Welcome!

Q&A session region Europe (UU wide)
Introduction...

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Q&A purpose

• Difference UU wide and faculty destinations
• Advantages of choosing Europe
• Website and destination pages
• Student experience Iceland
• Application procedure
• Asking questions
Faculty vs. University-wide exchange

Faculty

- Faculty/departmental
- Exchange by field of study
- Faculty International Office

University-wide

- Globally
- All subject fields
- University-wide International Office
Advantages of choosing Europe – part 1

• Financial: availability of grants & scholarships
  • Erasmus+ study grant
• Options for sustainable travel (bus and train)
  • Travel Green Grant
Erasmus+ grant for studies

• For all destinations in the EU + EEA (Iceland, Norway & Turkey)
• Grant amounts vary between €270 and 390 a month
• Erasmus+ top-ups: green travel top-up, top-up for fewer opportunities
• Students will be informed about application before summer of 2024
• More information can be found here.
Travel to your exchange destination for free...

with a *Travel Green Grant*
How?

• Applications in Osiris, allocation by lottery

• TGG is for: travel to your European exchange destination by train or bus (and ferry)

• Personal budget up to 194 Euros

• Option to buy an Interrail Pass
Why?

- Save money, and the planet! (And some other considerations)

When?

- Applications: early summer 2024
- More details: uu.nl/travelgreengrant
Advantages of choosing Europe – part 2

• Similar educational system using European credits (ECTS)
• No GPA requirement for UU wide EU destinations
• Erasmus Student Network for social activities
• Saving money because:
  • No need to apply for a visa
  • Covered by European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
  • Generally no IELTS or TOEFL test scores needed
Study abroad

Do you want to expand your horizons and take on an extra challenge during your studies? Do you want to widen your opportunities in the labour market, in the Netherlands and abroad? A great way to do this is to follow a part of your studies at a university in a different country. It is a fantastic and unforgettable time, a strong addition to your CV and also great for your personal development.
1 - 35 of 35 destinations

- **Austria**
  - University of Graz

- **Czech Republic**
  - Masaryk University (Brno)

- **Denmark**
  - Aarhus University

- **Estonia**
  - University of Tartu

- **Finland**
  - Åbo Akademi University

- **Finland**
  - University of Helsinki

- **France**
  - Université de Lille

- **France**
  - Université de Montpellier

- **France**
  - Université de Strasbourg

- **Germany**
  - Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

- **Germany**
  - Universität Leipzig
How to apply

Starting point: [www.uu.nl/students/exchange](http://www.uu.nl/students/exchange)

Start at least 1 month **before** the deadline!

Step 1 - decide on your top three
Step 2 - read instructions
Step 3 - prepare Study Abroad application form
Step 4 - apply through Osiris – Stay Abroad
## Application deadlines

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<td>Pre-departure meetings for all nominated students</td>
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Questions about your exchange?
• **Office hours via TEAMS** – book an appointment via the exchange contact page
• **Telephone office hours** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 14:00–15:30 (030 253 1224)
• **Email:** exchange@uu.nl

More information about the Erasmus+ grant
[www.uu.nl/erasmus](http://www.uu.nl/erasmus)

More information about the Travel Green Grant
[www.uu.nl/travelgreengrant](http://www.uu.nl/travelgreengrant)
UU-wide destinations

For a list of destinations open to all UU students, scan the QR code!

or click here
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Short survey

Help us to improve and share your anonymous feedback! (±3-5 mins)
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