Student exchange options for students of Spatial Sciences

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INTRODUCTION

Each year, a large number of students of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences make use of the opportunity to study abroad, as part of their degree-program at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences (in other words, as an ‘exchange student’). The majority of the bachelor and master students visit a European university in the context of the ERASMUS+ program of the European Commission, and take courses or, sometimes, work on their bachelor thesis. The Faculty’s (research) master students also utilize other specific options to take courses or work on their master thesis. The Faculty of Spatial Sciences does not provide options to do internships abroad.

This publication is meant as a manual for students of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences (‘Faculteit Ruimtelijke Wetenschappen’, FRW) that have developed a plan to study abroad during their enrollment in a degree program (bachelor, master) at FRW. We expect students that want to study abroad to investigate their options and collect necessary information themselves – this includes visiting the general information session (on November 23, 2016), and having a personal consultation with the coordinator for the student exchange programs of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, Paul van Steen (see below how to have this personal meeting). In order to make a study abroad experience a rewarding experience, a good preparation is of vital importance.

READER’S GUIDE

This publication is organised in the following way:

page 3 A few guidelines for the preparation of a foreign study experience.

page 4 An overview of the many partner universities. These partners can be classified in two groups:

Partners of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences (or the University of Groningen). These are foreign universities that have established a formal agreement with the Faculty of Spatial Sciences or the University of Groningen for the exchange of students, recognition of credits achieved abroad, welcome and introduction programmes, temporary housing, and more. For almost all of these destinations, the Faculty of Spatial Sciences can provide an additional scholarship (ERASMUS scholarship, or University of Groningen “Marco Polo Funds” scholarship – see page 3).

With each of the partner universities, agreements have been made that regulate, among others, the number of students that can be exchanged in one academic year. Each year, for a few universities, it turns out that there is more demand for participation in the exchange program than the number of spots available.

All other destination options. Because the Faculty of Spatial Sciences or the University of Groningen has not made arrangements with universities that do not belong to Group A, the interested student has to make all preparations by him (her) self. Additional scholarships can in no way be guaranteed.

In order to be as efficient as possible, students are stimulated to use the partner university options.

page 4 Timetable: including deadlines for application for the various foreign destinations (partners).

pages 5-8 Information on partner universities for Faculty of Spatial Sciences of University of Groningen.

page 8 Locations where more information can be found.

TIMETABLE

Each year in November, the Faculty of Spatial Sciences organises an information session on study abroad options. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, 17:00-19:00, room 5419.0015.

The application and selection process timetable for exchanges in 2017/2018 is:
- for non-European destinations: apply not later than January 20, 2017
- for European destinations: apply not later than Friday, February 24, 2017
- selections for non-European destinations before February 24, 2017
- selections for European destinations in February/March 2017

More information on the FRW website ( website FRW → Teaching → Course guide → Studying abroad ).
If you have the intention to study abroad, please take the following issues into count:

**What?** Determine what (which discipline, which types of courses) you would want to be engaged in abroad. This first is related to the level of your studies: bachelor or master.
- Bachelor students can study abroad in their last bachelor year, but only if they have completed all courses of their first year. Bachelor students can take elective courses abroad (semester 1), or conduct their bachelor thesis (semester 1, or semester 2-b, or sometimes semester 2a+2b) abroad. The first semester of the third bachelor year is reserved for the optional ‘minor’ program. You can not take a ‘minor’ program abroad, but you can take any combination of courses abroad (if necessary supplemented by courses at RUG) to create a program of 30 EC’s of elective courses (‘keuzevakken’).
- Master students can do courses at the master level abroad, and/or work on (part of their) master’s thesis. The incorporation of a study abroad program in most one year master programs is difficult. Please start preparing a study abroad experience in your master program timely, and consult the advisor for international student exchange programs, Paul van Steen, in time.

**Where?** In which language region would you like to study? (How good is your command of that language?) In which country? In which city? Are courses offered in English there? Does the partner university require proof of a good language command (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS)? – be advised that those language tests must be paid for (for example, the TOEFL test costs USD 245).

**When?** Determine, on the basis of your study program, in which part of the academic year you could study abroad. Compare that to the educational timetable of foreign universities. The academic timetable of almost each university abroad is different from that in Groningen.

**Money?** Scholarships are available (for Dutch and non-Dutch students) (see below). You might be able to rent your room to another student, for example an exchange student visiting Groningen. Some foreign destinations can be quite expensive. For ERASMUS partner universities, you do not have to pay enrollment or tuition fees (tuition fee = ‘collegegeld’). Also for partner universities of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences or the University of Groningen outside Europe, tuition fee is waived. But the tuition fee at a non-partner university in the United States could easily be $ 15,000 per semester. Also, large differences in costs of housing and daily expenses can be observed.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you study abroad using the so-called “Life Long Learning” program of the European Union, more commonly known as the ERASMUS+ program, you can apply for a so-called ERASMUS+ scholarship. For other destinations, a restricted number of University of Groningen “Marco Polo Fonds” scholarships are available. Marco Polo Fonds scholarships are not available for internships abroad.

The exact amount of these two scholarships (that you can never receive at the same time), depends on the length of your stay and your destination. ERASMUS and Marco Polo funds can be applied for at least 3 months in advance, through the International Office of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences. Both scholarships require a study abroad period of at least 3 months (maximum 5 months for Erasmus; maximum 10 months for Marco Polo).

**Erasmus scholarships:** in 2017/2018 (to be confirmed) € 270 per month for ‘expensive’ European countries (e.g., U.K., Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Austria, Finland), or € 210 per month (e.g., Germany, Portugal, Turkey), or € 150 per month (e.g., Poland, Latvia, Hungary).

**Marco Polo scholarships:** in 2017/2018 (to be confirmed), for example:
- United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand: € 290 per month
- Latin America, China, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan: € 230 per month

For more information, see [http://student.portal.rug.nl/infonet/studenten/studeren-buitenland/marco-polo-fonds](http://student.portal.rug.nl/infonet/studenten/studeren-buitenland/marco-polo-fonds)

Also, the Groninger Universiteitsfonds (GUF) has some scholarships for students, € 1200 for excellent students (average mark Dutch 8.0 or higher) or € 400. Bachelor students must demonstrate an average grade of at least 7.0.

Information on these scholarships: Paul van Steen, walk-in hours.
Partner universities of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences/University of Groningen:
(MFE = multi-faculty exchange program University of Groningen):
(N.B. The codes A1, A2, ..., B1, B2, ..., C1, C2, ... refer to the codes also mentioned on the application form)

1. **Europe (ERASMUS):**
   - United Kingdom: Reading (A1)  Sweden: Lund (A17)
   - United Kingdom: Coleraine (A2)  Sweden: Stockholm (A18)
   - United Kingdom: Leeds (A3)  Norway: Kristiansand (A19)
   - United Kingdom: Newcastle (A4)  Germany: Bremen (A20)
   - United Kingdom: Southampton (A5)  Germany: Berlin (Humboldt Universität) (A21)
   - United Kingdom: Cardiff (A6)  Germany: Munster (A22)
   - United Kingdom: Edinburgh (A7)  Germany: Oldenburg (A23)
   - United Kingdom: Belfast (A8)  Finland: Joensuu (A24)
   - Austria: Vienna (University of Technology) (A9)  Latvia: Jelgava (A25)
   - Austria: Vienna (Wirtschaftsuniversität) (A10)  Latvia: Riga (A26)
   - Turkey: Istanbul (A13)  Poland: Wroclaw (A29)
   - Portugal: Lisbon (A14)  Poland: Krakow (A30)
   - Spain: Zaragoza (A15)  Italy: Milan (A31)
   - Estonia: Tallinn (A16)  Belgium: Gent (A32)

2. **UNITED STATES:**
   (for NEURUS – see page 8)
   - Seattle (Washington) (B1)  Irvine (California) (NEURUS) (B8)
   - Omaha (Nebraska) (B2)  Urbana-Champaign (Illinois) (NEURUS) (B9)
   - Geneseo (New York State) (B3)  Gainesville (Florida) (NEURUS) (B10)
   - Muncie (Indiana) (B4)  Phoenix (Arizona) (NEURUS) (B11)

3. **CANADA:**
   - University of Calgary, Calgary (1 student) (MFE) (B5)
   - Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada (1 student) (MFE) (B6)
   - Kingston (Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada) (Canadian Studies Centre) (B7)

4. **NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA:**
   - Auckland (NZ) (3 students) (C1)  Canberra (Australian National Univ.) (1 student, MFE) (C3)
   - Wellington (NZ) (1 student, MFE) (C2)  Newcastle (AU, only MSc students) (C4)

5. **ASIA:**
   - Indonesia: University of Gadjah Mada (Yokyakarta) (C5)
   - Indonesia: Institute of Technology Bandung (C6)
   - Japan: University of Tokyo (1 student, MFE) (C7)

6. **LATIN AMERICA:**
   - Brazil: University of Sao Paulo (1 student, MFE) (C8)
   - Brazil: Federal University of ABC, Santo André (State of Sao Paulo) (C9)
   - Brazil: Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre (to be confirmed) (C10)
   - Brazil: Mackenzie University, Sao Paulo (to be confirmed) (C12)
   - Chile: Catholic University of Chile, Santiago (RUG’s Faculty of Economics & Business) (C13)

For A destinations, ERASMUS scholarships are available. For B/C destinations, a restricted number of Marco Polo Fund scholarships is available. For all these destinations/scholarships, the minimum length of time abroad is 3 months.

For University of Groningen “Multi-Faculty exchanges”, see the website: google "Multi faculty exchange" + Groningen, or visit: http://www.rug.nl/about-us/internationalization/international-partner-agreements/multi-faculty-exchange-programmes?lang=en for more information.

**All other universities**

“The rest of the world”. Many of these other options can be accessed through intermediate parties or programs. Students are required to make all preparations themselves. This includes submitting documents to the Faculty of Spatial Sciences program coordinators that demonstrate the appropriate level of the courses that will be taken abroad.
Most information on foreign partner universities can be found on the websites of those universities (see below). Experience reports from previously exchanged students can be found on Nestor – to be enrolled in the Nestor organization, send an email to Paul van Steen requesting for enrollment. For questions, consult the International Office:

Student Exchange Coordinator: Paul van Steen, room 5417.0019 (ground floor), consultation/walk-in hours (appointment not necessary): 2 or 3 times per week - see note on office door 5417.0019;  
Office manager student exchanges: Tamara Kaspers, room 5417.0008 (ground floor), walk-in hours Tuesday & Thursday 10.00-12.00

### EUROPE (ERASMUS)

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EUROPE (ERASMUS)

A12 HUNGARY - Eötvos Loránd University (Budapest, Hungary)
what? Geography; master (and some bachelor) courses in English; bachelorthesis; master thesis
when? 5 months
website? http://www.elte.hu/en

A13 TURKEY - Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning (Istanbul, Turkey)
what? Planning, architecture; courses in English at master’s level
when? 4 or 5 months
website? http://sehirbolge.itu.edu.tr/, www.eucentre-eng.itu.edu.tr

A14 PORTUGAL – Universidad Nova de Lisboa, Dept. of Geography and Regional Planning (Lisbon, Portugal)
what? Geography, heritage, planning; bachelorproject; masterthesis
when? 3, 4 or 5 months

A15 SPAIN – Universidad de Zaragoza, Dep. de Geografia y Ordenacion del Territorio (Zaragoza, Spain)
what? Geography, heritage, planning; courses (bachelor, in Spanish); bachelorthesis; masterthesis
when? 3, 4 or 5 months

A16 ESTONIA – Tallinn University, School of Humanities (Tallinn, Estonia)
what? Geography, planning; courses (in German)
when? 5 months, September-late January or late January-June

A17 SWEDEN - Lund University, Dept. of Human Geography and Human Ecology Division (Lund, Sweden)
what? Human Geography, Development Studies; courses (in English) at bachelor’s and master’s level
when? 5 months
website? http://www.lu.se/lund-university

A18 SWEDEN - Stockholm University (Stockholm Sweden), Department of Human Geography
what? Geography, Planning; courses (only master students, in English)
when? 3 or 5 months
website? http://www.humangeo.su.se/exchange_students

A19 NORWAY - Agder University, Department Development Studies (Kristianstad, Norway)
what? Geography, Planning, Development studies, Communication, bachelor courses (in English)
when? months
website? www.uia.no/en/studies/exchange-students

A20 GERMANY - Universität Bremen, Institute of Geography (Bremen, Duitsland)
what? Geography, Planning; courses (in German)
when? 4 to 5 months
website? http://www.geographie.uni-bremen.de/

A21 GERMANY - Humboldt Universität (Berlin, Germany)
what? Geography, planning; courses (almost all in German); bachelorproject, masterthesis
when? courses 5 months, Oct.-Febr. or April-August, bachelorproject/masterthesis 3, 4 or 5 months
website? http://www.geographie.hu-berlin.de/

A22 GERMANY - Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität (Münster, Germany)
what? Geography, planning; courses (in German)
when? 4 to 5 months
website? http://www.uni-muenster.de/Geographie/
http://www.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/exchange/index.html

A23 GERMANY - Carl von Ossietzky University, Applied Geography & Environmental Planning (Oldenburg, Germany)
what? Geography, Planning; courses (in German)
when? 4 to 5 months
website? http://www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/geo/

A24 FINLAND - University of Eastern Finland, Dept. of Geography and Historical Studies (Joensuu, Finland)
what? Geography; (environmental) planning; cultural/area studies; bachelor/master courses English
when? 4 months (start in September, January or March)

A25 LATVIA - Latvia University of Agriculture (Jelgava, Latvia)
when? 3 months
website? http://eng.llu.lv
## EUROPE (ERASMUS)

A26 **LATVIA** - University of Latvia, Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences (Riga, Latvia)
- What? Geography, Arts; courses; bachelor thesis; master thesis
- When? For courses full semester; for bachelor or master thesis semester 1-a or semester 2-b

A27 **CZECH REPUBLIC** - Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic)
- What? Demography
- When? 4-5 months

A28 **GREECE** - University of Thessaly (Volos, Greece)
- What? Planning, Regional Development
- When? 4-5 months

A29 **POLAND** - Wroclaw University, Faculty of Earth Science and Environmental Management (Wroclaw, Poland)
- What? Geography, courses at bachelor’s and master’s level
- When? 5 months

A30 **POLAND** - Jagiellonian University, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management (Krakow, Poland)
- What? Geography, Planning; courses (bachelor or master, in English); bachelor thesis, master thesis
- When? 5 months

A31 **ITALY** - Politecnio di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction, Engineering (Milan, Italy)
- What? Geography, planning; some courses (master level) in English; bachelorproject, master thesis
- When? 4 or 5 months

A32 **BELGIUM** - Ghent University, Department of Architecture & Urban Planning (Ghent, Belgium)
- What? Urban Planning, architecture; courses
- When? 4 months (September-December, February-May)

## UNITED STATES

B1 **University of Washington, School of Architecture and Urban Design, Seattle (USA)**
- What? Planning, Real estate; courses; master students
- When? 3 or 4 months

B2 **University of Nebraska (Omaha, Nebraska)**
- What? Geography, international studies; courses (bachelor level)
- When? 4 or 5 months
- Website? [http://www.unomaha.edu](http://www.unomaha.edu)

B3 **State University of New York at Geneseo**
- What? Geography; courses (bachelor level); bachelorthesis
- When? 4 or 5 months (mid-August to mid-December; February-May)
- Website? [http://www.genesee.edu/geography/](http://www.genesee.edu/geography/)

B4 **Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana)**
- What? Planning; courses (bachelor and master level)
- When? 4 or 5 months (mid-August to mid-December; February-May)

## UNITED STATES: NEURUS

http://www.neurus.org

**NETWORK FOR EUROPEAN AND UNITED STATES REGIONAL AND URBAN STUDIES**

For MSc (also Research Master) and PhD students Spatial Sciences (all disciplines). This is a full semester exchange program, with an exchange to the US in the second semester. The focus is on the master thesis or on a research project that can be incorporated in a larger research (e.g., PhD study). The NEURUS program includes the participation in seminars and workshops (workshop and seminar in Europe in September; seminar in the United States in April). There are 3 core universities in Europe (Spatial Sciences/University of Groningen is the EU coordinator; also Humboldt University in Berlin and Wirtschaftsuniversität in Vienna/Austria); and 4 core universities in the United States (University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign; University of Florida in Gainesville; University of California in Irvine; Arizona State University in Phoenix). More information: Paul van Steen, room 5417.0019
### CANADA

**B5** University of Calgary (Calgary, Canada)
- **what?** Geography, urban studies; courses bachelor and master level
- **when?** 5 or 6 months
- **website?** [http://www.geog.ucalgary.ca/](http://www.geog.ucalgary.ca/)

**B6** Dalhousie University – Nova Scotia – see website Multi-Faculty Exchanges (see below)

**B7** Queen’s University, Department of Geography/School of Planning (Kingston, Canada)
- **what?** Human geography (bachelor, Dept. of Geography) and planning (master)
- **when?** 5 or 6
- **website?** [http://www.queensu.ca/](http://www.queensu.ca/)

### NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

**C1** NEW ZEALAND - University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
- **what?** Geography, Planning; courses July-November or February-June.
- **when?** 4 to 6 months, July-November or February-June.
- **website?** [http://www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

**C2** NEW ZEALAND - Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand - website Multi-Faculty Exchanges (see below)

**C3** AUSTRALIA – Australian National University, Canberra, Australia - website Multi-Faculty Exchanges (see below)

**C4** AUSTRALIA - University of Newcastle, Research Centre for Gender, Health & Ageing (Newcastle, Australia)
- **what?** Research-based project, for master students in Population Studies or Research Master, 3 or 4 months
- **when?** 3 or 4 months.
- **website?** [http://www.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.newcastle.edu.au)

### REST OF THE WORLD

**C5** INDONESIA – University of Gadjah Mada, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (Yokayakarta, Indonesia)
- **what?** Courses; bachelor level
- **when?** 5 months.

**C6** INDONESIA – Institute of Technology (Bandung, Indonesia)
- **what?** Courses
- **when?** 5 months
- **website?** [www.itb.ac.id/en/](http://www.itb.ac.id/en/)

**C7** JAPAN – University of Tokyo - website Multi-Faculty Exchanges (see below)

**C8** BRAZIL – University of Sao Paulo - website Multi-Faculty Exchanges (see below)

**C9** BRAZIL – Federal University of ABC, Santo André - please consult Paul van Steen

**C10** BRAZIL – Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre - please consult Paul van Steen

**C11** BRAZIL – Mackenzie University, Sao Paulo - please consult Paul van Steen

**C12** CHILE – Catholic University of Chile, Santiago - please consult Paul van Steen

### MORE INFORMATION.....


2. On Nestor (“Spatial Sciences Abroad” organization) short study abroad reports can be found, written by Spatial Sciences students that have been exchanged in the past. These reports contain a lot of practical information and suggestions. In order to read these reports, you need to be enrolled. Email Paul van Steen [p.j.m.van.steen@rug.nl](mailto:p.j.m.van.steen@rug.nl) to request enrollment.

3. Personal advice meetings with the Faculty's student exchange coordinator, Paul van Steen, are organised in November, December and January of each year, following the general information session (this year on Wednesday November 23, 17:00-19:00, 5419.0015). You can subscribe for a personal advice meeting of 20 minutes through the list on the door in his office (this list is available from November 2, 2016 onwards).

4. Walk-in hours. During the whole academic year, Paul van Steen has 2 or 3 walk-in hours per week (if he is in Groningen). See the note on his office door (room 0.19), or check internet: [www.rug.nl/staff/p.j.m.van.steen/teaching](http://www.rug.nl/staff/p.j.m.van.steen/teaching)