Study Abroad
Broaden your horizon
Archaeology

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Discover the world at Leiden University
Welcome, and introduction

Exchange coordinator Jesca Zweijtzer:
• General information
• Faculty vs Uni-Wide exchange
• Options and requirements

Study abroad alumna Vera van Heel:
• Moderator, assist with Q&A (chat)
• Shares her experiences – Hebrew University

Video: Sophie Müter about exchange in Scotland
Study Abroad and corona (disclaimer)

Studying abroad can be a valuable experience for both your studies and future career. At the festival you can find out about all the opportunities available. However, be aware that these opportunities are currently dependent on how the coronavirus situation develops. Therefore, please keep the following in mind:

- Look into the opportunities but **always draw up two plans**: a study-abroad plan and a staying-at-home plan. That way you will always have a realistic plan B ready in case you are unable to go abroad.
- Leiden University follows the **travel advice** issued by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs: study-related activities may only take place in areas that are classified as **code green or code yellow**.
- Travelling and studying abroad is **always at your own risk**. Therefore, try to postpone **incurring costs** for studying abroad until shortly before departure.
- Do you have further questions after having attended or watched the online sessions during the Study Abroad Festival? Contact your faculty or study programme’s international exchange coordinator.
Let’s get started
Exchange: Why?

- It’s a valuable experience
- It’s good for the development of your academic and language skills.
- It teaches you about other cultures.
- It teaches you about different systems of education.
- It is a plus when you’re trying to find a job.
# Where to start?

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**Contact:**
Faculty Exchange Coordinator
Jesca Zweijtzer

**Contact:**
International Relations Office
Student and Educational Affairs
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Vera van Heel

September 2019 to January 2020
3. Pronunciation

- "أ" - Tanwin Fath appears with the letter "أ" at the end of words in Modern Standard Arabic. It is pronounced as "ah".

Everyday

- Book
- Dog
- Women
- Boy

Thank you

Never mind
When?

For Archaeology students:

• First semester of BA3

• Research MA
Where?

Consider:

1. Location
   - Faculty agreements are within Europe
   - Uni-wide partners mostly outside Europe

2. Subject/research interest

3. Funding possibilities

Via our exchange partners: no extra tuition fee
NB: minimum requirements!

- **GPA 7.0 for all courses at time of application**
- First year completed (60 ec)
- Language requirements B2 level
  (check availability of English courses!)
- In general: on track
How to choose
Find your favourite universities
(Faculty or Uni-Wide)

leidenuniv.nl/soz/buitenland/search-exchange-agreements.html

Exchange agreements/uitwisselingsprogramma’s.
Search through all Leiden University’s exchange agreements.

Studying Abroad?

Search for your exchange programme:
Faculty: Please choose...
Continent: Please choose...
Country: Please choose... (optional)
Partner university: Please choose... (optional)
Level: All Bachelor Master PhD
Search
### Erasmus+ Exchange Archaeology

student.universiteitleiden.nl/en/study--studying/studying-abroad/exchange/where/archaeology

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http://vignette2.wikia.nocookie.net/harrypotter/images/4/47/Hogwarts-dh2.jpg
Choose courses

- Make a list of at least 3, maximum 10 universities
- Check availability of courses in English
  
  min. 30 EC per semester, no overlap with content courses of Leiden University

- Check the entry requirements

- Check the general semester and exam dates of the host universities
  
  (e.g. in Germany the first semester generally ends in March!)

- Special needs? Limited budget? Ask for additional scholarships

- Read the student reports of other students
Course requirements

Bachelor:
- Minimum 15 EC should be level 300 or higher
- Have a clear motivation why it is relevant for your programme

(Research)Master:
- All courses should be at master level
- Relevant for your programme

Request for permission from the Board of Examiners
- General plan before application
- Detailed plan after selection, when host university’s courses are online
How to arrange & Financial aid
How to arrange Uni-Wide exchange

Details: Uni-Wide presentation 6 October 14:00-15:00

✓ Find your exchange programme via the Study Abroad website
✓ Check all requirements (GPA, language, course requirements)
✓ Discuss your plan with your study advisor well in time: October/November

Application deadline for Study Abroad in 2021-2022:

1 December 2020 23:59
How to arrange Faculty exchange

Prepare the following documents:

✓ Motivation letter (in English)
✓ Transcript of records
✓ Signed approval from your coordinator of studies

Upload these documents through our online registration system

Application deadline for a study abroad period in 2021-2022:
15 February 2021, 23:59
Financial aid for Faculty exchange: Erasmus+ grant

After you have been selected for a spot, apply for an Erasmus+ grant.

Note that your grant is not sufficient to cover all (extra) costs.

In 2020 the monthly allowance ranged from €240 to €360 per month, depending on the host country.
Financial aid for Uni-Wide exchange

- Leiden University Fund OV allowance (for Dutch students only)
- LUSTRAGrant
- Holland Scholarships
- LUF/ LISF
How to start your Online application @ Leiden

Approval and application

University-wide exchange

Deadline
If you want to go abroad in autumn 2020 or spring 2021, you can apply until 23:59 on 1 December 2019.

Apply on time
Make sure your application is complete on time. If you submit your application by 20 November, you will receive a message informing you if anything is missing or incorrect before 25 November. This gives you sufficient time to make any changes before the official deadline.

Requirements
To apply for a university-wide exchange programme, you must meet the following requirements:

- You are registered as a student of Leiden University;
- You have obtained at least 60EC of your bachelor’s programme;
- Your average grade is 7 or higher*;
- You meet any additional requirements specified by your faculty or programme (these can be found under your faculty or programme.
Online application

Fill in and upload

1. One application up to 5 European (Faculty) destinations (maximum 10 for Uni-Wide)
2. One motivation letter for first 3 destinations including a list of courses per university
3. Official transcript of records incl. GPA and total EC (onderwijs@arch.leidenuniv.nl - mention your programme + student number)
Other options for going abroad
Other options

Going abroad independently (‘free movers’)

• Choose a safe destination
• You will have to pay double tuition fees, and arrange your own application
• Discuss your plans with your study advisor & study abroad coordinator + ask approval of your BoE

Summer/ Winter schools

• Check the Study Abroad website for an overview and how to arrange

Internship, research and fieldwork

• STREAM
• https://www.student.universiteitleiden.nl/en/internship-career--work/internships/internships-abroad/finding-and-arranging/archaeology
Student research mobility: STREAM

Student Exchange programme between Leiden University and several European Universities, with the focus on conducting research.

- Université Paris-Saclay, France
- Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy
- Lund University, Sweden
- Université de Genève, Switzerland
- University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany

For:
- 3rd year bachelor, or master
- GPA 7.0 or higher
- nominated by Exchange Coordinator

Duration:
One month up to a whole semester

www.leidenuniv.nl/stream
Entire master’s 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

www.Wilweg.nl
Health and Safety

It is very important that you go abroad well prepared!

You are obliged, for example, to take out a good insurance, get the necessary vaccinations and bring along enough money.

These and other very useful tips are mentioned on the Health and Safety pages of the Studying Abroad website.

Attend a Health and Safety information session before departure. Register through the website.
Important dates and links
Important dates

**December 1st**
- deadline proposal for Board of Examiners (UniWide, prediscussed with study adviser)

**December 1st**
- deadline application UniWide exchange

**February 15th**
- deadline application Erasmus+ exchange

**Jan-March 2021**
- Apply at exchange university (confer with exchange coordinator)
- Apply for funding
- UniWide Kick-Off meetings (February)
- Archaeology Kick-Off meeting – date to be determined

**April 1st 2021**
- deadline Holland Scholarship (excellent students)
- mandatory pre-departure information session UniWide students

**June/ July**
- Apply for Erasmus+ scholarship
- Submit your Learning Agreement
Links and contact

Exchange Coordinator: Jesca Zweijtzer
exchange@arch.leidenuniv.nl

Website Leiden University: student.universiteitleiden.nl/en/study--studying/studying-abroad
Find exchange agreements: leidenuniv.nl/soz/buitenland/search-exchange-agreements.html
Website Nuffic (organisation for internationalisation in education): wilweg.nl

Scholarship websites:
• Leiden University – Financial matters & Find a scholarship
• Nuffic - wilweg.nl/financiering/beursopener
• StudyPortals - scholarshipportal.com

Studying/living costs per country: vsbfonds.nl/kosten-en-ervaringen-studeren-buitenland
Students experiences: Sofie in Scotland
Worth the effort? Students say yes!

So... arrange everything well, and ENJOY