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
• on the ISEP-website 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  €2,078 (amount 2019/2020)
• participation TOEFL-test  $255 (amount September 2018)
• visum (amount September 2018)  $160
• SEVIS-fee (amount September 2018)  $180
• ISEP health insurance per month  $86 (amount September 2018)
• ISEP application fee  $425
• 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 (IRS)* max.  €1200
• restitution public transportation – contribution per month (amount September 2018)  €91,62

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

*: €300 per month, max. 4 months, reimbursement TOEFL-test, nomination fee, travel fee (amount 2018-2019)
Timeline application 2019/2020 (semester 1 and 2)

• information session Thursday, 11 October 2018, 12.30-13.15. Location: Elinor Ostrom building, room 01.360
• November 2018: TOEFL-registration via http://www.ets.org/toefl or 0320 239540
• November/December 2018: do the TOEFL-test; arrange application (including 1 reference)
• 15 November 2018, 12.30-13.15: Q&A about online application. Location: Erasmus building, room E 2.12
• 16 January 2019: deadline, last day to turn in digital application via www.isepstudyabroad.org
• End of January 2019: check of applications by the International Office (IO) + if necessary selection interviews
• February 2019: IO decision about ISEP nominations
• May/June 2019: announcement ISEP about placement students first semester
• October/November 2019: 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!