Study and Internship Abroad

FACULTY of SCIENCE

Universiteit Leiden
The Netherlands

Study & Internship Abroad @ Science

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PROGRAMME

- Orientation
- Possibilities
- Application
- Scholarships
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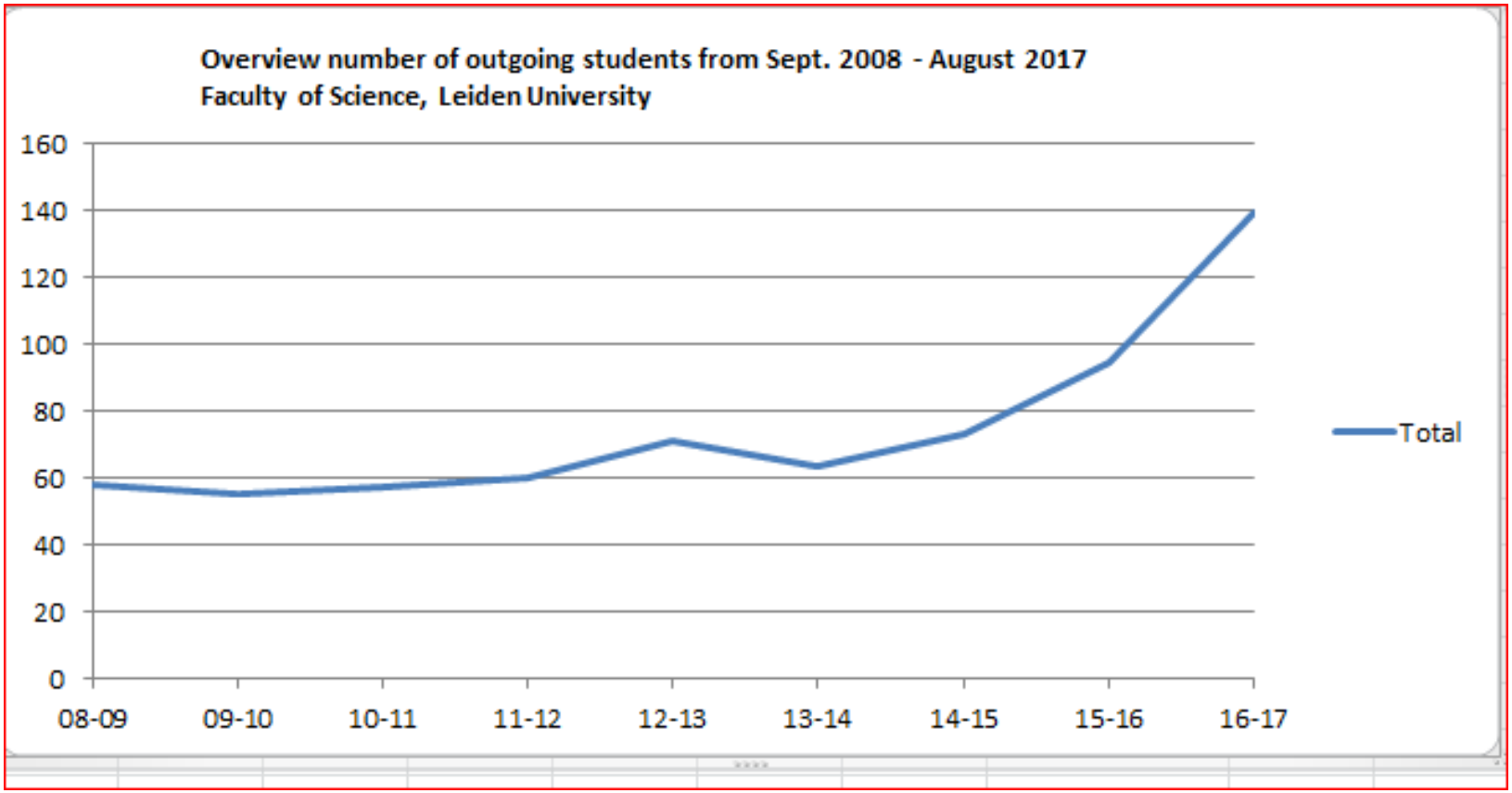
Growing nr. of outgoing Science students



Outgoing, to which countries?

Since 2011: to 61 countries, especially to

UK	74	students
USA	64	
Sweden	53	
Germany	41	
Australia	26	
Switzerland	21	
Norway	18	
Indonesia	15	

Orientation

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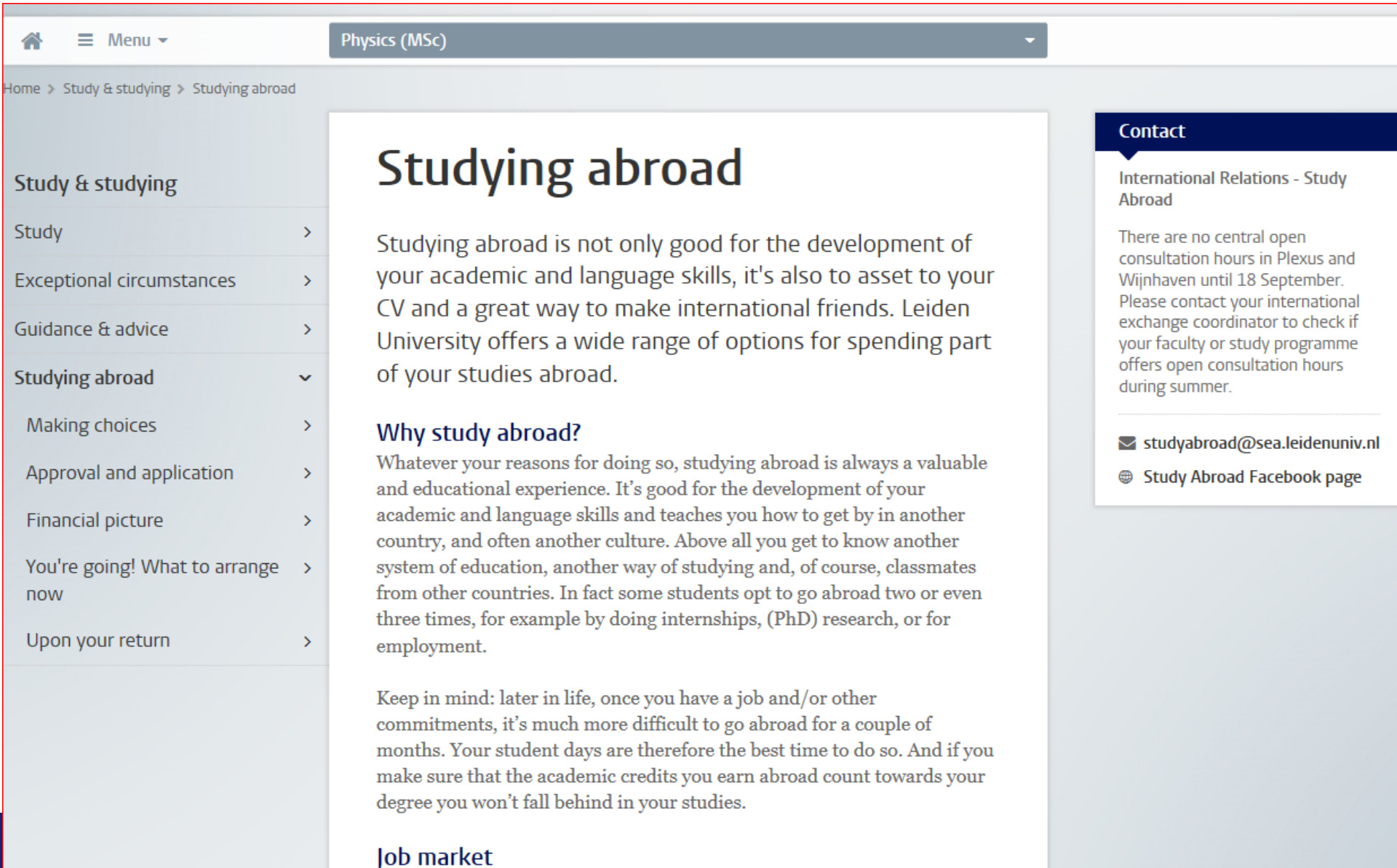
Website in Dutch and English



Faculty's part of Study Abroad website

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Studying abroad

- Making choices
  - When and where?
  - As part of your study programme
  - Internships
  - Summer & winter schools
  - Entire Master's programme
- Approval and application
- Financial picture
- You're going! What to arrange now
- Upon your return

When and where?

Write down what you want to get out of your time abroad. Working out what you want to achieve will help determine the choices you make. Research your options well, make good arrangements and make sure to consider your study plan carefully. Are you short of funds but still want to go abroad? Then perhaps an exchange programme is best for you. This means you only pay tuition fees to Leiden University.

General | Science

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"Great things happen only outside your comfort zone." MSc

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Walk in hours
Tuesday: 10.00 – 13.00 hrs.
Thursday: 14.00 – 16.00 hrs.

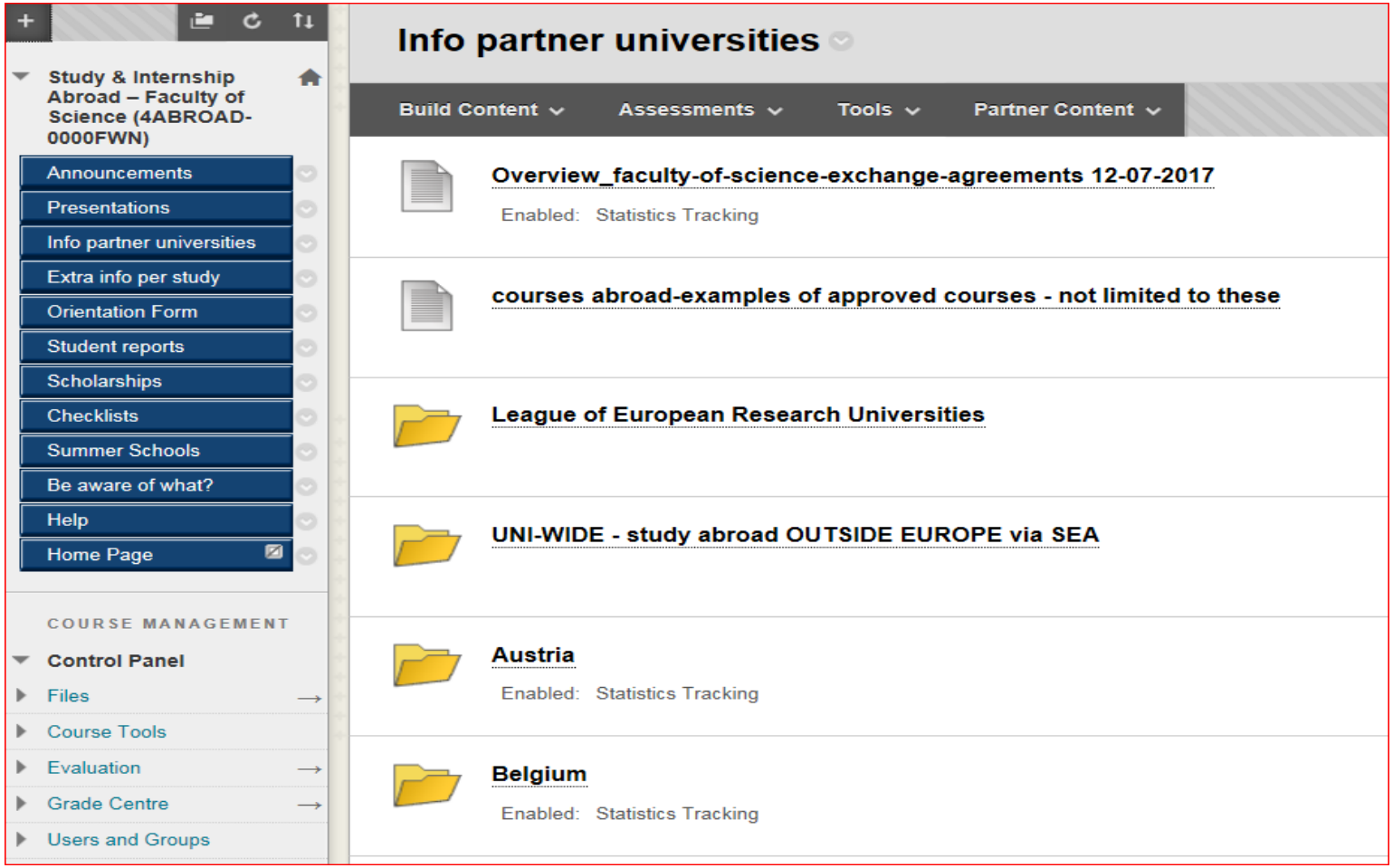
Make sure to join our Blackboard course to receive regularly up-dates, read student reports and find the info sheets of our partner universities!

Blackboard: '*Study & Internship Abroad - Faculty of Science*' (course ID 4ABROAD-0000FWN)

Documents

Faculty of Science: Orientation Form

Most important:Blackboard : 4Abroad-0000FWN



Possibilities :
courses, research project, thesis, internship Abroad

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Courses abroad

When?

- First semester 3rd year BSc or MSc courses
- **Required: GPA 7.0**
- Language requirements B2 level
- On track (Propedeuse obtained), no study delay

Where to go?

Via our **exchange partners**: no extra tuition fee

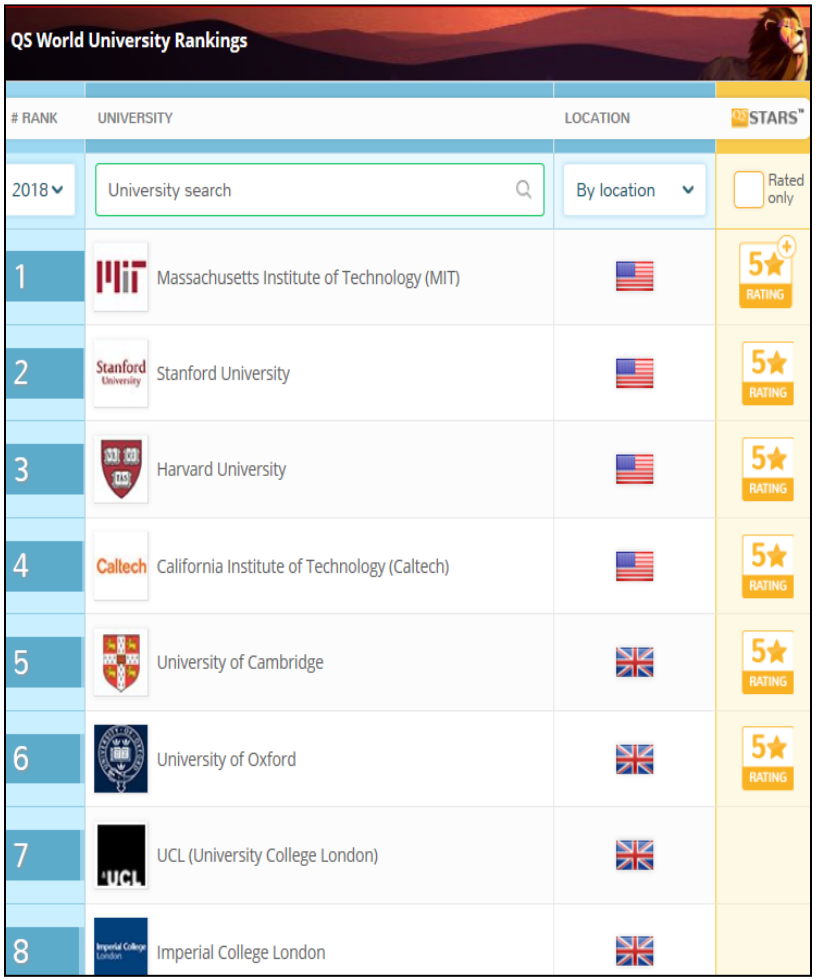
- Faculty agreements (mostly within Europe)
- Uni-wide partners (mostly outside Europe)

Porto, Copenhagen & Milano

Faculty's agreements

Chemistry, Life Science & Technology and Molecular Science & Technology			
Country	Name University	City	Website
Belgium	Universiteit Gent	Gent	http://www.ugent.be/
Belgium	Leuven	Leuven	http://www.kuleuven.be/kuleuven/
China	Beijing Institute of Technology	Beijing	http://english.bit.edu.cn (mech. or electr.eng)
Denmark	Technical University of Denmark	Lyngby	http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education
Denmark	University of Southern Denmark	Odense	http://www.sdu.dk/en/
France	Paris 5 Rene Descartes	Paris	http://www.univ-paris5.fr/
France	Paris 6 Pierre & Marie	Paris	http://www.upmc.fr/
France	Paris Sud XI	Paris	http://www.u-psud.fr
France	Universite de Poitiers	Poitiers	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/
France	Strasbourg	Strasbourg	http://www-ulp.u-strasbg.fr/
Germany	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/
Germany	Dortmund	Dortmund	http://www.tu-dortmund.de
Germany	Hannover	Hannover	http://www.uni-hannover.de
Germany	Ludw. Max Uni	Munchen	http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/index.html
Germany	Erlangen	Nurnberg	www.fau.eu/international
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung, School of Life Sc.	Bandung	http://www.sith.itb.ac.id/en/
Italy	Milano	Milano	http://www.unimi.it/
Italy	Milano-Bicocca	Milano	http://www.unimib.it/
Italy	Padova	Padova	http://www.unipd.it/en
Italy	Pavia	Pavia	http://www.unipv.eu
Japan	Nara Institute of Science & Technology	Nara-Ken	http://www.naist.jp/en/
Norway	Oslo	Oslo	http://www.uio.no/english
Singapore	National University of Singapore	Singapore	http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/education#exchange
Spain	Universidad de Alcala	Madrid	www.uah.es/portal_internacional
Spain	Valencia	Valencia	http://www.uv.es/en
Sweden	Karolinska Institutet	Stockholm	http://ki.se/en/startpage
UK	University of Bradford	Bradford	http://www.brad.ac.uk (incl.Forensic Science)
UK	Glasgow	Glasgow	http://www.gla.ac.uk/
UK	Univ.East Anglia	Norwich	http://www.uea.ac.uk/
UK	Imperial College	London	http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/
UK	Nottingham	Nottingham	http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/
For the BSc minor MST & LST there is a limited partner list:			

University World Rankings



- NEW faculty agreement with

  National University of Singapore (NUS)

- For all Science programmes!
- Nr. 15 in QS World Ranking

Deadlines for courses abroad

Exchange Programmes	**Online application deadlines** **Outside Europe** **For UNI-WIDE and faculty agreements** **1 December 2017: 1st + 2nd semester 2018-2019** -- **Within Europe:** **Erasmus programmes per department** **1 February 2018 : 1st semester 2018-2019 (Fall)** **15 September 2018: 2nd semester 2018-2019 (Spring)**

Application: exchange semester/year

Study-Abroad orientation form + if desired, an **appointment**

Online application before the deadline:
Online application = 1 application up to 5 destinations, one motivation letter for all destinations, an official transcript of records incl. GPA and total ECTS (via Educ.C)

After selection + nomination: apply at host university

Via study advisor → get permission from Board of Examiners to receive recognition of credit points

Send us a copy of the permission of the Board of Examiners

Research project /Internship

When?

- Mostly 2nd MSc research or (part of) thesis project
- Can start at any time of the year
- Try to find one 9-12 month in advance

Where?

- University, research institute or company
- **No exchange agreement needed**!
- Almost everywhere (check travel advice)
- Find always an internal + external supervisor

Berlin & Seoul

How to find a research project / internship

- Via Leiden academic staff
- Read the student reports on Blackboard + use the list of the last 10y
- Visit the Faculty's International Office for a transcript + advice
- Visit the Science Career services for an update of your cv
- Ask a LERU partner: League of European Research Universities
- Check Academic World Rankings, scientific papers etc.
- Websites: *Going Global & Graduate land* , *www.wilweg.nl*, *Iagorajobs*

Highly recommended:
League of European Research Universities

Barcelona, Cambridge, Copenhagen, Trinity College Dublin, Edinburgh, Freiburg, Genève, Heidelberg, Helsinki, KU Leuven, Imperial College London, U.C. London, Lund, Milan, Ludw. Max.Uni München, Oxford, Pierre & Marie Curie, Univ.Paris-Sud, Strasbourg en Zürich

Send:

- Motivation
- CV
- Recommendation letter
- Official transcript of records with GPA, total EC + signature & stamp

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TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Exam components Bachelor Biology full overview

Completed by
Student number -
Birth date 22-11-1995

Average grade 8.088

Exam courses: 1 ECTS credit = 28 hours of workload

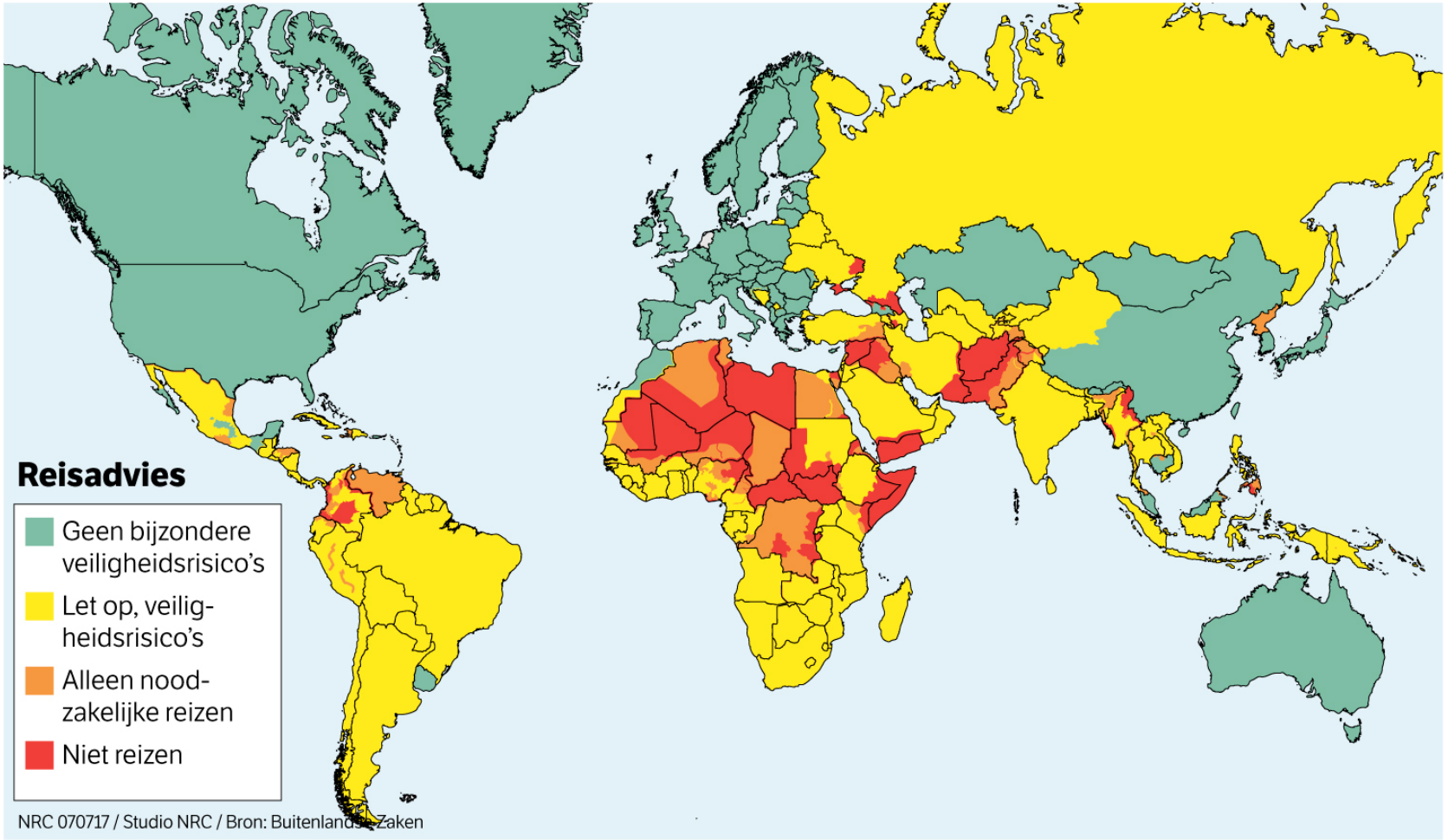
Year 1 Components	Exam date	Grade	ECTS	Level
Chemistry of Life	23-09-2014	8,0	3	100
Mathematics, Introduction	26-09-2014	6,0	1	100
Basic Practical 1	15-10-2014	8,5	4	100
Project Molecular and Cellular Biology	28-11-2014	8,0	1	100
Basic Practical 2	04-12-2014	7,5	3	100
Cell Physiology, Cell Biology and Microbiology	18-12-2014	8,5	9	200
Molecular Genetics 1	06-01-2015	8,0	5	100
Popular Scientific Writing	21-01-2015	7,0	2	100
Book Project	30-01-2015	Passed	2	100
Biodiversity Plant and Phylogeny	27-02-2015	7,5	7	100
Evolution and Biodiversity Animal	27-03-2015	8,0	6	100
Organismal Biology	24-04-2015	8,0	6	200
Flora and Excursions	29-05-2015	7,0	2	100
Project Ecology, Biodiversity and Conservation	19-06-2015	9,0	2	200
Ecology , Behaviour and Environment	23-06-2015	8,0	3	200
Statistics	26-06-2015	8,5	4	200
		Total ECTS	**60**	

Year 2 Components	Exam date	Grade	ECTS	Level
LPC1 Oral Presentation Skills	11-09-2015	9,0	3	100
Chemistry of Life 2	25-09-2015	7,5	3	100
Biochemistry	23-10-2015	8,5	6	200
Molecular Biology	20-11-2015	8,5	6	200
Bio-ethics	11-12-2015	8,0	4	200
		Total ECTS	**22**	

Honours College Components	Exam date	Grade	ECTS	Level
Scientific Challenges for 2050	12-05-2015	8,5	1	300
Research and Researchers	27-08-2015	Passed	2	300
		Total ECTS	**3**	
		Grand total ECTS	**85**	

Explanation of local marks:		*European grades:*		*US grades:*	*European Credits (ECTS)*	
10 = excellent						
9 = very good	6 = sufficient	10, 9 = A	6 = D, E	10, 9 =A+	1 full academic year	60 EC
8 = good	5 = almost sufficient	8 = B	5 = FX	8 = A	1 semester	30 EC
7 = amply sufficient	4 = fail	7 = C	4 = F	6, 7 = B	1 term/trimester	20 EC
note: Marks exceeding 9 are hardly ever given in The Netherlands, 6 = lowest passing grade					*1 ECTS = 28 hours of workload*	

Travel advise + updates



Application internship abroad

Study-Abroad orientation form + if desired an **appointment**

No internship yet? Find one!

Welcome? Ask for an official invitation letter + project information

Choose Leiden Supervisor for this project
Via study advisor → ask for approval from Board of Examiners

Send us a copy of the invitation, project information and approval

Study Abroad – Orientation Form

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Wiskunde en Natuurwetenschappen

Please send this form to the Faculty's International Office and directly make an appointment.

E-mail address: outgoing@science.leidenuniv.nl Office-hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Personal details	
Student number	
Family name	
First name	
Address	
Postal code + city	
Phone	
Email	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Nationality	
Contact person in case of emergency	
Full name	
Relationship	☐ Family ☐ Friend ☐ Other:
Address	
Postal code + city	
Phone	
Email	
Study Programme	
Field of Study	
Level	☐ BSc ☐ MSc
Specialisation	
First year of enrolment in Leiden	
Do you have a study delay?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Achieved number of credits (EC)	

When you need further guidance:

Send the orientation form
&
make an appointment on time!

Scholarships, mind the deadlines!!

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Inside Europe

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ for studies or traineeships, deadline 2 months before dept.

- Because of the limited Erasmus+ budget, Leiden Univ will pay a max. of 4 months
- For studies min. 3 months, for a traineeship min. 2 months abroad
- Students who will go abroad in their country of origin, will be given the lowest priority.
- Erasmus internship after graduation is organized via TU Eindhoven , apply before graduation

Group 1 Studies: €270 p.m. Internship: €390 p.m.	Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden, UK
Group 2 Studies: €210 p.m. Internship: €330 p.m.	Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey
Group 3 Studies: €150 p.m. Internship: €270 p.m.	Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Republic of Macedonia

Outside Europe

Holland Scholarship: strict selection - appl .once per year	
Min. 3 months (15 EC, GPA min. 7,5)	€1.250 in total

Lustra+ : no selection - application at least 2 months before	
14 days up to and including 30 days	€200 in total
31 days up to and including 90 days (3 months)	€300 in total
91 days up to and including 210 days (7 months)	€450 in total
211 days up to and including 12 months	€650 in total

Other scholarships as examples, not limited to these:

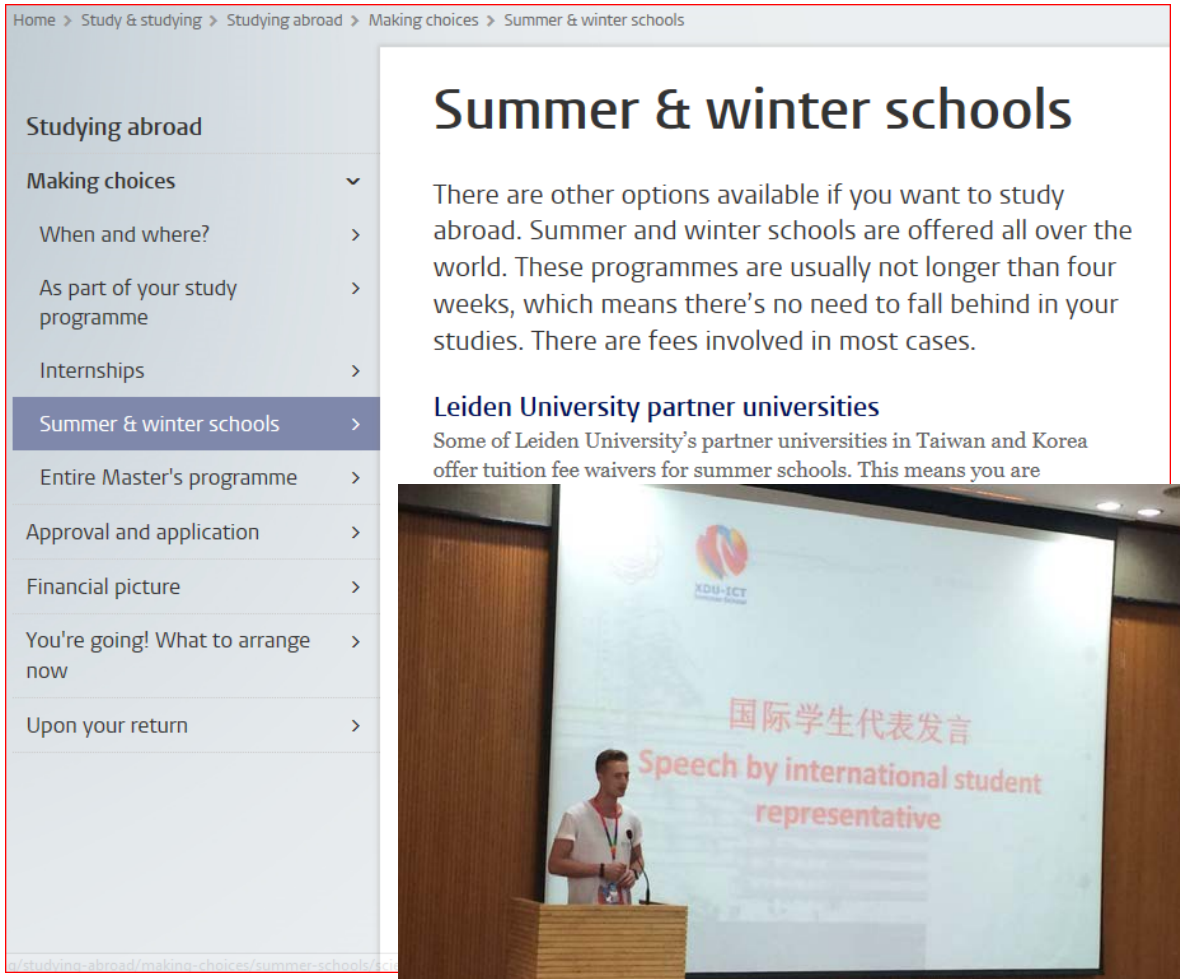
- Trustee funds (Curatoren fondsen)
- LUF International Study Fund (LISF)
- VSB scholarship: study abroad after BSc or MSc graduation
- Funds related to a study, f.e. Biology Travel Grant, Stipendiafonds KNMP , KNCV (membership required)
- Funds related to a country: cultural agreements /DAAD
- Private scholarships, f.e. Kilroy foundation grants, Nestpick
- Search engines for scholarships : Beursopener

Make sure to start early (scholarship deadlines) and always make an appointment with Gloria for advise on private scholarships!

Other things to arrange:

- Make a budget, find a job and save money!
- Apply for OV compensation
- Sublet your room: **www.housinganywhere.com**
- Find a room in your host country
- Follow a language course before going abroad and/or at host institution
- Prepare yourself for cultural differences
- Become an OWL guide or join the ISN network as a buddy

Other opportunities:



3 ICTinB students went to Missouri Univ, Kansas, USA

NEW: 2018 SICHUAN UNIV-CHINA

5 ICTinB to Xidian Univ, CHINA

3 BPS to Gadjah Mada Univ, Indonesia

1 LST to Chinese Univ Hong Kong, 1 MST to Gottingen + to PISA

Dream it.
Wish it.
Do it.

Questions? Contact us:

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