

## FAQ incoming exchange

**1. How can I apply for an exchange programme?**

[Here](#) you can find more information about applying for an exchange programme, It includes information on the requirements, deadlines and procedure.

**2. After typing exchange in the search function of Studielink, I only see WO Master programmes. Can I choose one of these even though I am a Bachelor student?**

Yes, all exchange students need to select from Exchange WO Master programmes. Further information can be found [here](#) in the manual for selecting exchange programme.

**3. I am not sure if my University has an exchange agreement with TU Delft. How can I find this information?**

You can find the information on our [partner university website](#). You can select your country and/or your faculty.

**4. My university does not have an exchange agreement with TU Delft. Can I still apply for an exchange programme?**

No it is not possible to apply without an agreement.

**5. If I wanted to extend my stay as an exchange student for longer than 12 months, is that possible?**

No, you cannot extend beyond the 12 month period. You will have to apply to become a regular student.

**6. I would like to extend my exchange period from 6 months to 12 months. Is it possible?**

This is only possible if your home University and the exchange coordinator from the TU faculty agree upon it.

**7. Where can I find more information regarding the courses available in English?**

You can find the information [here](#). All Master courses are taught in English and can be found in the [Study guide](#).

**8. Is it possible to conduct research-based project while on exchange?**

Only a few faculties allow students to take part in research-based projects, consult the specific faculty requirements [here](#). Please note that in most cases students will have to arrange the supervision of the project themselves by finding a suitable faculty member (supervisor) before applying for the exchange program.

**9. How can I find on campus student accommodation or in Delft?**

Information regarding finding accommodation can be found [here](#)

**10. As a Non-EU exchange student, do I have to organise my own visa/residence permit ?**

No, this is organised by the University. More details can be found [here](#).

**11. Will I have to pay a tuition fee while on exchange at TU Delft?**

No, you will need to pay your tuition fee at your home institution and remain enrolled there.

**12. What are the English proficiency requirements for an exchange?**

For more information regarding the requirements please check our [website](#). This is the most up to date information as to whether you need a proof of language proficiency or not.

**13. Is studying in Delft expensive?**

This really depends on your current expenses in your home country and your own interpretation of what expensive is. More information on what expenses you can expect from the Netherlands can be found [here](#).

**14. What is an expected study load as an exchange student?**

An advisable course package should comprise of between 24 and 30 EC (European Credits) per semester. Less than 24 ECTS is not acceptable, even if allowed by your home university. The number of ECTS should not exceed 30. The advisable study load is 12-15 ECTS per quarter. Each student is expected to attend classes, submit assessments and sit final exams for all courses in which he/she is enrolled at TU Delft obtaining a minimum of 20 ECTS. Additional information regarding the Academic Culture at TU Delft can be found [here](#).

**15. How does Brexit affect my plans to come on an exchange to the Netherlands?**

UK nationals are now considered to be Non-EU students. As a Non-EU national you require a 'Residence Permit to Study' and will need to provide proof of financial solvability. More information can be found on the [TU website](#) regarding this procedure.

**16. After registering in Studielink my period of stay states a full academic year. I am only planning on coming for a 6 month exchange programme. Do I need to change it?**

All TU Delft students are registered for a full academic year if they start in September. This has no effect on your plans to stay for 6 months. TU Delft will automatically cancel your registration after 6 months. No further action from you is needed.

**17. I will be starting my exchange in February for a 1 year programme, I am only registered to study until the end of August in Studielink. Is this correct?**

Yes this is correct. Students who apply for the Spring semester for a 1 year exchange will only be registered until 31 August, you will need to register in Studielink again before the end of August for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester starting in September. You will be contacted by TU Delft when you will be able to do this.

**18. I have to upload a passport/ID card to be able to submit my application but it expires within 6 months or is recently expired. Can I still upload it, or do I have to wait to get a new one issued before submitting an application?**

Please upload your current passport/ID card and request a new one. Once you receive your new passport/ID card, email the document to [contactcentre-esa@tudelft.nl](mailto:contactcentre-esa@tudelft.nl) or wait until TU Delft requests you to upload a new one in our online application system.

**19. How can I receive my TU Delft Transcript of Records at the end of my exchange period?**

Each faculty has their own procedure. Please check your faculty's website or Brightspace page for more information.