UvA Virtual Study Abroad Fair

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What year are you currently in?

0 1st year BA
0 2nd year BA
0 3rd year BA
0 4th year BA
0 1st year MA
0 2nd year MA
Study Abroad: Why, What & When?

Erasmus+ & the Global Exchange Programme

Where to start?

Choosing your destination

How to Apply?

Q&A with University of Copenhagen Exchange alumni Anne-Lee Warta
Why

- Personal Growth
- Language
- Culture
- Academic System
- Broaden / Enrich studying
- Career Perspectives
- Personal Growth
What

Europe
Erasmus programme

Outside of Europe
(UvA wide)
Global Exchange programme

Summer School
Ex: Global Short Term Programme

Outside the exchange programme
Free mover (study) or research/internship

Study Abroad after your BA/MA
MA / PhD
What is: the Erasmus+ Exchange Programme?

• Within Europe
• Faculty specific exchange
• 1 March deadline
• Erasmus+ scholarship
What is: the Global Exchange Programme?

• Outside of Europe
• Broader, university wide agreements
  – Some restrictions apply!
• 1 December deadline
• Language test mandatory
• Potentially more competitive
  – Don’t get discouraged!
When

Fall 2021
Spring 2022
Full Year 2021-2022
Summer 2021
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Where to start?

Research
- Timeline
- Where
- When
- Courses
- Costs
- Entry Requirements

Choose
- Compare destinations

Apply
- Differences
- Deadlines
- Procedures
Research: Timeline

- **Orientation**
  - Study Abroad Fair (that’s now! ✓)
  - World Map
  - Testimonials
  - Courses

- **Application**
  - Deadlines
  - Submit application UvA

- **Nomination**
  - Attend training sessions
  - Submit application at partner university

- **Acceptance**
  - Attend pre-departure meeting
  - Arrange housing, insurance, tickets, etc.

- **Alumni**
  - Ambassador programme
Semester 1 (Fall 21-22)

October
• Study Abroad Fair (that’s now! ✓)
• World Map
• Testimonials
• Courses

December (GEP)
March (Erasmus)
• Deadlines
• Submit application UvA

February (GEP)
• Attend training sessions
• Submit application at partner university

May (GEP)
July (Erasmus)
• Attend pre-departure meeting
• Arrange housing, insurance, tickets, etc.

February ‘23
• Ambassador programme

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Research: Your destination

- www.uva.nl/worldmap
  - Study level
  - Study areas
  - Academic calendar
  - Credit system
  - Language of instruction
  - Accommodation
  - Costs
  - Important websites
  - Extra info

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World Map
Research: Choices

• Within or outside of Europa?
• Which country or partner?
• Would I like to specialise or broaden?
• What is my budget?
• Which languages do I speak?
• Which language would I like to learn?
• Student Testimonials
Research

• When to go?
• Choosing courses
  • minor and/or electives
  • courses in or outside your study programme
    • Talk to your Study Adviser!
• Costs
  • UvA tuition
  • accommodation, groceries, leisure
  • travel, visa, local transport, insurance
  • study materials
• Benefits
  • no foreign tuition (waiver)
  • Erasmus (within EU)
  • OV compensation
  • Other funds & scholarships

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Research: entry requirements

University of Amsterdam entry requirements
• Registered at the UvA as a full time student
• Completed one/two years of higher education (120 ECTS)
  • (Academic Approval Form)

Host university requirements
• GPA
• Prerequisites
Apply

Differences per programme (Erasmus+ / Global)
- Destinations / programme
- Number of choices
- Application systems

Deadlines
- Global Exchange round 1: 1 December 2020
- Global Exchange round 2: 15 January 2021
- Erasmus Exchange: 1 March 2021
- Global Short Term: 1 March 2021
- Erasmus Exchange (Sem 2 only): 15 June 2021
- Global (extra round): 15 June 2021
Student Experience: Anne-Lee Warta

University of Copenhagen
Questions for Anne-Lee Warta
Contact

• International Office Social Sciences
  • Erasmus+ options
  • Planning your programme
  • Acknowledgement of credits
  • Academic approval
  • (possible scholarships)

• Office of International Student Affairs (BIS)
  • Global exchange and short term options
  • practical matters, host university specific questions
  • information meetings and training sessions
Contact

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• Office of International Student Affairs (BIS)
https://studyabroad.uva.nl/exchange/global-exchange-programme/contact-bis-en/contact.html
Monday-Friday, from 09:00-17:00, +31 (0)20 525 1401
Help needed with generic questions?

Central Student Service Desk
Further information

Extra, more in-depth session

- 7 October
- Erasmus+ session, how to apply, practical matters, in-depth partner information, student panel with Puck (University of Bologna).
- 17:00h – 18:30h

Presentations will be uploaded

- Studyabroad.uva.nl/socialsciences
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What is your overall opinion about this session?

Strongly disagree

Interesting

Informative

Inspiring

Strongly agree