Study abroad 2024-2025
International Exchange Office

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

Study Abroad Weeks:
https://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/step-2-study-abroad-weeks
Slides available on the **UU website**
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**International Exchange Office (IEO)**
Paula Banning – Teamleader/Exchange Coördinator
EXPERIENCE FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENT
"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.
• 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
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<td>Organisation Dynamics (ECB3OD, NEW) (L3)</td>
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<td>Innovation Management (ECB3IM, NEW) (L3)</td>
<td>International Financial Management (ECB3IFMIB) (L3)</td>
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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!
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

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**General exchange questions**
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But where can I go?
WHERE TO GO?

Check the conditions for your degree programme

Search programme or abbreviation

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
WHERE TO GO?

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
WHERE TO GO?

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
FINANCIERING

**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
- ..........
FINANCES

Erasmus+ Scholarship: amounts for 2023-2024

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<td>Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey</td>
<td>€240</td>
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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

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
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
Application systems in Osiris opens on 1 November
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!
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.
AND OFF YOU GO!