

Decision tree for students:

International mobility goodwill scheme

The Executive Board has decided that all outbound international mobility for study and voluntary work placements in the second semester of the 2020-2021 academic year is to be cancelled. Mandatory international work placements will go ahead under certain conditions.

AUAS is putting a goodwill scheme in place for students who are still keen to engage in an educational activity (study or voluntary work placement) abroad. To take part in this scheme, you must submit an application. An explanation of the factors that you will need to bear in mind for the purposes of the application is presented below.

Your application pertains to:

- a protracted exchange programme at a partner institution abroad; or
- a voluntary work placement of at least two months in duration.

Yes?

- Does the work or study placement meet the guidelines issued by the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)?
- Does the destination have a green or yellow colour code from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the day of departure?
- Do the government, the degree programme AND the student consider the destination country, region and town/city to be safe?

No?

The goodwill scheme will not apply to other forms of international mobility and the application will be turned down.

No?

International mobility will not be available to the student.

Step 1: Submission of the student's application

You can submit an international mobility application. The following items will need to feature in your academic plan:

- International mobility objective (study/work placement)
- International mobility duration
- International mobility location
- Practical matters, such as expected accommodation (if possible)
- Context of the learning environment abroad
- Well-reasoned justification for the international mobility
- Evidence of there being no decent alternatives (in the Netherlands) to international mobility

By submitting this application, I agree to the following conditions:

- that I myself shall pay all costs associated with the trip and my stay abroad, including any costs associated with returning to the Netherlands prematurely;
- that I shall accept full responsibility for any additional costs regarding accommodation, repatriation and suchlike if the country/region is suddenly put into lockdown and I am unable to return to the Netherlands;
- that I shall draw up an academic plan in consultation with the degree programme that includes guarantees with regard to safety, insurance and quality of teaching, with it being imperative that my degree programme approves my application and my plan;
- that I shall indemnify AUAS against all costs, including travel and accommodation expenses, and potential study completion delay;
- that I shall consult with the degree partner or partner institution on alternatives (incl. online) in the event of any unexpected obstacles to my stay abroad;
- that I require written consent from the partner institution/work placement organisation.

Once the aforementioned has been approved, I will attach this document to the email containing my application.

Step 2: Assessment by the faculty

The faculty will assess your application and seek advice from the AUAS Corporate Risk & Insurance Manager. Your degree programme must approve your application and your plan.

Step 3: Notification of the decision

The faculty dean will make the final decision on your application and issue a response by email within six weeks.

*NB: this decision tree was created in October 2020 and may be subject to changes.
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