STUDY ABROAD EXCHANGE
Schedule

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Academic
Network
Broaden horizon
Good for your CV
Great experience
Semester abroad
Curriculum planning

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Who can go on exchange?

* In principle, anyone as long as you have
  • no shortage of credit
  • no history of academic or social probation

Note: these criteria must be met at the time of application and at the time of departure for exchange
When can I go on exchange?

Usually in your 4th or your 5th semester. What does that mean for this round:

If you are currently in your 3rd semester:
⇒ Exchange in your 5th semester (Fall 2023)

If you are currently in your 2nd semester:
⇒ Exchange in your 4th semester (Fall 2023) or in your 5th (Spring 2024)

Or:
If you are currently in your 1st semester:
⇒ Exchange in your (3rd*) 4th semester (Spring 2024) or 5th semester (Fall 2024)*

* The application round for AY 2024-2025 will start next year.
How do I prepare a study plan for my application?

• Make an appointment to **consult with your tutor**!
• Use exchange to **enrich your curriculum and educational experience**, not to meet specific UCU degree requirements.
• Complete major-related methods requirements **before** exchange semester (including level 1 math for SCI majors!)
• Complete L&C requirement **before** exchange semester
• Complete your level three courses, especially ‘track finishers’ at UCU (at least one before a planned 5th semester exchange!)
On exchange, can I take any courses I would like?

- You must send a Learning Agreement to the UCU Exam Board once you have arrived at your destination and confirmed your classes.
- The Exam Board will assess the level & number of credits and if approved the courses will be added to your UCU transcript.
- The default course load on exchange is 30 ECTS.
- Note: if you have a ‘credit surplus’ (at least 7.5 ECTS extra completed before going abroad), you are allowed to take courses worth 22.5 ECTS only.
Where can I go on exchange?
Exchange programme:

1. UCU exchange destinations
2. UU-wide exchange destinations
3. UCR destinations
4. Inter-UC exchange destinations
UCU exchange programmes
UCU Exchange Destinations

• 50 partner universities across 5 continents
• Mostly colleges (profile match with UCU)
• Full application process through UCU
• Nearly 150 available places
UU Exchange destinations

- Nearly 100 destinations across all continents
- Diverse profiles
- Initial application through UCU
- Remainder of process and contact via UU

Link: https://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/step-1-orientation/where-can-you-go/
University College Roosevelt (UCR) Exchange Destinations

- 4 destinations
- Match with UCU profile
- Initial application through UCU
- Remainder of process and contact via UCR

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Inter-University Colleges Exchange

• Within the Netherlands
• 9 colleges participating
• Compliment UCU curriculum
• Full application process through UCU
How to choose...

- Based on academic content and courses of interest
- Based on personal preference for a region/country
- Language
- Finances
- Facilities
Finances

- Tuition fee paid at UCU
- No UCU campus fees during exchange
- Parents/guardians
- Savings/job/investment etc.
- DUO public transport compensation
- DUO loan
- Erasmus+ Grant
- Holland Scholarship
- Travel green grant
- UCU grant
Orientation
- Where do you want to go and why?
- Do they offer the courses you like and need?

Study Plan
- Not only for exchange semester but your academic career at UCU
- Approval form on the student website

Motivation Letter
- Recommended 1 page
- A single motivation letter for all three preferences

Destinations
- 2 mandatory
- 3 maximum
- Make sure the profile of the partner is compatible with your needs

Deadlines
- 1 December 2022 (for both semesters)
- April for second round for remaining places
Applications can be submitted in Osiris (destination appl.) and Formdesk (study plan)

Deadline for exchange in ‘23-’24

Announcement of UCU exchange application results (destination)

Second application deadline for current first semester students and remaining places
More information?

- Exchange pages on the UCU student website
- Facebook pages and websites of host universities
- Former UCU exchange students &
- Exchange students currently at UCU (meet them at the Study Abroad Fair)
Questions?

Join the Study Abroad Fair to meet current and former exchange students and the online session about how to finance an exchange.

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