



# *International student exchange program: Short Exchange & Semester Abroad*

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# Who am I?

- Eva Jaspers
- PhD in Sociology from Radboud University Nijmegen
- Visiting scholar at Cape Town University; Penn State University; Oxford University, Autonomous University Barcelona; and planning the next visit in Vancouver OR Melbourne
- Currently: Professor in Sociology at Utrecht University; director of education
- Courses:
  - BA** Introduction to Sociology; Social Networks; International Exchanges
  - ReMa** Social Networks; Research Design

## **Semester abroad - from spring 2025 onwards**

Best period: first semester 3<sup>rd</sup> year

No delay? Pass PDA in second year!

Talk to your tutor about your planning

It is possible to go almost anywhere, so start by looking at programs of places you might want to go. I can advise some good programs, but it is not an exhaustive list.

## **Over the years, sociology students visited, among others:**

- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- University of Oslo
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Sheffield
- Lund University
- Macquarie University, Sydney
- Université de Lille

But there are many other possibilities! Want to know more:  
go to IO for practicalities, email me for content

## Short Exchange Program (15 ECTS):

5 to 7 weeks

In 2025 to Cologne in the 4<sup>th</sup> period

In 2026 to Mannheim in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period



Consider carefully in relation to your planning!

# Courses offered in Cologne (15 ECTS in total)

## **Module: Family/Aging/Migration Later life and Health (14320.0502)**

Dr. Katya Sytkina

Tuesday 14:00-17:30h

22/04/25-03/06/25

## **Module**

## **Situations and Acts of Crime (14320.0002)**

Dr. Alexander Trinidad Pascual

Wednesday 12:00-15:30h

23/04/25-04/06/25



## **Courses offered in Mannheim in 2026 (preliminary, subject to change)**

- Organizational Theory
- Ethnic Discrimination: Introduction to Theories, Methods, and Empirical Evidence
- Current Research Topics: Reform dynamics in European welfare states

## Costs

- Registration at Cologne University: **€309**
- Sociology department reimburses €500
- OV-reimbursement  $\approx$  €100 for the month of May
- Housing and travel costs. You can apply for the [Travel Green Grant](#) for a one-way ticket by train or bus



## Benefits

- Experiencing a different educational system at some of the best Sociology programs at German Universities
- Learning about German society
- Free public transport in the region
- Free/discounted bikes
- Subsidized lunches in designated restaurants

## What to do?

Fill out the application form, before October 24th!!

We will select on motivation / grades if too many applicants,  
before November 1<sup>st</sup>

Visit pre-departure meeting in December

Cologne might offer some help with finding accommodation, but  
airBnB most common solution



# Questions?

Practicalities: [io.sbs@uu.nl](mailto:io.sbs@uu.nl)

Planning: your tutor

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