

Alternatives to Exchange

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Topics

- Why consider alternatives to exchange?
- Why go abroad?
- What are the alternatives?
- Start your orientation



Why consider alternatives to exchange?



- Not eligible during your studies
- Don't want to stay away too long
- Other destinations in mind than exchange offers
- Courses abroad are not your priority
- Other personal reasons

Why go abroad

- Personal development (independence, flexibility, adaptability)
- Experience different learning practices
- Improve language skills
- Work together with people from different cultures
- Expand your academic network
- Enhance your future employability
- Experience studying abroad!



21st century skills

What are the alternatives?

While studying at Leiden University

- Going abroad independently --> freemover
- Research or internship
- Summer/winter schools
- Minors abroad

After finishing your degree at Leiden University

- Entire Master's Degree abroad



Research or internship abroad

Some study programmes allow students to do an internship and/or research project for credits

Combine this with going abroad

Erasmus+ funding for training (= internship)

For example:

- Internship at an Embassy, NGOs, Multinationals
- Fieldwork under supervision of researcher of host university
- Research work as part of your thesis

If you receive credits, you may be eligible for an Erasmus+ *or* Lustra Scholarship

Check with your faculty or study programme for options.



Summer and winter schools

- Short programme (2-4 weeks)
- Great introduction to study abroad
- Mostly fee paying, sometimes scholarships available.
- Some credit-bearing.
 - If approved by your BoE, you may be eligible for an Erasmus+ or Lustra+ Scholarship.

More information at the study abroad [website](#) and [Facebook](#)



Minors or other programmes abroad

[NIMAR-Netherlands Institute in Morocco](#)

- Apply before 1 December during the university-wide selection
- Register during minor registrations from April via [e-prospectus](#)

[Frugal Innovation for Sustainable Global Development](#)

[Sustainable development \(interdisciplinary minor\)](#)

[African Dynamics](#)

[KNIR- Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut Rome](#)

[NVIC-Netherlands Flemish Institute in Cairo](#)

Graduate School Abroad

- Growing number of Master's degree programmes taught in English (not only in English speaking countries).

Many Leiden University alumni went to:

- University of London (LSE, UCL, KCL, SOAS)
- Sciences Po Paris
- European University in Florence
- National University of Singapore
- University of Copenhagen
- Lund University

[Find out more on the website](#)



Faculty Exchange Officers

Each Faculty has its own [Exchange Office](#).

They can help you e.g. with:

- Special Faculty/Erasmus Destinations
- Advise on whether partner university and its courses or the institutions you're interested in fit your programme
- Discuss personal circumstances that may affect your study abroad term.

[Website for alternatives for exchange](#)

International exchange coordinators

International exchange coordinators can provide you with information and advice if you are interested in going abroad as part of your study programme.

General	Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges (BA/BSc)
Faculty of Archaeology	>
Faculty of Humanities	>
Leiden Law School	>
Faculty of Science	>
Faculty of Medicine (LUMC)	>
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences	>
Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs	>
University-wide International Exchange Coordinators	>

Study abroad information

You can find detailed information about studying abroad on our [Study abroad web pages](#).

Any questions?



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- The biggest and oldest Dutch institute abroad
- High quality research and education in the Humanities
- Education: BA- and (R)MA-courses
- Research: scholarship and residence
- Dynamic program of congresses and cultural events
- Open to students who study at the RU, RUG, UL, UU, UvA, VU



Course program 2023-2024

First semester 2023-2024



Course: Byzantine Rome

Unknown Archaeology and History of the Eternal City (400-1000 AD)

Date: 4 September - 15 September 2023

Deadline: 1 June 2023

Level: Bachelor, (Research)Master

Credits: 5 ECTS



Archaeological Field Work: Exploring Mountain Society in Ancient Samnium

Location: Molise

Date: 10 September - 8 October 2023

Deadline: 10 August 2023

Level: Bachelor, (Research)Master, PhD

Credits: max. 6 ECTS



Archaeological Field Work: Exploring Ancient Mountain Society in Beira Alta (Portugal)

Location: Portugal

Date: 15 October - 3 November 2023

Deadline: 15 September 2023

Level: Bachelor, (Research)Master, PhD

Credits: max. 4 ECTS



Course: Classical Roots of (Early) Modern Colonisation

Date: 6 November - 20 November 2023

Deadline: 15 September 2023

Level: (Research)Master, PhD

Credits: 5-6 ECTS



Course: Mining Library Treasures

Discovering Rome in KNIR's Rare Books Collection

Date: 4 December - 13 December 2023

Deadline: 1 October 2023

Level: Bachelor, (Research)Master

Credits: 3 ECTS

Second semester 2023-2024



Course: Narrazioni e Memorie di un'Italia divisa

[More information will follow soon](#)

Date: 16 February - 25 February 2024

Level: (Research)Master

Credits: 5 ECTS



Course: Latin Epigraphy on location

Date: 1 March - 10 March 2024

Deadline: 30 November 2023

Level: (Research)Master, PhD

Credits: 5 ECTS



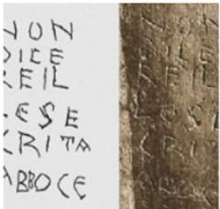
Course: Excavating National Pasts

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Date: 18 March - 1 April 2024

Level: (Research)Master, PhD

Credits: 5 ECTS



Course: Graff-IT

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Date: 5 April - 15 April 2024

Preliminary program second sem.

2nd semester (spring '24)

Course	Date	For
Narrazioni e Memorie di un'Italia divisa	16 – 25 Feb	(Re)MA
Latin Epigraphy	1 – 10 March	(Re)MA/PhD
Excavating National Pasts	18 March – 1 April	(Re)MA/PhD
Writing on the Margins. Graffiti in Italy (7-16th cent)	9 – 15 April	(Re)MA/PhD
Course on (Early) Modern Art & Cultural History	15 – 28 April	(Re)MA/PhD
Archaeological Field School Tappino Area Archaeology Project	May / June tba	BA/(Re)MA/PhD
Spring School Neo-Latin Studies	3 – 10 May	(Re)MA/PhD
Course on Modern Italian History	3 – 17 June	(Re)MA/PhD
Constantine and Rome	24 June – 3 July	BA/(Re)MA
Summer School Roma Caput Mundi	1 – 13 July	BA
Archaeological Fieldschool Satricum	July tba	BA/(Re)MA/PhD
NWIB Summerschool Urban Heritage	July tba	BA

*provisional titles and dates, please check our website for up to date information, EC and deadlines

Scholarships



The KNIR provides various grants for a stay in Rome for researchers from different disciplines (with an emphasis on the humanities).

- Students (primarily (R)MA)
- (Aspiring-) PhD students
- Other requests

Deadlines: May 15 and November 15

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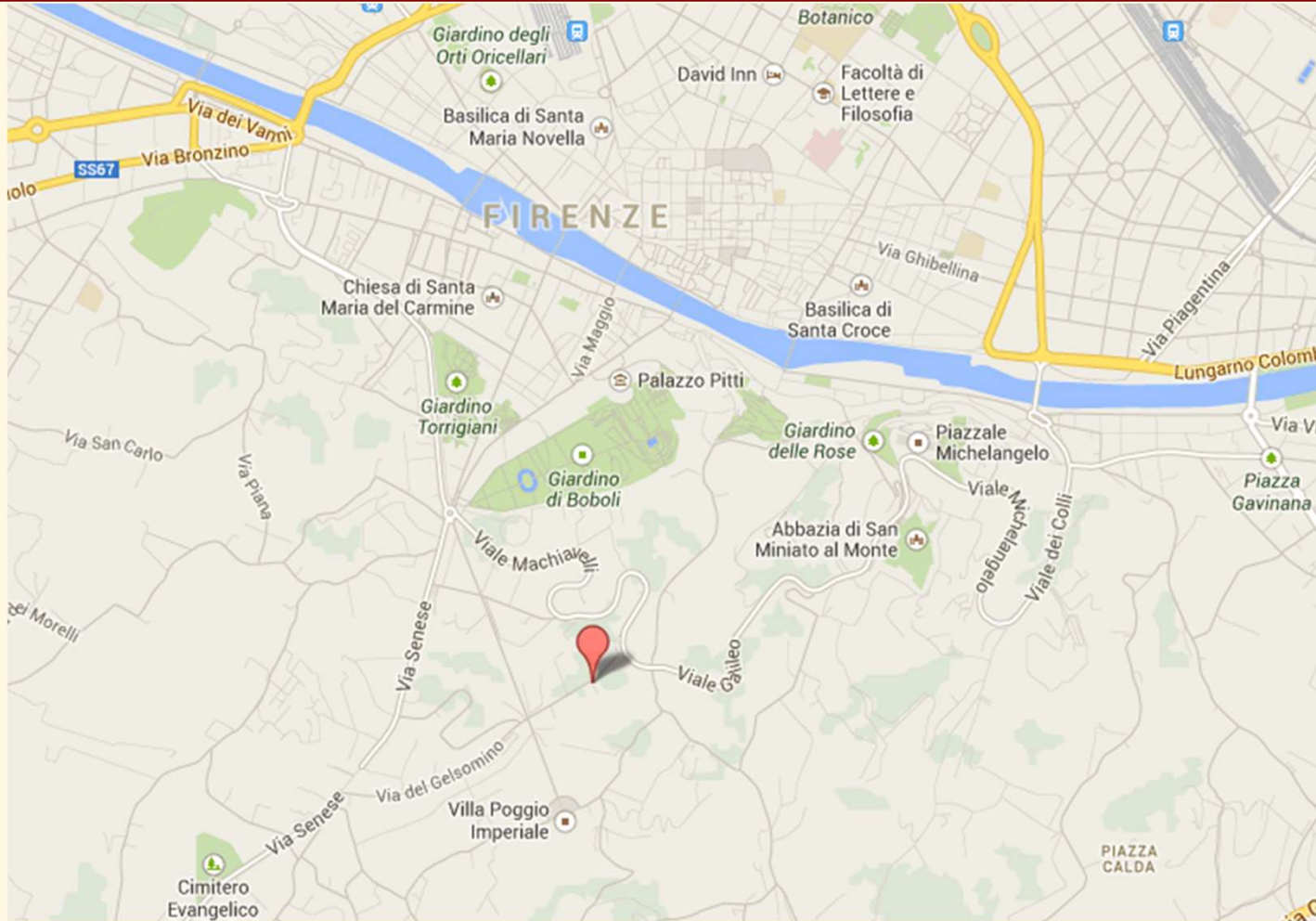
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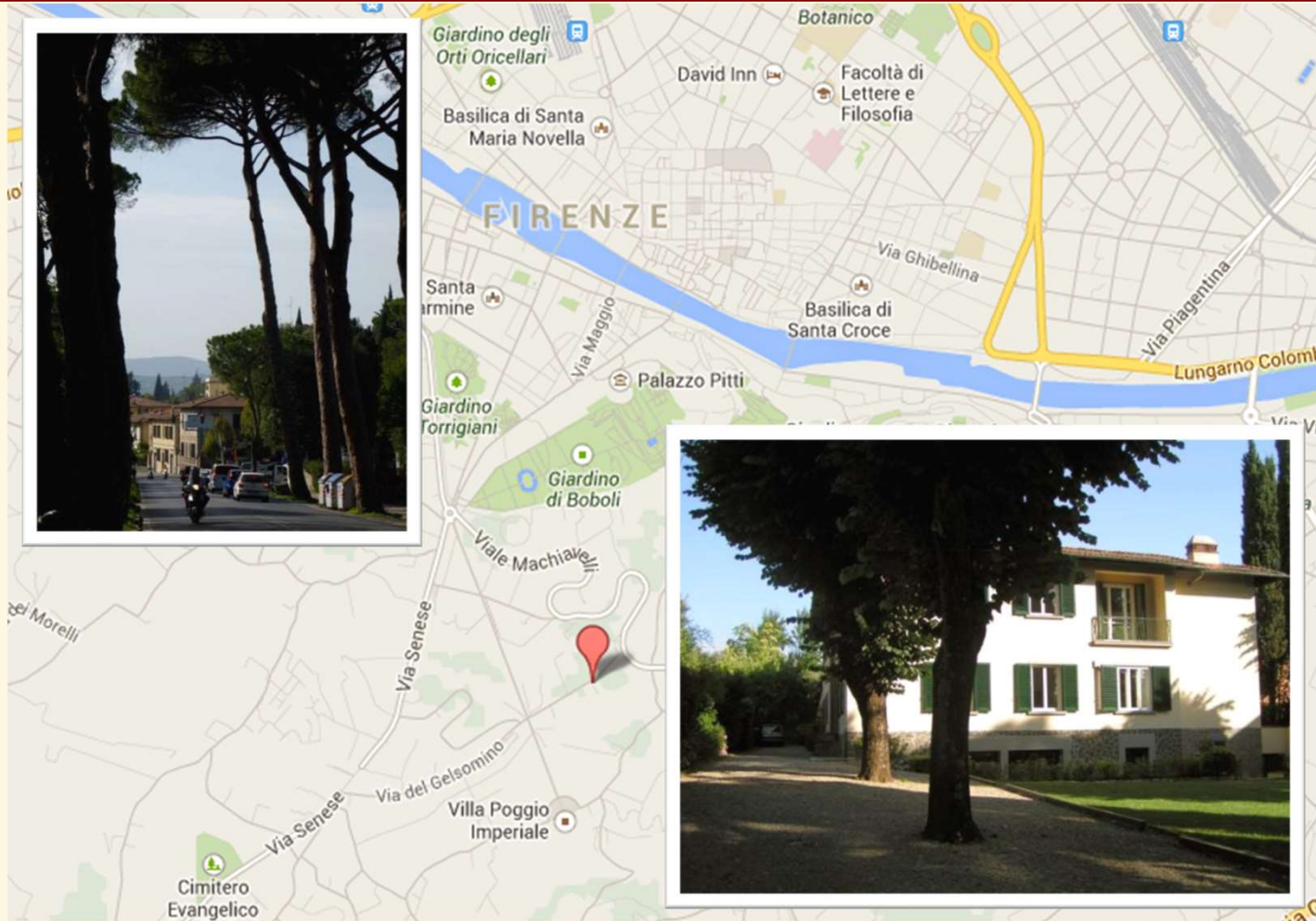
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Mission



RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

- * Italian art
- * Dutch and Flemish art in Italy
- * Artistic ties between Italy and the Low Countries

MISSION

- * Encourage, support and conduct scientific research
- * Provide accomodation for Dutch students and researchers of Art History and other disciplines

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The Institute



- Library (60.000 books)
- 10 multi-bed rooms
- Shared kitchen and living space
- Apartments

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Staying at the NIKI



- **Short stay**

Short courses, e.g. the Summer School about Leonardo da Vinci

Short stay for own research (at a fixed rate per night)

- **Longer stay**

Minor programme Italian Art and History

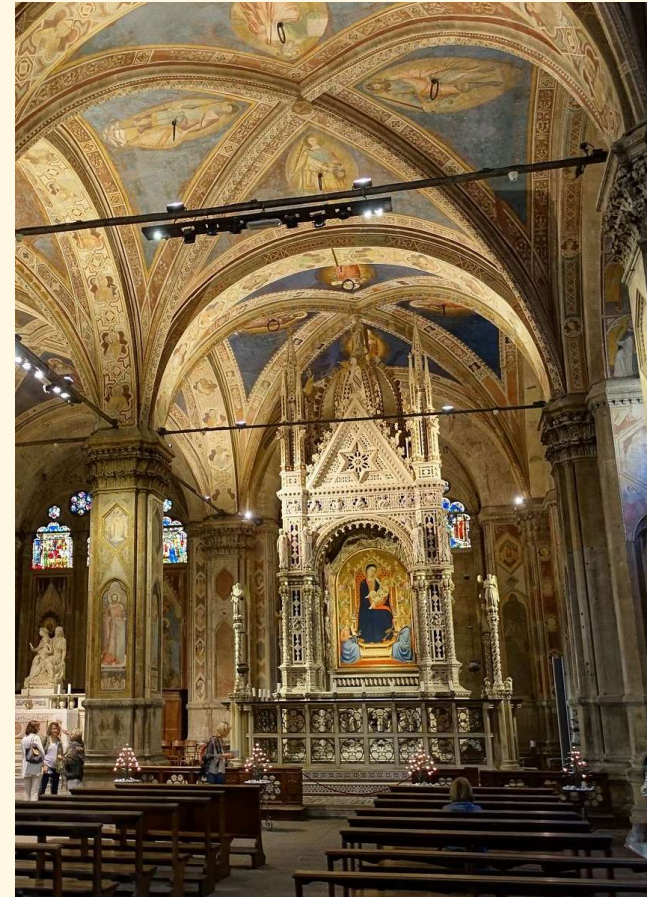
Research with a NIKI-GWO Grant (1-3 months), for a thesis, internship or (PhD) research

The grant amounts to € 500 for 1 month, €800 for 2 months and € 1100 for 3 months

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