Faculty of Science
Study Abroad Programme

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Different programmes

- Erasmus+ exchange
- Global exchange
- Internship & research (short)
- Freemover/independent student
- Other international opportunities
  - INCITE summer school
  - NICE online course and summer school
  - EPICUR European university
  - U21 scholarships & awards
  - UNICA student conference
  - AIESEC volunteer programmes
What is your goal for going abroad?

- Internship
- New university
- Resumé
- Different style of teaching
- Learning a language
- Top ranked university!
- Culture
- Interesting courses
- New people/network
- Nice climate!
- Girlfriend/boyfriend/friends
- Specific professor
Erasmus+ Exchange Programme

- 52 European universities
- 78 (mostly) faculty specific contracts
- academic study mobility
- studyabroad.uva.nl / buitenland.uva.nl
5 Universities in Northern Europe

• 2 Sweden
• 1 Denmark
• 1 Norway
• 1 Finland
16 Universities in
Western Europe

- 5 France
- 1 Belgium
- 1 Ireland

- 5 UK (Global)
- 4 Switzerland (SEMP)
15 Universities in Central Europe

- 9 Germany
- 4 Poland
- 1 Austria
- 1 Slovenia
11 Universities in Southern Europe

- 5 Spain
- 4 Italy
- 2 Portugal
5 Universities in Eastern Europe

- 1 Slovakia
- 1 Romania
- 1 Bulgaria
- 2 Turkey
Global Exchange Programme

- 81 non-European universities
- 102 (mostly) university wide contracts
- academic study mobility
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32 Universities in Northern America

• 9 Canada
• 23 USA
11 Universities in Latin America

- 2 Argentina
- 3 Brazil
- 1 Chile
- 1 Costa Rica
- 3 Mexico
- 1 Peru
29 Universities in Asia

- 13 China (including 4 in Hong Kong and 1 in Taiwan)
- 1 Indonesia
- 2 Israel
- 5 Japan
- **2 Russia**
- 3 Singapore
- 2 South Korea
- 1 Thailand
2 Universities in Africa

- 2 South Africa
7 Universities in Oceania

• 5 Australia
• 2 New Zealand
Faculty *specific* agreements

- UvA faculty/dept.
- Host university
- Faculty/dept.
University wide agreements (in theory)

- UvA
- Host university
University wide agreements (in reality)

- UvA
- Host university

Look out for exceptions, like closed or restricted programmes
The Erasmus+ programme and Global exchange programme are two different exchange programmes, each with their own destinations, website and contact persons.

*Carefully read both websites to discover and compare the different possibilities.*
Research uva.nl/worldmap

The digital world map offers an overview of *all exchange destinations*. To find the destination of your choice:

1. Select study abroad
2. Select your type of programme
3. Select your faculty
4. Select a university
5. *Open the red tab for more info* - this also shows which programme it is.
Research uva.nl/worldmap

For each destination you will find info about:

- Type of programme (Global or Erasmus)
- Application open for ...
- Possible study areas!
- Academic calendar
- Credit & grading
- Language of instruction
- Accommodation
- Costs
- Important websites
- *Optional extra info*
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How to find suitable courses?
• How does it fit within your programme? Or elective space?
• What are possibilities to take extra courses on top of your degree...
• ...or outside your field of expertise?

Host university requirements
• GPA & language requirements
• Academic prerequisites
• Be flexible
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Think about the costs
- UvA tuition
- accommodation, groceries, leisure
- travel, visa, local transport, insurance
- study materials

Understand the benefits
- no foreign tuition (waiver)
- OV compensation
- funds, scholarships (Erasmus, AUF)
Difference Erasmus+ vs Global

Erasmus+
• More funding
• More sustainable travel options
• More faculty / programme specific courses
• Coordinated by faculty office

Global
• More expensive (eg. flight, visa, no guaranteed funding)
• (mostly) open to all students
• Possibility to take courses outside your discipline (within reason)
• Coordinated by international student affairs
Internship & research

Session: 11 October, 17:15-18:15 (SP C1.112)

- Use your (UvA) network
  - Ask professors/teachers/researchers about institutes abroad
  - Ask coordinators where former students have done their projects
  - Talk to students from previous years

- Check UvA research institute partners

- Check UvA exchange partners

- Approach institutes abroad directly
  - A reference helps!
  - Short introduction email, with attachments
1. Research different programmes
2. Compare & choose destinations
3. Apply before the deadline

and then?

Nanne Houtsma
Compare & Choose

• Compare timelines & your schedule
• Compile a list of desired courses
• Consider your language skills
• Estimating costs, calculating budget
• Research extra curricular activities
• Read student testimonials
• What is your top 5 destinations?
Compare & Choose

- **Online support on DIGIPASS Canvas**
  - Module 1: Thinking about going abroad?
  - Module 2: Is study abroad accessible?
  - Module 3: Cultural Awareness.

- **Attend workshops & info sessions**
  - Repeated study abroad info sessions
  - Additional question & Answer sessions
  - Faculty/Study specific sessions
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Check before you apply

• 1. Is your destination available?
  • Not all destinations on world map are available in each round
  • List made available on programme exchange website studyabroad.uva.nl or buitenland.uva.nl

• 2. Host university entry requirements
  • Like mandatory GPA, study level, etc.

• 3. Academic approval
  • Registered as full-time student
  • First year completed
  • BSc 120 / MSc 60 ECTS before departure
3 rounds to apply for both Erasmus+ & Global exchange

Apply for 5 (or less) destinations per round with the following deadlines

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* this may differ if your university has an early nomination deadline
**Academic approval**

- **Mobility window**
  - Bachelor: year 3, sem. 1
  - Master: depends on the programme

- **Study progress**
  - First year finished (at departure)
  - Bachelor: 120 ECTS (at departure)
  - Master: 60 ECTS (at departure)

- **GPA, if required by partner**
- **Courses**

**Note:**
- Language skills
If your application is approved, and there are sufficient spots/places, you will be placed.

Are there more applications than places?

Then destinations are allocated based on a draw.

You enter the draw with all approved destinations.

Considering 1\textsuperscript{st} choices before 2\textsuperscript{nd} choices, and so forth...
Need inspiration? Check our socials and online magazine!

UvA Exchange in Amsterdam
Instagram
Promoting equity in mobility, celebrating cultural diversity
and inspiring students to engage with their Amsterdam
student community.

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UvA Study Abroad Instagram
Snapshots of study abroad experiences in Erasmus+
exchange, global exchange, summer schools, student
conferences and virtual mobility programmes.

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Become an Exchange Ambassador
- Meet local and international students
- Play an important role representing the University of Amsterdam
- Expand your volunteer experiences
- Take part in a meaningful project
- Join the UvA international
Contact

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Question & Answer
千里之行，始於足下
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step
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