ISEP OVERVIEW: STUDY IN THE USA 2018/2019

The programme
• exchange programme between American and non-American students (www.isepstudyabroad.org)
• partly financed by the American government
• placing possibilities at more than 140 American universities

Conditions
• enrolled as a full-time student at Radboud University Nijmegen
• should have obtained first-year diploma
• sufficient academic knowledge and interest
• sufficient knowledge of the English language (TOEFL-test required)

Apply
• on the ISEP-website you can start the online application (www.isepstudyabroad.org – Apply)
• process and submit your application digitally via the ISEP-website
• check timeline later on in this flyer

The selection of American universities
• go through ISEP-overview of participating American institutions (www.isepstudyabroad.org)
• pay attention to the so-called ‘Most Competitive sites’. of these only 1 can be chosen and has to be named as your no. 1.
• use academic contacts from your discipline
• to increase your chances for placement, see www.isepstudyabroad.org – Apply – Chances of Placement
• have a look at websites of the participating universities via www.isepstudyabroad.org – Find a program

Financial
Costs for the student:
• tuition fee Radboud University (amount 2018/2018) €2,060
• participation TOEFL-test (amount September 2017) $245
• visum (amount September 2017) $160
• SEVIS-fee (amount September 2017) $180
• ISEP health insurance per month (amount September 2017) $86
• grant for American student for housing and meals: 5 x €665 (amount 2018/2019) incl. ISEP application fee of $425
• plane ticket variable

Income of the student:
• your room in sublease via International Office, per month €250-400
• individual Travel Grant (IRS)* max. €1200
• restitution public transportation – contribution per month (amount September 2017) €89,07

In the USA, the Dutch student gets:
• exemption of tuition fee
• free housing
• free meals ('meal plan' or compensation)

*: €300 per month, max. 4 months, reimbursement TOEFL-test, nomination fee, travel fee (amount 2017-2018)
Timeline application 2018/2019 (semester 1 and 2)
• information session Thursday, 19 October 2017, 12.45-13.45. Location: Thomas van Aquinostraat 2.00.14.
• November 2017: TOEFL-registration via http://www.ets.org/toefl or 0320 239540
• November/December 2017: do the TOEFL-test; arrange application (including 2 references)
• 9 November 2017, 12.45-13.45: question hour about arranging application. Location: Thomas van Aquinostraat 2.00.12.
• 17 January 2018: date to turn in digital application via ISEP-website (www.isepstudyabroad.org)
• End of January 2018: check of applications by the International Office (IO) + if necessary selection interviews
• February 2018: IO decision about ISEP nominations
• May/June 2018: announcement ISEP about placement students first semester
• October/November 2018: announcement ISEP about placement students second semester

TOEFL-test (valid for 2 years)
• register (and information): http://www.ets.org/toefl
• how to make an appointment:
  o online – payment per creditcard, or,
  o by phone – payment per creditcard, or,
  o send application form (of the website) by mail
• payment by: American Express®, Discover®, JCB®, MasterCard® or VISA®, PayPal® account
• costs: ± $245, at cancellation (4 days before at the latest!) refund of half of the paid amount
• when you take the test, make sure the results are sent to ISEP Arlington, VA. (thus not to the guest institution!), mentioning the code 9250

For more information: visit the website www.ets.org/toefl (also see their FAQ). By the time you actually submit your ISEP application, the result of the TOEFL-test has to be known! You need to provide proof!