

Radboud University



Western

DAN Management and  
Organizational Studies

# Semester Abroad Collaboration

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# Goals and Objectives

- ▶ **Increase the number of DAN Management students that participate in study abroad opportunities**
- ▶ **Remove the obstacles that students encountered in exchange programs**
- ▶ **Provide students an excellent and unique learning opportunity**

# Obstacles

- ▶ **Semester dates do not line up with Western schedules**
- ▶ **Courses do not transfer to the DAN mandatory degree requirements**
- ▶ **Cannot complete degree in 4 years**
- ▶ **Do not want to go alone**

# Why is this program different?

- ▶ **A group of DAN Management students will live and study in Nijmegen for the winter term**
- ▶ **A Western faculty member will accompany the students and teach 3 Western courses that satisfy the degree requirements**
- ▶ **Students will take 2 courses from Radboud to ensure they experience international learning**
- ▶ **Group activities and field trips will be scheduled throughout the term**

# Collaboration

- ▶ **First program ran in January 2018**
- ▶ **Students get to experience living and studying in the Netherlands**
- ▶ **Radboud Faculty and Staff**
  - ▶ **Support**
  - ▶ **Adaptability and Flexibility**
  - ▶ **Welcome session**
  - ▶ **Group activities**
- ▶ **One Western course – Introduction to Fraud is offered to all Radboud students**

# Benefits to RU/NSM

- ▶ **Specific non-overlapping profiles in the realm of Economics and Business**
  - ▶ NSM: Economic behavior, psychology and culture
  - ▶ DAN: law and economics and finance
- ▶ **Relatively large groups in exchange: balance in the classroom**
- ▶ **Structural cooperation including financial support by Western**
- ▶ **Offering an interesting elective for NSM-students (including an enthusiastic international teacher)**
- ▶ **Increasing reputation on internationalisation for NSM/RU, DAN/Western**

# Numbers

Academic year	Number of outgoing Radboud University students	Number of Western University participants in the virtual exchange programme
2013-2014	5	
2014-2015	4	
2015-2016	7	
2016-2017	5	
2017-2018	6	17
2018-2019	5	34
2019-2020	7	16
2020-2021	Cancelled due to the pandemic	Cancelled due to the pandemic
2021-2022	9	Unknown

