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Study Abroad @ Science

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via the uni's
website

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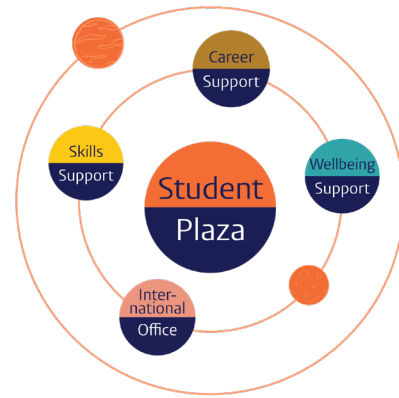
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questions put
your hand up –
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Why Go Abroad?

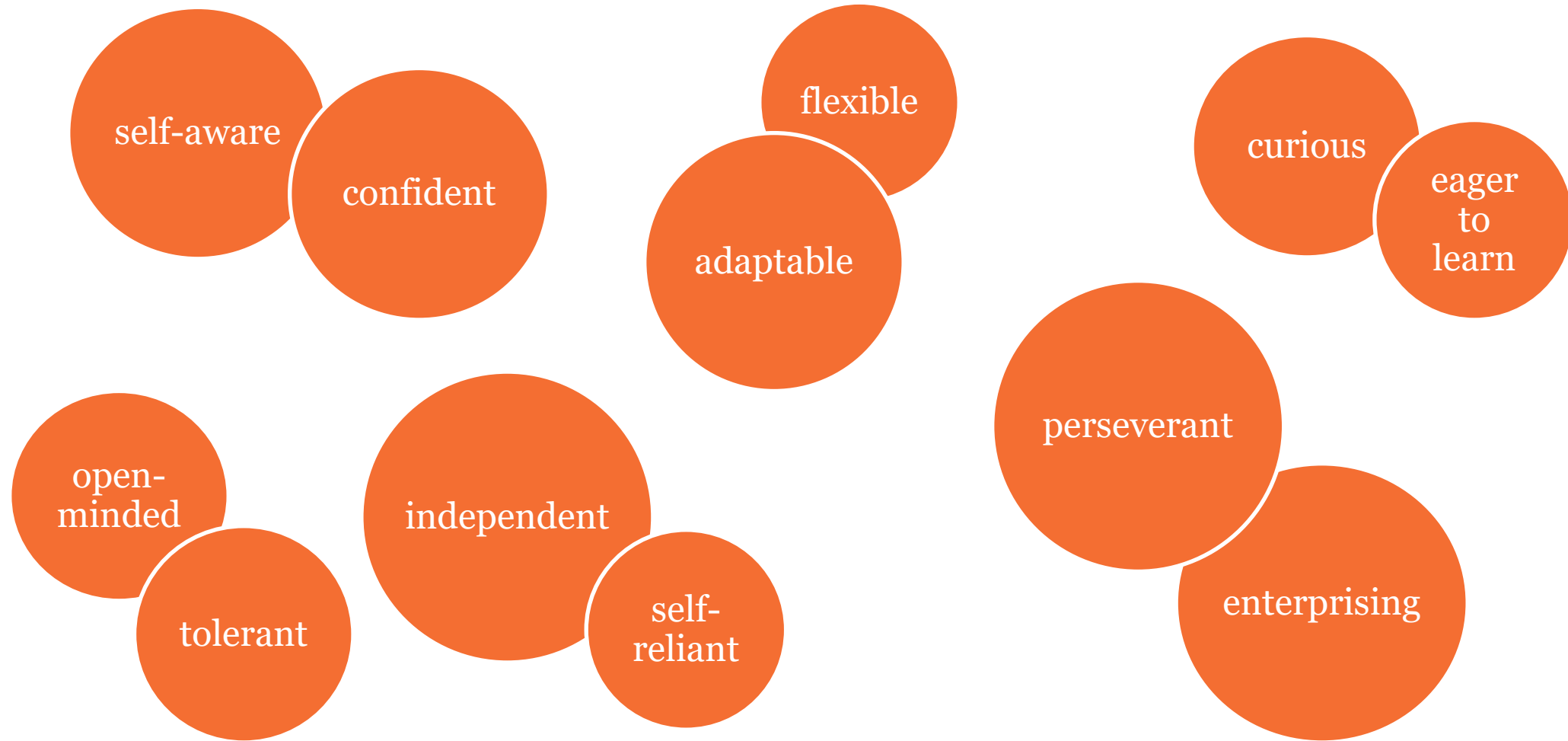


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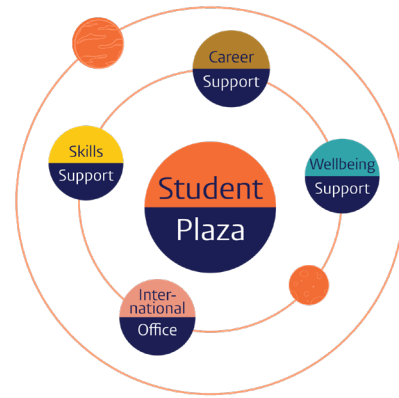


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Study Abroad Options



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Study Abroad Options

Exchange

- take courses at a partner university
- pay Leiden tuition fees
- eligible for grants
- find an overview of partners on the world map on the website
- *can be university-wide or faculty!*

Free mover

- take courses at any university, without an agreement and/or selection
- you pay Leiden tuition fees and host university tuition fees
- you arrange the placement yourself
- not all universities accept free movers!

Internship/ Research Project

- not limited to partner universities
- no application deadlines
- you arrange the internship yourself
- eligible for grants

Summer/Winter School

- short term program
- not limited to partner universities
- not always for ECTS
- you find the summer or winter school yourself

University-wide versus Faculty Exchange

University-wide Exchange

- Deadline is **December 1st (2026)**
- Destinations outside the EU, in North and South America, Asia, Africa and Oceania
- Open to *all* Leiden University students
- Selection done by International Relations Office
- Selection based on a draw – this is completely randomized
- Highly competitive

Information via studyabroad@sea.leidenuniv.nl

Faculty Exchange

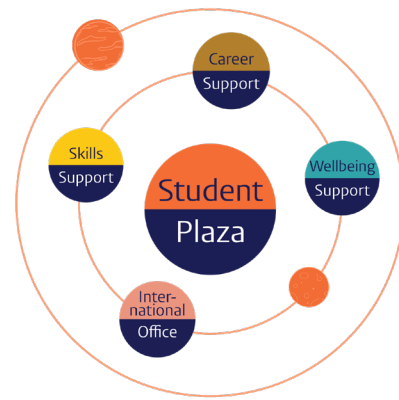
- Deadline is **February 1st (2027)**
- Destinations mostly inside the EU, with a few non-EU partners such as Singapore and Japan
- Open to *only* Faculty of Science students
- Selection done by Science International Office
- Selection based on motivation letter, GPA and course choice
- Less competitive

Information via outgoing@science.leidenuniv.nl

Resources



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Where Can I Find Information?

- 'Exchange' pages on University Website
- List of Partners
- World Map
- Agreement Details
- Student Report Database
- Previously Approved Courses

**click on the
image or scan
the QR-code
on the next
slides for
more info!**

Website

Student website > Extra study activities > Studying abroad > Exchange > What and why?

- > Your study programme
- > Support and well-being
- > Facilities
- ✓ Extra study activities
 - ✓ Studying abroad
 - ✓ Exchange
 - What and why?**
 - Where?
 - When?
 - Approval and application
 - To arrange before departure
 - To arrange upon your return
 - > Studying abroad independently
 - Entire masters programme
 - Health and safety
 - Financial matters

What and why?

General

Science

What is an Exchange?

Going on exchange means taking courses at a partner university as part of your study programme. As an exchange student, you have the advantage that you will not have to pay the tuition fees of the partner university abroad and can use the credits for your curriculum in Leiden. This exchange is facilitated by an 'exchange agreement' between Leiden University and the partner university. If this contract is open to all Leiden University students, it's called a University-wide exchange. If this contract is open to students at the Faculty of Science, it's called a faculty exchange. The different exchange programmes have a:

1. different offer of partner universities
2. different deadline and application procedure
3. different contact person at Leiden University
4. different scope of agreement (i.e. in which area of study can students

Click on the 'Science' tabs for faculty-specific information!

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International exchange

For more information, scan the QR code.



Website – List of Partners

Find this on the
'Where' page.

First, select the Faculty of Science in the world map. Science partners are only intended for Science students, just as Humanities partners are only intended for Humanities students, etc. You can then filter partner universities on the basis of country, exchange programme type, level, language and more. Please consult our [world map instructions](#) for more information.

Once you have found an interesting destination, check the details carefully. Use the points listed below as a guideline to determine whether this destination is right for you.

What Should I Keep in Mind?

When considering which partner university is right for you, it is good to take note of the following points:

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Click this link
to download
the overview!

List of Partners

World map: <https://worldmap.universiteitleiden.nl> > Select Faculty of Science

Country	Partner university	Places available for:	BSc/ MSc	Additional information
Austria	Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz	Industrial Ecology, Governance of Sustainability	MSc	
	Universität Wien	Mathematics	BSc and MSc	
Belgium	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Science faculty students	BSc and MSc	
	Universiteit Gent	Bio-informatics	MSc	Click on: Erasmus-B GENT01-SCI-BIOINFORMATICS
	Universiteit Gent	Biology, LST, MST	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-B GENT01-SCI-BIOL_BIOCHEM
	Universiteit van Antwerpen	Physics, Astronomy	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-B ANTWERP01-SCI-PHYSICS
	Universiteit van Antwerpen	Biology, LST	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-B ANTWERP01-SCI-BIOLOGY
China	Xiamen University	Chemistry	MSc	
Czech Republic	Ceské vysoké učení technické v Praze	Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics	BSc and MSc	
	Masarykova Univerzita	Mathematics, Statistical Sciences	BSc and MSc	
	Univerzita Karlova (Charles University)	Biology, LST, Industrial Ecology	BSc and MSc	
Denmark	Technical University of Denmark	Science faculty students	BSc and MSc	
	University of Copenhagen	Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences	BSc and MSc	
	University of Southern Denmark	Science faculty students	BSc and MSc	
Finland	University of Eastern Finland	Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences	BSc and MSc	
	University of Helsinki	Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-SF HELSINK01-SCI-PHARMACY
	University of Helsinki	Biology, Industrial Ecology, Governance of Sustainability	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-SF HELSINK01-SCI-BIOL_EVS
France	École Normale Supérieure de Lyon	Computer Science	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-F LYON18-SCI-COMPUTERSCIEN
	École de Gestion Ecole Centrale Electronique	LIACS	BSc and MSc	
	École Supérieure de Lyon	Physics, Astronomy	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-F LYON18-SCI-PHYS
	École de la statistique et de l'analyse	Mathematics, Statistical Science	MSc	
		LIACS	BSc and MSc	
		Mathematics	BSc	Click on: Erasmus-FPARIS468-SCI-MATH
		Chemistry	BSc	Click on: Erasmus-FPARIS468-SCI-CHEM
		Biology	BSc	Click on: Erasmus-FPARIS468-SCI-BIOLOGY
		Physics	BSc and MSc	Click on: Erasmus-FPARIS468-SCI-PHYSICS
		Biology, LST	BSc and MSc	

Easily filter our partner universities by study area and level!

< > World Map Instructions Total List of Partners Astronomy Biology Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences Chemistry (MST) Computer Sciences Data Science & AI Governance

World Map

 Universiteit Leiden

Apply Now ?

Study Abroad World Map

Before starting your search, click on the ? (top right of screen) for instructions on how to search for suitable destinations.

Faculty

Faculty of Science

Exchange Programme

Faculty exchange programme

Country

Level

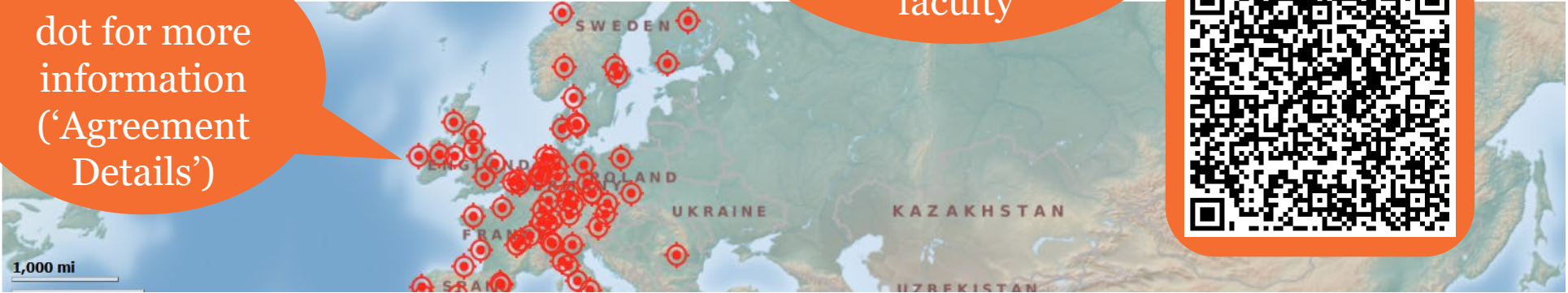
Language of

Reset Filters

Click on the dot for more information ('Agreement Details')

Select your exchange programme: uni-wide or faculty





Bangor University (University of Wales, Bangor)

Carl V. Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg

Ceské vysoké učení technické v Praze

Chalmers University of Technology

Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon

Ecole nationale de la statistique et de l'analyse

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Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Imperial College (of Science, Technology and Medic

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Agreement Details

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Bangor University (University of Wales, Bangor)

Bangor, United Kingdom

Partner website

Agreement Name Erasmus-UK BANGOR01-SCI-BIOLOGY

Exchange Programme Faculty of Science

Level Bachelor/Master

Semester Fall or spring

LU Application Deadline 1 February

Chance of placement Low

▼ Intended for students from

• Faculty of Science

Open for the following programmes

Biology, LST

▼ Fields of Study

Biology (School of Natural Sciences)

As an International Erasmus+ student, you should take the majority of your credits from the host academic school you've chosen in Bangor. You are eligible to take modules from all levels of study. Modules can be found at: [www.bangor.ac.uk/courses/undergraduatemodules](#)

▼ Academic Calendar

Semester 1: September - December

Semester 2: January - June

Find partner-specific information in the 'Agreement Details'

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Student Reports Database

Regions of the World



United Kingdom ▼

Faculty

- ☐ University-wide
- ☐ Archaeology
- ☐ Governance and Global Affairs
- ☐ Humanities
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Medicine/LUMC
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Social and Behavioural Sciences

Report type

- ☐ Clinical clerkship
- ☐ Conference

What are you looking for

Search

Found reports (128)

Bangor University United Kingdom
2021 | Exchange | Social and Behavioural Sciences | Psychology | 1

Bangor University United Kingdom
2019 | Exchange | Social and Behavioural Sciences | Psychology | 1

Bangor University United Kingdom
2019 | Exchange | Social and Behavioural Sciences | Psychology | 1

Bangor University United Kingdom
2019 | Exchange | Social and Behavioural Sciences | Psychology | 2



Filter by location,
faculty, and report
type (exchange,
internship, etc)

Website – Previously Approved Courses

Find this on the
'Where' page.

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2. **Course offer:** take a look at the [overview of previously approved courses](#) to get an idea of course options at the partner university. Please note you are not limited to these courses, but it gives you a general idea of what is available at the partner university. This overview offers no guarantee for the availability or approval of these courses.

Click this link
to download
the overview!

Previously Approved Courses

Dept. at Home Uni	Host Country	Host Uni	Via Uni	Course name	Course code	ECTS	Approved by Host Uni	Approved by Leiden Univ	Academic Year	BSc or MSc	Period	Re
Biology	Sweden	Uppsala	Leiden	Basic Swedish	5PU028	7.5	yes	yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Sweden	Uppsala	Leiden	Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	IBG204	15	yes	yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Sweden	Uppsala	Leiden	Limnology	IBG227	15	yes	yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Norway	Uni of Tromsø	Leiden	Introduction to fish biology	BIO-3009	10		yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Finland	Helsinki	Leiden	Introduction to Sustainable Science	ECGS-001	5		yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Finland	Helsinki	Leiden	Perspectives on Sustainable Consumption	ECGS-201	5		yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Finland	Helsinki	Leiden	Philosophical and Methodological Foundations of	FILM-338	5		yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Finland	Helsinki	Leiden	Advanced Immunobiology	PROV-407	5		yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Finland	Helsinki	Leiden	Theoretical and Methodological Approaches in Res	HNFB-231	5		yes	2023-2024	BSc	Fall	
Biology	Finland	Helsinki	Leiden	Nutrition and Society	HNFB-221	5						
Biology	Finland	Helsinki	Leiden	Topical Issues in Urban Research	ENV-381	5						
Biology	Italy	Milano	Leiden	Editing di geni e genomi	F0802Q078	6						
Biology	Italy	Milano	Leiden	Proteomica	F0802Q056	6						
Biology	Italy	Milano	Leiden	Genetic mechanisms of human disease	F0601Q092	6						
Biology	Italy	Milano	Leiden	Patologie del metabolismo	F0601Q061	6						
Biology	Italy	Milano	Leiden	Inglese per il turismo	E1501N088	8						
Biology	Italy	Milano	Leiden	Philosophy of social science	E4001N095	6						
Biology	Norway	Uni of Tromsø - Arctic Uni of Nor	Leiden	Arctic Marine Pollution	BIO-3009	10						
Biology	Norway	Uni of Tromsø - Arctic Uni of Nor	Leiden	Arctic Marine System Ecology and Climate Chang	BIO-3015	10						
Biology	Norway	Uni of Tromsø - Arctic Uni of Nor	Leiden	Food-Webs and Fisheries	BIO-3516	10						
Biology		Aarhus University	Leiden	Biogeography and Macroecology	515142U001	10						
Biol		University	Leiden	Molecular Nutrition	230172U001	10						
		University	Leiden	Security	515152U010	10						
			Leiden	Limnology	1BG227	15						
			Leiden	Animal Structure and Function	1BG203	15						
			Leiden	Microbial Genetics	1BG201	15						
			Leiden	Evolutionary Genetics	1BG205	15						
Biology		Uppsala	Leiden	The Baltic Sea Environment	1BG405	10						
Biology	Sweden	Uppsala	Leiden	Basic Swedish 1	5PU028	7,5						

please note overview is subject to change! always check the partner university (exchange) website for the latest overview of courses.

what courses you can take during your exchange depends on:

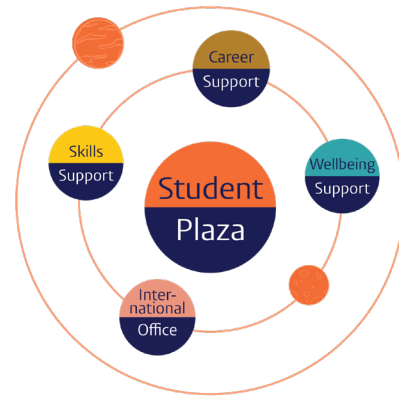
- partner's entry requirements
- our exchange agreement
- leiden's board of examiners

Easily filter our partner universities by study area!

Application Process



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Exchange Requirements

- You are a registered Leiden University student before and during the exchange
- Your study programme agrees with your plans to study abroad
 - **Who?** Your study advisor (later officially via Board of Examiners)
 - **When?** BSc 3rd year minor or MSc 2nd year. Discuss other options with your study advisor!
- You have passed all first-year courses (*propedeuse*)
- You (preferably) have a GPA of 7.0 or higher
- You apply before the deadline
 - **When?** University-wide: 23:59, 1 December 2026
 - **When?** Faculty-wide: 23:59, 1 February 2027*
- Your application contains all required application documents

Faculty only: If you do not meet these requirements, you can still apply. However, your application will be discussed with the study advisor, and not all partner universities will be an option.



Application - Documents

Click here
for more
info!

University-wide Exchange

- Your top 5-10 partner universities
 - The program is highly competitive, so more selected partners are required!
- Motivation letter for your top 3 choices
 - Submit *one* letter
 - Template can be found [online](#)
- LST students: your TU Delft Transcript of Records
 - We cannot see your grades in uSis!

Information via studyabroad@sea.leidenuniv.nl

Faculty Exchange

- Your top 3 partner universities
 - Fewer or more choices allowed; we will contact you if we cannot place you in your top 3.
- Motivation letter for your top 1-3 choices
 - Submit *one* letter
 - No template, standard motivation letter format
- Prospective course overview for your top 3 choices
- LST students: your TU Delft Transcript of Records
 - We cannot see your grades in uSis!

Information via outgoing@science.leidenuniv.nl

Not
binding!

Application - uSis

How:

1. Log in to uSis and select the '*Study Abroad*' tile
2. Select '*Study at a partner university via an exchange programme*'
3. Click on '*Create*' to start your application



*Academic year during exchange

2027 - 2028



*Start semester

Fall



*Duration

1 semester



*Exchange Programme

Faculty and/or study programme



*Your faculty at Leiden University

Faculty of Science



➔ **Academic year:** Select the academic year of your exchange (27-28), not the current academic year! If you mess this up we will not receive your application!!

➔ **Duration:** Select 1 semester.

➔ **Exchange Programme:** Submit one application per exchange programme - it is not possible to select both uni-wide and faculty partners in one application. Please have only one active application at a time (wait for uni-wide results to apply for faculty exchange)!

Application - Deadlines

University-wide Exchange

23:59 on 1 December 2026

Late applications will not be considered.

Faculty Exchange

23:59 on 1 February 2027

Late applications will only be considered for MSc students looking to go abroad during the spring semester.

Do not wait until the last minute – apply on time!



Next Steps

1. The International Office **selects** student to Study Abroad
2. Student gets one week to **accept** offered place
3. The International Office **nominates** student to partner university
4. Partner university invites student to **apply**
5. Student applies for available **scholarship(s)**
6. Student gets **approval** for selected courses by Board of Examiners
7. Student completes **Learning Agreement** (EU destinations)

General Timeline

This is an
example!

September - December '26

- Orientation exchange
- Meet with study advisor
- *Uni-wide application (optional)*

January '27

- Prepare application
- Determine your top 3
- *Uni-wide selection*

February '27

- Deadline exchange application (Feb 1st)
- Exchange selection

March – July '27

- Exchange nomination
- To arrange before departure (course approval, OLA)
- Application to partner uni

August '27 – January '28

- Have fun and meet new people and also study abroad :)

Click these
links!

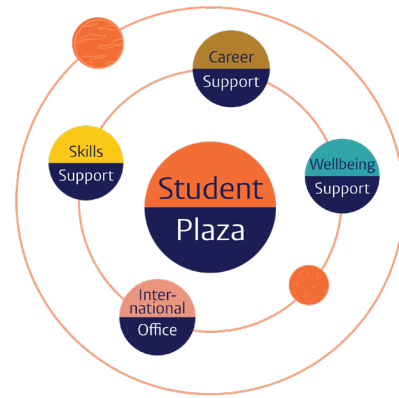
February '28

- To arrange upon return (transcript of records, student report)

Research / Internship Abroad



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Internships, research, fieldwork, summer schools and more

There are many other types of activity you can do abroad to enrich your studies and gain international experience. Find out about the options available to you

General Science

As a student at the Faculty of Science, there are a range of activities you can do abroad during your studies. On this page you can find out about the options available to you, how to request approval, and how to register your activity after gaining approval.

Approval and Registration

Click on the 'Science' tabs for faculty-specific information!

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Next Steps

1. Student **finds** a research project/internship
2. Student **applies** for the research project/internship
3. Student obtains the **required documents**
4. Student finds and **internal supervisor**
5. Student obtains **approval** from their study program/BoE
6. Student completes the **administrative requirements** for Leiden
7. Student applies for **scholarships**

**find the
overview in
more detail on
our website!**

Registration - uSis

Please look at the [website](#) for more detailed information about finding a research project abroad. After being invited by a university or company, you can register in uSis. **This is an administrative requirement.**



How:

1. Log in to uSis and select the '*Study Abroad*' tile.
2. Select '*Register another type of study-related activity abroad*'.
3. Enter the requested data, upload the required document(s), and click '*Submit*'.
4. If you have the necessary faculty approval and your destination is safe, the university will approve your registration. You may then depart for your activity abroad. Remember to check the travel advice before departure in case the safety situation changes.
5. As soon as possible, enter your contact details abroad in the Study Abroad portal - in the '*During your stay*' section. Remember to keep your contact details updated whilst abroad so we can reach you in case of emergency!

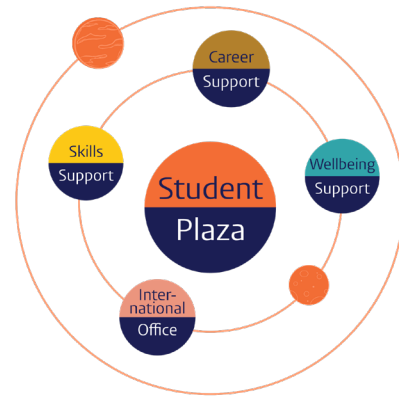
Find the requirements on the '*Internships*' page, '*Science*' tab

Check the '*Health and Safety*' page for info!

Scholarships



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 - Internships, research, fieldwork, summer schools and more
 - International Exchange Coordinators
- Honours education
- Summer & winter schools
- Extra online courses

Financial matters

What are the costs involved in studying abroad and how can you finance your stay? Avoid unexpected expenses by researching financial matters thoroughly in advance.

General

Science

Budget

Make an overview of anticipated expenses and sources of income, to make sure you have sufficient funds for your studies abroad. Consider the following:

- Tuition fees
- Travel expenses (to/from your destination and during your stay)
- Rent
- Other living expenses (food & drink, clothing, etc.)
- Visas and residence permits

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International exchange coordinators (Faculty of Science)



Jeroen van der Heide

Scholarships

EU Destinations



**Erasmus Grant
for Studies**
(exchange at a partner university)

**Erasmus Grant
for Traineeships**
(projects/internships)

**Non-EU
Destinations**



NL Scholarship
(annual deadline April 1,
selection by draw)

LUSTRA Scholarship

***Switzerland only:*
SEMP Scholarship**
(via Host University)

**All Destinations
(Dutch Citizens)**



OV-vergoeding

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uitwonendenbeurs**

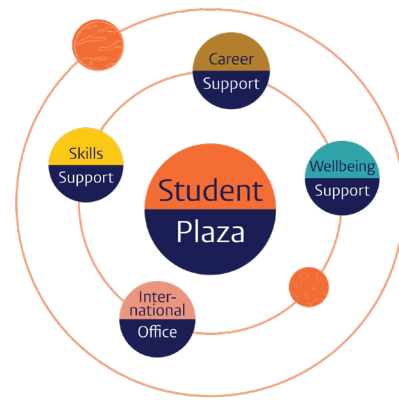
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options on
the 'Financial
Matters' page!

**click on
the tiles
for more
info!**

Questions



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Science International Office

What **Can** We Help You With?

- General exchange or internship-related questions
(we are your first point of contact for this!)
- Information about your options abroad
- Questions on the Faculty exchange procedure
- Help with the registration of your project/internship abroad
- Information on scholarships and signing scholarship applications
- Contact with previous Science exchange students

What **Can't** We Help You With?

- Visa and work permit questions
 - Contact your Host University or Host Organization
- Questions specific to University-wide partners
 - Contact the University-wide coordinators via studyabroad@sea.leidenuniv.nl
- Questions specific to the Scholarship procedure
 - Contact Team Scholarships via outbound@sea.leidenuniv.nl
- Questions about the exchange as part of your study program/course plan
 - Contact your Study Advisor

Contact the Science International Office

Still have questions?

Check the information on our **website!**
Google: Leiden University + Exchange
Check the 'Science' tabs

Send us an **e-mail** via
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Make an **appointment** via
MS Bookings for our open office
hours, online or on location
(Gorlaeus building, room CE.0.11)

