Welcome!

Q&A session region North America
Introduction...

Chat:
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Today’s plan:

• A few questions I have for you
• Short explanation of the application procedure
• Region specific information
• Asking questions
Faculty vs. University-wide exchange

Faculty

• Mainly European destinations
• Faculty/departmental
• Exchange by field of study
• Faculty International Office

University-wide

• Globally
• All students
• Wide variety
• University-wide International Office
Study abroad

Want to expand your horizons and add extra challenge to your studies? And do you want to increase your chances on the (international) labor market? Then follow part of your studies abroad! It often means a beautiful and unforgettable time, is a good addition to your CV and is good for your personal development.

Information about the current situation regarding the corona virus and exchange can be found here.

Exchange 2023-2024

Deadline for application is December 1, 2022.
Results follow at the end of January (Selection results will be communicated individually over the course of a few days)
Summary and student experiences

Destinations
- All UU students (28)
- Humanities (2)
- Geosciences (2)
- Law, Economics and Governance (7)
- Social and Behavioural Sciences (2)
- University College Utrecht (10)
- University College Roosevelt (4)

Level
- Bachelor (28)
- Master (27)

Region
- North America (28)
- Canada (17)
- United States (23)
- Europe (26)
- Latin America (3)
- Asia (19)
- Australia and New Zealand (12)

28 results

Canada
- University of Alberta (Edmonton)
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- York University (Toronto)

United States
- Baylor University (Waco) (MAUI)
- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- Columbia College Chicago (MAUI)
- Kansas State University (Manhattan)
- Missouri University of Science and Tech
- Oklahoma State University (Stillwater)
- Southern Illinois University at Carbond
- Texas State University (San Marcos) (MAUI)
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock) (MAUI)

Universitywide / Faculty
- Universitywide
- This means this destination is available to all students of Utrecht University

Student experiences
- Download the student experiences
- General information for exchange students
- Course information
- Arriving in Gainesville

Webpages
Region

- Master students
- Culture
- Campus life
- Course Offer
- Academic calendar
- Finances
- Visa
Apply

Starting point: www.uu.nl/students/exchange
Start at least 1 month before the deadline!

Step 1  - make your choice
Step 2  - read instructions
Step 3  - prepare documents; all documents in English and focused on first choice.
Step 4  - apply through Osiris – Stay Abroad

Selection/drawing lots could be part of the process
# Application deadlines

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<td>STAY ABROAD SECTION OPEN IN OSIRIS</td>
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<td>DEADLINE FOR ALL EXCHANGE DESTINATIONS 1(^{\text{ST}}) ROUND</td>
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<td>Pre-departure meetings for all nominated students</td>
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  General exchange questions Holland Scholarship

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  Erasmus+ grants, Travel Green Grant

- **Office hours via TEAMS** – Book an appointment via the website
- **Walk-in office hour** – Every Wednesday 12:00 – 13:00 at the desk at Student Services (Heidelberglaan 6)
- **Telephone office hours** *(030 253 7000)* – Tuesday 14:00 – 15:00 and Thursday 14:00 – 15:00
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Q&A session North America – Chat questions:
Q: Are Summer semesters available too?
A: Normally not, this is something you arrange yourself. However you could always ask the exchange coordinator.

Q: when can I start my exchange application in Osiris
A: November 1

Q: how many classes do I have to follow when studying abroad
A: we expect you to be a full time student. This means 22.5-30 ECTS, sometimes your study programme requires 30 ects minimum. How many courses this is varies per faculty. Check the credit conversion table for north America:
https://students.uu.nl/sites/default/files/uu-creditconversionsystem-northamerica-okt%2022.pdf

Q: Is it possible to only follow courses of your own area of study in a university-wide exchange?
A: yes

Q: how does the trimester system of California work?
A: you can start in the fall or winter semester but not in spring. If you start in the winter semester, you can stay for spring though.

Q: If there is overlap between block 2 and the start at your exchange how do you fix that?
A: Discuss this with a study advisor. It is almost never possible to miss the first weeks. It would then be better to go on exchange in the fall semester. Or maybe something can be arranged with your study programme, ask for it at your faculty.

Q: If you need to get 30 ETCS but you only get 27 (for example) on your exchange, what do you have to do then?
A: You have to discuss this now, when you are drawing up your study programme

Q: Is it possible to go on exchange for a year
A: usually only for one semester. especially at popular universities with a high number of applications we can only select students for a semester. in some cases it is possible, but please also check this with your study advisor

Q: if there is a gpa requirement and you meet it at time of application but then at the end of the year you dont meet it anymore, can you then be withdrawrn from admission?
A: You must meet the GPA requirement at the moment of applying at UU (so December 1), and when you hand in your list of grades with the partner university.

Q: I want to go to the university of california, is the loting process just random or are your grades and motivation also taking into account
A: For all university-wide exchanges, the lottery process is pure randomness.

Q: If you apply for the MAUI program, can you also apply for a second and third choice/destination for example somewhere in Asia or Europe?
A: Yes, you can mix up everything.