Entire Master’s programme 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: www.Wilweg.nl
Where to start: faculty vs university-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

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
studyabroad@sea.leidenuniv.nl
Erasmus+ Exchange Programme

Discover the world at Leiden University
No risk.... No glory....

- Costly despite the scholarship
- Not enough (interesting) courses
- Study delay

- Become more independent
- Deal with deadlines
- Improve language skills
- Expand academic network
What are our partner universities?
How to choose successfully?

✓ Be a detective

- Nature of the programmes / possible courses
- Language requirements
- Semester dates
- Student reports (Blackboard)
- Overall environment
Ask yourself.....

- Are you flexible?
- Can you cope with long-term uncertainties?
- Are you self-reliant?
- Are you patient?
- Can you deal with deadlines?
- Are you well-organized?

If you have a physical disability or a (psychological) illness, we need to know that in advance in order to advice you properly.
How to apply?

Online application (deadline is 15 February 2019)

✓ Motivation letter
✓ Transcript of records
✓ “OK” from your coordinator of studies

Select up to 5 universities

No reference letters or language test results needed at this point!
Motivation letter

- One A4 page
- In English
- Concerning your top 3 choices (when applicable)

Answering the following questions:

- Why do you want to go to this university / these universities?
- What are your expectations? What courses do you hope to follow?
- When applicable: how do you assess your French / German / Italian / Spanish language skills?
Who can apply?

1. Successful completion of the first BA year (60 credits)
2. Minimum 7.0 GPA
Rough time line

Early spring:
- Selection result at the beginning of March
- Erasmus+ kick off meeting

Spring / summer:
- Apply at host university
- Arrange accommodation
- (Attend a Health and Safety information session)
- Choose courses
- Arrange Erasmus+ scholarship
Sources of information

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Thank you!