ISEP OVERVIEW: STUDY IN THE USA 2019/2020

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

Apply
- start your application in OSIRIS and continue on the ISEP-website where you can start the online application (www.isepstudyabroad.org)
- 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 listed 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 2019/2020) €2,083
- participation TOEFL-test (amount September 2019) $255
- visum (amount September 2019) $160
- SEVIS-fee (amount September 2019) $220
- ISEP health insurance per month (amount September 2019) $90
- ISEP application fee $475
- fee for housing and meals in the US: €3350
- plane ticket variable

Income of the student:
- your room (in sublease via International Office), per month €250-400
- individual Travel Grant (ITG)* max. €1200
- restitution public transportation – contribution per month (amount September 2019) €95,51

In the USA, the Dutch student will be given:
- exemption of tuition fee
- housing
- meals ('meal plan' or compensation

*: €300 per month, max. 4 months, reimbursement TOEFL-test, nomination fee, travel fee (amount 2019-2020)
Timeline application 2020/2021 (semester 1 and 2)

- information session Thursday, 17 October 2019, 12.30-13.15. Location: Erasmus building, room E 2.50
- November 2019: TOEFL-registration via http://www.ets.org/toefl or 0320 239540
- November/December 2019: do the TOEFL-test; arrange application (including 1 reference)
- 7 November 2019, 12.30-13.15: Q&A about online application. Location: Erasmus building, room E 2.55
- 15 January 2020: deadline, last day to turn in digital application via www.isepstudyabroad.org
- End of January 2020: check of applications by the International Office (IO) + if necessary selection interviews
- February 2020: IO decision about ISEP nominations
- May/June 2020: announcement ISEP about placement students first semester
- October/November 2020: 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: ± $255, 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!