Study Abroad Orientation
Gathering information at:

- Website Study Abroad UU
- Website Study Abroad GEO
First step

- Purpose of your study abroad
- Study programme
- Compare destinations
  (https://www.hofstede-insights.com/product/compare-countries/)
Choice of Destination
Tips

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

• Start in time
• Deadlines
• Documents
• Grants
Requirements

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

- Prepare documents
  - Study plan
  - Motivation

- Language proficiency

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

• Fill out whole form
• Programme requirements
• Electives?
• Internship
• Thesis
Course selection

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

• **Erasmus Grant** (Europe)

• **Holland Scholarship** (Hong Kong and Sydney)

• **Other grants**

• Student travel product restitution (OV-vergoeding)
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
Other Grants

- WILWEG.NL
- AMGEN
  - Japan
- Fulbright Center
  - U.S.A.
- Duitsland Instituut
  - Germany
November 1st
The day after....

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

- Pre-departure meeting
- 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
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/
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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Study advisors

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For signing study plans:
Following Wednesdays from 12.30-14.00 hours
• 7 November
• 14 November
• 21 November
• 28 November
International Office

**Location** (next to Minnaert building)
Koningsberger building (First floor, Budapestlaan 4B)

Daily from:
• 10.30 till 11.30 hours
• 12.30 till 14.30 hours
International Office is closed on **Wednesdays**

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International Office UU

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Good luck!!!