What is Erasmus Exchange?
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An overview

• Erasmus+ programme is a European wide exchange programme offering students the opportunity to study or work abroad as part of their degree programme

• Gain academic credits towards your degree programme, without adding any extra time to the length of your programme

• Option to study abroad for one semester or full academic year at one of our partner universities

• No tuition fees paid to host institution, continue to pay fees to the University of Aberdeen as usual

• Students taking part in an Erasmus+ exchange will receive an Erasmus grant
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Sounds great! Can I go?

• Students generally go abroad at Level 2 or 3 (some restrictions based on degree area)

• One semester or full academic year (again some restrictions based on degree area)

• Some degree programmes include a compulsory period abroad i.e. Languages degrees, 5-year LLB programmes

• Don’t worry if you don’t speak another language, most of our partners teach in English
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Our partner universities

• Most of our partner universities are subject-specific, where you can go depends on what you study

• Joint Honours students can go to a partner university of either subject area, provided second subject is also taught

• We also have some university-wide links, for students of all subject areas e.g. Iceland, Oslo, VU Amsterdam and more

• Don’t forget Switzerland! Geneva, Lausanne and Zurich are all university-wide links
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Funding

• Our current Erasmus project valid until May 2023, Erasmus grant should be available to those going abroad in 21/22 and 22/23

• All students eligible; additional funding also available for widening participation

• Paid in two instalments

• Continue to be eligible for loans/bursaries
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Application Process

• Step 1 - today, the Fair
• Step 2 – research (website, partner pages, MyAberdeen Go Abroad page, Collaborate sessions)
• Step 3 – prepare Exchange Study Plan (released in Dec)
• Step 4 – apply online. **Application window 18 – 29 January 2021**
• Step 5 – if successful, receive offer letter and begin host university’s application process
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Online Application

Application opens – 18 January 2021
Application deadline – 29 January 2021

• As part of the application, you will need to upload a completed Exchange Study Plan

• To be considered academically eligible for exchange you must be on track to achieve 120 credits by end of Level 1/240 credits by end of Level 2, with a C average

• Competitive process – decision made by Go Abroad Team + Tutors, based on academic merit and fit and strength of application
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Keep up-to-date

• Make sure you are signed up to the Go Abroad Mailing list
   https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU022ed5L3Uwd9

• Go Abroad Ambassador Collaborate sessions and partner university sessions lined up between now and end of semester… schedule to follow
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More Info

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