



Come study with us!

The Faculty of Humanities at Utrecht University welcomes around 250 exchange students each year. Why don't you join us?

The Netherlands & Utrecht

Here in the Netherlands, you can drive from north to south in just 4 hours. There are almost 18 million Dutchies who would love to share our culture with you. You could say we are a small country with big ambitions! Utrecht lies in the heart of the Netherlands. It is known for its Dom Tower, the unique canal-with-wharfs, and home to the Miffy Museum! Over 20% of the population of Utrecht is student, which makes Utrecht a lively and vibrant student city.

Utrecht University

Utrecht University was founded in 1636 and is the largest university in The Netherlands, with more than 40,000 students. We have consistently ranked #1 in The Netherlands on the Shanghai ranking. We are an international research university of the highest quality. We have 7 faculties at our university and the Faculty of Humanities is one of the biggest with over 7,200 students.



Utrecht



Ranked #1 in The Netherlands on the Shanghai ranking



12 Nobel price winners

Faculty of Humanities

The Faculty of Humanities is located in several monumental buildings in the historic city centre of Utrecht, all within walking distance of each other. Our education and research contribute to a better understanding of the Netherlands and Europe within a changing social and cultural context. The Faculty of Humanities at Utrecht University covers four areas of knowledge:

- History and Art History
- Languages, Literature and Communication
- Media and Culture Studies
- Philosophy and Religious Studies

Learning is based on a strong interdisciplinary approach and courses are taught in small groups to encourage discussion and exchange of ideas between students and lecturers. Our high academic standards provide the best platform for students to improve their academic skills and simultaneously develop and grow as a person.



Faculty of Humanities
over 7,200 students



Domtoren: 112m

Utrecht was named one
of the happiest places in
the world, according to
BBC Travel



There are more bikes
than people in the
Netherlands

Exchange Programme

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Our academic year is divided into 2 semesters. You can find the exact semester dates on www.uu.nl/hum/internationaloffice, but in general, semesters are as follows:

Semester 1: early September until end of January

Semester 2: early February until end of June

COURSES

The Faculty of Humanities offers a wide range of courses that are open to international exchange students. Courses are offered by all four departments. Many courses are taught in English, but we also offer courses taught in Dutch, German, French, Spanish and Italian. You can find the course offer for exchange students on www.uu.nl/hum/coursesexchange.

Utrecht University uses ECTS, the European Credit Transfer System. 1 EC equals 28 hours of study. We expect you to register for a full course load (15 EC per period = 30 EC per semester).

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All exchange students at the Faculty of Humanities must prove a CEFR B2 English level (for Bachelor courses) or C1 English level (for Master courses). If you wish to follow courses in another language than English (i.e., Dutch, German, French, Spanish, or Italian), you must prove your language proficiency in that language before enrolling.

APPLICATION PROCESS

As an exchange student, you must be nominated by your home university. After nomination, we will send you all the information you need for the online application. As part of the application, we request proof of language proficiency and a transcript of grades. Students must have completed at least one full year of studies (i.e., obtained 60 EC).

DEADLINES

Your online application must be submitted before May 1 (for start in September) or October 1 (or start in February).

HOUSING

Finding accommodation in Utrecht can be a challenge as the housing market is tight. The university does not own any student accommodation, but reserves furnished accommodation for exchange students with the housing agency SSH Short Stay Solutions. Reserved accommodation for exchange students is only available for a fixed period of 5 or 10 months (one or two semesters). Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

WELCOME WEEK

At the start of each semester, we offer an elaborate Welcome Week full of fun and informative activities to get you off to a good start in Utrecht. There will be social activities and you'll receive practical tips on how to approach living in Utrecht. It is also a great chance to network and get to know other international students!



ENTRY VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

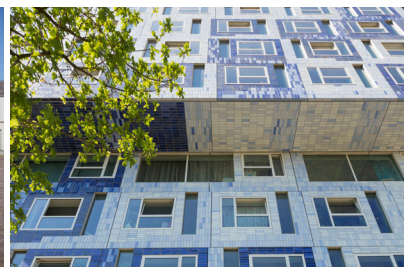
Students who do not have an EU/EER nationality, must apply for an entry visa and/or residence permit. The procedure can differ depending on your nationality. The procedure is quite time consuming and should be started 3-4 months before arrival. The International Office will inform you in time and will help if necessary.



STUDENT LIFE

Step onto your bike and you will discover Utrecht in no time! There is so much to do, from sports at Sport Centre Olympos to visiting de Haar Castle. You can also meet your friends at a café on Neude and have some lovely *bitterballen* (deep fried snack) or go up the top of the Dom Tower.

With so much to do in and around Utrecht, you will not get bored! Student organisations such as the Erasmus Student Network and Buddy go Dutch can help you settle in and make it a bit easier to navigate in a new city. You can also download the Goin' app, which has been developed by alumni-students for all students admitted at Utrecht University. The app helps you connect with other students based on your hobbies, interests, study programme, and more, even before arriving in Utrecht!



“ I chose Utrecht University because it is a prestigious and well-ranked institution among Dutch and European universities. On the one hand, at UU you are challenged by professors to analyse, discuss and formulate your own conclusions, instead of simply following the literature alone. On the other hand, there is great balance in the student life in Utrecht. My advice is to get out of your comfort zone and learn from the Dutch: Be open, say what you think and don't hesitate to ask!”

Sara Loli
Peru



Interested?

You can study with us as an exchange student if there is an agreement between our institutions and if you have been nominated by your home university. Please check with your International Office how to apply and get ready for a new adventure!

DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US!

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We look forward to welcoming you!

