

Overview English-taught Bachelor (BSc) courses for exchange students – Faculty of Science Fall semester 2022¹

Bachelor students coming to the Faculty of Science to study for an exchange semester, can either choose from a selection of Electives (see availability below and in our online [Prospectus](#)), or from one of the minor programmes. These minors are a package of 30 EC, taught full-time, and cannot be combined with other courses. Places are limited and **students will be selected**. Only complete applications will be considered.

Master courses (level 500-600) are not open to bachelor students. Level 400 courses are only an option when they are part of a bachelor programme.

Please note that the information in this document is based on the current course offer and is subject to change. The course offer for 22-23 will be finalized in the spring of 2022.

Astronomy

Please check the online [course guide](#) for available bachelor courses open to exchange students. Make sure to check the entry requirements of each course before you apply.

Biology

Bachelor students in the field of Biology have the option to apply for one of the following minor programmes:

- [Biodiversity](#)
- [Human Evolution](#)
- [Molecular Biotechnology](#)

Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences

Students for the Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences programme can apply for one of the two available minors:

- [Computational Approaches to Disease, Signaling and Drug Targets \(CADSDT\)](#)
- [Modern Drug Discovery \(MDD\)](#)

**It is possible to take the CADSDT minor for 15 EC, instead of 30EC.*

Chemistry & Life Science and Technology

Bachelor students for the Chemistry programme, who meet the entry requirements, can apply to the minor:

- [Sustainable Chemistry and Biotechnology](#)

Computer Science

Please check the online [course guide](#) for available bachelor courses open to exchange students.

Industrial Ecology

Students can apply for the following minor:

- [Sustainable Development](#)

Mathematics

Please check the online [course guide](#) for available bachelor courses open to exchange students.

Physics

Bachelor students for the Physics programme can choose from the available electives (if they meet the prerequisites): [Astronomy and Physics \(double bachelor\) \(Bachelor 2021-2022\) - Prospectus - Universiteit Leiden](#)

¹ This overview is subject to change. Keep checking the online course guide for the latest information on available courses.

Selection of courses

More information about course selection can be found on the exchange website: [Taught courses - Leiden University \(universiteitleiden.nl\)](https://www.taughtcourses.leidenuniv.nl)

Please read this information carefully, before selecting your courses in our online application portal. When you are applying for one of the minor programmes, make sure to select all separate courses from the specific minor (total of 30EC) during your application. Do not add other courses, as this is not possible next to a minor programme.

Different degree programmes at the Faculty of Science have overlapping schedules. When selecting courses at the Faculty of Science, we advise you *not* to choose courses from different degree programmes. You can see which degree programme a course belongs to by looking under 'Part of' in the [Prospectus](#) course description.

Science courses have strict admission requirements. Make sure you meet these requirements before selecting a course. In your letter of motivation (see [required documents](#)) explain clearly why you believe you are qualified to follow your selected Science courses.

After selecting your courses

Your selected courses will be sent to the relevant course coordinators for approval.

After getting approval for a course, you are responsible for registering for the courses (instructions will be sent separately). Approval of courses in the exchange portal does not automatically mean registration for courses and exams. You have to do this yourself.

Please note: this is different from the other faculties! If you are also taking courses at another faculty of Leiden University, they will register you for those courses.

Science course registration opens on:

July 15, 13.00 hrs, for Bachelor courses