Faculty of Geosciences

Study Abroad Orientation & Fair
Presentation

- Practical information (14.00-14.30 hrs)
  1) Where to start?
  2) Where to go?
  3) How to finance?
- Presentation EGEA
- Pitch IAESTA
- Fair (14.30-15.30 hours)
First....

Go to
http://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/step-1-orientation

Then
http://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/faculty-information/geosciences
Prejudices about studying abroad

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.....
Step 1: Requirements

You can only go abroad when...

• You are a registered fulltime student at UU
• You have 60 ECTS at start of exchange
• Ba-students: complete your studies within 4 years
• Ma-students: have permission from your master coordinator
Step 2: Destination

What is important to you?

• Independence
• Language
• Cultural shock
• Courses
• Experience
• Cultural learning?
• CV
Step 3: Study plan

Look at your study progress -> which programme requirements you want to do abroad

- Do you still need level 2 or 3 courses?
- Are you going abroad for your profile courses?
- Exploration of a totally different study programme.
- Internship
- Thesis
Options abroad

- Courses @ Geo-partner
- Courses @ UU-partner
- Thesis
- Internship
Courses @ Geo partner

• Selected for their academic programme
• Enhance your study programme
• Other interesting courses in your field
• Broaden academic + personal horizon
• International experience = job market
Attention for:

• Language of instruction
• Back-up courses
• Contract conditions
• Level of contract (ba/ma)
• 50% or less courses other faculties
Courses @ UU partner

• Other courses than Geosciences
• Destinations outside of Europe
• Application from students of all faculties
  -> often selection
• Broaden academic + personal horizon
This is possible yet more complicated..., because you will need to:

- Have permission to do thesis 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
Internship Abroad

• No detailed list available → more to figure out yourself.
  **Tip:** look at the different research institutions of your department and who their international partners are.
• Permission of study advisor or master coordinator
• For credits or not
• No deadline, but register in Osiris approx. 6 weeks before departure
Step 4: Application Osiris

Deadline December 1st in Osiris
Go to Osirisstudent and apply for Stay Abroad
Upload:
• **Ba-student**: study plan, financial plan, motivation and cv
• **Ma-student**: permission master (signed study plan)

• Choose 3 partner universities
Application-2

• International Office+ Study Advisor evaluate your application

• Mid-february you will receive info about the final selection

• International Office will nominate you at partner university which then gives you more information about application procedure
After selection/nomination

You need to have permission to undertake the exchange when it is part of your programme.

• Courses: course approval form approved by board of examiners

• Thesis/internship -> Supervisor

• Grades will be converted to UU-grades by International Office Geosciences
Step 5: Finance

- Erasmus Grant (Europe)
- Holland Scholarship (Outside Europe)
- Other grants
- Student travel product restitution (OV-vergoeding)
Erasmus Grant

• Partner in Europe?
  You can get an Erasmus Scholarship (approx. 200-300 EUROS per month)
• Both for study and placement (internship) within Europe
• Read more about it on this page
• International Office Geosciences signs the docs
• Questions about the grant: erasmus@qdesk.uu.nl
Holland Scholarship

- Outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Turkey.
- Amounts to € 1,250,--
- Your average grade is 7,5 or higher at the time of application
- Your study should be nominal
- Exchange partner
Other Grants

https://www.wilweg.nl/financiering/beursopener

Japan

U.S.A.

Germany
Student travel product restitution

If you have a ‘OV-Studentenkaart’ you can get a monthly allowance of approx. 100 EUROS

Read all about it on this page
Help!!!!

For problems related to your study plan:  
**Student Advisors**

For problems related to your applications or documents:  
**International Officer GEO**  
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For questions about your Erasmus Grant:  
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http://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/contact-international-office/universitywide-international-office
Questions?
Good luck!!!