Radboud Go Abroad

Go Global! Discover destinations outside Europe

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WHAT WILL WE TALK ABOUT TODAY?

- What is a study exchange?
- Where can I go?
- How do I navigate the partner map?
- What to consider when looking at universities?
- How do I get started?
- How do I apply for a grant?
- Practicalities
- Questions

Note: slides will be uploaded on www.ru.nl/radboudgoabroad
WHAT IS A STUDY EXCHANGE?

- You study a semester or full year (full-time) at one of our partner universities abroad

- Tuition fee waiver at partner, you continue to pay tuition at Radboud University, so you need to be enrolled as a full-time student at Radboud University during your exchange

- In return, we receive students from those universities at Radboud University!
WHERE CAN I GO?

- Outside EU: 100+ partner universities!
- Consider: within EU or outside EU? Budget differences, visa application, etc.
- Check out our website for an overview of our international partners via the ‘partner map’ + check out partner’s fact sheets
- Read online student reports from previous exchange students
- Talk to your faculty’s International Office for more options and your faculty’s partner universities (especially for EU partners)
HOW DO I NAVIGATE THE PARTNER MAP?

- Select faculty, country, and course level
- Select study subject (for university-wide partners: “All RU study subjects”)
- Check if there are any known GPA requirement, accepted proof of (English) language, additional information
- Links to student reports and fact sheets
- Deselect the ‘dot’ of the partner you are currently viewing to be able to view another
WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN LOOKING AT PARTNER UNIVERSITIES?

- Interested in a partner? Read their fact sheet carefully and check out their (exchange) website
- Consider:
  - Accommodation procedure
  - Course level (graduate/undergraduate)
  - Available exchange courses
  - Visa application
  - Multiple campuses available?
  - GPA requirements
  - Language requirements
- Also consider: do I see myself living here for 4+ months? Accessibility?
- Take into account the average living costs
HOW ABOUT THE USA?

Siena College
Loudonville, New York
Private liberal arts college
Centrally located (trips to Albany, NYC, Boston, Canada)
Business, Liberal Arts, Science
www.siena.edu
National Taiwan University
Taipei, Taiwan
Free Chinese language courses included
Lots of English-taught courses
Courses in Medicine excluded
www.ntu.edu.tw/english/
Federal University of Minas Gerais
Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil
Free Portuguese courses
Courses in Medicine excluded
https://ufmg.br/
Australian National University
Canberra, Australia
Ranked 1st university in Australia, QS World University Rankings (2021)
Arts & Social Studies, Business & Economics, Science & Computer Science
Law courses only for RU Law students & Medical courses excluded
Canberra: Food & Culture
www.anu.edu.au
Submit an application for a ‘stay abroad’ in Osiris. Deadline: 14 January 2024, 23:59 CEST at the latest for non-European destinations (different deadlines may apply for NSM English-taught Bachelor’s programmes).

European (incl. UK and Turkey) deadline: 29 February 2024, 23:59 CEST.

Choose your top 4 universities (minimum: top 2) in Osiris.

Selection results by the end of January 2024. We will then formally nominate you at the partner institution.

Applying at the partner university: check their deadlines and application procedure carefully!

Need help?

You may always contact your faculty’s International Office for possibilities (where/when), available places, and help in your orientation.

Are you going abroad in your Master’s programme and do you need to take courses at graduate level? Contact your faculty’s IO beforehand to discuss your options.
HOW DO I APPLY FOR A GRANT?

- If you have been selected for a partner university, you will automatically receive an email (after 1 April 2024) inviting you to start your grant application. Which grant you will receive an invitation for, depends on the university for which you were selected. NB: Netherlands Scholarship and Individual Travel Grant cannot be combined.

- Then: fill out the online application form and submit the required documents ultimately 2 weeks before the start of your study exchange

- Advance payment of 75% of your grant

- Upon your return: receive the final 25% after submission of the final required documents
INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL GRANT

- Radboud University's own grant programme for various programmes abroad, including study exchanges
- Outside of Europe: max. grant of €300 per month, max. 4 months (so maximally €1200)
- Requirements:
  - Enrolled as a full-time student at Radboud University
  - Minimum stay of 2 months (60 days)
  - Obtaining ECTS is required (no minimum)
- Also worth checking out: Individual Travel Grant is also available for traineeships abroad, research abroad, medical internships abroad, Summer Schools abroad, and conferences abroad. Check our website for more information about these grant options.
NETHERLANDS SCHOLARSHIP

• Formerly known as Holland Scholarship
• Grant programme from the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science for study exchanges outside of the EER
• Fixed grant (€2500) for a semester abroad at Radboud University's non-EU partners in countries with the highest living expenses
• Requirements:
  o Enrolled as a full-time student at Radboud University
  o Minimally 7 weeks
  o Minimally 10 ECTS
• Limited availability, so you are advised to base your budgeted costs on ITG of €1200
• Selection procedure and eligibility requirements for 2024/2025 still under construction, keep an eye on our website for more information
PRACTICALITIES

Whom to contact for what?

• Questions about possible destinations and your Osiris application: your faculty's International Office
• Questions about your grant application (Individual Travel Grant and/or NL Scholarship) or universitywide partners: Student Life and International Mobility (studentexchange@ru.nl)

Radboud Go Abroad week:

• **Tuesday**: Go Europe! Erasmus, what's in it for you?: 16.00-17.00, EOS N 01.630
• **Thursday**: Lunch lecture Radboud Reflects: Studying abroad: Why would you? 12.30-13.15, Collegezalencomplex
• **Thursday**: Short stay abroad info session: 12.30-13.30, EOS N 01.320
• **Thursday**: Grants for a Master’s degree abroad: 16.00-17.00, E 2.51
• Slides and full programme on: www.ru.nl/radboudgoabroad
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!