



#### 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 <u>here</u>.





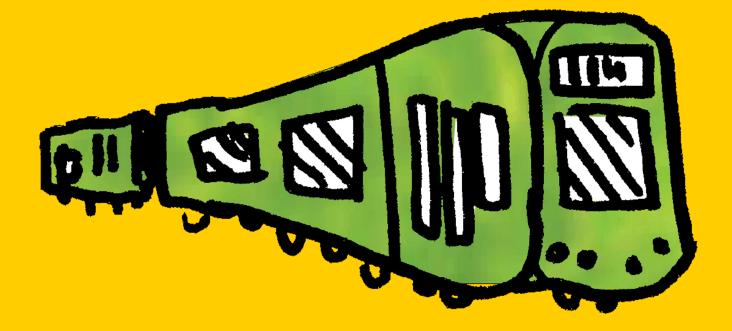






Travel to your exchange destination for free...

with a *Travel Green Grant* 





#### How?

- Applications in Osiris, allocation by lottery
- TGG is for: travel to your <u>European</u> exchange destination by <u>train or bus</u> (and ferry)
- Personal budget <u>up to 194 Euros</u>
- Option to buy an <u>Interrail Pass</u>



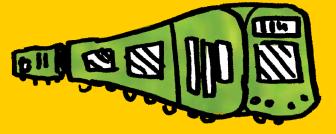


#### Why?

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



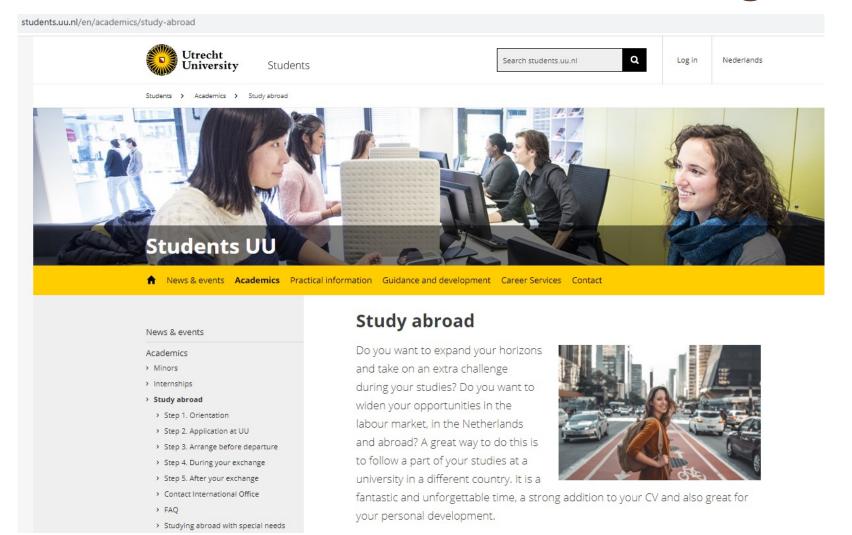








## www.uu.nl/students/exchange





Destinations for	1 - 35 of <b>35</b> des	tinations
■ All UU students (35)	<b>A</b> ustria	University of Graz
Science (17)  Veterinary Medicine (1)	Czech Republic	Masaryk University (Brno)
Humanities (88)  Medicine (2)	Denmark	Aarhus University
Geosciences (58)  Law, Economics and	Estonia	University of Tartu
Governance (63)  Social and Behavioural Sciences	<b>→</b> Finland	Âbo Akademi University
(44)	<b>┿</b> Finland	University of Helsinki
University College Utrecht (21)	<b>■</b> France	Université de Lille
_evel	France	Université de Montpellier
Bachelor (35)  Master (28)	<b>■</b> France	Université de Strasbourg
Region	Germany	Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg
_	Germany	Universität Leipzig
■ <u>Europe</u> (35)		



# How to apply

Starting point: <a href="www.uu.nl/students/exchange">www.uu.nl/students/exchange</a>
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

1 NOVEMBER 2023	STAY ABROAD SECTION OPEN IN OSIRIS
1 DECEMBER 2023	DEADLINE FOR ALL EXCHANGE DESTINATIONS 1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND – also for semester 2!











## What's next?

Beginning of February 2024	Notification about the outcome of your application
February – mid-May 2024	Application at host university
March – May 2024	Pre-departure meetings for all nominated students











### Contact details



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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

More information about the Travel Green Grant <a href="https://www.uu.nl/travelgreengrant">www.uu.nl/travelgreengrant</a>

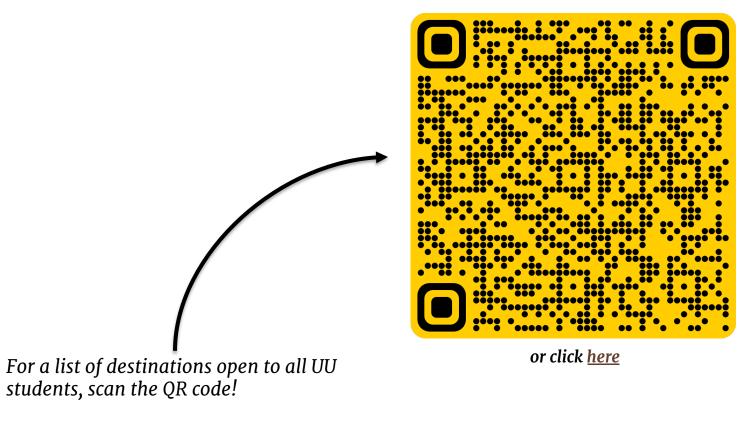








## UU-wide destinations





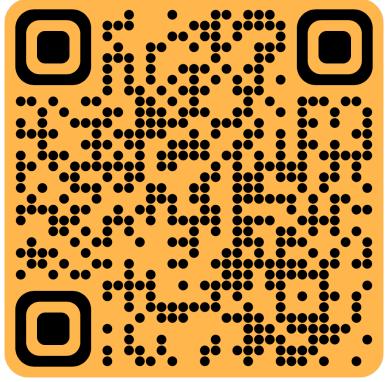


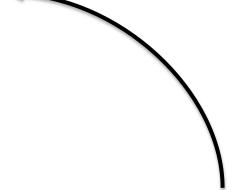






# Short survey





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













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