

**Radboud Go Abroad Week
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Stay Abroad Presentation

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WHERE TO FIND THIS PRESENTATION



This presentation can be viewed in due time on the website of Radboud Go Abroad:



<https://www.ru.nl/en/students/going-abroad/radboud-go-abroad-week>
and

<https://www.ru.nl/nsm/imo/outgoing-exchange-students/presentations/>

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM GOING ABROAD?

Please go to <https://www.wooclap.com>

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5. Read the questions on the big screen.
6. Select your answer on your phone and press '**Submit**'

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1. WHY GO ABROAD?

BENEFITS OF GOING ABROAD

- Academic and personal growth
- Study or Internship
- Resumé
- International job market
- International network
- Life abroad (university, city, life in general)
- A unique experience!



STATISTICS ABOUT GOING ABROAD

- 99% of Radboud students who have gone abroad feel they have benefited from their experience
- 92% of Radboud students who have gone abroad are more able to adapt to and act in new situations
- 91% of students at Radboud who have gone abroad are more confident and more convinced of their own abilities
- 95% of Radboud students who have gone abroad see more value in different cultures than before their exchange, and 82% are better able to cooperate with people from other backgrounds and cultures
- 72% of graduates who went on an exchange abroad, stated that their international experience has been (very) beneficial for them in finding their first job
- Around 80% of graduates who went on an exchange abroad found their first job after graduation in less than three months
- One in five graduates who went abroad have met their life partner through their international exchange, and approximately one million babies have been born to couples who met on their Erasmus+ exchange over the past 30 years!

Sources: Erasmus+ Student Participation Report 2021-22, based on mobility within EU; Erasmus+ impact study (2019); Radboud Alumni Survey 2022

SOME NUMBERS (NSM)

- **Incoming exchange:** average of 175 students per year
- **Outgoing exchange:** average of 175 students per year
- **Number of partner universities NSM:** $\pm$ 250 in about 50 countries



2. YOUR OPTIONS

STAY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

- Study abroad
- Internship abroad
- Research abroad
- Summer / Winter Schools



STUDY ABROAD

WHERE, HOW, WHEN?

STUDY ABROAD

- Erasmus+ or Bilateral Agreement
- Numerous destinations
- During your Bachelor or Master study (not during Pre-Master)
- Next academic year 2027-2028; SM1, SM2
- Deadlines apply!
 - 14 January: outside of Europe
 - 14 February: within Europe



WHERE, HOW, WHEN?

HOW TO FINANCE A STUDY ABROAD

- Costs are different per destination
- Average €950 per month (estimate)

How to finance?

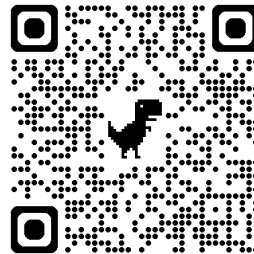
- Grant/Scholarship
- Compensation OV (€110,95 p/m in 2026)
- 'Uitwonendenbeurs' DUO
- Room sublet bonus (€350,- in 2025)
- Important: you pay tuition fees at RU, not at partner university



GRANTS

WITHIN EUROPE (as of 2027-2028 including the UK and probably Switzerland)

- Erasmus+ grant (& Top-Up Erasmus+)
- Top ups for inclusion (low income/disability) and green travel



OUTSIDE OF EUROPE

- Individual Travel Grant (ITG)
- NL Scholarship
 - Limited number of grants available (lottery)



WHERE CAN I GO?

DESTINATIONS (CURRENT WEBSITE)

DESTINATIONS

- Check Destinations for different options
- 3 types of **agreements**:
 - Destinations per field of study
 - Faculty-wide agreements
 - University-wide agreements

HOW TO CHOOSE?

- Location
- Host university
- Course offer
- Academic Calendar: overlap with RU?
- Level: Bachelor, Master
- Additional requirements: GPA, English proficiency certificate

DESTINATIONS (CURRENT WEBSITE)

On the IMO website you can see the basic information for each partner.
For example:

[Faculty-Wide Destinations]

University of Southern Denmark
Available places: 6

- Level: Bachelor and Master
- Language of instruction: English (C1)
- University code: DK ODENSE0
- University website
- Factsheet

What about the UK?

From 2027-2028 onwards the UK will be part of the Erasmus+ programme again.

The EU-application deadline of **14 February** applies.

Switzerland will most probably also join Erasmus+ again; this will be communicated by December 2026.

DESTINATIONS (NEW WEBSITE)

On the [Radboud Destinations Website](#) you can search for a suitable partner university. Please note that this site is still under construction.

Destinations

Select your faculty and the desired level of study to see which destinations are available to you.

Faculty *

Nijmegen School of Management



Level of study *

Bachelor



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CHOOSE YOUR PREFERENCES CAREFULLY

DESTINATIONS (CURRENT WEBSITE)

If you see the following comment for a partner university:

"PLEASE NOTE: CHANCES OF BEING SELECTED BY RADBOUD UNIVERSITY FOR THIS PARTNER UNIVERSITY ARE LIMITED!"

This indicates that the university is a popular destination and receives a high number of applications.

You may include a **maximum of two** such universities among your **top four preferences**. If you list more than two, only the first two will be considered for your application.



HOW TO APPLY FOR A STUDY ABROAD?



Step 1

- Choose a partner university

Step 2

- If applicable, take an English language test (OOPT)

Step 3

- Write a motivation letter (for your first choice only)
- Include a form of expected expenses

Step 4

- Submit your application in Osiris

Submit your application in Osiris well before the deadline!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR STUDYING ABROAD

YEAR

at least a **2nd-year** Bachelor's student at the time of application and a positive BSA.

ECTS

minimum **60 ECTS** at the start of your exchange.

LEVEL

Bachelor and Master students are eligible. Pre-Master students are not.

GPA (Grade Point Average)

If your host university requires a minimum GPA and you cannot find the equivalent Radboud University average on our website, please contact the IMO.

CREDITS

We expect you to obtain at least **10–15 ECTS** during your exchange. (Minimum 10 ECTS required for the NL Scholarship.)

ENGLISH

- Minimum **B2 (CEFR)**.
- Submit proof of English proficiency in Osiris if your programme is not fully taught in English.
- Radboud University accepts the **OOPT** test.
- Always check the language requirements of your host university, as additional language certificates may be required.

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

OOPT TEST (OXFORD ONLINE PLACEMENT TEST)

A test to determine your level of English proficiency according to the CEFR level (Common European Framework of Reference)

CEFR levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2

Minimum required English level: B2, C1 or C2, depending on the university

OOPT test: can be taken at Radboud In'to Languages (€30)
It takes about 1 hour.

Students enrolled in an all-English programme do not have to upload a Proof of English for their application. However, host universities may require specific language certificates.

LETTER OF MOTIVATION – CURRENT SITUATION

REQUIREMENTS

- Written in English
- Maximum 400 words
- Only for your first-choice university
- AI writing tools (e.g. ChatGPT) are not allowed

WHAT TO INCLUDE

Introduction: who are you, what do you study and where do you want to go abroad?

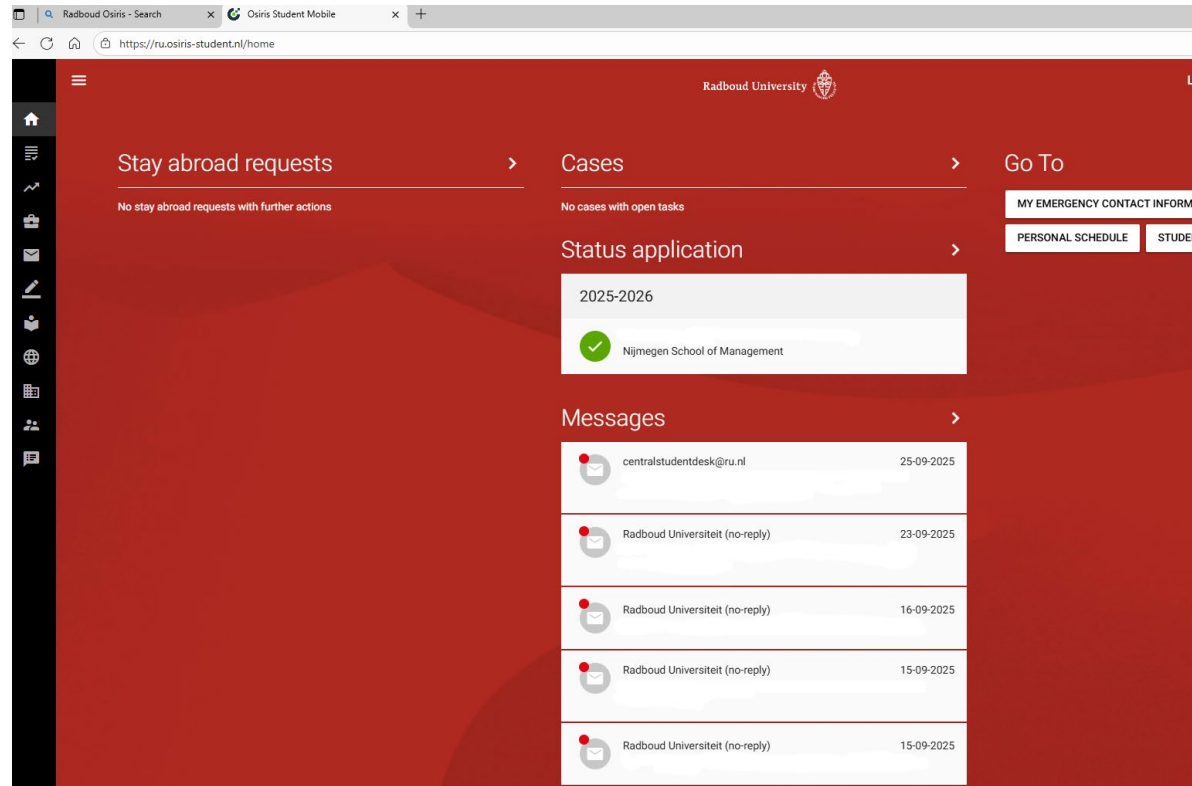
Your motivation: what personal and academic advantages do you envisage by participating in a study abroad experience?

Why this university?:

- Explain why you chose this university
- Mention at least three courses you would like to take and explain why.
- Show that you have researched the university and its programme.

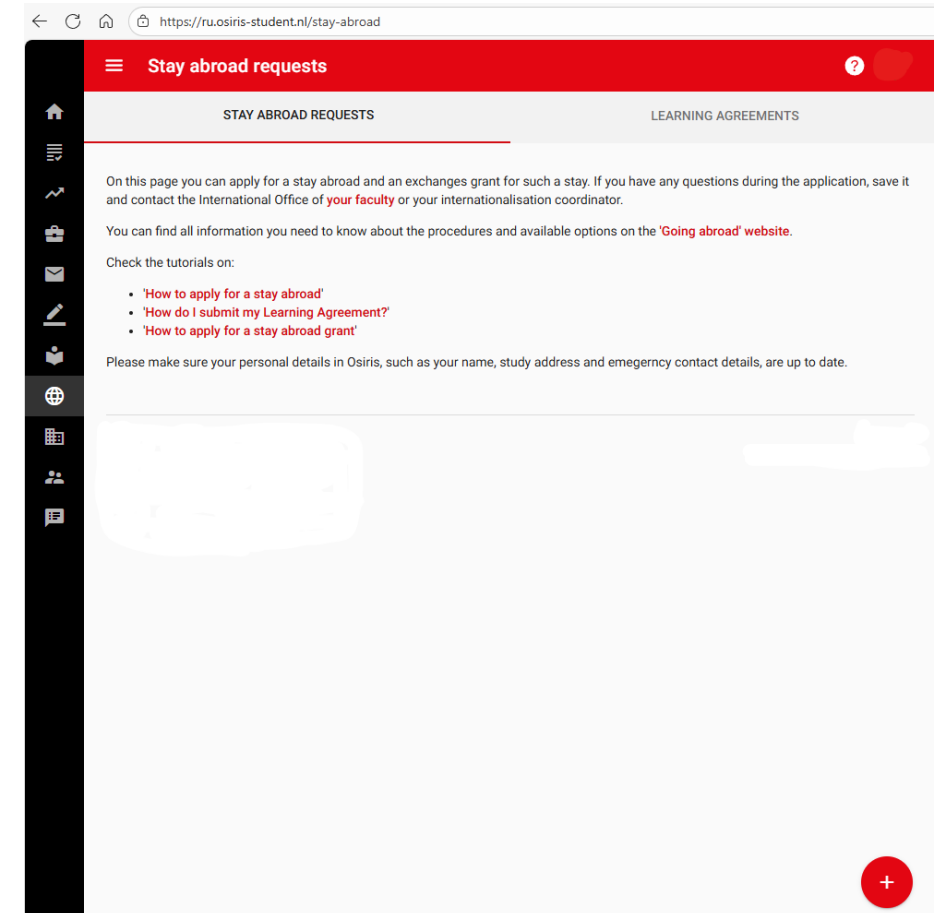


APPLICATION VIA OSIRIS 1/2

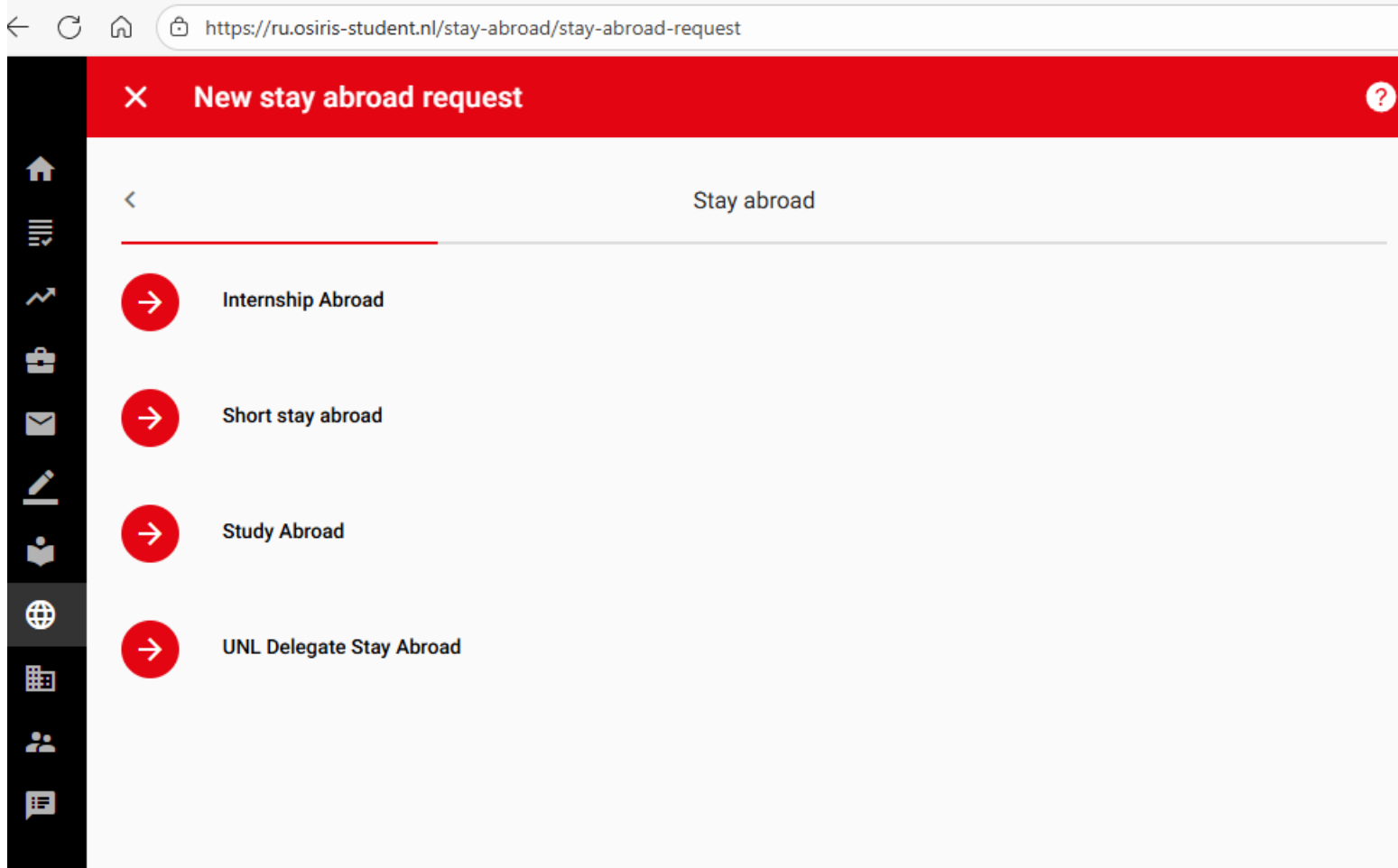


Steps:

1. Click "Stay abroad requests >"
2. Click the red "+" button in the bottom right corner
3. Follow the steps and fill in the requested information



APPLICATION VIA OSIRIS 2/2



Current vs. Future Degree Programme:

- Choose "*Current Degree Programme*" if you will continue in the same degree programme next year (e.g. Bachelor Year 3).
- Choose "*Future Degree Programme*" if you will be studying a different degree programme or at a different level next year (e.g. Bachelor's → Master's).

APPLICATION DEADLINES & SELECTION CRITERIA

APPLICATION

Submit your application in Osiris

DEADLINES AT RADBOUD UNIVERSITY

- Non-European destinations: **14 January, 23.59 hrs.**
- European (Erasmus) destinations + UK and Switzerland: **14 February, 23.59 hrs.**
- You cannot combine non-European destinations with European/EEA destinations, Switzerland, or the UK in a single request.
- Missed the deadline? Remaining places are first come, first served.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Motivation letter
- Grade Average
- English Proficiency (OOPT)

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I AM SELECTED?

- The IMO will inform you via Osiris about your selection.
- Depending on the selected university, IMO or Team Student Life and International Mobility – SLIM, University wide agreements) will nominate you at the partner university.
- The host university will provide you with their registration and application procedure.
- If you are eligible for a grant (Erasmus+, Individual Travel Grant, NL Scholarship), IMO will indicate this in your application in Osiris. Team SLIM will take it from there.

In all cases: read all information carefully and check the deadlines!

YOUR EXCHANGE STARTS WITH YOU

Applying for an exchange is an exciting opportunity, but it also comes with responsibilities:



Commitment

Apply if you are genuinely committed to studying abroad.
(unforeseen circumstances aside).



Stay open-minded

Keep an open mind about alternative destinations.
If your first choice is not available, another destination may be a great fit too.



Choose carefully

Choose your preferred destinations carefully. Only select universities where you would actually like to study.



Think before cancelling

Think carefully before cancelling your application. An exchange application involves time and effort from both Radboud University and our partner universities.

INTERNSHIP ABROAD

INTERNSHIP

HOW AND WHEN?

- Any time of the year
- Anywhere you want to go
- Find an internship yourself:
 - AIESEC
 - Career Service NSM
 - Finding an Internship
 - Indeed, LinkedIn, Google
- Ask your Examining Board if and how many credits you can get for your internship

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Within Europe and more than 2 months:
Erasmus+ grant
- Outside of Europe and more than 2 months:
Individual Travel Grant or NL Scholarship
Special Erasmus grant for internship *after* graduation!

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP ABROAD?

- More information and instructions: [Internships Abroad](#)
- No specific deadlines for applications for a grant for internships abroad (if applicable). However, do apply at least three weeks before the start of the internship!



RESEARCH ABROAD

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- Are you going to conduct a research project abroad?
- You may be eligible for a grant!
- Student Life and International Mobility (SLIM) provides an Individual Travel Grant for students who are conducting their research abroad.
- More information on our [website](#).



HOW TO APPLY FOR A RESEARCH ABROAD?

- Application instructions can be found on the IMO website – [Research Abroad](#)
- Check if you meet the minimum requirements, such as being enrolled as a student, going abroad for at least 2 months, receiving credits...
- Submit a request in Osiris. Type of request: *Internship Abroad*
- No specific deadlines for applications research abroad. However, do apply at least three weeks before the start for the grant (if applicable)
- [Individual Travel Grant](#) for research abroad.

SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS

SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS (SHORT STAY)

- Short stay abroad: usually 1-6 weeks
- You must obtain credits
- Grant website
- 8 grants per year (no language courses):
 - 5 for European destinations
 - 3 for non-European destinations
- Allowance: max. €375,- p/w within Europe, max. €500,- p/w outside Europe (max. 2 weeks), calculated on the basis of the number of days that you participate in the programme



HOW TO APPLY FOR A SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOL?

- Check Short Stay [grant website](#) - for application instructions. Mind our conditions!



3. WHEN CAN I GO?

WHAT IS A GOOD TIME TO GO ABROAD?



- Depending on personal situation/studies
- During your Bachelor or Master; not during Pre-Master
- Semester preference (for internships no set dates)
- Check if there is a mobility window in your study programme, or a semester where you can choose electives
- Electives / substitution of courses
(Note: you cannot take any NSM exams abroad!)

4. HOW TO APPLY?

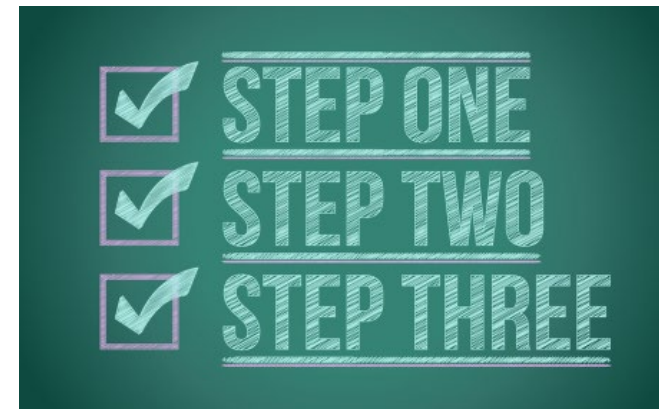
WHICH STEPS DO I TAKE?

WHERE TO START?

- Check the website for information and instructions
- Prepare the necessary documents for application
- Submit your application in Osiris on time: mind the deadlines!

CONTACTS:

- International Mobility Office
- Study Advisors



5. PREPARING FOR YOUR STAY

PLAN AHEAD & GET ADVICE

START PLANNING EARLY

about 1 year in advance for study exchanges

CONTACT THE IMO

Make an appointment if you have any questions

CONSULT YOUR STUDY ADVISOR

Get advice about how a stay abroad fits into your programme

TALK TO FELLOW STUDENTS

- students who have been abroad
- international students studying at NSM
- read testimonials

Get Started
You can do it!

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

*Just do it, you will
not regret it and
you will have some of the
best time of your life!*

*You will learn a lot about yourself
and the world around you, and you
will come back with a lot of
experience, grow as a person and
with a lot of new contacts around
the world.*

*Socialise! My experience was
that it is the friends you make
that can elevate your stay
abroad from something generic
to a rewarding and memorable
experience!*

*I think studying
abroad is a lot more
than studying itself!*

WWW.RU.NL/NSM/IMO/OUTGOING-EXCHANGE-STUDENTS/STUDY-ABROAD/TESTIMONIALS-0/

HOUSING ABROAD



HOUSING ABROAD

Just like Radboud University, many partner universities abroad experience difficulties in providing housing for exchange students.

Some pointers:

- You are responsible for arranging housing yourself.
- Start your search for housing in time.
- Read the testimonials of other students for tips on how to find housing.
- Unless you are absolutely sure it is legitimate, do not pay any deposit for housing.

FINANCES

GOING ABROAD IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE!

WHAT WILL IT COST?

Depends on the country and your own plans!

WAYS TO SAVE

- No tuition fee at host university
- Sublet your room
- Restitution "OV-chip card"

FUNDING

- Erasmus+
- Erasmus+ Top-Up (for students eligible for additional financial support)
- Individual Travel Grant
- NL Scholarship
- Student finance (DUO)

More information: [Grants & Financial Support](#)



TIP:

VSBFONDS GRANT

1. What is it and for whom?

- A grant for Dutch students with a university BA/MA education/degree who want to follow an additional study programme abroad.
- The VSBfonds grants are not intended to finance any study, research or internships that are part of a Dutch educational programme.
- This is not an exchange grant.

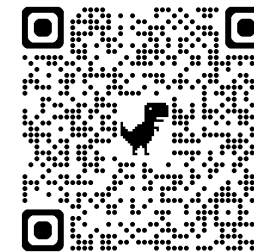
2. Requirements

- Please check the requirements on the website of VSBfonds Beurs (in Dutch only)

3. Deadlines

- 1 March 2027 for submitting your proposal to VSBfonds.

VSBfonds,
iedereen doet mee



QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

WHO CAN I CONTACT?



- Check our [website](#)
- Send an email: imo@fm.ru.nl
- [Make an appointment](#) with us, the International Mobility Office
- Talk to your study advisor
- Read [testimonials](#) by students who studied abroad (student experiences)

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OFFICE

Coordinators:

- **Nataša Bračko** (Team Lead, incoming and outgoing exchange)
- **Beate Durlinger** (incoming and outgoing exchange)
- **Maud Hippmann** (incoming and outgoing exchange)

Website: www.ru.nl/nsm/imo

Email: imo@fm.ru.nl



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**International
Mobility
Office**

Information and support for
student and staff exchange

WHAT'S NEXT?

BRIGHTSPACE "GO ABROAD" MODULE

Information and resources to help you explore your options for going abroad.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Study Abroad Outside Europe**
10 November · 12:15–13:30 · EOS 01.150
- **Study Abroad in Europe**
12 November · 12:15–13:30 · EOS 01.150
- **Go Abroad 'Meet & Mingle'**
1 December · 12:15–13:30 · EOS 00.220

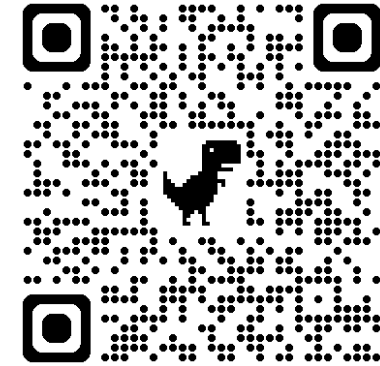
More activities are being planned — keep an eye out for announcements!



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PROGRAMME RADBOUD GO ABROAD WEEK



Interested in hearing more?

- Tuesday 6 October 2026, 16:00 – 17:00 - EOS N 00.220: **Short stay abroad info session**
- Thursday 8 October 2026, 12:30 – 13:30 - CC3: **Go Global! Discover destinations outside Europe**
- Thursday 8 October 2026, 16:00 – 17:00 - EOS 01.220: **Workshop: Careermaxing your Exchange: turn your exchange into a career advantage**

<https://www.ru.nl/en/students/going-abroad/radboud-go-abroad-week>

QUESTIONS?

