Study Abroad
Faculty of Geosciences

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Programme

• Welcome by Yasmin Mulhuijzen
• Yasmin Mulhuijzen: all about doubts and destinations
• Former Exchange students
• Vera Deen: About application
• Veronique Schutjens: UU Course Intercultural Learning
• Yasmin Mulhuijzen: About grants and more
• Questions
International Office GEO

• Opening hours desk
  KBG on Thursday:
  10.00 till 12.00 AM

• By phone on Thursday:
  10.00 – 12.00 AM
  030-2539559

• Appointment:
  international.geo@uu.nl
Questions after this meeting?

- Website Study Abroad UU
- Website Study Abroad GEO
- International.geo@uu.nl
- Phone, Student Desk or Appointment
What is an exchange?

Studying for the duration of a semester or academic year at a foreign university that has an exchange agreement with UU.

- Courses can be integrated into your UU study programme
- No tuition fee at the foreign university
- Support from the International Office UU and host university
Requirements

- Fulltime UU student

- Ba-students:
  - 60 ECTS at start of exchange

- Ma-students: Permission
  Master coordinator

- Language or GPA
  requirements partners
Why?

- New Academic challenges
- Boost your C.V.
- Personal development
- Unique chance
- Learning a language
Doubts/prejudices

• Studying abroad delays my study at UU....

• Going abroad is expensive...

• Geo-partners are not interesting enough...

• Too much paper work.....

• Too much figuring out myself.....
Study Abroad website

Study abroad

Do you want to expand your horizons and take on an extra challenge during your studies? Do you want to widen your opportunities in the labour market, in the Netherlands and abroad? A great way to do this is to follow a part of your studies at a university in a different country. It is a fantastic and unforgettable time, a strong addition to your CV and also great for your personal development.

Do you want to apply for an exchange in 2024-2025?
The deadline to apply is 1 December 2023. First, check the specific conditions for your degree programme and follow the steps below to apply to study abroad.

Check the conditions for your degree programme
Orientation

- Purpose of your study abroad
- Study programme
- Compare destinations: must haves and nice to have
# Choice of destination

- **Destinations - Students**
- **UU - Students UU**

## Destinations for

- All UU students (90)
- Science (18)
- Veterinary Medicine (2)
- Humanities (99)
- Medicine (3)
- Geosciences (58)
- Law, Economics and Governance (84)
- Social and Behavioural Sciences (54)
- University College Utrecht (50)
- University College Roosevelt (4)

## Region

- Europe (87)
- Africa (2)
- Australia and New Zealand (13)
- Asia (20)
- Latin America (9)
- Middle East (1)
- North America (11)
More information about destinations

- Study level
- Study Areas
- Academic Calendar
- Credit and Grading
- Language of Instruction
- Housing
- Costs

University of Manchester (United Kingdom) is an exchange destination for students of the Faculty of Geosciences.

Student experiences
- Student 1
- Student 2
- Student 3

Webpages
- General information for exchange students
- Course information
- Application information

Academic calendar
- Semester 1: mid-September — end of January
- Semester 2: beginning of February — mid-June
## Application deadlines

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Application Osiris

• Deadline: **December 1\textsuperscript{st}**

• Application Osiris: Abroad > New Request > select “Application Exchange 2024-2025: Exchange to partner university”

• Prepare documents

• Study Abroad Application Form
  • Study plan
  • Motivation letter
Study Abroad Application Form

- Fill out whole form
- Programme requirements
- Electives?
- Internship
- Thesis

Approved by Study Advisor (BA) or Master coordinator (MA)
Planning exchange and approval study plan

Sociale geografie en planologie
Aukje de Graaf and Floris Bouwman
studieadviseur.sgpl@uu.nl

Global Sustainability Science & Natuurwetenschap en innovatiemanagement
Pieter Louwman and Jill Enthoven
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Aardwetenschappen
Hellen van der Maazen and Jill Enthoven
studieadviseur.aw@uu.nl

Master students: go to the master coordinator
Course selection

- Language of instruction
- Back-up courses
- Contract conditions
- Level of contract (ba/ma)
- 50% or less courses other faculties
Exchange application

- Login Solis ID
- Stay Abroad
- New request
- Application exchange 2024-2025
- Follow the steps
- 3 destinations
- Before the deadline of December 1st
After application

- Evaluation application
- Selection (if necessary)
- Half/end of January final selection
- Nomination at partner university in April
After selection/nomination

• Pre-departure meeting

• Courses: course approval form approved by Board of Examiners (deadline S1 and FY: June 1st)

• Grades will be converted to Pass / Fail (with original grade mentioned on diploma supplement)

• For credits UK and outside Europe look under the header ‘After your exchange’
Veronique Schutjens,
UU Course “Intercultural Learning”
2,5 EC
Benefit more from your exchange?
Benefit more from your exchange?

Take the UU Course “Intercultural Learning”
UU Course “Intercultural Learning” (2.5 EC)

*From exchange experiences to employability skills*

“Reflection: on what and why you want to do something. On how to change yourself if when you want to – or when you notice”.

“... I like to have been forced to think deeper about my exchange and the period beyond the ‘honeymoon’ phase...”.

“This [2nd] meeting, compared to the first, was about me as a person and how I can and want to change this – something I want to become aware of and from which I will always benefit from now on...”.
BA Course “Intercultural Learning” (TL1V18004)

Department Languages, Literature & Communication
Faculty of Humanities (by Rena Zendedel)

Training course offered to all bachelor exchange students

- Renders 2,5 ECTS
- UU wide: large and varied group, different faculties
- Focus on intercultural competences and employability
- 2 pre-departure meetings, 2 back home meetings, assignments during stay abroad
- You will be invited to this course in May 2024/Nov 2024
Financial Plan

• Check destination page
  - Erasmus Grant (Europe)
  - Holland Scholarship/NL Scholarship
  - Beursopener.nl
  - DUO - Student travel product restitution (OV-vergoeding)
  - Travel green grant
Erasmus+

- **Erasmus grant**
- UK Destinations
- TopUps
  - Financial Reasons TopUp
  - Medical Reasons TopUp
  - Green TopUp
Thesis/Internship abroad

- Permission to do this abroad
- Have a supervisor at Geosciences
- Find a partner that allows you to do thesis
- Have a supervisor at partner university/organization
- Only awarded and graded by Geosciences
- In Europe > Erasmus Grant
Apply research abroad

• Osiris Student
• Go to > Stay Abroad
• New request
• Choose 'internship/(field)research/other stay abroad'
• Fill out the request
• No hard deadline, but register in Osiris approx. 6 weeks before departure
Help!!!!

For problems related to your study plan:
Study Advisors

For problems related to your applications or documents:
International Officer GEO
International Office UU

For questions about your Erasmus Grant:
erasmus@uu.nl
UU International Office

Clim Gorissen
Asia & Latin America

Cathelijne van Weelden
North America & UK

Tessel Arendsen
Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Mandy van den Houten
Europe & Middle East

- www.students.uu.nl/exchange
- Office hours – walk in hours
- www.wilweg.nl
QUESTIONS?