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• We are happy to finally see you in real life again!

• Questions at the end of the presentation

• These slides will become available on our website [www.ru.nl/radboudinternational/](http://www.ru.nl/radboudinternational/) later this week.
Corona and going abroad

• In the current academic year, all exchanges to countries that have code green or yellow as based on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ color codes can go ahead as planned.

• All exchanges to countries with code orange due to covid-19 may also go ahead as planned, provided that students submit an Own Risk Declaration Form.

• We expect a similar policy for academic year 2023/2024.

• Check our website and FAQ for the latest updates on Radboud University’s policies regarding study and internship exchanges abroad and covid-19.
Why go abroad on an exchange?
Professional skills

EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ERASMUS STUDENTS

MORE THAN 85%

of Erasmus students study or train abroad to enhance their employability abroad

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Young people who study or train abroad are half as likely to face long-term unemployment
5 years after graduation
the unemployment rate of Erasmus students is 23% LOWER
Why go abroad on an exchange?

Professional skills

92% of employers are looking for transversal skills such as curiosity, problem-solving skills, tolerance and confidence when recruiting. Erasmus increases these skills!

64% of employers think international experience is important for recruitment (37% in 2006)

64% of employers say graduates with an international background are given greater professional responsibility.

So, tell me how you’re going to compete in a global market.

Oh! So you don’t want to study abroad?
Why go abroad on an exchange?
Social and cultural experience

Erasmus+ opens up your mind

97% say they get along better with people from other cultures
European Voluntary Service

93% say they appreciate the value of other cultures more
Higher Education

80% say they improved their intercultural awareness
Adult Education

33% of Erasmus+ alumni have a life partner with a different nationality
Higher Education
Why go abroad on an exchange?

Personal development

Feedback from Radboud students who went abroad on an Erasmus+ exchange in 2020, 2021 and beginning 2022.

✓ Become more confident and convinced of own abilities 85%
✓ Have more insight in strengths and weaknesses 87%
✓ Become more able to adapt to and act in new situations 92%
✓ Find solutions in challenging contexts (problem-solving skills) 83%
✓ Become more open-minded and curious about new challenges 87%
✓ Plan and carry out your learning independently 80%

What can I do?

**Study exchange**
- One semester up to one academic year (min. 2 months)
- Only to partner universities
- Talk to your faculty’s International Office for more information!

**Internship**
- Minimum 2 months, maximum 12 months
- Minimum of 35 hours a week
- Can be at partner university, but also at research centre, labs, etc.
- Can be part of your degree
- Also available after graduation – if you apply before you graduate.

Erasmus+ Funding: maximum of 12 months funding per study cycle.
Where can I go?
Destinations in Europe

Check out our website for an overview of our international partners
How can I get started?

- Make an appointment with your faculty’s International Office for possibilities (where/when), available places, and deadlines (usually 1 March)
- Submit an application for a ‘stay abroad’ in Osiris
- Selection results by mid-March 2023
- Applying at the partner university: check their deadlines and application procedure carefully
How do I apply for my Erasmus+ grant?

• If your application in Osiris has been approved by your faculty, you will receive an email (after 1 April 2023) inviting you to start your grant application

• Then: fill out the online application form and submit the required documents in time, but ultimately 2 weeks before the start of your study/traineeship abroad

• Advance payment of 75% of your grant

• Upon your return: receive the final 25% after submission of the final required documents

• Online Language Assessment / Online Linguistic Support (OLS)
What will I get? Erasmus+ grant rates

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**Additional Erasmus+ top-ups**

**Inclusion top-up**

Available for:
- students with a physical or mental disability that forms a barrier to your studies or international mobility
- students from families with a lower basic income

Additional €8,33 per day, on top of regular grant rate.

**Green Travel top-up**

Available for students who use a sustainable mode of transportation to their destination country.

One-time payment of €50 and maximum 4 extra grant days to compensate the extra travel time.

Please [check the criteria](#) to see if you are eligible.
Contact information

• Whom to contact for what?

- Questions about possible destinations and your Osiris application: your faculty’s International Office

- Questions about your grant application, including the Top-Up: team Student Life and International Mobility (erasmus@ru.nl)
Thank you for your attention!

Any questions for us?