Orientation, advice and application

Student Careers Centre
The careers advisor think along with you on discovering your career path and help you make your study and career goals. Workshops, training and individual vocational counseling will help you to get insight into your motivation for a study or an internship (or working) abroad.

Student Counsellors
If you are studying abroad, you could qualify for partial financial funding of your stay abroad. The Student Counsellors may help you with your financial planning for your study abroad or the applications of scholarships and funds.

Information sessions
During the year, there are various workshops and information meetings to inform you about the different options to study abroad. These are announced on studyabroad.uva.nl > news & events

Application
If you wish to be considered for an Erasmus exchange, Global Exchange Programme or Global Short Term Programme, you will need to put together a personal application. The selection procedure is carried out on the basis of this application. Please take into account the various deadlines that apply.

Workshop
The digital map of the world gives you an overview of all exchange programmes, it compares the requirements of agreement that is in place. You will also find more information about departments on this website by selecting the department on the right side of your choice or digital programmes in the drop-down menu.

Orientation
It is important that you have a clear picture of where you want to go, what your goals are and which study programme you want to do. You should begin the orientation process well in advance and take into account that there are enrolment deadlines. For more programmes, you will need to enrol anywhere from six months to more than a year in advance before leaving the Netherlands.

Study Adviser and Faculty International Offices
If you are fairly certain what you will do during your study abroad, it is worth contacting your study programme’s study adviser or the faculty international office. They can give you detailed advice on the purposes of and how to incorporate these into your curriculum. You can also contact the faculty international office with questions about the faculty exchange programmes.

studyabroad.uva.nl > contact

Office of International Student Affairs
Are you interested in a university of your choice or find more information about a certain destination or do you have questions? Please feel free to contact the Office of International Student Affairs, the central international office of the UvA focusing on global student mobility.

studyabroad.uva.nl > contact

The UvA plays an active role in a number of international networks. Universities work closely together in a number of areas such as exchange programmes, summer programmes and student conferences.

The UvA has a student community of more than 35,000 students from all over the world. Many students come here to study at the UvA because they are looking for a good education. They want to meet people from all over the world and experience different cultures. The UvA offers a unique opportunity to gain a truly international experience that will prepare you for success in the future.

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Would you like to join the international student community of Amsterdam? Do you seek inspiration and wish to meet students who are studying abroad? Sign up for ISN and find us on Facebook and Instagram. Please check out their stories and photos and get to know another interesting student community.

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As an ambassador, you will help students with their cultural preparation and you will organize events in which you will meet other students and exchange students.

There are countless reasons to spend some time abroad during your study programme; you can add a valuable experience to your CV, you will get to know another educational system from the inside and you can build an international network.

And it is good for your personal development; it increases the chance for admission to a selective Master’s programme or your CV , you will get to know another educational system from the inside and you can build an international network.

To prepare yourself fully for an exchange, and it broadens your knowledge of other cultures.

For global exchange students:
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twitter.com/uvaglobal
instagram.com/uvaglobal

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Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
Niels ten Brinke

Barcelona, you have to
when you are in

Accademia di Belle Arti, Bologna, Italy
Eduardo J. Antón

The exchange programme ‘Leiden European University Network’ (LERU) is a network of major universities of the European Union. LERU brings together research universities in Europe to foster collaborative research and teaching.

University of Otago, New Zealand
Sybrich Herrera Farfán

New Zealand I did it every week-end and I realised it is the best way to really enjoy the best I can visit!}

 Trinidad and Tobago

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If you do not want to study abroad for a semester or a year, a short-term program of a few days or several weeks may be a solution. You could enrich your resume by participating in an international student conference, brush up your language skills through a language program, or follow an academic program through a summer school. An overview of short-term programs can be found on studyabroad.uva.nl > short-term.

Internships and Research
An internship abroad is a unique way to bring your theoretical knowledge into practice, gain work experience, increase your network, and your chances on the labor market. This enables you to personally direct your studies and your (international) career.

If you are not interested in an exchange, but solely looking to conduct research at a university or institution abroad, first discuss this with your study advisor and the teachers/professors of your study program. Also follow the practical tips on studyabroad.uva.nl > internships & research.

Practical Matters
Please keep in mind that studying abroad often costs more than staying at home and that you need to make the necessary preparations. You can find information and tips on studyabroad.uva.nl > practical matters.

Office of International Student Affairs
Faculty International Office
Student Careers Centre
Study Advisor

Contact
Student Service Desk
The Student Service Desk is the first point of contact for general questions about studying abroad. They can explain the information that is offered on the digital platform Study Abroad. In case of more substantive questions, they can refer you to the designated department which can further advise you on the matter:

- Office of International Student Affairs
- Faculty International Office
- Student Careers Centre
- Study Advisor

www.studyabroad.uva.nl > contact
www.uva.nl/worldmap

The first step to an unforgettable experience
The digital platform Study Abroad shows how you can spend (part of) your study programme at the UvA abroad. If you are considering a study, internship, conference or research abroad, whether you want to study abroad for a few weeks or a semester, a year or even your entire study programme: through studyabroad.uva.nl you will take your first step towards an unforgettable experience!

Exchange
An exchange programme involves students being ‘exchanged’ between two universities. Agreements are made regarding the entry requirements, the duration of the study period and the number of students that can be exchanged per year. As a student at the University of Amsterdam (UvA), you pay tuition fees to the UvA and are therefore not required to pay tuition fees to the host university.

Faculty and Erasmus exchange programmes
Faculty exchange programmes are agreements between a UvA faculty and the faculty at a foreign university. Exchanges can take place both within and outside Europe, although most faculty destinations are within Europe and are part of the Erasmus programme.

Global Exchange Programme
There are also cross-faculty agreements between universities, where the exchange programme is not arranged through one particular faculty. This means that students from all fields of study are eligible for these exchange programmes. The Office of International Student Affairs (BIS) coordinates this Global Exchange Programme.

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