

PRACTICAL INFO SESSION: CURRICULUM IN EXCHANGE

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Ufora: Welcome abroad

Important announcements:

Deadlines

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Interesting projects

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[Link to Welcome Abroad](#)

Facebookgroup:

Erasmusstudenten FBW

Community of fellow students to ask questions, share experiences, find Erasmus companions...

[Link to the facebookgroup](#)

Webpage:

Studying abroad

Timelines for all exchange procedures, detailed information for each step

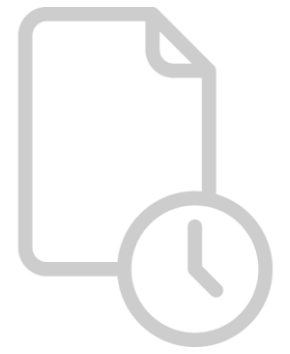
[Link to Studying Abroad](#)

HOW TO CONTACT US?

- **Through e-mail** out.fbw@ugent.be
- **Make an appointment!** [Online appointment tool](#)
- **Who can help you?**
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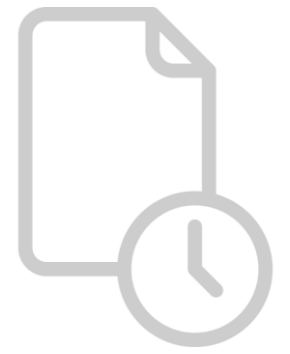
MASTER'S DISSERTATION AND INTERNSHIP

CURRICULUM IN EXCHANGE



- **Master's dissertation: [website – Exchange curriculum](#)**
 - Exchange course: 'Research in the framework of the Master's Dissertation'
 - Indicate that the subject 'Master's thesis' from your UGent programme is **partly** realised abroad.
- **Amount of credits?**
 - **All** your practical work on exchange → **2/3 of the credits** (20 out of 30)
 - **Part of** the practical work on exchange → **1/3 of the credits** (10 out of 30)
 - Less than two months abroad → **1 credit per week**

CURRICULUM IN EXCHANGE



- **Internship:** [website – Exchange curriculum](#)
 - Exchange course: 'Practical training in the framework of the Internship'
- **Partial** realisation of a UGent course:
 - International internship (5 credits – 20 working days)
 - Extended international internship (10 credits – 40 working days)
- **Credits for the exchange course = Credits the internship course – 2 (defence)**

EXCHANGE FOR COURSES

1. CONSULT THE STUDY GUIDE

- Check out the [study guide](#) of the academic year of your exchange ('24-'25)

+ First year (version 1)

– Second year (version 1)

– 1 General Courses

Course	Ref	MTI	Semester	Language	Instructor	Crdt
Food and Nutrition Policies	2		sem 2	en	Joost Desein	5
Professional Conduct in Biosciences: Business, Consultancy and Research	2		sem 2	en	Christine Yung Hung	5

– 2 Elective Courses

Subscribe to 25 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 3 modules from the following list.

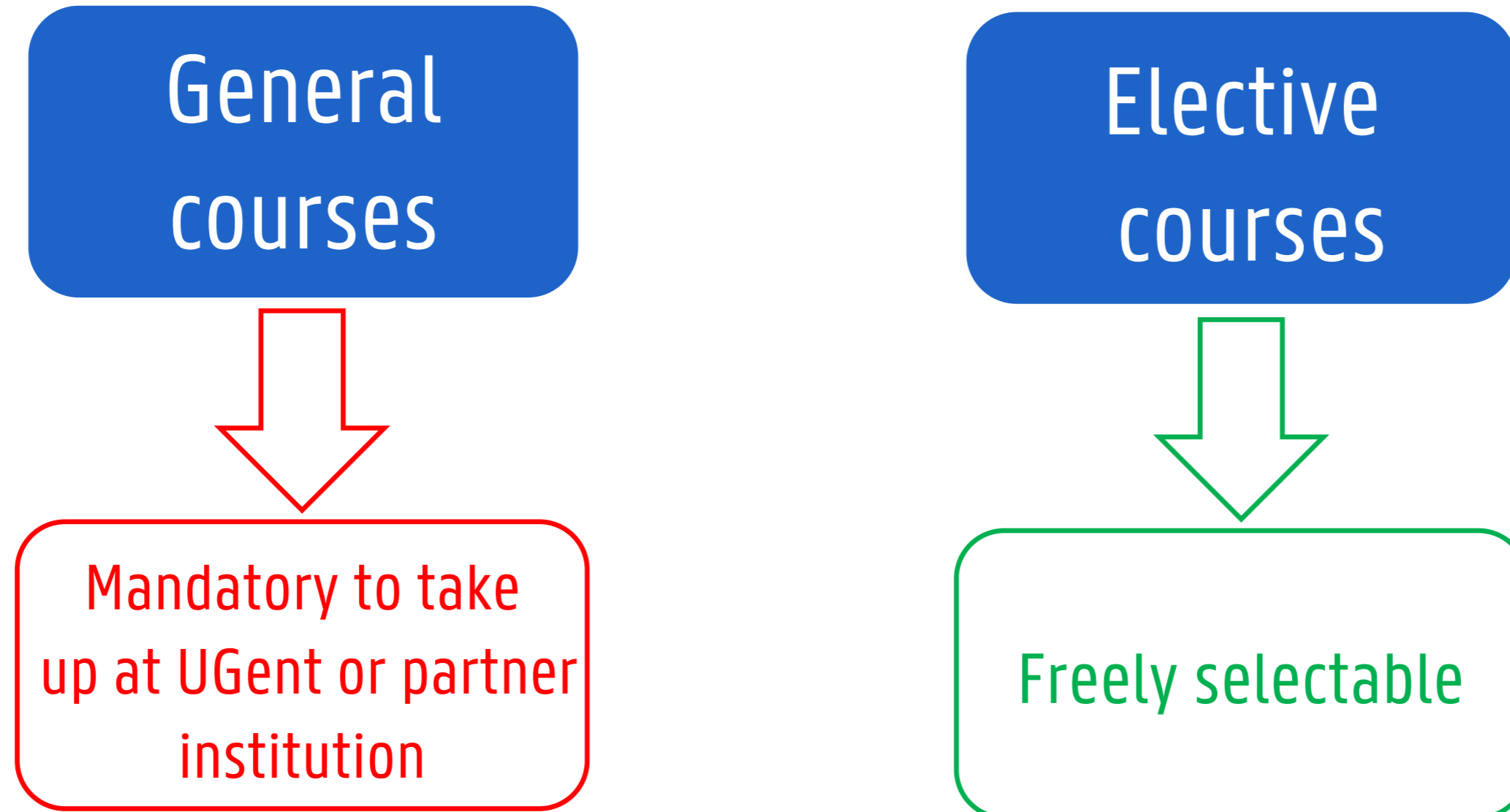
+ 2.1 Master Specific Courses

+ 2.2 Internship

+ 2.3 Ghent University Courses

+ 3 Master's Dissertation

2. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



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- **To be taken into account when putting together your programme proposal (!)**
 - Min. **120 credits** needed to obtain a Master's degree (less is not possible here!)
 - You can choose whether to take a course from the **1st or 2nd master year**
 - You can take equivalent courses during an exchange in **SEM1 for UGent courses in SEM2** (or vice versa)

EQUIVALENT COURSES

GENERAL COURSES

- **What do you have to pay attention to?**
 - **ALL final competences** of these general courses (study file) must be obtained (either at UGent or at the host institution)
 - Equivalence **is not required per course** but can also be **spread** over several courses at the host institution (or vice versa)

ELECTIVE COURSES

- The exchange course you want to take as an elective **does not have to correspond** to a course from the elective list in the UGent study guide
- Open choice remains **available** at UGent after the exchange
- **Language courses: max. 8 ECTS** over the whole programme (with the approval of the chairman of your programme)

STUDY GUIDE PARTNER INSTITUTION

COURSES AT THE PARTNER INSTITUTION

- **Which subjects are you allowed to take as an exchange student?**

- Depends on host institution, but be sure to pay attention:

- Guidelines for 'incoming exchange students' (see [Sharepoint](#))

- If agreement with one faculty/school of host institution: follow the rules of this faculty/school → Not sure? Ask (out.fbw@ugent.be)

- Usually you may combine courses from different programmes/faculties (see [Sharepoint](#) or website exchange partner)

COURSES AT THE PARTNER INSTITUTION

- **What is the best way to search for courses at the host institution?**

- Example courses [Sharepoint](#) (not available for all institutions)

- Search within course of **interest, faculty, department,...**

- Search within list of courses based on **important terms**

(tip: use the English study file of the UGent course for correct terms)

- Ask questions in the [Facebook group](#) (community of ex-Erasmussers is growing)

- Mail to out.fbw@ugent.be for details of previous students (with approval)

MAKING UP A PROGRAMME PROPOSAL

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- Provides **clear overview** of your entire programme
- Handy to **check** if you meet all requirements
 - Do you meet enough credits? Can you accommodate all general courses and electives within your study programme? ...
- Gives a clear overview of all **equivalent courses**

HOW DO I PUT TOGETHER MY PROGRAMME PROPOSAL?

- Download the right programme proposal template [via this pagina](#) or below:

Campus Coupure

- Exchange in 1st master year – SEM1 (120 cr): [template](#)
- Exchange in 1st master year – SEM2 (120 cr); [template](#)
- Exchange in 2nd master year – SEM1 (120 cr): [template](#)
- Exchange in 2nd master year – SEM 2 (120 cr): [template](#)

Programmavoorstel uitwisseling 1ste semester master AJ2X-2X (Ma 120 SP)

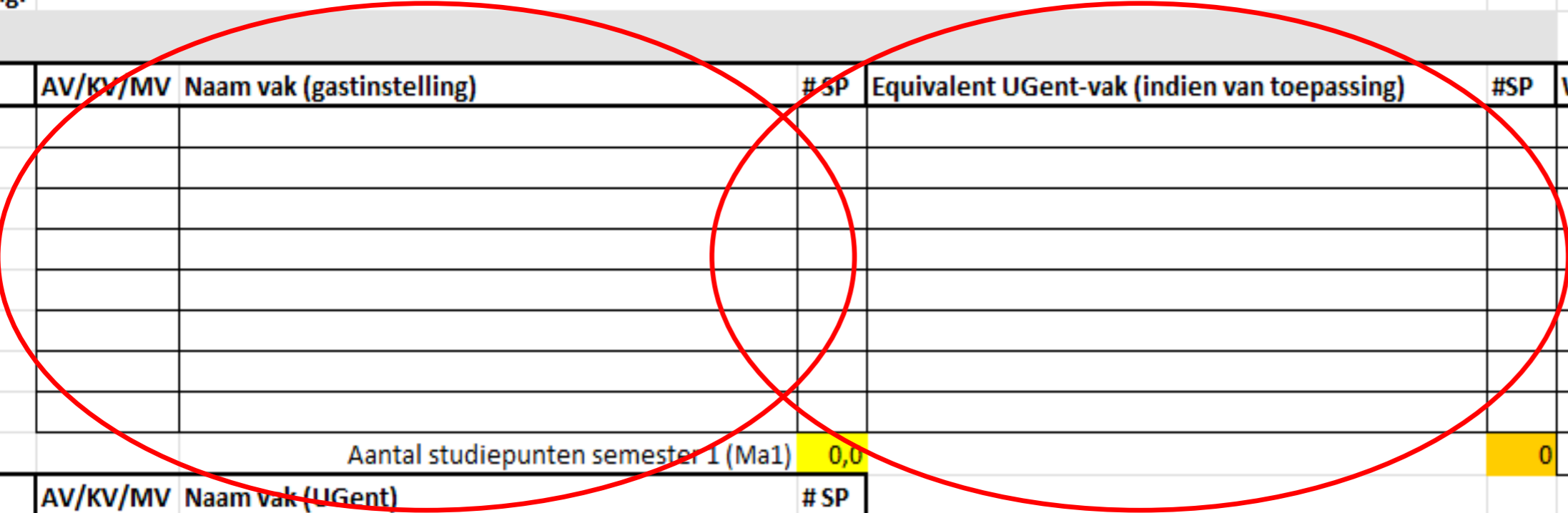
Naam student:

Opleiding:

Gastinstelling:

AJ2X-2X

SEMESTER 1	AV/KV/MV	Naam vak (gastinstelling)	# SP	Equivalent UGent-vak (indien van toepassing)	#SP	WIJZIGINGEN (indien van toepassing)	#SP
		Aantal studiepunten semester 1 (Ma1)	0,0		0		0
SEMESTER 2	AV/KV/MV	Naam vak (UGent)	# SP				
		Aantal studiepunten semester 2 (Ma1)	0				
JAARVAKKEN	AV/KV/MV	Naam vak (UGent)	# SP				
		Aantal studiepunten jaarvakken (Ma1)	0				



**You only fill this in if there are changes
AFTER arrival at host institution!**

EXAMPLE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL

Programmavoorstel uitwisseling 1ste semester master AJ2X-2X (Ma 120 SP)

Naam student: ██████████

Opleiding: Master of Science in de bio-ingenieurswetenschappen: bos- en natuurbeheer

Gastinstelling: University of Eastern Finland

AJ2X-2X

SEMESTER 1	AV/KV/MV	Naam vak (gastinstelling)	# SP	Equivalent UGent-vak (indien van toepassing)	#SP
	KV	3123244: Contemporary evolution and behavioural ecology	3		
	KV	3122239: Introduction to biology of environmental change	4		
	AV	3513142: Basics of Wood Materials Science	3	Houttechnologie: materiaaleigenschappen	4
	KV	3513127: Current issues in forest conservation and biodiversity	3		
	AV	3513170: Forest ecosystem modelling, concepts and applications	5	Vegetation modelling	4
	KV	3513174: Forest Health Management (independant study)	3		
	KV	3513040: Economics of multiple-use forestry	3		
	KV	3513149: Intensive Forest Management and Production of Forest Biomass	3		
	KV	8014300 Survival Finnish	2		
Aantal studiepunten semester 1 (Ma1)			29,0		8

SEMESTER 2	AV/KV/MV	Naam vak (UGent)	# SP
	AV	Geïntegreerd bosbouwpracticum	4
	AV	Forest and Nature Management Planning	5
	KV	Economics and Management of Natural Resources	4
	KV	Tropical Forestry	5
	KV	Sustainable development	5
	KV	Klimaatverandering: processen	5
Aantal studiepunten semester 2 (Ma1)			28

JAARVAKKEN	AV/KV/MV	Naam vak (UGent)	# SP
	AV	Bosbouw	4
Aantal studiepunten jaarvakken (Ma1)			4

HOW DO I PUT TOGETHER MY PROGRAMME PROPOSAL?

- Enter in your template all the courses you want to take (at the host institution and at UGent)
- Name of the courses at the host institution
 - Add a link to the study file via a **hyperlink** (How? [Click here!](#))
- Indicate which courses you think you have an **equivalent** for
- Export your programme proposal template to **PDF** (for upload in Oasis)
- Stay within the limits of **2 pages** (clearer)
- Make sure **hyperlinks** are **clickable**



HOW DO I PUT TOGETHER MY PROGRAMME PROPOSAL?

- **To be included in the programme proposal:**
 - Target is 30 ECTS per semester BUT this is not compulsory (only for scholarship applicants outside EU)
 - Min. ECTS for Erasmus scholarship = 27 ECTS
 - All credits taken at the partner institution are officially added to your curriculum at UGent
 - The programme proposal **must be** signed by the [contact person of internationalisation](#)
(deadline see further in the ppt)

Must be signed by the contact person of internationalisation (your programme)



GOEDKEURING VANUIT DE OPLEIDING (versie 1)	
Naam:	
Datum:	
Handtekening:	

GOEDKEURING VANUIT DE OPLEIDING (wijziging)	
Naam:	
Datum:	
Handtekening:	



If changes AFTER arrival of host institution: submit under 'changes' and have them signed here by the contact person of internationalization

HOW DO I PUT TOGETHER MY PROGRAMME PROPOSAL?

- **Prepare for changes**

- Final study guide and timetable for next academic year will not be **announced until later**
- Some courses have **limited number of students** (enrolments)
- You may **not be able to take all subjects** as you had planned
- Look for **additional subjects** you find interesting! (backup)

CIU AND LA IN OASIS

OASIS: CURRICULUM IN EXCHANGE (CIU)

- **Online manual:**

https://oasis.ugent.be/webstart/oasis_web_handleiding_studenten_en.pdf

- After approval of the programme proposal: in OASIS

- Upload programme proposal as PDF at 'Documents' in exchange application

- Fill in curriculum in exchange **(check credits and name)**

- **Master's dissertation:** *Research in the framework of the Master's Dissertation*

- **Internship:** *Practical training in the framework of the Internship*

OASIS: LEARNING AGREEMENT

- **Learning Agreement is automatically completed** with info from the completed curriculum in exchange (OASIS)
- **After CIU's online approval** in Oasis, a **signature and stamp of UGent automatically** appears on the document
 - Still have to sign it yourself and send to partner for their signature

OASIS: LEARNING AGREEMENT

- Oasis:

Details van de uitwisselingsaanvraag

- Uitwisselingsaanvraag ✓
- Motivering ✓
- Taalkennis ✓
- Contactpersoon ✓
- Curriculum in uitwisseling ✓
- Documenten** ⚠
- Voorleggen ⓘ

Documenten afdrucken

- Learning agreement ← Download learning agreement with automatic UGent signature

Documenten opladen

- Learning agreement ← Upload fully signed learning agreement (3 in total)

Contract

- Elektronisch goedkeuren

Documenten opladen – andere

- Wijzigen

type	aanmaakdatum	download	opmerking
Geen documenten			

DEADLINES



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **Monday 1 April 2024** Mail the programme proposal to the [contact person of internationalisation of your programme](#)
- **Saterdag 1 June 2024**
 1. Upload **signed** programme proposal as PDF to exchange application (Documents)
 2. Fill in your CIU in Oasis
- Application procedure at host institution: follow deadline partner([Sharepoint](#))

TIP

- Also be sure to go over the roadmap that can be found on the ['Studying Abroad'](#) website (by mobility goal)

Courses

Go abroad for one semester and follow courses at one of our partner institutions.

Internship

Combine your first work experience with an intercultural experience during an internship abroad.

Going abroad after graduation

Explore all opportunities to apply/expand everything you've learned during your studies abroad.

Master Dissertation

Go abroad for data collection or experimental research as a part of your master dissertation.

Summer/Winter school or BIP

Take a short, intensive course abroad during the lesson-free period.

Extra tips

Going on an exchange? Prepare your travel with these practical tips!

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[Online appointment tool](#)

<https://www.ugent.be/bw/nl/voor-studenten/buitenland/studying-abroad>

