

PRACTICAL INFO SESSION: CURRICULUM IN EXCHANGE

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STAY UPDATED

Ufora: Welcome abroad

Important announcements:

Deadlines

Infosessions

Interesting projects

Funding options

...

Facebookgroup:

Erasmusstudenten FBW

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

Webpage:

Studying abroad

Timelines for all exchange
procedures, detailed information
for each step

Link to Welcome Abroad

Link to the facebookgroup

Link to Studying Abroad

HOW TO CONTACT US?

- Through e-mail
- Make an appointment!
- Who can help you?

out.fbw@ugent.be

[Online appointment tool](#)

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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 program 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 ('25-'26)

+ First year (version 1)

- Second year (version 1)

- 1 General Courses

Course	Ref	MT1	Semester	Language	Instructor	Crdt
Food and Nutrition Policies	2	sem 2	en	Joost Dessein	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.

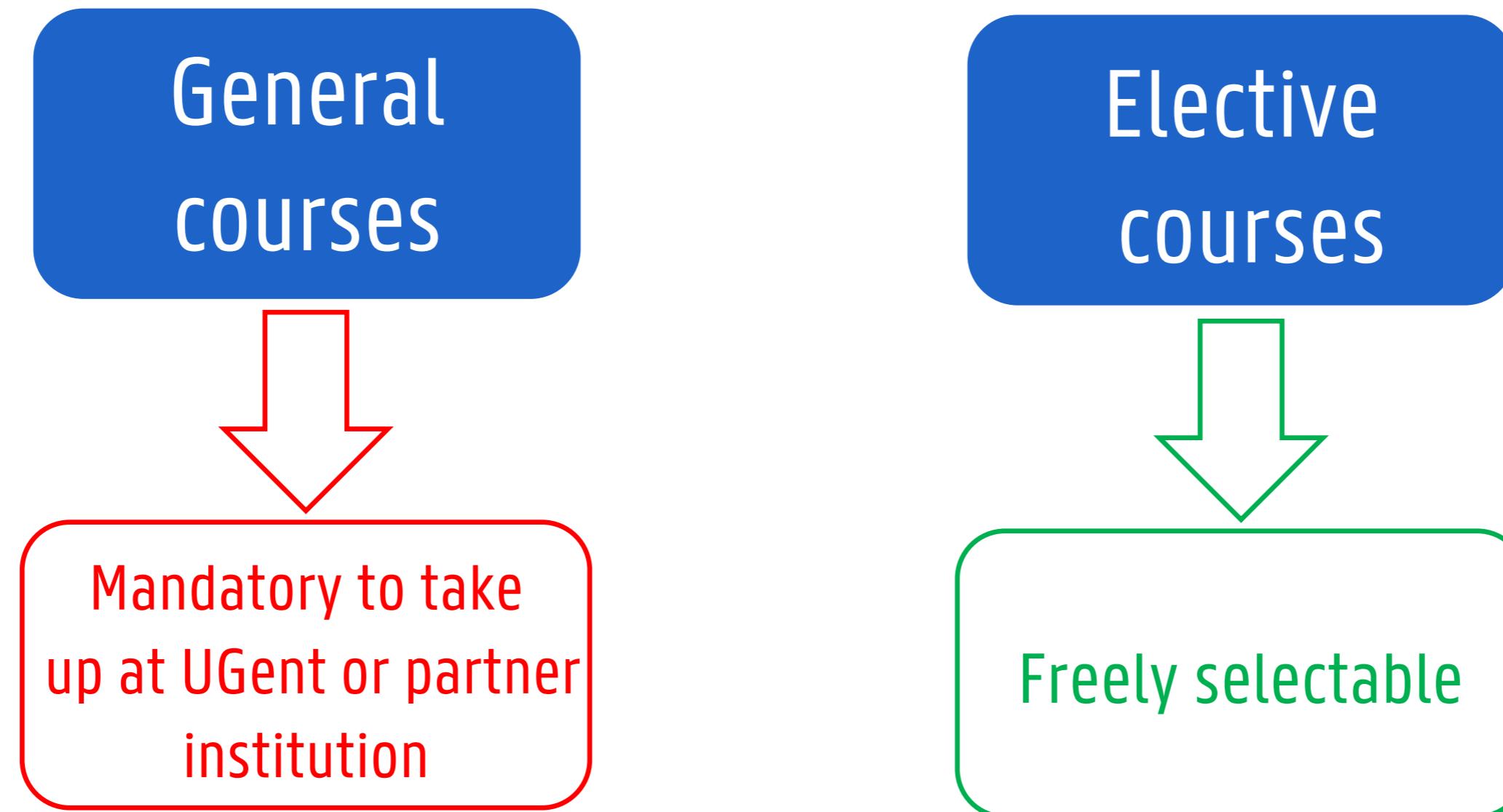
+ 2.1 Master Specific Courses

+ 2.2 Internship

+ 2.3 Ghent University Courses

+ 3 Master's Dissertation

2. PROGRAM STRUCTURE



2. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE: MASTER



- To be taken into account when putting together your program 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'
- 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 website exchange partner)

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 PROGRAM PROPOSAL?

- Download the right program proposal template [via this page](#) 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

**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: [REDACTED]

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 PROGRAM 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 program proposal template to PDF (for upload in Oasis)
- Stay within the limits of **2 pages** (clearer)
- Make sure **hyperlinks** are functional and **clickable**



HOW DO I PUT TOGETHER MY PROGRAM PROPOSAL?

- **To be included in the program 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 program 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 program)

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

HOW DO I PUT TOGETHER MY PROGRAM 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 program proposal: in OASIS
 - Upload program 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 (via email) for their signature
 - OR
 - EWP (Erasmus without papers) sign in Oasis, LA is send automatically to partner

OASIS: LEARNING AGREEMENT

- Oasis:

Details van de uitwisselingsaanvraag

Uitwisselingsaanvraag	✓	Documenten afdrukken
Motivering	✓	Learning agreement
Taalkennis	✓	
Contactpersoon	✓	Documenten opladen
Curriculum in uitwisseling	✓	Learning agreement

Documenten ⚠

Voorleggen !

Contract

Elektronisch goedkeuren

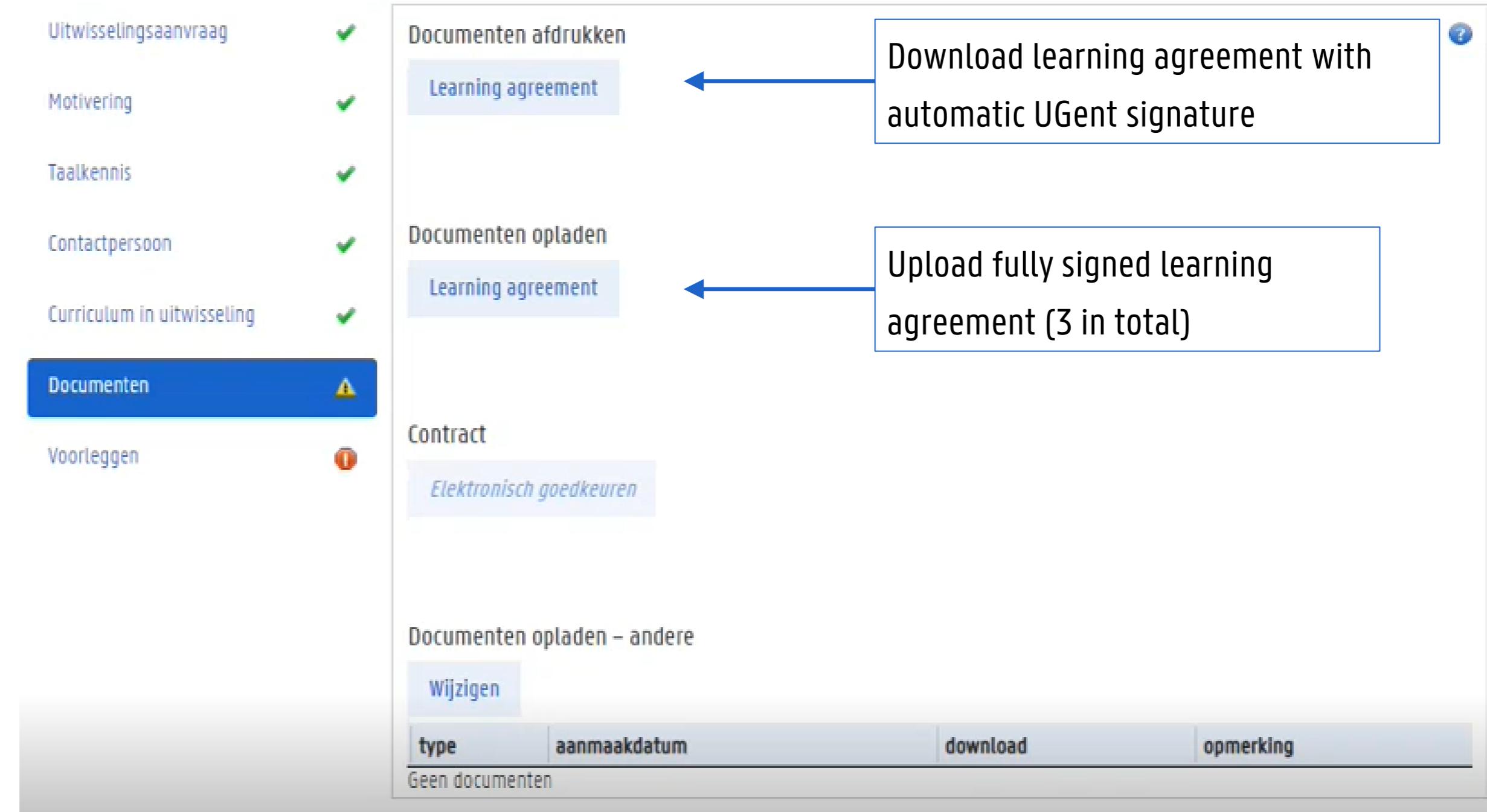
Documenten opladen – andere

Wijzigen

type	aanmaakdatum	download	opmerking
Geen documenten			

Download learning agreement with automatic UGent signature

Upload fully signed learning agreement (3 in total)



OASIS: LEARNING AGREEMENT

EWP (Erasmus without papers)

- Oasis:

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Taalkennis	✓	
Contactpersoon	✓	Documenten opladen
Curriculum in uitwisseling	✓	Attest verblijfsperiode

Documenten 1

Voorleggen 1

Learning agreement

Controleer de huidige versie van het learning agreement en onderteken. Bij ondertekening wordt het learning agreement toegevoegd aan de lijst met documenten en automatisch doorgestuurd naar de partnerinstelling.

[Learning agreement opvragen](#) [Onderteken learning agreement](#)

Contract

[Elektronisch goedkeuren](#)

Documenten opladen – andere

[Wijzigen](#)

type	aanmaakdatum	download	opmerking
Geen documenten			

download Learning agreement with automatic UGent signature (check)

Sign Learning agreement

DEADLINES

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **25 April 2025** Mail the program proposal to the [contact person of internationalisation of your program](#)
- **1 June 2025**
 1. Upload **signed** program proposal as PDF to exchange application (Documents)
 2. Fill in your CIU in Oasis
- Application procedure at host institution: follow deadline partner!!

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.

Master Dissertation

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

Internship

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

Summer/Winter school or BIP

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

Going abroad after graduation

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

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>

