

LUMC Global Education

Study Abroad, incl. (half)minors and summer schools

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We are the International Office at LUMC, here to help you ***unlock global opportunities during your studies***. Whether you want to study, conduct research, join a summer school or do an internship abroad, we help you explore what's possible, prepare for the experience ***and make the most of it.***

Next: What are some of my challenges?

Second: Why is global education valuable for me?

Your possibility = (Global + Education + Destinations) - Obstacles

Third: Where can I go?

First: What part of my LUMC education can I make global?



Welcome to the Global Education Brightspace page!

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Welcome to Global Education!



What part of my LUMC education...



Why is global education valuabl...



Where can I go?
Clinical rotations...



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Announcements

Samen Suriname, een viering van internationale samenwerking!



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Uitwisseling op het gebied van zorg, onderzoek en onderwijs; Leiden en Suriname versterken elkaar al decennialang in hun kennis en expertise. Studenten en medewerkers, uit Leiden en Suriname, vertellen je wat die waardevolle samenwerking inhoudt en waar deze verder wordt versterkt.

Datum 1 juli 2026

Tijd 16:00 – 18:00 uur

Locatie Collegezaal 1, LUMC

Je kunt je aanmelden via de volgende

link: <https://forms.gle/m849syi3zTPzowww9>



Where to start?

Looking for answers about going abroad?

Our **International Office Brightspace** brings everything together in one place.

Structured around the **your key questions**, it helps you navigate the process, find practical information, and know where to turn for support.



Welcome to Global Education!

Your Global Education Checklist

▶ What part of my LUMC education can I make global?

▶ Why is global education valuable to me?

▶ Where can I go? Clinical rotations abroad!

▶ Where can I go? Half minor or semester abroad!

▶ Where can I go? Research or internship abroad!

▶ Where can I go? Summer Schools!

▶ Where to find experiences from former students?

▶ How to apply for Global Education?

Welcome to Global Education!

English below



Jouw startpunt voor internationale ervaringen

Deze Brightspace-omgeving helpt je stap voor stap te ontdekken wat er voor jou mogelijk is in het buitenland en hoe je dit kunt realiseren.

Of je nu denkt aan vakken volgen, onderzoek doen, een stage lopen of een korte zomer ervaring in het buitenland: hier vind je alles wat je nodig hebt om goed voorbereid keuzes te maken en jouw internationale ambitie vorm te geven.

Hoe gebruik je deze Brightspace pagina?

Deze pagina is opgebouwd rond een aantal logische vragen die je helpen jouw mogelijkheden te verkennen:

1. What part of my LUMC education can I make global? Hier ontdek je wat er binnen jouw opleiding mogelijk is. Je ziet per studie waar ruimte is voor een buitenlandervaring, binnen het curriculum (zoals minors of coschappen) of daarbuiten (bijvoorbeeld summer schools).
2. Why is Global Education valuable for me? Moet je een motivatiebrief

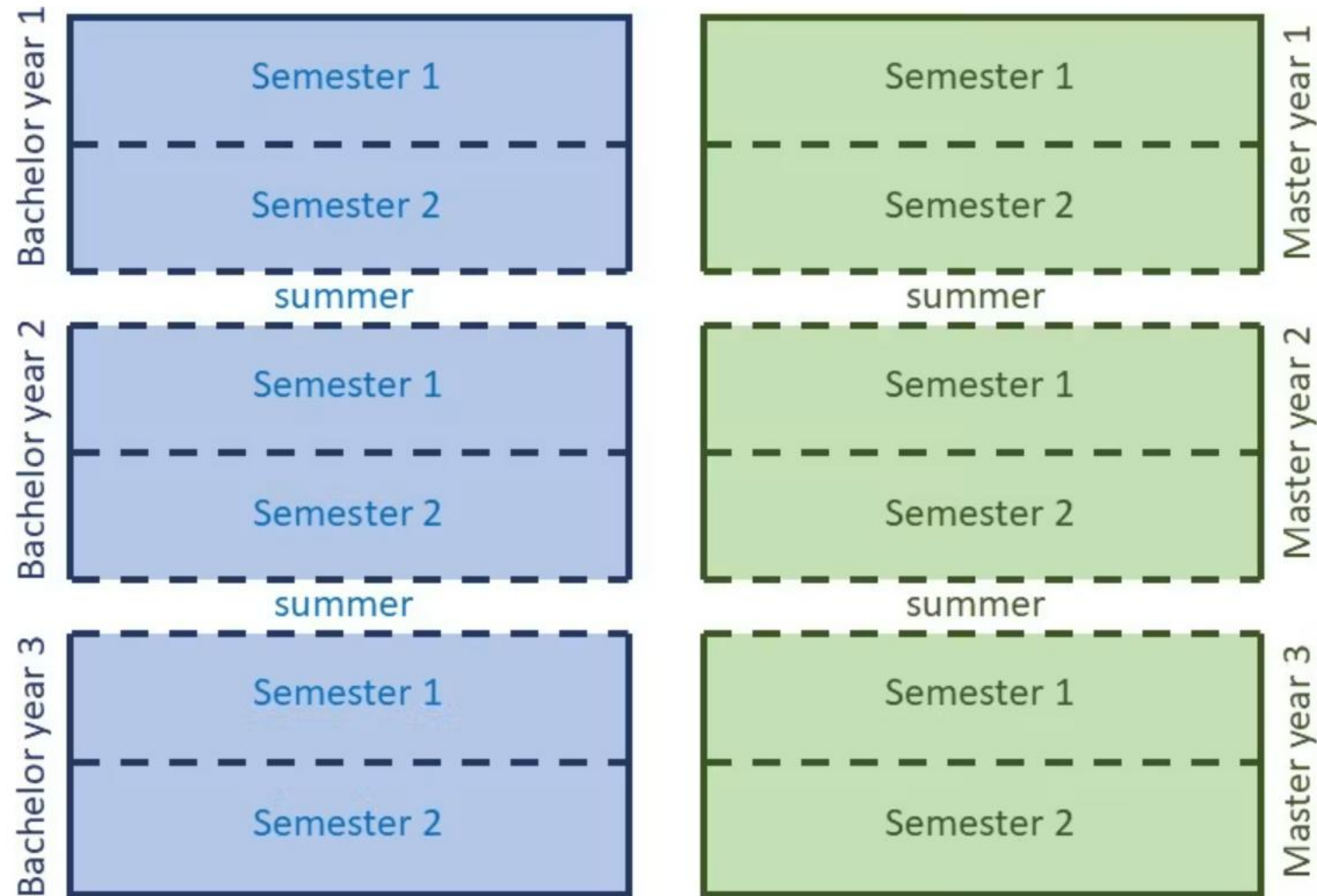
How to navigate?

The Welcome Sections is your **navigation tool!**

Follow the **8-step checklist** to find answers to your questions and access relevant resources within Brightspace and beyond.

You'll also find information about our **office hours**, **information sessions**, and how to contact the Global Education team.





Within your programme

- Internationalisation @ Home
- Courses online (MOOC, COIL, virtual)
- Part of a course abroad (half minor)
- Semester abroad (minor)
- Research abroad (scientific internship)
- Internship abroad (prof. internship)
- Clinical rotations (clerkship)

Outside your programme (extra curr.)

- Short programmes (summer, winter)
- Freemover (any type of activity)

What part of my LUMC education can I make global?



Cultural intelligence

Global orientation



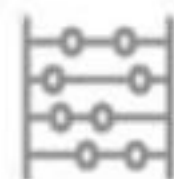
Knowledge

- Knowledge of foreign languages
- General and specific knowledge of cultures
- Knowledge of communication styles
- Knowledge of identities, stereotypes, discrimination and racism



Attitudes

- Open-mindedness
- Respect
- Tolerance
- Interest in different perspectives
- Engagement with other people and topics



Skills

- Perspective-taking skills
- Listening, observation and interpretation skills
- Mediating and relating skills
- Managing differences and conflict
- Intercultural relationship-building and networking skills
- Ability to deal with uncertainty and ambiguity
- Metacommunication skills (communicating about communication)

WHY IS GLOBAL EDUCATION VALUABLE TO YOU?



Orientation towards society and the world

- Familiarity with international perspectives on global challenges such as climate change, refugees and sustainability.
- Familiar with supranational institutions such as the European Union, the United Nations and corresponding themes, including Human Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Awareness of global citizenship and its corresponding rights and responsibilities.
- Engagement with societal and global issues (politically critical and personally transformative).

Orientation towards the profession



- Staying informed and updated on international practices and developments within one's profession/discipline.
- Making use of international information, sources and resources from different countries.
- Understanding and evaluating perspectives and practices from an international or cultural perspective.
- Having the ability to use techniques and methodologies from different countries.

Personal qualities



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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| ▪ Self-awareness | ▪ Independence | ▪ Adaptability | ▪ Entrepreneurial skills |
| ▪ Self-confidence | ▪ Drive | ▪ Flexibility | ▪ Problem-solving skills |
| ▪ Self-reliance | ▪ Perseverance | ▪ Creativity | ▪ Reflexivity |
| ▪ Critical attitude | ▪ Resilience | ▪ Curiosity | ▪ Tolerance to stress |
| ▪ Responsibility | ▪ Patience | ▪ Empathy | |



Third: Where can you go for **YOUR GLOBAL EDUCATION?**

Study / Courses

- Explore our digital World Map
- Leiden University and LUMC specific destinations (all partner universities)
- Detailed information per destination

Research & Internships

- The world is your starting point
- You can go beyond our partner network
- Find a research group, institution or organisation that fits your interests

Summer Schools

- Explore our short list on Brightspace
- Curated experiences to inspire you
- Different topics, countries & institutions

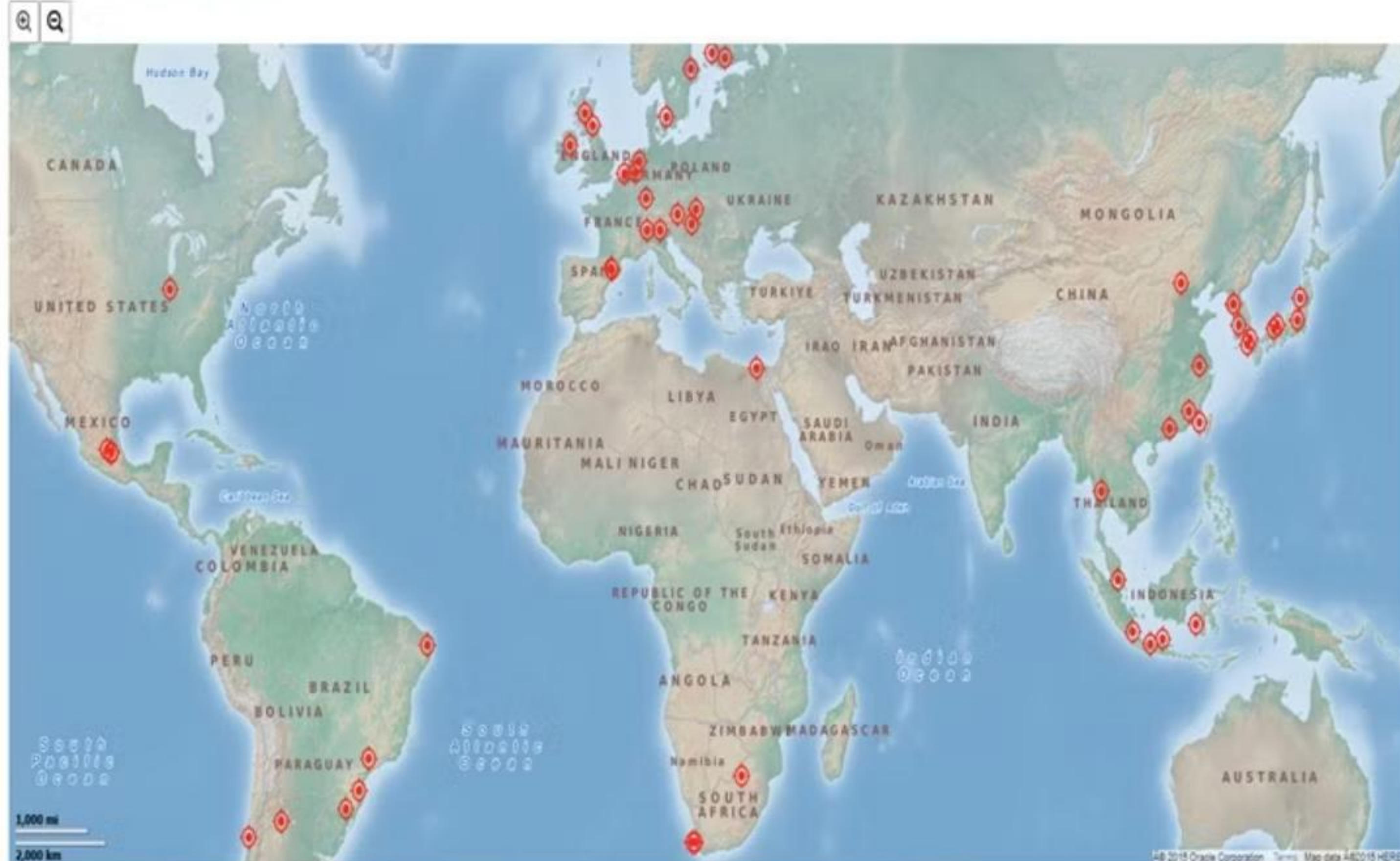
Third: Where can you **STUDY** for your Global Education?

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

Faculty
 Level
 Mobility Programme

Language of Instruction
 Country
 Partner University

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Agreement Details

Karolinska Institutet

Stockholm, Sweden

[Partner website](#)

Agreement Name Erasmus-S STOCKHO03-LUMC-LUMC

Exchange Programme Leiden University Medical Centre

Level Bachelor/Master

Semester Fall, spring or full year

LU Application Deadline 1 February

Chance of placement **Medium**

Intended for students from

- Leiden University Medical Centre
- Open for the following programmes**

Leiden University Medical Center (specific for biomedical sciences)

Fields of Study

Students can go on exchange for up to 1 semester. This agreement only offers courses in Biomedical Sciences BA and Msc. There are limited places available per semester for the courses.
 Restrictions: Not open for medicine clinical rotations or medicine courses
 Course selection: For the bachelor courses, look at the KI bachelor year 2 biomedicine courses. For the Msc courses, look at the courses offered and check the LUMC Brightspace BMS course to see which courses are approved. Limited master places in the FOS courses

Academic Calendar

First (fall) semester: end of August to mid January (orientation week: 1 week before start of semester)

Second (spring) semester: mid January to end of June

Refer to this website for the exact dates: <https://education.ki.se/student-at-ki/academic-calendar>

Language(s) of Instruction

- English

Language Requirements

Students are recommended to have the equivalent of IELTS 6.0 overall band score.

Proof of proficiency: English test results not required from Leiden University students. Make sure your English language skills are sufficient.

Other Requirements

Research projects need to be found by yourself.

Important Considerations



Check our World Map <https://worldmap.universiteitleiden.nl>

 half minor
  exchange: Biomedical Sciences
  exchange: Medicine
  Summer school

Europe

- **Austria**
 Medizinische Universität Graz
- **Belgium**
 Universiteit van Antwerpen
- **Finland**
 University of Helsinki
 University of Turku
- **France**
 Université Strasbourg (I, II and III)
- **Germany**
  Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
  Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
  Universität Münster
- **Hungary**
 University of Pécs

Europe

- **Ireland**
 Trinity College Dublin
 University of Galway
- **Italy**
  Università degli studi di Padova
- **Spain**
 Universitat de Barcelona
 Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera
- **Sweden**
 Karolinska Institutet
 Lunds Universitet
- **United Kingdom**
 Newcastle University
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Birmingham

Outside Europe

- **China**
 ShanghaiTech University
  University of Hong Kong
- **Indonesia**
  Universitas Indonesia
 Universitas Katolik Indonesia Atma Jaya
 Universitas Airlangga
  Universitas Hasanuddin
 Universitas Padjadjaran
- **Japan**
 Nagasaki University
- **Singapore**
  National University of Singapore
- **Tanzania**
 Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College
- **Canada**
 University of British Columbia
- **Cuba**
 Uni. de Ciencias Médicas de La Habana



Who may you need to contact / who will you be in contact with?

Your Study Programme

Connect with teachers / researchers to identify suitable host institutions, shape a strong research proposal, and use their academic networks



Leiden University Student Report Database

Access to first-hand experiences, practical tips, and insights on global education experiences



Your Study advisors

clarify academic requirements and approvals

LUMC Global Education

Ask **any questions** regarding your global education and connect with former global education students.

LUMC Career Services

Work on your professional development, interview skills, networking, understand the international job market, and translate your experience into employable skills: [Career services!](#)

One of the challenges – How to fund your stay abroad?

Start early!

Most scholarships only contribute to your costs, and some deadlines are **months before departure**.

→ Find the complete overview, eligibility criteria, deadlines and links in Step 5 on Brightspace

Funding depends on your destination, activity and duration

1. LUMC funding €150 – €3,000

- 5 different LUMC scholarships
- From short experiences to longer research stays
- Different eligibility criteria and deadlines

2. Leiden University funding €200 – €2,500

- Erasmus+ Study & Traineeship
- LUSTRA+ and NL Scholarship
- LUF, Minerva and other funds

3. Other possibilities *Amounts vary widely*

- DUO student finance & public transport allowance
- External scholarships and funding databases

Global education is possible for everyone



You just need to find the right programme...

How to apply for your Global Education?

Courses

- Uni wide exchange programme: deadline 1 December 2026, apply on LU website
- LUMC exchange programme: deadline 1 February 2027, follow instructions on Brightspace
- (Half) minors: deadline 16 februari, follow instructions on Brightspace

Research/scientific internship

- Follow instructions on Brightspace

Clerkship/clinical rotations

- Follow instructions on Brightspace

summer/winter schools

- Apply directly at host institution: deadlines between February and April for summer '27

Other (example virtual programmes & competitions)

- Check the announcements on Brightspace



personal qualities
academic orientation
professional
intercultural comp.
elective space
predefined courses
research
clerkship
ECTS
topics
language
support
climate
special needs
finance
safety
time

Your possibility = (Global + Education + Destinations) - Obstacles



Northern
Western
Eastern
Southern
Leiden
Europe
the Americas
Asia
Oceania
Africa

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