



## **Pre-departure Information Fall 2022**

# Program

**12:00** Plenary Session: how to prepare for your stay abroad

**12:30** Scholarship/Erasmus+ presentation

**12:40** Network event - Non-Erasmus

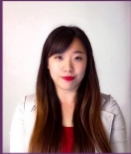
**12:50** Network event - Erasmus

**13:00** End of event



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# Team Study Abroad



Elly Song - coordinator Minor Study Abroad



Rian van den Nieuwenhof - advisor Minor Study Abroad



Nick Adriaans - coordinator Erasmus+

# Team Study Abroad: which questions?

- Fontys-Wide partner placements;
- general questions about the application process;
- Mobility Online workflow problems;
- crisis situation when abroad;
- Erasmus+ application, payments and progress.

# Who are the CIs? When to contact them?

- Coordinator Internationalization
- First point of reference
- Questions over Fontys Cluster Partners
- List of CIs on study abroad website



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# Pros/Cons

why are you going through all this trouble?



- High ranking amongst students;
- Strong personal growth and development, intercultural competences;
- Experience of a lifetime;
- Eye catcher on CV, added value for your future career.



- More preparation than a regular minor;
- Challenging at times;
- Leaving, reversed culture shock.





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**Learning Agreement**

**Finances**

**Insurance**

**Housing**

**Visa**

**Safety Abroad**

**Bonus information**

## Learning Agreement

- Research courses at your host university;
- (Discuss your ideas with your coordinator Internationalisation-CI);
- When final, upload your Learning Agreement in Mobility Online;
- Print and stamp;
- Finish this process **before** you leave.

Questions?

Coordinator Internationalisation or your host university.

## Finances

- Check your income and expenses;
- Check your grant possibilities (WilWeg, HSP etc.);
- (Scholarship/ Erasmus+ presentation @ 12:30).

*"travelling is the only thing you buy that makes you richer"*

## Insurance

- Valid insurance that covers healthcare, repatriation and third-party liability;
- Check your coverage if you already have travel insurance;

# Housing

- Campus life;
- Finding your own room;
- Your room in Holland?

Questions? Host university

# Visa

- Visa = your responsibility
- Start on time!
- Confirmation letter of host university

Questions?  
Embassy of host country

## Safety Abroad

- Travel advice BuZa (in Dutch);
- Risk analysis in Mobility Online;
- Local culture;
- Install BuZa travel app (in Dutch);
- In case of emergency.

Questions?  
Team Study Abroad

**COVID-19**



## COVID-19

- Mobility Online: 2 Risk Analysis
- Travel advice: GO or NO-GO (Exceptions)
- Be prepared: Plan B
- Make sure to check all the regulations

For detailed info?  
Study Abroad Website

## Bonus information

- GoinGlobal; job and internship opportunities





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**Question Time?**



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# Network event

- Erasmus+ presentation
- Please go to <https://fontys.edu/Fontys-Study-Abroad.htm>
- Pre Departure Event Fall 2022
- participate in breakout rooms of your destination country/university



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