Go Abroad 2019
Artificial Intelligence

STUDY ABROAD
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Outline of today’s programme

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  - Saida Chaairi Taeh studied in Limerick last semester
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Why going abroad?

• Academic: a new perspective on teaching, research and science

• Personal development:
  - You will become more resourceful, independent & creative
  - You will broaden your horizon
  - And re-evaluate and appreciate your home country

• You will get a grant from Radboud University

• It is a boost for your CV

• It will be a major life event

• It is definitely more interesting and challenging than staying here in Nijmegen
What to do abroad?

1. Take courses abroad
   - During Bachelor’s programme in B3 or B4
   - During Master’s programme in M2

2. Internship abroad
   - During Bachelor’s: extracurricular, for example during summer
   - During Master’s programme: M2

4. Master’s thesis abroad
   - M2
Where to go for study?

Within Europe:
• Contracts of the Faculty of Social Sciences
• Contracts of the Faculty of Science, Computing Science
  (computing science students have priority)

Outside of Europe:
RU-contracts and Social Science contracts
When to go?

If you want to get you bachelor’s degree in 3 years:
Second semester of your third year.
You need to have 120 ects by July of your second year

If you plan on getting your bachelor’s degree in 4 years:

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<td>Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Finland, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA</td>
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You need at least 108 ects to go on exchange
Financial matters 1: tuition fee

You only pay tuition fee here at RU so you don’t have to pay a tuition fee abroad.
Financial matters 2: available grants

Europe:
Erasmus+
€ 240, € 300 or € 360 per month

Outside of Europe:
Selected universities: Holland Scholarship € 1250
Or else the International Travel Grant from Student Life: € 1200

Unconditional: you will always get 1 of these grants

In case of a No Deal-Brexit you will probably receive an Individual Travel Grant of € 800 when on exchange in the UK
Financial matters 3

Dutch student & going to Germany?
In addition to Erasmusplus a DIA-grant of 1900 – 2100 euro (plus 200 euro travel expenses) is possible. Apply before 1 July (1st semester abroad) or 1 December (2nd semester abroad). More info: [DIA](#)

In addition:
• You can sublet your room in Nijmegen
• Reimbursement of OV-studentenkaart (€ 95,- per month)
• Dutch study loan / Bafög continue
Application procedure

On-line application procedure in Osiris

• Choose 2 or 3 universities
• Upload a motivation letter explaining why we should select you for these universities (use mainly academic reasons)

Selection is mainly based on motivation letter
When there are still more candidates than spots, the students with the highest grades will get the spot

Application = not free of engagement (niet vrijblijvend)
When selected you cannot cancel anymore

Deadlines for exchanges in academic year 2020-2021

• Outside of Europe: 31 January 2020
• Within Europe: 29 February 2020
How?  ➔ Application procedure

On this page you can apply for studying abroad or doing an internship abroad. Please make sure you have contacted the International Office of your faculty or your internationalisation coordinator before you submit a new request for a stay abroad.

On the website of the International Office you can find all information you need to know about the procedures and available options.

By clicking on ‘new request’ you will start your application procedure. Below you will find an overview of your requests for a stay abroad and its status. By clicking on ‘details’ you can find specific information about your request. Under progress you can find the status of your application.

Please make sure your personal details you have provided in Osiris are up to date.

### Stay abroad requests

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Studying in the USA

If you want to study in the USA you can go via our own contracts or via ISEP

Advantages ISEP:
• Costs are clear: you will pay around € 3800 for a semester. This includes housing (shared room) and 3 meals a day.
• More universities to choose from (140)
• You will get support by ISEP

Disadvantages ISEP:
• You have to select a top-10 of universities and may be selected for number 10
• You know early on that you are selected (in spring) but when your exchange is in the 2nd semester you will only hear in autumn where you will be going.

ISEP info sheet
## Programme Bachelor 3:

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Modern Software Development Techniques (6 ec) |  | SOW-BKI300  
Bachelor Thesis (12 ec) |  |
| SOW-BKI  
Brain Computer Interfacing (6 ec) |  | Choice (18 ec) |  |
| SOW-BKI211  
Computational & Formal Modeling (6 ec) |  |  |  |
| SOW-BKI328  
Prof.Skills-2 (2 ec) | SOW-PSB3BC25E  
Neurophysiology (4 ec) |  |  |
|  | Choice (6 ec) |  |  |
# Programme Bachelor 3: Semester abroad (B in 3)

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Bachelor Thesis (12 ec)  
preparations already start in July | **Replacement course for**  
**SOW-PSB3BC25E**  
Neurophysiology (4 ec) | | |
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Modern Software Development Techniques (6 ec) | | **Choice (18 ec)** | |
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Everything in green can be done abroad. The most logical options are Internship and Research Project. Planning for study abroad will be custom-made.
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Appointments via this link
Questions?