Welcome and Study Abroad Basics
Importance of international cooperation
This weeks’ programme

- Faculty sessions with Q&A (*a must!*)
- Sessions on university wide programmes
- Finances and Scholarships sessions
- Student panel sessions (*in MS Teams, limited capacity*)

If you registered, you received information on how to join the sessions.
Please note: all sessions are recorded and will be available afterwards.
Explore your options for 2021/2022
Coronavirus situation

- Leiden University follows travel advices Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- No study-related activities allowed in code orange or red area’s
- Travelling at your own risk
Make 2 plans: Study abroad and Stay home
Join us this week

Discover the world at Leiden University
Study abroad basics
Topics

• Why should you go abroad?
• What are your options?
• How do exchange programmes work?
• Start your orientation

This presentation has no Q&A session but you can ask questions via the Q&A chat button which We will address after the next presentation
Why going abroad

# Personal development (independence, flexibility, adaptability)
# Experience different learning practices
# Improve language skills
# Work together with people from other cultures
# Expand your academic network
# Enhance your future employability
What are your options?

• Study abroad on an exchange agreement
• Minor abroad
• Going abroad independently
• Research or internship
• Summer/winter schools
• Entire Master abroad

Disclaimer: It is uncertain if any of the programmes can take place due to the Corona pandemic. Always check for updates with your international exchange coordinator.
Study abroad on an exchange agreement

Study courses at a partner university

Pro’s:
• No additional tuition fees, only at Leiden
• Compatible universities
• Credit transfer
• Many options Worldwide! BA & MA
• Assistance from International office

Cons:
• You have to meet the requirements
• Limited places available. Placement is not guaranteed.
Minor abroad

- Minor Culture and Society in Morocco (NIMAR)
- BA semester Middle East Studies (NVIC)
- Egyptology in the field (NVIC) (only for Archeology students)
- MA semester Arabic & Islamic Studies (NVIC)

Minors with overseas field study opportunities:
- Sustainable development (optional field study in Indonesia or Philippines)
- Frugal Innovation for sustainable global development (12 weeks field study in various destinations)
- African Dynamics (2 weeks interdisciplinary field study in Africa)

Disclaimer: It is uncertain if overseas field study can take place due to the Corona pandemic. Check the prospectus for updates on these minor programmes.
Going abroad independently (free mover)

Semester abroad at a non-partner university

Why?
• If you do not meet our exchange requirements
• Specific field or region not offered by our partners

How?
→ You apply directly at the host university
→ Often you pay tuition fees to host university AND to Leiden University
→ Make clear agreements on credit transfer
→ Financial consequences → check with DUO
→ Limited assistance from international office
Research or internship abroad

LERU STudent REseArch Mobility Programme (STREAM)

Check with your faculty or study programme for options.
Summer and winter schools

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

More information at the study abroad website and Facebook
Entire Master abroad

Not possible on exchange agreement

→ You apply directly at the host university
→ You pay tuition fees to host university
→ You are no longer a student at Leiden University
→ Limited assistance from international office
→ Start early! At least 1 year in advance
→ Look for scholarships
→ Diploma recognition by DUO after you return

Useful sources: Fulbright, Studeren in Duitsland & www.Wilweg.nl
How do Exchange programmes work

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

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
  - Application deadline is 1 December for Fall and Spring

Contact:
International Relations Office
Student and Educational Affairs
Resources for your orientation

Studying abroad website

- Enter the study abroad website via the student website

Student website > Study & Studying > Studying abroad
Discover the world at Leiden University

Study abroad is a great way to broaden your horizons. It's beneficial for both your academic and personal development. Not only will you gain new experiences, but you'll also learn to get by in a different environment. A period of study abroad is an asset on your CV. With the increasing internationalisation of job markets, many employers regard international experience as a real advantage.

Approval and application

Additional requirements for Psychology students
In order to be selected for an exchange programme, a Psychology student must fulfil the following criteria before the internal application deadline:

- You are enrolled at Leiden University;
- You have passed all first-year courses (propaedeuse);
- Your grade average is 7 or above.

These criteria apply both to Psychology students applying for a university-wide exchange and for students applying to a faculty exchange programme offered by the Institute of Psychology.

Faculty exchange through the Institute of Psychology
Deadline
For an exchange through an agreement of the Institute of Psychology, you can apply until 15 February 2021 to study abroad in the autumn of 2021 or spring of 2022.

Step-by-step plan

Thursday
+31 71 527 3063
Gage Essen
Monday to Thursday
Where can you find the exchange agreements

Exchange agreements/ uitwisselingsprogramma’s.

Search through all Leiden University’s exchange agreements.

Studying Abroad?
Search for your exchange programme:

- Faculty:
- Continent:
- Country: (optional)
- Partner university: (optional)
- Level: All, Bachelor, Master, PhD

Search

https://www.leidenuniv.nl/soz/buitenland/search-exchange-agreements.html
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**Studying Abroad?**

**Search for your exchange programme:**
- **Faculty:** Faculty of Humanities
- ** Continent:** North America
- **Country:** United States
- **Partner university:** Please choose...
- **Level:** All, Bachelor, Master, PhD

**Country** | **City** | **Name of the university** | **Intended for** |
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United States | Waltham, Massachusetts | Bentley University | International Studies (Humanities) |
Washington, D.C. | | ISEP (International Student Exchange Programs) | |
Columbus | Ohio State University at Columbus | | |
West Lafayette | Purdue University - West Lafayette | | |
| New Brunswick | Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick | | |
Pittsburgh, PA | University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh | | |
Chesterstown, Maryland | Washington College | | |

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Quick overview of faculty agreements

- Via the faculty tabs on the website
- Or via Blackboard
More information via Blackboard for some programmes

- University-wide exchange
- Science exchange programmes
- BAIS exchange programmes

New link!!

[Leidenarchief.blackboard.com](Leidenarchief.blackboard.com)
Start your orientation

• Watch the online presentations during the Study Abroad Festival & ask questions during the Q&A sessions

• Read the sections on the Study abroad website. Log in with your study programme to see your faculty or study programme tabs with specific information and requirements

• Enrol in the Blackboard or designated pages of your faculty for extensive information on exchange destinations

• Make a timeline when you have to prepare the next step

• If you have questions or doubts, schedule an appointment with your international exchange coordinator at your faculty or with the university-wide exchange coordinators.
Questions?

In the next presentation When and How to apply for exchange there will be a Q&A session where you can ask questions about this session.

Or you can contact the International exchange coordinator of your faculty.