

A photograph of a modern building with a facade of vertical copper-colored panels and large windows. The building is viewed from a low angle, looking up. The sky is blue with some clouds. The building's name, 'Amsterdam University College', is visible in white letters on the lower part of the facade.

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UC Amsterdam University College

Study abroad and off-campus opportunities

For AUC students in 2024-2025

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Before we start..

- Presentation slides will be shared on the [Study Abroad & Exchange](#) page on student.auc.nl.
- Time reserved for questions at the end

Starting point

Why did you decide to join this session?

Orientation/ what are the possibilities?

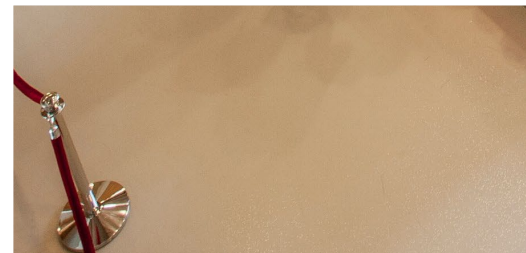
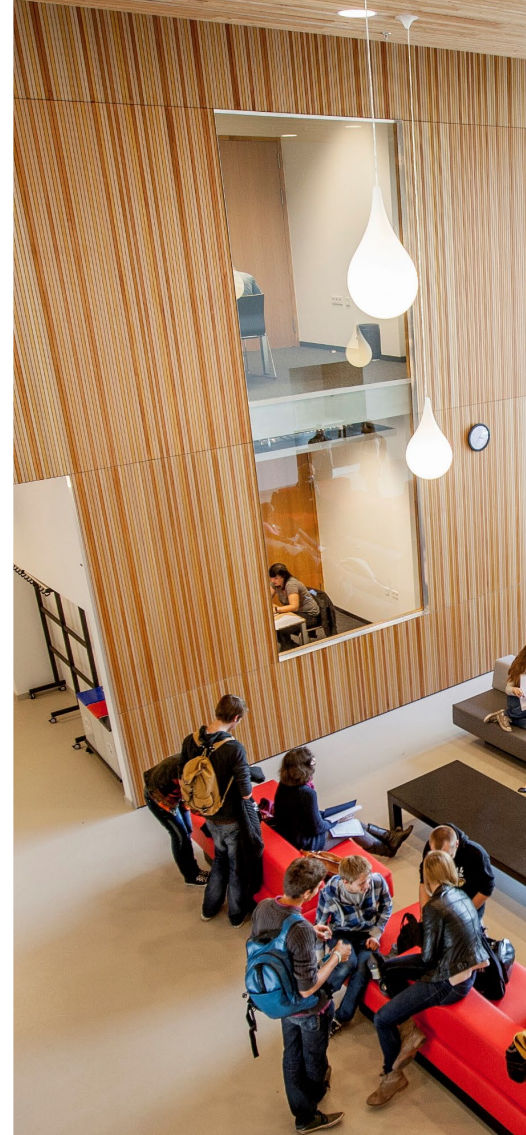
What is AUC's policy on studying abroad?

Decision making? Where to go?

Understanding procedures?

What we will discuss today

- Opportunities available to go “off-campus” and abroad for AUC students
- How to make a decision on what’s right for you?
- Suggestions for further reading, information and application procedures



“Off-campus” opportunities for AUC students



Semester Abroad

2nd semester 2nd year
1st semester 3rd year

Within curriculum

Always physically abroad

More information:
[Study Abroad & exchange page](#)
on student.auc.nl



Summer programmes & other short term international opportunities

June – July – August

Within curriculum or extra-curricular

Remote (online)
Off-campus within NL
Physically abroad

More information:
[Summer & short-term programmes page](#)
on student.auc.nl



Off-campus courses

During 16-week period, 4-week period, or cross-period

Within curriculum or extra-curricular

Off-campus within NL
Physically abroad

More information:
[Off-campus courses page](#)
on student.auc.nl



Community Projects Internships

Instead of a normal course in the 16-week or 4-week period, or cross period. Also in summer break

Within curriculum or extra-curricular

Within NL
Remote (online)
Physically abroad

More information:
[Community Projects & Internships page](#)
on student.auc.nl

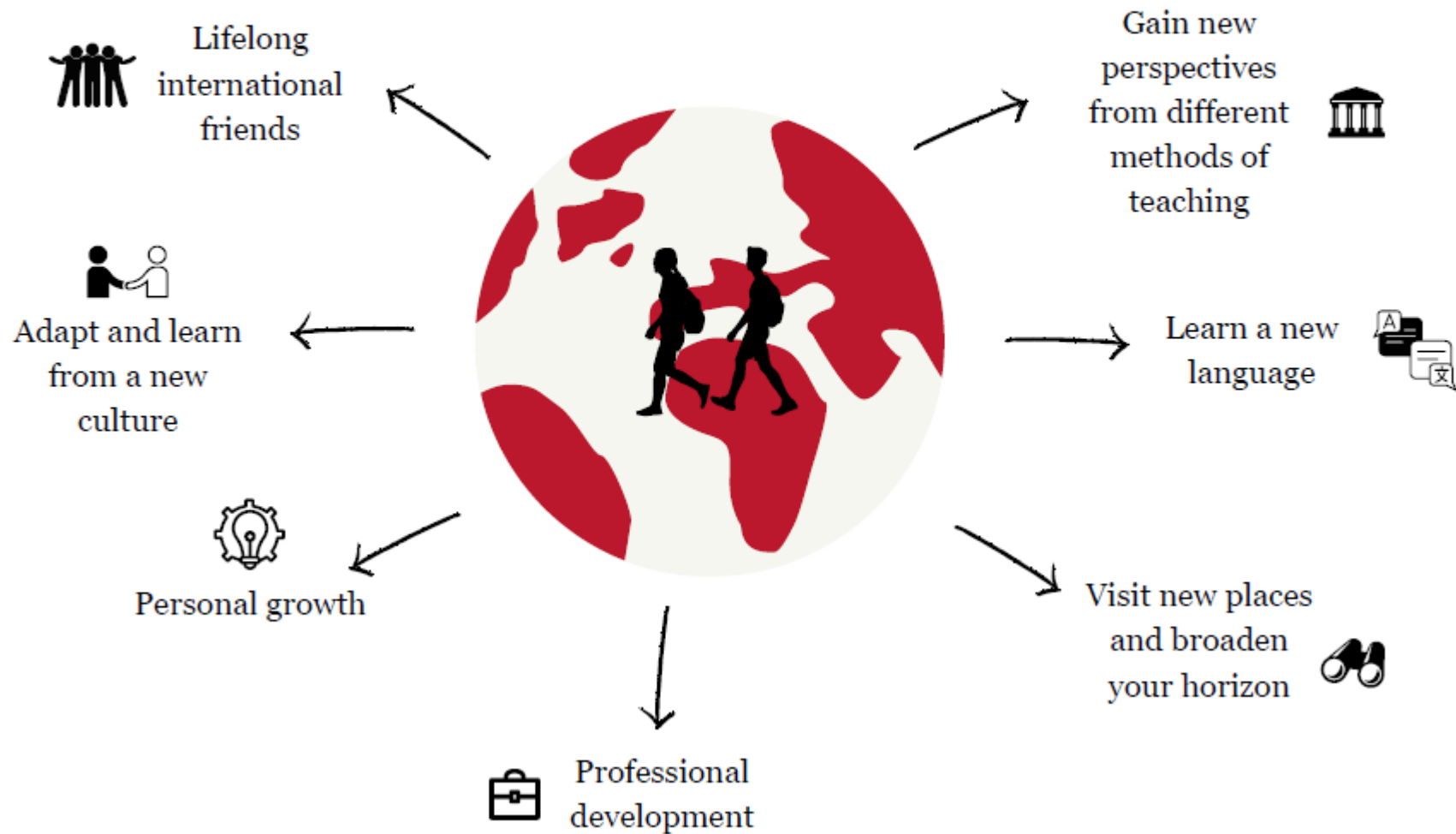
Mobility window for off-campus courses/studying abroad

Off-campus courses may make up to **42 ECTS** of your degree

- This includes:
 - Exchange semester
 - Off-campus course
 - 30 EC Internship
- This does not include:
 - 6 or 12 EC Community Projects or Internships



What can studying abroad can bring you?



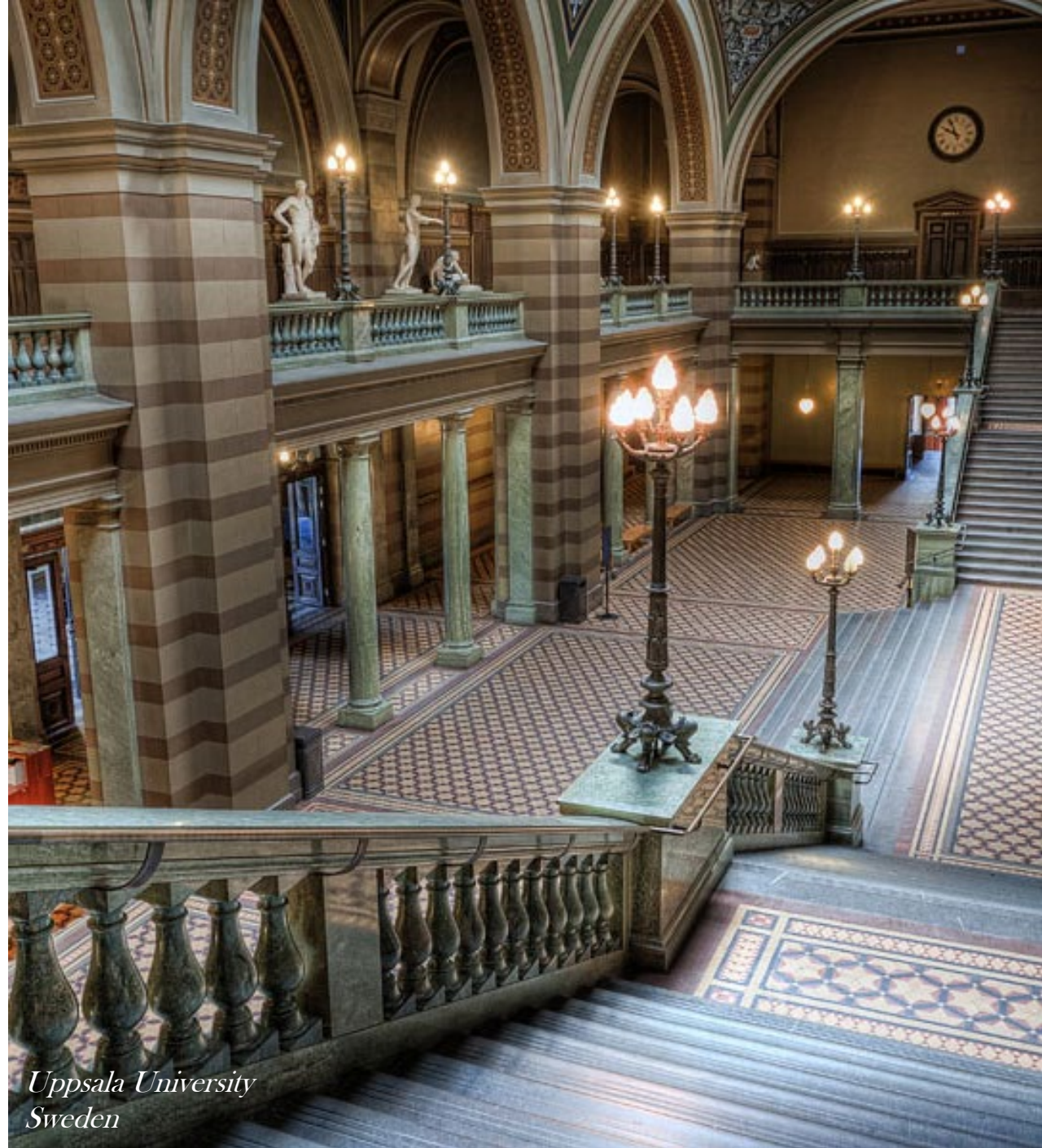


**Off-campus options
one-by-one**

Semester abroad

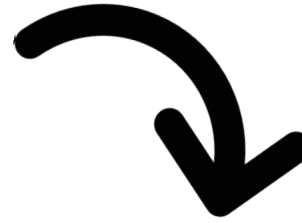


- What is student exchange
- Opportunities:
 - AUC partners
 - UvA partners
 - VU partners
 - Independent freemover exchange
- Mobility window and conditions for applying
- Takes more than 1 year of preparation
- Application deadlines

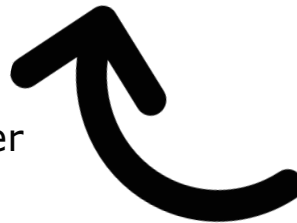


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Sweden*

What is student exchange?



You go on exchange for one semester



A student from one of our partner universities takes your place at AUC

Exchange opportunities



Because AUC is a joint UvA/VU programme, you can study abroad at:

- AUC partners (Erasmus+ and Global)
- UvA partners (Global Exchange)
- VU partners (Erasmus + exchange within Europe)

- Freemover exchange (self-funded)



No additional tuition fees!

! AUC students have to choose between (and limit themselves to) applying for an exchange via UvA (AUC's own partner universities and UvA partners within the UvA Global Exchange Programme) **OR** VU (or freemover).

Mobility window and conditions for applying



Mobility window for an exchange semester: 2nd semester of your 2nd year **OR** 1st semester of your 3rd year

AUC students are required to meet certain conditions (see [Study Abroad Guidelines](#)) before being allowed to go abroad (if the period abroad is meant to serve as a part of their degree requirements).

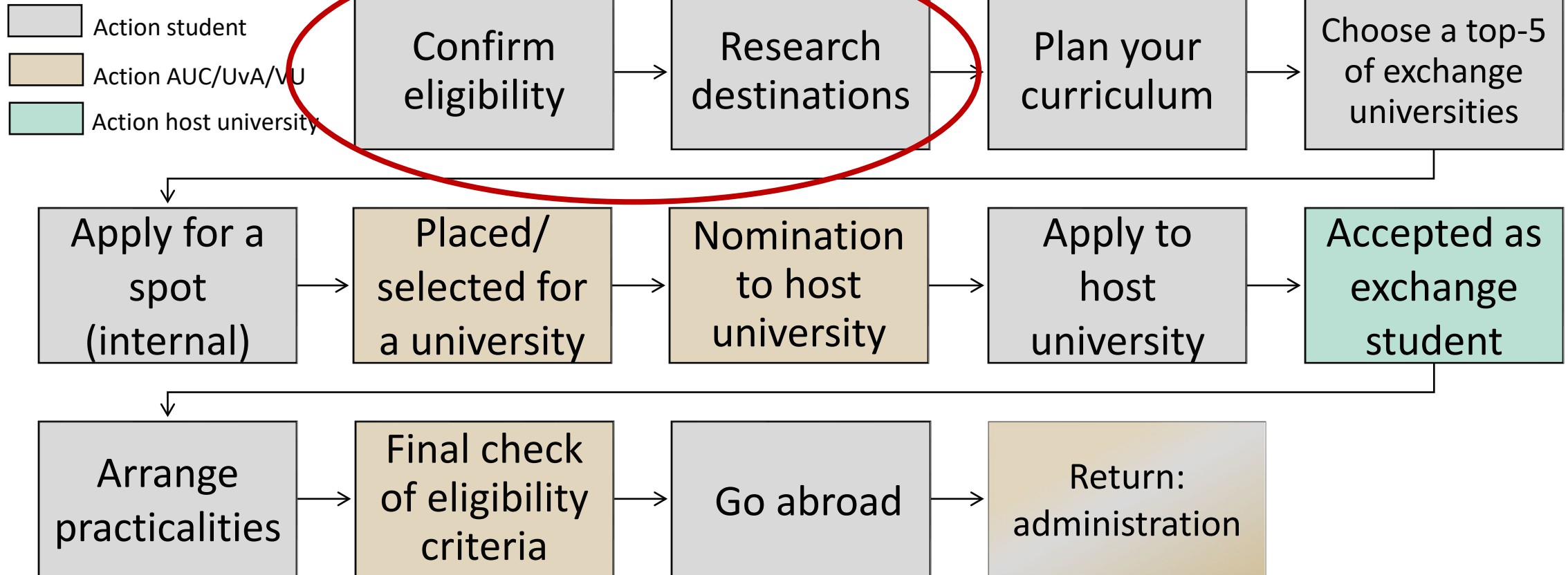
Requirements

Conditions for being allowed to study abroad (exchange)

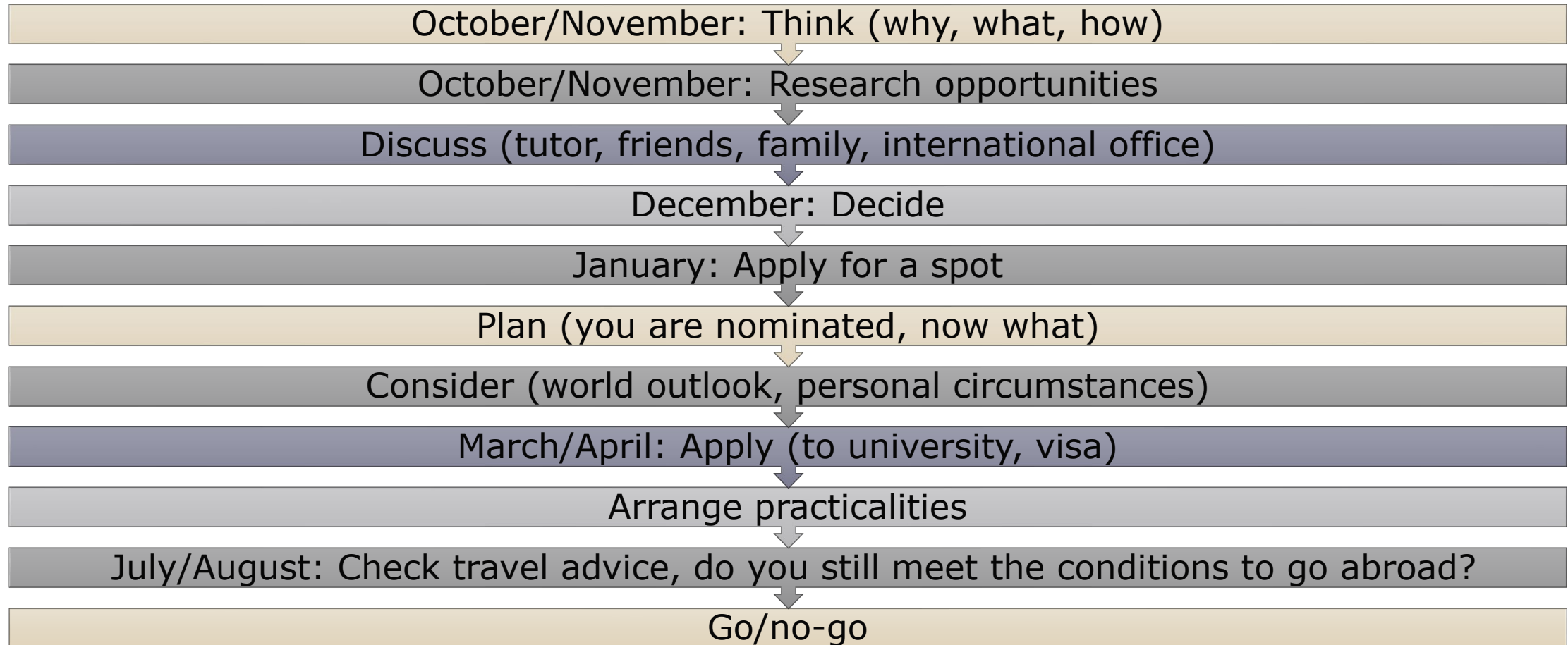
- Cumulative GPA ≥ 7.0 , comprising all semesters
- Students must be studying at nominal pace. A maximum credit deficiency of 6 ECTS is permitted, or 6 ECTS of deficiency currently in progress plus 6 ECTS remaining shortage at the time of application.
- No credit shortage at the time of departure
- No social probation
- Positive advice from tutor
- Students must (continue to) pay tuition to AUC while abroad
- Travel advice for destinations must be positive (green/yellow)

The **university abroad may have additional requirements** (i.e. language, GPA, prerequisites, academic experience, major). You will have to meet the requirements of the partner (at the very latest) before you apply to that university (the step after nomination), but ideally already when you apply internally.

Application process



Year ahead of on exchange



Application deadlines

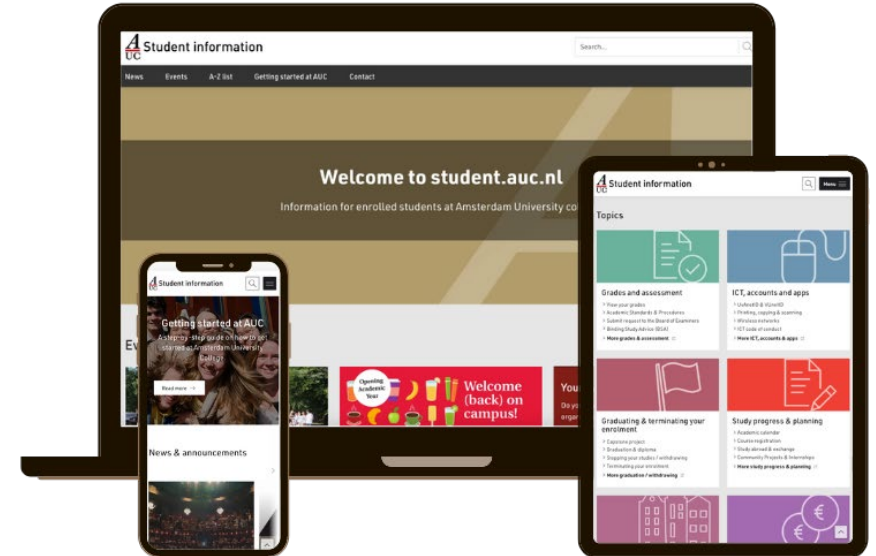


Type of application	Deadline
Exchange in semester 1, 2024 (Autumn), and you are a second-year student now	
VU exchange programme (round 1)	1 December 2023 - 8 January 2024
UvA/AUC exchange programme (round 1)	7 December 2023 - 10 January 2024
Freemover application	10 January 2024
VU exchange programme (round 2)	19 February 2024
UvA/AUC exchange programme (round 2)	15 - 28 February 2024
Exchange in semester 2, 2025 (Spring), and you are a second-year student now	
UvA/AUC exchange programme (round 3)	23 May – 5 June 2024

Interested? What's next?



- Read the [Study Abroad & exchange page](#) on student.auc.nl
 - Relevant for all AUC students interested in an exchange semester
 - Information about options and procedures (AUC, UvA, VU)
 - [Study Abroad Guidelines](#)
 - Student testimonials (*will soon be updated!*)
- **AUC and UvA destinations:** [UvA World Map](#) (*will be fully updated by **23 November***)
- **VU:**
 - Information and procedures: [VU exchange website](#)
 - VU destinations (Europe): [VU World Map](#)
 - Visit the [VU Study Abroad weeks](#), 30 October – 14 November 2023
- Talk to your tutor
- Visit the online [study abroad office hour](#) (Wednesdays, 12:00-13:00)
- Attend session '[Study Abroad: how to choose a destination and how to apply](#)', **14 November 2023**.



Demo UvA Worldmap



[Worldmap.uva.nl](https://worldmap.uva.nl)

The UvA Worldmap will be fully updated on 23 November and will include a live dashboard

Summer and short-term programmes abroad



- **Can be planned in the spring before each summer**
- **Conditions**
 - Within curriculum
 - Extra-curricular
 - Application procedures
- **Independent**
 - AUC/UvA/VU

Opportunity specifically for AUC and PPLE students: [NAHSS](#)

- Info session in November, more information will follow soon!
- 2 spots for AUC students



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How to find short-term programmes abroad?



Independent

- Any university in the world
- Could be online, could be on site
- Costs vary, but never free

UvA/VU summer schools & Short-term programmes abroad

- Check [UvA website](#) and [VU website](#)
- (Usually) sponsored by UvA/VU

AUC Summer Schools

- [Summer & short-term programmes page](#) on student.auc.nl
- Will be updated throughout the Spring semester
- (Usually) sponsored by AUC
- NAHSS: more information will follow in November

Interested? What's next?



- Talk to your tutor
- Check UvA Worldmap
- Check [UvA website for Summer schools and other short international programmes](#)
- Check [VU website for Other possibilities to study abroad](#)
- Check the [Summer & short-term programmes page](#) on student.auc.nl (will be updated from December 2023 onwards)
- Options for AUC students will be shared in the AUC student newsletter
- Visit the online [study abroad office hour](#) (Wednesdays, 12:00-13:00)

Information session today: **Explore Short-term Learning Opportunities**, 16:15-17:00 in room C0.02

Off-campus courses



- Complete minor
- Academic courses
- Language courses (nationally or abroad)

- Can be arranged during course registration (one semester ahead)
- Practicalities
- Course approval procedures with BoE

Costs

- At another Dutch university: no additional tuition fees
- Language institution or university abroad: self-funded (scholarships might be available)



How to find off-campus courses?



General information about off-campus courses on student.auc.nl

- UvA: [Course catalogue](#) and [minor page](#)
- VU: [Course catalogue](#) and [minor page](#)
- Other Dutch universities: Start early!

- Language courses abroad: search for accredited language schools and universities abroad that offer language courses

BoE permissions needed for within curriculum ([BoE Guidelines](#)), extra-curricular is up to you

Community projects & Internships abroad



- **As part of your curriculum, or as extra-curricular activity**
- **For the curriculum:**
 - Application deadlines are listed in the CP/I Guidelines
 - Conditions
 - Nationally (16-week periods), 6 or 12 EC
 - Abroad (Jan/June/summer), 6 or 12 EC
 - Nationally or abroad (sem1 or sem2), 30 EC
 - Application procedures
- **Practicalities**
 - Positive travel advice (green/yellow) for CP/I abroad

Important: doing a 30EC internship and exchange semester is **not** possible

Internship



ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER (AMC)

Simon carried out his research internship at the Department of Medical Microbiology at the Academic Medical Center, the teaching hospital of the University of Amsterdam. Within this department, he worked with the group of Prof. Colin A. Russell which conducted research into pathogen evolution and epidemiology with a focus on influenza, using primarily computational tools. Simon's project involved analysing data concerning counts of positive diagnostic tests for influenza. The Dutch National Institute for Health and Environment (RIVM) conducts surveillance as to the incidences of influenza in people who consult their general practitioners in the Netherlands. For his project, Simon compared surveillance data from 1995-2013 to data on routine testing for respiratory pathogens in three hospitals. His project involved attempting to find ways in which warning signs of severe epidemics can be found in the observed epidemiological dynamics between these groups in order to gauge season severity.



SIMON DE JONG
(SCIENCES)

Interested? What's next?



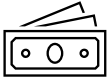






- Read information on [CP/I page](#) & [CP/I Opportunities page](#) on student.auc.nl
- Read the CP/I Guidelines
- Visit the [CP/I office hour](#) on Tuesdays, 13:00-13:30
- Talk to your tutor



Community
Projects/Internships

Making a decision

- Think about your options 
- Think about your motivation 
- Make cost-benefit analysis 
- Discuss with family and friends 
- Discuss with your tutor 
- Visit information sessions during the UvA Study Abroad Fair & [VU Study Abroad weeks](#) 
- If you have more questions: contact the [AUC International Office](#) or [VU International Office/ UvA International Office](#) 

Next important information session

Exchange semester: choosing a destination & how to apply

- General requirements for studying abroad (exchange)
- How to choose a destination
- Applying for an exchange in Autumn 2024:
 - Application procedures for AUC destinations and UvA Global Exchange destinations
 - Application procedures for VU destinations (a representative of the VU International Office will be present to explain VU procedures)
- Student experiences
- Finding and selecting courses abroad
- Available funding



Tuesday 14 November 2023, 12:30-13:30 in the AUC Common Room

Find more information about the session [here](#)

Reflection

Why did you decide to join this session?

Has your opinion changed?

Are you going to reconsider any ideas, plans or thoughts?

Do you need to talk to your tutor?

Do you need to talk to the International Office?

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Questions

Weekly virtual office hour on Wednesday 12:00 -13:00 via [Zoom](#)

Contact the AUC International Office via the [AUC Digital Service Desk](#) or international@auc.nl