Study Abroad
Faculty of Geosciences

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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.....
- Corona
Why?

New Academic challenges

Boost your c.v.

Personal development

Unique chance

Learning a language
- **Website Study Abroad GEO**
- **Website Study Abroad UU**
Orientation

Purpose of your study abroad

Study programme

Compare destinations
Choice of destination

https://students.uu.nl/exchange-bestemmingen

Or google UU exchange destinations
Tips

- 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
Requirements

• Fulltime UU student
• 60 ECTS at start of exchange
• Ba-students: Graduation within 4 years
• Ma-students: Permission Master coordinator
• Language or GPA requirements partners
Application

- Prepare documents
  Study plan
  Motivation

- Language proficiency

- Study abroad application in Osiris
  Deadline December 1\textsuperscript{st}
Study Plan

- Fill out whole form
- Programme requirements
- Electives?
- Internship
- Thesis
Planning exchange and approval study plan

Human Geography & Planning
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Earth Sciences
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Master students

Contact your Master coordinator for approval of your study plan
Exchange application

- Login Solis ID
- Stay Abroad
- New request
- Application exchange 2022-2023
- Follow the steps
- 3 destinations
- Before the deadline
Course selection

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

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

- Evaluation application (IO + Study Advisor)
- Selection (if necessary)
- Half January final selection
- Nomination in April
After selection/nomination

- Pre-departure meeting

- Courses: course approval form approved by board of examiners

- Thesis/internship -> Supervisor

- Grades will be converted to Pass / Fail with original grade

- For credits UK and outside Europe look under the header after exchange
Thesis abroad

- 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
- Erasmus Grant
Internship Abroad

- Self service
- Start with supervisor -> International contacts
- Permission of study advisor or master coordinator
- For credits or not
- No deadline, but register in Osiris approx. 6 weeks before departure
- In Europe – Erasmus Grant
- Outside - https://www.wilweg.nl/
Apply research abroad

- Login Solis ID
- Stay Abroad other
- New request
- Stay Abroad other
- Fill out the request
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

- Faculty Study Abroad presentations
- www.students.uu.nl/exchange
- Office hours – walk in hours
- www.wilweg.nl
Veronique Schutjens,
UU Course “Intercultural Learning”
Benefit more from your exchange?
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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 / November
QUESTIONS?