Radboud Go Abroad

Go Europe! Erasmus+: What is in it for you?

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Grab your phones and log in to www.menti.com
Why go abroad on an exchange?
Academic and professional skills

EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ERASMUS STUDENTS

MORE THAN 85%
of Erasmus students study or train abroad to enhance their employability abroad

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
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**EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

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**.

**EMPLOYERS**

**OH! SO YOU DON'T WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?**

**SO, TELL ME HOW YOU'RE GOING TO COMPETE IN A GLOBAL MARKET**
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

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Why go abroad on an exchange?

Personal development

Feedback from Radboud students who went abroad on an Erasmus+ exchange in 2017 and 2018

- Become more confident and convinced of own abilities: 85% - 92%
- Have more insight in strengths and weaknesses: 78% - 89%
- Become more able to adapt to and act in new situations: 88% - 91%
- Find solutions in challenging contexts (problem-solving skills): 62% - 91%
- Become more open-minded and curious about new challenges: 82% - 78%
- Plan and carry out your learning independently: 69% - 91%

A recent studies on living abroad published by Harvard Business Review states that

Living Abroad Helps You Develop a Clearer Sense of Self
What can I do?

**Study exchange**
- One semester up to one academic year (min. 3 months)
- Only to partner universities
- Talk to your faculty’s International Office for more information!

**Traineeship**
- Min 2 months but up to 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 2020

• 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 2020) inviting you to start your grant application

• Then: fill out the online application form and submit the required documents 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
## What will I get? Erasmus+ grant rates

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*Beware of Brexit
Practicalities

• Whom to contact for what?

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

- Questions about your grant application: central International Office (erasmus@io.ru.nl)

• Online Language Assessment
Thank you for your attention!

Any questions for us?

Now we continue with Rosa Glijn and Elle Custers who will share their own study abroad experiences!

Limerick, Ireland

Barcelona, Spain