Start your adventure!
What you need to know if you want to Study Abroad
This could be you next year! Wouldn’t that be amazing?
Studying abroad gives you the opportunity to experience new things in everyday life.

Like adjusting to a different climate. This student spent a semester during the Canadian winter. It does not show on their faces, but it was minus 20 degrees that day…
Interacting with other cultures. This student is making music with people from an indigenous community in Brazil.
Taking part in cultural activities such as a tea ceremony in South Korea
Of course you will be studying in a new exciting academic environment with a new way of teaching.
Making new friends... These are some pictures of our study abroad photo contest. In Plexus you can check out our wall of fame which display more of these amazing pictures.
Topics

• What are your options?
• Where to start: difference between University-wide & Faculty exchange
• Procedures University-wide Exchange
• Today’s programme

Note: Presentations will be published on Blackboard
What are your options?

1. Study on exchange agreement
2. Study as free mover
3. Entire Master abroad
4. Research or internship
5. Summer/winter schools
1. **Study on exchange agreement**

Study courses at a partner university

Advantages:

- No additional tuition fees, only at Leiden
- Compatible universities
- Credit transfer
- Many options Worldwide! BA & MA
- Assistance from IR office
2. Study as a free mover

• Semester abroad at a non-partner university
  → You apply directly at the host university
  → Often you pay tuition fees to host university
    AND to Leiden University
  → Make clear agreements in advance in order to receive the credits earned
  → Other financial consequences → check with DUO
  → Limited assistance from international office

Check our [website](#) for more information
2. Entire Master abroad

• Not possible on exchange agreement
  → You apply directly at the host university
  → You pay tuition fees to host university
  → Limited assistance from international office
  → Start early! At least 1 year in advance
  → Scholarships
  → Diploma recognition by DUO after you return

At the infomarket: Fulbright, Studeren in Duitsland &
www.Wilweg.nl
3. Research or internship

If this option is possible within your programme, your faculty will inform you about these options during the faculty sessions.
4. Summer and winter schools

- Short programme (2-4 weeks)
- Great introduction to study abroad
- Mostly fee paying, sometimes scholarships available

More information at the international coordinators stand Blackboard, website and Facebook
Where to start: faculty vs uni-wide

• Faculty exchange
  - Managed by faculty’s international office
  - Open to students from faculty/programme only
  - Usually for your specific field of study
  - Inside Europe (Erasmus+)
  - Sometimes outside of Europe

Contact: International coordinator of your own faculty or programme.

• University wide exchange
  - Managed by central International Relations Office (IR) of Student and Educational Affairs (SEA)
  - Generally open to all students
  - Possible to study outside your field of study at different faculties
  - Only outside of Europe
  - ISEP programme

Contact: International Relations Office Student and Educational Affairs

Discover the world at Leiden University
Example 1

Biology student

Biology courses in Germany or Sweden

Faculty Exchange

Gloria Schildwacht
International Exchange coordinator of Science Faculty

Discover the world at Leiden University
Example 2

Psychology student

Psychology
Political science
Cultural Anthropology
......
in Australia or Canada

International Relations Office
Student and Educational Affairs

Rianne de Bree

Gaye Eksen
Example 3

Psychology student

Psychology courses
....
in Australia or Canada

Faculty Exchange

Florine Weekenstroo
International Exchange coordinator
at Psychology
Where can you find the exchange agreements

https://www.leidenuniv.nl/soz/buitenland/search-exchange-agreements.html
University wide exchange programmes

Gaye Eksen

13 October 2017
Topics

1. Overview procedure
2. Requirements for university-wide exchange
3. Sources
So let’s start with the overview, what is there to come? think of it as a cycle: you start with Eligibility and Orientation and then seek approval by your faculty. Then you submit an online application to LU for internal selection. After we select U, we will nominate you. Then you will have to go through another application procedure, this time to the partner. Once you’re accepted we will hold pre-departure briefing to send you off well prepared! Then you’ll go, study, have fun and come back and share your experiences just like our returnees downstairs who’ll meet you later on during the meet & greet.
Eligibility

- GPA 7.0
- 60 ECs
- Language requirements
- Faculty approval

⇒ Check faculty requirements!
Orientation

Study Abroad
Festival
Faculty sessions
Meet & Greet
Website
Blackboard

You are here!
Apply at Leiden

Online application
2018-2019
Deadline: December 1
2017

1. Approval by your faculty (are you eligible?)
2. Online application for 2018-2019 academic year see link on the left
   • Max. 10 choices
   • Certified transcript of grades (with GPA)
   • 1 Motivation letter
   • In the session “how to submit a successful application” we will go into details and give you tips and tricks.
3. Selection by International Relations
   • Results by end December
4. Two weeks to accept or decline offer
Questions about uni-wide exchange?
Ask your IR - coordinators Rianne de Bree and Gaye Eksen

Walk-in office hours:
Mondays, 9:30 – 12:00 Den Haag, Service desk Wijnhaven
Mondays, 13:00 – 17:00, Leiden, Pitstop Plexus
Facebook

studyabroad@sea.leidenuniv.nl ea.leidenuniv.nl
# Programme

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## Meet & Greet

**Central Hall - Ground Floor**

Interested to hear more about daily life in another country, campus or city? Wondering what it is like to live abroad for a semester? Ask our students who have just returned from their study abroad semester or who are currently on exchange in Leiden during the meet & greet!

## Information market

**Central Hall – 1st Floor**

Visit the participating organisations and ask your questions at the SAF information market:

### Housing
- Housing Anywhere

### Insurances
- AON Insurance
- Students Insured

### International organisations
- AEGEE-Leiden
- CareerProfessor.works
- Fulbright Center
- ISN Leiden
- Leiden United
- Nederlands Instituut Marokko
- Nederlands Vlaams Instituut Cairo
- Orientation Week Leiden
- Studeren in Duitsland
- Wilweg

### Language tests
- British Council
- TOEFL

### Leiden University Services
- Academic Language Centre
- Career Services
- Fenestra Disability Centre
- Health, safety and environment (VGM)
- International exchange coordinators
- Scholarships Office
- Summer schools
- Virtual Exchange

## Award ceremony and drinks!

Celebrate your study abroad plans together with the winners of the Study Abroad Film contest.

## Win a €1000 scholarship!

Complete the online evaluation form and have a chance to win a €1000 Scholarship for your study abroad. Forms will be handed to registered students after the festival.
MEXICO NEEDS OUR HELP!

On the 19th of September Mexico was struck by a 7.1 degrees Richter earthquake.

The days have passed and 369 people have died and thousands of people have lost their homes and need our support.

All the money will be donated to UNICEF and will be used to help the children affected by the earthquake.