Study Abroad
Faculty of Geosciences

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GEO

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

• By phone on Thursday:
  10.00 – 12.00 AM
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• Appointment:
  international.geo@uu.nl
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
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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Global Sustainability Science & Environmental Sciences
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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**
## Application deadlines

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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 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 your applications or documents:
International Officer GEO
International Office UU

For questions about your Erasmus Grant:
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UU International Office

- Faculty Study Abroad presentations
- www.students.uu.nl/exchange
- Office hours – walk in hours
- www.wilweg.nl

Clim Gorissen
Asia & Latin America

Cathelijne van Weelden
North America

Tessel Arendsen
Australia & New Zealand

Mandy van den Houten
Europe, Middle East & South Africa

Annelot van der Made
General exchange questions

Erasmus+ grants, Holland Scholarship
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?