Study Abroad Orientation & Fair

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When?
Not on Wednesdays!
Outline...

- Practical information (13.30-14.00)
  1) Options
  2) Where can you go?
  3) Erasmus grant

- Presentation EGEA

- Fair (14.00-16.00)
First....

Go to
http://students.uu.nl/onderwijs/studeren-in-het-buitenland

International Office Geosciences:
http://students.uu.nl/geo  choose programme  click on Study Abroad/Studeren in het buitenland

Everything I am going to tell you in the next 20-30 minutes is on this website 😊
Doubts

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.....
Reasons to go

Academic reasons ....

Professional.....

Personal ....

Social and cultural.....

Challenges and fun experience .....
Ask yourself this

- Why?
- What will I do?
- When and how long?
- Where to go?
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

Also, selection happens on the 4 criteria we evaluate your study progress, motivation and resume.

We? International Office+ Study Advisor!
Practical Info: Options (1)

1) Courses abroad @ Geo-partner
2) Courses abroad @ UU-partner
3) Thesis abroad
4) Internship abroad
1. Courses abroad @ Geo-partner

Selected for their academic programmes

Enhance your study programme

Other interesting courses in your field

Broaden academic + personal horizon

International experience = job market
● Choose destination from the list on the website: http://students.uu.nl/exchange-bestemmingen

● Read the factsheets and visit the partner website for exchange students

● Look at the course offer. Pay attention to start and end dates, semester/trimester, language of the education and application deadline at the partner university

● Talk to your study advisor at Geosciences (Almar de Ronde, Pieter Louwman or Jos Bierbooms) and discuss when you want to leave and what you want to do abroad
2. Courses abroad @ UU-partner

Other courses than Geosciences

Destinations outside of Europe

Broaden academic + personal horizon

Go to www.uu.nl/students/exchange
3. Thesis abroad

This is possible yet more complicated....

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
4. Internship abroad

- Unfortunately 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
- You can get an ‘OV-Vergoeding’
Important to know

For all 4 options (Courses Geo, Courses UU, Thesis or Internship):

- 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

- Grades will be converted to UU-grades by Boars of Examiners
Application

1. Deadline 1 December 2015 12.00 hours in Osiris for Geo-partners and most UU-partners (go to Osiris student)

Upload in Osiris:
Ba-student: study plan, financial plan, motivation and cv
Ma-student: permission master coordinator (signed study plan)
Choose 3 partner universities

2. Deadline partner university: look on the partner website!
Application

3. International Office+ Study Advisor evaluate your application

4. Mid-February you will receive info about the final selection

5. International Office will nominate you at partner university which then gives you more information about application procedure
Erasmus Scholarship

- When you go to a GEO-partner or UU-partner in Europe you can get an Erasmus Scholarship (approx. Between 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
OV-Vergoeding

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

Read all about it on this page
Abroad...

Study fulltime

Intermingle with locals

Discover the country

Problems? Contact me
Fair (14.00-16.00)

Talk to former outgoing exchange students

Talk to current exchange students

Browse through the flyers of our partners

Talk to EGEA

Talk to me 😊
Good luck!