

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

INFORMATION SESSION ON STUDY ABROAD

WHY WOULD I STUDY ABROAD?

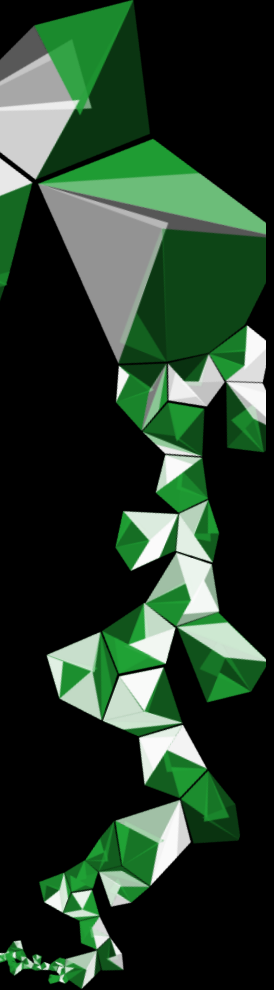
Academic reasons:

- Preparation for further **study career**
- Preparation for **career perspectives**

Non-academic reasons:

- Discovering new, fun, beautiful places, people & cultures – **added value**
- Discovering who you are, abilities (to adjust), what do you want/like - **personal development**

Note: time delay & study progress, organization, costs, flexibility, home-sickness



WHEN CAN I STUDY ABROAD?

Bachelor students: **Minor** – (module 9 & 10)

- 15-30 ECTS
- Outside the Netherlands
- Fall (Aug-Jan) or Spring (Jan-Jul) Semester

Master students: **Electives** – 2nd year

- 20-30 ECTS
- Outside the Netherlands
- Together with programme track coordinator check when it fits best in your programme
- Fall (Aug-Jan) or Spring (Jan-Jul) Semester

[EEMCS study abroad canvas page](#) – student experience reports

WHERE CAN I STUDY ABROAD?

Tuition free

1. EU- Partner Universities (EEMCS specific)
2. Non- EU Partner Universities – (EEMCS versus UT wide partners)
3. International Networks (ONLY specific programmes)
 - IS-link - BIT
 - Global E3 (Bsc Create & TCS)

Tuition paying

4. Free-mover (host university your choice)

[EEMCS partner lists](#)

[UT wide NON –EU partner list](#)

WHAT CAN I STUDY ABROAD?

1. What discipline do you want to study? (broadening/deepening)
2. What is the course availability? (sufficient supply >30 ECTS)
3. What are the criteria of my educational programme? Please check your [TER/OER](#). (incl. other topics/language/cultural courses)
4. Academic calendar host university
5. Language of instruction
6. Host university requirements, pre-requisites & CGPA.
7. Credits are transferred – grades are not!
8. Budget (living costs, travel expenses, insurance)
9. Safety

HOW DO I PREPARE MY STUDY ABROAD ?

1. Registration and application at UT - in [Mobility Online](#) (min 3 & max 6 spots)
2. Deadline registration: 1 Feb – fall & spring semester, 1 Sept – spring semester
3. Random selection procedure at UT (central & faculty level) for the limited available spots at the partner universities.
 - Per university – different educational programmes/disciplines/number of places
4. Finalise your application - send an email to your exchange coordinator with your proposal per university (courses, I.D, CGPA)
5. Nomination by UT
6. Application at host university & Course approval process with your UT programme
7. Continuous updating & checking Mobility online

SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS TO STUDY ABROAD?

1. Erasmus + - (€ 240 - € 360)
2. Twente Mobility Fund (TMF) – € 500
3. Holland Scholarship (HS) - € 1250
4. Student Ambassador Scholarship (SAS) - € 100
5. Other options:
 - [Beursopener](#)
 - [Research Professional](#)

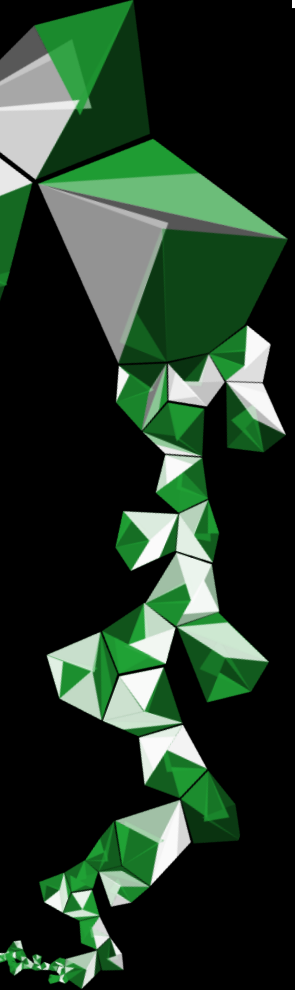
LIMITED FUNDS



OTHER PRACTICAL MATTER TO ORGANIZE TO STUDY ABROAD?

1. Language (proficiency test) – [UTLC](#)
2. Finances – living, travel, housing, insurance, visacard/ATM
3. Housing - @home & @ host university
4. Health & Safety
 - GGD – vaccinations, medical care facilities @ host destination
 - [Min Buza](#) – destination safety information/travel advise & [travel app](#)
5. Insurance - travel & health. Automatically registered for UT travel insurance (only study related)
6. Visa & passport – 6 month valid after return date & check Embassy
7. [Travel card/OV Chip](#) – refund
8. [Exchange community](#) canvas page

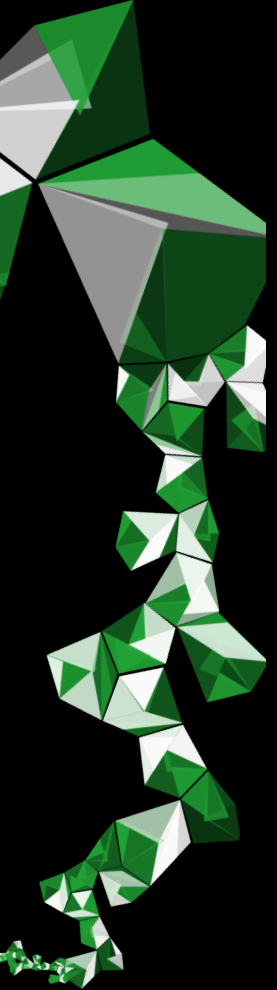
RECAP/ TIME LINE STUDY ABROAD PROCESS



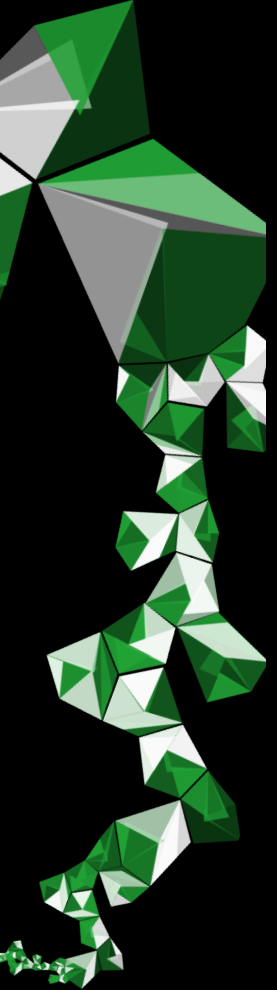
Mobility Online Step	Stage Name	Months in advance you need to arrange this
Before Mobility	Orientation, Requirement & course selection	12-8 months
Before Mobility	UT registration & Application at Host University	8-3 months
Before Mobility	Preparation for departure	3-0 months
During Mobility	While abroad	0-12 months
After Mobility	Returning home & Finalising your Mobility	0-1 months afterwards

OTHER USEFUL INFO TO PREPARE YOUR STUDY ABROAD?

- [Let's Go Study Abroad Fair & Student presentations](#) – Tuesday 19th November 10:00-15:00 Design lab.
- Info session Global E3 – Thursday 17th October 2019 12:45-13:30 Waaier 2 (Create & TCS ONLY)
- [EEMCS study abroad site](#)
- [UT study abroad site](#)
- [Mobility online](#)
- [Wil Weg \(in Dutch\)](#)
- [Erasmus Student Network Twente](#)
- [Practical info page UT](#)



QUESTIONS?



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