Semester stay abroad

Info session for Anthropology students
Nov 28, 2017
• MA Anthropology students have 2 possibilities to stay a semester abroad during the MA programme:
  
  o one semester abroad *during the 1st semester of the second year of the programme* (= regular exchange programme) OR
  
  o one semester abroad *during the 1st semester of an additional third year of the programme* (= master semester abroad programme)
Regular exchange programme

• You study 1 semester at one of the exchange partners during the first semester of the second year

• You have to replace courses from your programme here with courses at the programme of the host university.

• The courses that you take at your destination, need to be approved by the academic exchange coordinator (= Prof. Nadia Fadil)

• Students replace minimum 20, maximum 32 KU Leuven credits abroad.
Regular exchange programme

- Who can go on an exchange semester in the second year?
  
  - Students who have obtained already 50 ECTS in the Master programme
  - In case you started the Master programme through a preparatory year, you have to have completed the preparatory program in full.
Regular exchange semester

Grants?

• Yes, for destinations within the Erasmus+ framework
• Erasmus Belgica is also a possibility
• For destinations outside Europe: grant possibilities
You spend one semester abroad at one of the selected partner universities after having fully completed the 120 ECTS programme here, including the master thesis.

During this additional semester you’re registered at KU Leuven again in the Master programme.

Grants?

- Yes, for destinations within the Erasmus+ framework
- For destinations outside Europe: grant possibilities
Roadmap to your semester abroad

- Info session in November
- Deadline for applications: 15 January for destinations **outside** EU
- Announcement of pre-selections for destinations outside EU:
  - Pre-selected for outside EU? No
  - Pre-selected for outside EU? Yes
  - Deadline for applications: 15 Feb for destinations **inside** EU

- March: Announcement of destinations and selections
- Info session about further steps
- Extra semester abroad students complete the full programme including thesis
- You register at KU Leuven for the next academic year
- You spend the first semester of the next academic year abroad
## European Education Area

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Kobe University, Japan

• University:
  o ca. 16,000 students,
  o 1,100 international students
  o 1 of the oldest universities in Japan

• Location: Kobe ca. 30 km from Osaka

• Exchange possible through Graduate School for Intercultural Studies, Economics and Law
Kobe University Japan


- Estimation of living costs:
  - Room: 200-350 Euro/maand
  - Other costs: approx. 900/maand
National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei

- ca. 33,000 students, different colleges and graduate schools
- Location: capital Taipei
- Larger offer of English courses than at Chinese partner universities
National Taiwan University

NTU dormitories

- Estimation of living costs: ca. 500 Euro/month everything included
- Semester starts on 1 Aug
- Taiwanese scholarships available
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

• University:
  o Member of the C9 League (top universities of China)
  o Ca. 34 000 students
  o Ca. 1500 international students
• Estimation of costs:
  o Housing on campus: from 600 to 1500 Euro per semester
  o Other living and studying costs:
    Approx. 150 Euro/month
Seoul National University, South Korea

- Located on a green hilly location in the dynamic Korean capital
- Approx 30,000 students
- Very international student body
- No. 1 university in South Korea
Seoul National University

- Lots of cultural activities for international students
- Extensive course offer through Graduate School of International Studies
- Living costs: lower than Belgium
- Accommodation on campus not guaranteed
Université de Montréal, CANADA

- For those with an interest in ethnic minority studies
- Need proof of French language proficiency
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

- largest Brazilian university and Brazil’s most prestigious university
- no on-campus housing available
- need to be able to follow classes in Portuguese language
High School of Economics, Moscow

• Top Russian university
• approx 27,000 students
• extensive courses offer in English in all fields of Social Sciences
• Semester starts September 1
• Accommodation on campus available
Yerevan State University, Armenia

• Brand new partner university
• With Erasmus+ mobility grant
• For students interested in human rights and democratization in former Soviet Union
University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

- central partner of KU Leuven
- approx 30,000 students
- located in the Western Cape of South Africa
- courses from the MA in Social Anthropology
Interested?

• Explore the website of your destination university and check info on courses available, housing, living costs, academic calendar, etc.

• Carefully compose your motivation letter. This is the most important document of your application.

• Read the exchange regulations of the Faculty of Social Sciences carefully and use the correct application form: https://soc.kuleuven.be/fsw/internationalisering/english/studying-abroad-during-your-master/forms-and-regulations
• Fill out the application form (available at www.soc.kuleuven.be/internationalisering)
• Submit the application form and required additional documents
• Only **complete** application files will be taken into consideration

Applying for a destination **outside** Europe?
Submit application form, CV, Transcript of Records of 2 previous semesters and motivation letter
**Deadline: January 15**
E-mail to: ria.laenen@kuleuven.be
Subject line: application semester abroad

Applying for a destination **inside** Europe?
Submit application form, Transcript of Records of 2 previous semesters + results of January exams and motivation letter
**Deadline: February 15**
E-mail to: bert.claesen@kuleuven.be
Subject line: application semester abroad
Follow Up Info Session

- more info on:
  - how to compose your study programme at the host university
  - how to administratively apply for study abroad at KU Leuven
  - insurance
  - etc

will be provided during a second **MANDATORY** info session in March
Info session “Safety, Health and Paperwork”

- Session (1 hour) for students travelling outside Europe
- Organised by KU Leuven International Office
- Topics: passport and visa, insurances, health, vaccinations, safety tips, theft prevention, emergency situations, information for those who stay at home
- Please make sure to register in advance

**session in Dutch**
or **session in English** (for international students)

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other possibilities to go abroad

Additional master in China
Summer schools in China
Travel grants to the global South for thesis/internship
## CSC scholarships - China

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<td>Bachelor’s or Master’s students from all faculties. Students with Chinese nationality are not eligible for this programme.</td>
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<td>Tuition waiver + monthly allowance of 2.500/3.000 CNY + accommodation on campus in a shared room + basic health insurance</td>
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| Doc. | • Application form  
• Transcript of records  
• Motivation letter  
• 2 Letters of recommendation  
• Copy of your passport |
| Selection | Faculty + central level + Chinese embassy |
| Deadline | Feb 1, 2018 Send all the required document to ria.laenen@kuleuven.be in subject title “CSC application” |
| Result | April. Confirmation destination of preference in late July. |
| Info | Faculty of Social Sciences: Ria Laenen |
# Yenching Academy

**What**

| Excellence programme of Peking University, offering a scholarship for a one-year interdisciplinary Master in China Studies (in English) |

**For whom**

- Bachelor’s or Master’s students from all faculties
- No preliminary Chinese language requirements
- Under 25 and holding a Bachelor’s degree on August 31, 2018
- **Requirements:** academic excellence (minimum distinction), sense for innovation, leadership skills, social engagement

**Duration**

1 year (September 2018 – August 2019)

**Grant**

Monthly allowance of 2500/3500 RMB (max. 12 months) + accommodation and meals on campus + return air ticket

**Doc.**

- CV
- Transcript of records
- Motivation letter
- 2 letters of recommendation

**Selection**

Faculty + central level + Yenching Academy

**Deadline**

Dec 10, 2017 Send all required documents to: ria.laenen@kuleuven.be in subject line “Yenching application”

**Result**

In March

**Info**

Faculty of Social Sciences: Ria Laenen
Summer school in CHINA

China Immersion Programme
Sichuan University, Chengdu (preliminary)
  - 10 spots available for Master students of Faculty of Social Sciences
  - 2 weeks in July 2018
  - big international summer school
  - a Chinese buddy for every participant
  - extensive course offer
  - including cultural programme
  - tuition and accommodation for free + budget for plane travel
  - how to apply? send cv, motivation letter + results January exams via email to ria.laenen@kuleuven.be with in subject line: application summer school Sichuan
Sichuan University Immersion Programme

• Details on how to apply will follow asap
• Who can apply? Students from MAES, MEPP, VIP and other MA programs at Faculty of Social Sciences
• If selected, travel+ accommodation+ meals+ tuition is covered
Shanghai Jiaotong University Summer School

• Highly ranked Chinese University
• Possibility to apply for the Chinese Studies Program (Summer School 2018): 4 weeks in July
• If selected, reduced tuition fee possible through bilateral agreement between FSS and SJTU, School of Humanities

“I highly recommend this program to anyone interested in a truly very international experience. It was a once in a lifetime kind of experience.” KU Leuven student, who participated in 2017

More information on when and how to apply will be available soon.
Summer School in China, Yunnan

- **Topic?** Field work and study of migration issues
- **Where?** University of Yunnan, Kunming
- **When?** 2-3 weeks in July 2018
- **What?** Part theory, part field work in the region
- **Financing?**
  - 10 grants are available, including registration for the summer school, housing and ethnographic field work
  - Own cost: travel cost
- **More information?** Prof. Dr. Ching Lin Pang: chinglin.pang@kuleuven.be
Taiwan Summer School

• National Cheng Kun University in Tainan
• 4 week summer course (July or August)
• includes Chinese language courses (20h/week) (from beginners to advanced levels are welcome) and cultural classes and field trips.
• Small class size group (6-12 people) allows for intense language learning
• Scholarships by the Taiwan Ministry of Education: 300 Euro per student, provided that the group counts minimum 10 students
• Deadline: Feb 1, 2018
• Contact: ria.laenen@kuleuven.be
Travel grant for thesis Fieldwork in the South

✓ Thesis research: always discuss mobility plans with your supervisor!
✓ Min. 6 weeks
✓ List of 32 countries
✓ Travel grant of 1000 Euro
✓ Application deadline: 15 March, 2018
Travel Grants to the South

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## Travel Grants to the South

### Where can you go and why?

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<td><strong>Asia:</strong> Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam</td>
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<td><strong>Latin America:</strong> Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Suriname</td>
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### Host institution
- University, NGO, governmental agency, hospital, etc.

### Support
- Support from the KU Leuven promotor / internship promotor
- Supervision by the local contact person / supervisor

### Purpose
- Field experience in a developing country within an academic context
- Personal development
- Raise students’ awareness of North-South issues
- For the partner in the South: to be involved in the student’s activities and benefit from / gain knowledge through the results
Intercultural preparation: required for students applying for travel grant to the South

- Intercultural preparation (1 day) for students travelling to a developing country
- Topics: intercultural communication, living and working in the South, communicating your experiences,…

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- This preparation day is also offered in Dutch in Brussels, Ghent, Antwerp and Hasselt (Please consult the UCOS website)
The International Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

• Questions?
Contact us at the International Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

  o for destinations in Europe: Bert Claesen
    office hours Tues/Thurs: 14-16h,
    Wed: 9-12h
    office 01.145

  o for destinations outside Europe: Ria Laenen
    office hours: Wed 10h-12h30
    office 01.141

Note: The International Office is closed 20 Dec – 15 January for Winter Break.

www.soc.kuleuven.be/internationalization