



Leiden University Excellence Scholarship (LEXS) Terms and Conditions

1. In prior academic education abroad, the student must have achieved excellent study results which are relevant for the programme for which the student wishes to enroll. As an indication, the student will be among the top 10% for the relevant programme followed abroad;
2. The student will hold a non-EU/EEA passport and will not be eligible for support under the Dutch system of study grants and loans "Studiefinanciering". For more information please refer to: www.ib-groep.nl
3. LExS is only valid for the period the student is registered at Leiden University as a full time student within the time frame of the study programme.
The maximum study period for a 1-year programme is 12 months.
The maximum study period for a 2-year programme is 24 months;
4. LExS continuation is not guaranteed when a student changes his or her degree programme. Requests will be reviewed case by case and the final decision will be taken by the Faculty Selection Committee(s);
5. LExS granted for the academic year as specified in the decision letter cannot be transferred to another academic year;
6. For a programme lasting more than one year, the student is required to obtain a minimum of 60 ECTS in the first year of study in order to retain the right to LExS for the following academic year. In cases where there is any uncertainty as to the number of ECTS standards for satisfactory progress and the time and manner in which progress will be measured will be set by the Leiden University Selection Committee;
7. The student is not permitted to receive any additional full scholarship for the same programme, other than in the case of partial scholarships, where this has to be confirmed in writing in advance. The student should notify the Leiden University if another full scholarship such as HSP, Alban, NFP has been awarded and which scholarship has been accepted;
8. LExS will not be awarded to students who are admitted to a second Master programme at Leiden University;
9. The student must comply with Dutch visa regulations;
10. Leiden University should be notified as soon as possible of any change in nationality, type of residence permit, and/or possible "Studiefinanciering" support, throughout the academic year;
11. If the student terminates the study prematurely, any reimbursement of tuition fees will be made to Leiden University and analogues to the "Regeling beëindiging inschrijving en restitutie collegegeld". The student should submit the de-registration form to Leiden University. If applicable, the student will subsequently receive a reimbursement of the tuition fee less the scholarship on a pro rata basis .
12. During the study at Leiden University the student will take an active part in activities to promote LExS;
13. The student has to accept the granted LExS scholarship by filling out the 'Acceptance Form LExS' .