



Utrecht University

Study abroad 2024-2025 International Exchange Office

Faculty Law, Economics and Governance
(in cooperation with the School of Economics)

Oct 2023



Study Abroad Weeks:

<https://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/step-2-study-abroad-weeks>





Slides available on the [UU website](#)

SCHEDULE 10-13 OCT				
	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
09:00 - 11:00				
11:00 - 13:00		How do I finance my exchange online	How do I choose a destination online	
13:15 - 15:00	Hoe kies ik een bestemming Drift 13_004	Q&A Asia JK 15A_004	Q&A Australia/New Zealand Drift 13_004	Hoe financier ik mijn uitwisseling Drift 21_032
15:15 - 17:00		Q&A Latin America JK 15A_004	Q&A Europe Drift 13_004	Q&A United Kingdom online
17:15 - 19:00		Q&A North America JK 15A_004	Economics UCU Auditorium	
Click on the tiles to sign-up (if applicable)				
Presentations provided in English				





PROGRAMME

Former exchange student: Stijn de Rooij

Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration/
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien - Austria

Career Officer – WHY?

Thérèse Albers – Career Officer U.S.E

Study Advisor U.S.E.

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Paula Banning – Teamleader/Exchange Coördinator





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EXPERIENCE FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENT





Universiteit Utrecht



Thérèse Albers
October 12 2023

Career Services



*Fire up
your career!*

The challenge

"Experience gained during the student period (such as study abroad) can have value for employers, but students need to **'unpack'** their experience by **reflecting on it critically**, and **reframe their story in the context of work** and in a language that employers understand." (Gardner, Steglitz, Gross 2009)





Value for employers

- **Transferable skills**
- **Intercultural competences**
- **Career abroad**
- **Better understanding of motives**



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WHAT IS AN EXCHANGE?

A semester – or a full academic year – attending courses at a partner university abroad.

Agreement:

- The credits will be recognized at the home university.
- Tuition fee will only be required at the home university.
- The International (Exchange) Office– from UU and from the host university – will support the students in the process.



BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Stay registered at the UU;
- As a bachelor student: obtained minimum of 60 credits by the deadline of application at UU (1 December);
- You attend a fulltime study programme for an equivalent of around 30 EC (minimum 22,5 EC);
- Extra requirements from the host university (language requirements/minimum average grade etc);



Guidelines

- During your studies (BA)
 - At least 60 EC achieved at time of application
 - Courses must be part of your Bachelor's programme
 - Only in exceptional circumstances mandatory courses can be taken abroad
- After your studies > postponement of graduation (BA and MA)
 - Must be a full-time course load

Semester 3		Semester 4	
Intermediate Microeconomics, Games and Behaviour (ECB2VMIE)	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Dedicated Minor 2/OCP	Dedicated Minor 3/OCP
Corporate Finance and Behaviour (ECB2FIN)	Econometrics (ECB2METRIE)	Market failures, Institutions & Economic Policy (ECB2MFIEP)	Economics of the Public Sector (ECB2EPS)
		Trade and Multinationals (ECB2INTE)	Game Theory (ECB3GT) (L3)
		Economics of Entrepreneurship (ECB2ECE)	Marketing (ECB2MKT)
		Management Accounting (ECB2FIV)	Sustainable Finance (research) (ECB3SF, NEW) ‡
Semester 5		Semester 6	
dedicated Minor 4/OCP	Dedicated Minor 5/OCP	Dedicated Minor 6/OCP	Applied Economics Research Course
Public Choice & Welfare (research) (ECB3RPS) ‡	Philosophy, Politics and Economics (ECB3CMEPC)	Development & Growth (ECB3GD) (L3)	
Labour Economics (ECB3ARBE)	Causes and Consequences of Inequality (research) (ECB3INQ, NEW) ‡	Advanced Mathematics (ECB3VWIS) (L3)	
Business Research Methods (research) (ECB3BRM, NEW) ‡	Strategy & Management (ECB3SM)	Organisation Dynamics (ECB3OD, NEW) (L3)	
		Innovation Management (ECB3IM, NEW) (L3)	
Financial Markets and Institutions (ECB3FMI)	International Investment Management (ECB3BL)	International Financial Management (ECB3IFMIB) (L3)	
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		Organisation Dynamics (ECB3OD, NEW) (L3)	
		Innovation Management (ECB3IM, NEW) (L3)	
		International Financial Management (ECB3IFMIB) (L3)	

Graduation requirements

Choose in semester 4-6:

Students with a DM

- The optional course can be any level and from any discipline

Students without a DM

- Six courses within the optional course profile out of which at least two at level 3

ALL students

- At least three major related electives of which at least one must be level 3 L3
- And at least one major-related research elective indicated with ‡



Keep in mind

- The 45 EC at level 3 graduation requirement
- For one semester: (equivalent of) 30 EC
- Courses will be mentioned on International Diploma Supplement
- Courses taken abroad will be graded with 'passed' / 'failed'



Study plan

- Mandatory at U.S.E. to have it signed by the study advisor
- Why these courses? Which economist do *you* want to be?
- Overlap with courses (to be) taken at U.S.E.
- Level 1 (introductory), 2 (intermediate) or 3 (advanced)
- Type of courses: major elective, dedicated minor or optional course profile



Study plan

- Make a study plan of your *first destination* and discuss it with a study advisor
- Tip: Start early!!
- Via appointments or during extra walk-in hours in October and November on Tuesdays from 16:00 till 17:00
- The signed study plan must be uploaded as part of your application!



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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OFFICE (IEO)

- Paula Banning – Teamleader/Exchange Coördinator **non-Europe**
- Tessa Brassé – Exchange Coördinator **Europe**
- Floris Bouwman/Lynouk Wegman– Support Officers

Website:

<https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/international-office-faculty-of-law-economics-and-governance/contact-international-office>

Tel: 030-253 7289

Monday and Thursday 1.30-3.00 pm

Walk-in hours

Student Desk Law: Janskerkhof 3: **Monday** 3.00-4.30 pm

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Student Services (for UU-wide destinations)



But where can I go?





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WHERE TO GO?

Check the conditions for your degree programme



Economics information:

<https://students.uu.nl/en/leg/economics-and-business-economics/study-programme/study-abroad>

Destinations: select yours left in menu

- Check academic calendar!
- Language requirements
- Available courses
- Read the student experiences

Destinations for

- ☒ All UU students (98)
- ☐ Science (18)
- ☐ Veterinary Medicine (1)
- ☐ Humanities (92)
- ☐ Medicine (3)
- ☐ Geosciences (64)
- ☐ Law, Economics and Governance (80)
 - ☐ Law (52)
 - ☒ Economics (USE) (25)
 - ☐ Governance (USG) (20)
- ☐ Social and Behavioural Sciences (52)
- ☐ University College Utrecht (50)
- ☐ University College Roosevelt (4)

Level

- ☐ Bachelor (123)
- ☐ Master (98)

Region

- ☐ Europe (52)
- ☐ Africa (2)
- ☐ Australia and New Zealand (13)
- ☐ Asia (19)
- ☐ Latin America (5)
- ☐ Middle East (2)
- ☐ North America (30)

1 - 50 of **123** destinations

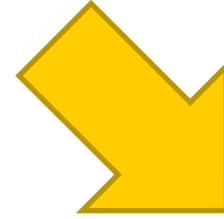
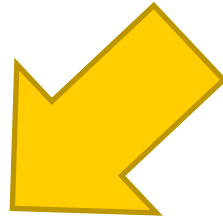
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	Australia	Monash University (Melbourne)
	Australia	University of New South Wales (Sydney)
	Australia	University of Queensland (Brisbane)
	Australia	University of Sydney
	Australia	University of Tasmania (Hobart) (AEN)
	Australia	University of Western Australia (Perth)
	Australia	University of Wollongong (AEN)
	Australia	Western Sydney University (AEN)
	Austria	University of Graz
	Austria	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
	Canada	Simon Fraser University (Vancouver)
	Canada	University of Alberta (Edmonton)



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Faculty of Law,
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Governance



100+ different destinations



FACULTY agreements

- Open only to students of that Faculty or School
- Take courses within your field (often also outside your own field though)

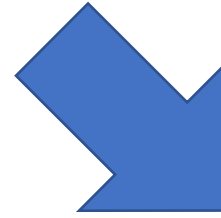
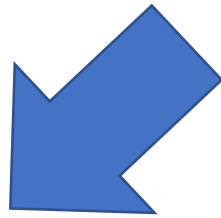
UNIVERSITY-wide agreements

- Open to all Utrecht University students
- Take courses outside your field





Other options abroad?



Summer/winter schools abroad

- At partner universities
- Sometimes discount/fee waiver
- Shorter period
- Arranging all by yourself!

Internship abroad

- Other/shorter period
- Contact: internship coordinator or Career Services
- Not facilitated by the IEO





Funds

Scholarships

UU website: [Fundings & grants](#)

[Erasmus+](#) (only within EU/EER)

[Travel Green Grant](#) (traveling within Europa)

[Holland Scholarship](#) (last year: 1250,-)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

University of Sydney

University of Toronto

Maybe Outside EU/EER (UU-wide)

- [OV vergoeding](#) + public transport reimbursement

Expenses

- Travel costs
- Living expenses
- Visa/insurances
- Trips
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FINANCIERING

For Dutch speaking students:

Voorbeeldbegroting via wilweg.nl/financiën



WilWeg - voor jouw studie, stage of tussenjaar in het buitenland

- [Overzicht kosten per land](#) -> info van **VSB** ook over beurzen
- Beursopener.nl





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FINANCES



Erasmus+

Erasmus+ Scholarship: **amounts for 2023-2024**

Group 1 - Programme countries with higher living costs Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden (and UK destinations)	€ 360
Group 2 - Programme countries with medium living costs Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain	€ 300
Group 3 - Programme countries with lower living costs Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey	€ 240

Special Needs Funding:

Students who have a diagnosed medical condition or disability which makes it impossible to study abroad without additional financial support (i.e. who need to cover costs which cannot be covered by the regular Erasmus Grant plus the Fewer Opportunities Top-up) may be eligible to apply for Special Needs Funding

<https://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/funding-grants/erasmus-grants/erasmus-grants-for-studies>

Extra funding options:

Green Travel TopUp

When you will travel by train, bus, or ride-share

Amount: **one-time payment of € 50,-**

TopUp fewer opportunities

If you receive a supplementary grant (i.e. *aanvullende beurs*) from DUO

Amount **€ 250,- per month**



Study Abroad application form

- Details courses only for the first choice
- Course offer host university of current year
- For 2nd and 3rd choice: mention your study field

Webpage:

<https://students.uu.nl/en/homepage/academics/study-abroad/step-2-application-at-uu>

4. YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES OF UNIVERSITIES

When choosing your top 3 of universities, make sure that for all choices:

- There are sufficient courses available for which you meet the entry requirements.
- You check the language requirements and that you have sufficient knowledge in the language of instruction of your chosen courses.
- You check if there are other entrance requirements, for example GPA

Furthermore please note: A third choice is optional, but strongly advised.




4a. FIRST CHOICE UNIVERSITY:	<name host university>				
Why do you want to go to this university? (max. 150 words)					
Name the courses you wish to take (minimum of 22,5 EC for a full semester), based on the current information and availability on the website of the host university					
Course code	Course Title	BA or MA	Number of EC	Language of instruction	Weblink to course description





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APPLY VIA OSIRIS

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Please note that start date and end date apply to the duration of your stay at the institution. These dates do not apply to the dates of your departure and return.
Please supply all answers to questions below in English.

General

Type	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	Status
Request for	* <input type="text" value="Current degree programme"/>	Date submitted
Degree programme	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	
Start date (see above)	* <input type="text"/>	
End date (see above)	* <input type="text"/>	

Destination

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice (optional)
Country	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	<input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>
City	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	<input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>
Institution	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	* <input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>	<input type="text" value="Make a selection"/>

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Application systems in Osiris opens on 1 November





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APPLY BEFORE THE DEADLINES!

1 December 2023 (11.59 p.m.)



Prefer to go the **2nd semester** (Spring 2024)? -> apply for 1 December as well!

More applications than available spots -> lottery!





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ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS & MOVING FORWARDS

- > Result of allocation: end of January
- > Nomination to the host university by IEO
- > Application at the host university by you

Pre-departure meetings in March or April for further guidance.





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AND OFF YOU GO!

