



# GENERAL INFORMATION STUDENT MOBILITY



Number #49 Worldwide  
Number #1 in the Netherlands  
\* Shanghai Ranking 2019



31.000 +  
STUDENTS



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Erasmus+ code

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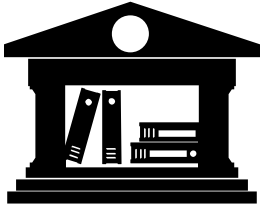
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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DEADLINES



Utrecht University

*Semester I*  
31 Aug 2020 - 5 Feb 2021

*Semester II*  
8 Feb 2021 - 2 Jul 2021



University College Utrecht

*Semester I*  
31 Aug 2020 - 18 Dec 2020

*Semester II*  
25 Jan 2021 - 14 May 2021



University College Roosevelt

*Semester I*  
31 Aug 2020 - 21 Dec 2020

*Semester II*  
1 Feb 2021 - 26 May 2021

### EARLY EXIT

possible option to finish before Christmas

*Most faculties offer courses in block 2 that have an "early exit" option (= finish before Christmas). **This is only possible for students who need to return to their home institution for the second semester in January.** In some cases less than 7.5 ECTS are awarded. These are tailor made solutions and it's the student's responsibility to make arrangements with the instructor.*

! Please note that housing through Reserved Accommodation Programme can only be rented for a full semester period and reimbursement due to an early exit is not possible

### EXAMINATIONS PERIOD(S)

Each faculty has its own schedule. Examinations are based on course work, attendance and exams during the semester.

### ORIENTATION SESSION(S)

Universitywide orientation and social introduction: a week before classes start/ in the first week of the semester.  
Most faculties also have an orientation session.

### UCU ORIENTATION

A week before the start of the academic year



### Nomination deadline

Academic year or Semester I  
15th of March

Semester II  
15th of August

### Application deadline

Academic year or Semester I  
15th of April

Semester II  
15th of September

### University College Utrecht application deadline

Academic year or Semester I  
Nominations: 15th of February  
Applications: 1st of March

Semester II  
Nominations: 1st of September  
Applications: 15th of September



### Course Registration:

Filling in a preliminary course form is part of the application. Most faculties email students on official course enrollment before the start of the semester. Changes after arrival are difficult.



## STUDY AREAS & COURSE LEVELS

### [www.uu.nl/exchange/courses](http://www.uu.nl/exchange/courses)

#### **Courses available at the following faculties:**

- Humanities
- Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Geosciences
- Law, Economics & Governance

#### **Limited availability:**

- Science
- Biomedical Science (faculty of Medicine)

#### **Not available for exchange students:**

- Medicine (except Biomedical Science)
- Veterinary Medicine

#### **International Honours Colleges:**

University College Utrecht &

University College Roosevelt are open to exchange students if;

- GPA is > 3.0

**It's not possible to combine courses from UCU, UCR & UU.**

#### **Course levels**

Level 1 = introductory

Level 2 = intermediate

Level 3 = advanced

Level 4 = Master's

#### **Courses on Bachelor's and/or Master's level available for incoming exchange students?**

Both are possible.

Bachelor's: students need at least an equivalent of 60 ECTS (on year of fulltime study).

Master's: depending on student's academic level, prerequisites (differs per faculty) and departmental approval.

#### **Transcripts**

Each faculty has its own administration of credits and grades. We will forward them to the partner university and student when it becomes available.



## GRADING &amp; LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

STUDY  
LOAD

60 ECTS

full time study for one academic  
year

30 ECTS

full time study for one semester

GRADING  
SYSTEM

1 to 10

10 is the highest grade

PASS

5.5-6.0 or higher  
(depending on the department)

## Language requirements

English and/or Dutch

## Language Test Certificate

Excellent knowledge of either ENGLISH or DUTCH is required. A language proficiency report (attached) is **compulsary** if Dutch or English is not your native language.

In case you have other proof of proficiency (such as a language test certificate, see below) please upload this instead of the language proficiency report form.

## Other approved proof of proficiency

## BACHELOR's

- IELTS: minimum score 6.5 (minimum writing score: 5.5)
- TOEFL: minimum 83
- Cambridge: CAE minimum C; CPE minimum C
- CERF: minimum level B2

## MASTER's

- IELTS: minimum score 6.5 (minimum writing score 6.0)
- TOEFL: minimum 93
- Cambridge: CAE minimum C, CPE minimum C
- CERF: minimum level C1

## UCU Language Requirements

- IELTS: minimum score 7.0 (for all components)
- TOEFL: internet based 100
- Cambridge: CAE minimum B94, CPE minimum C/200

! NOTE! Some departments/faculties have their own selection procedure. Students wishing to take courses here will be submitted according their criteria.

## Preparatory Dutch Language course for incoming students:

Intensive Dutch Language course in August (EILC) and other Dutch beginner's level course for exchange students starting in September and February.

\* Tuition fee

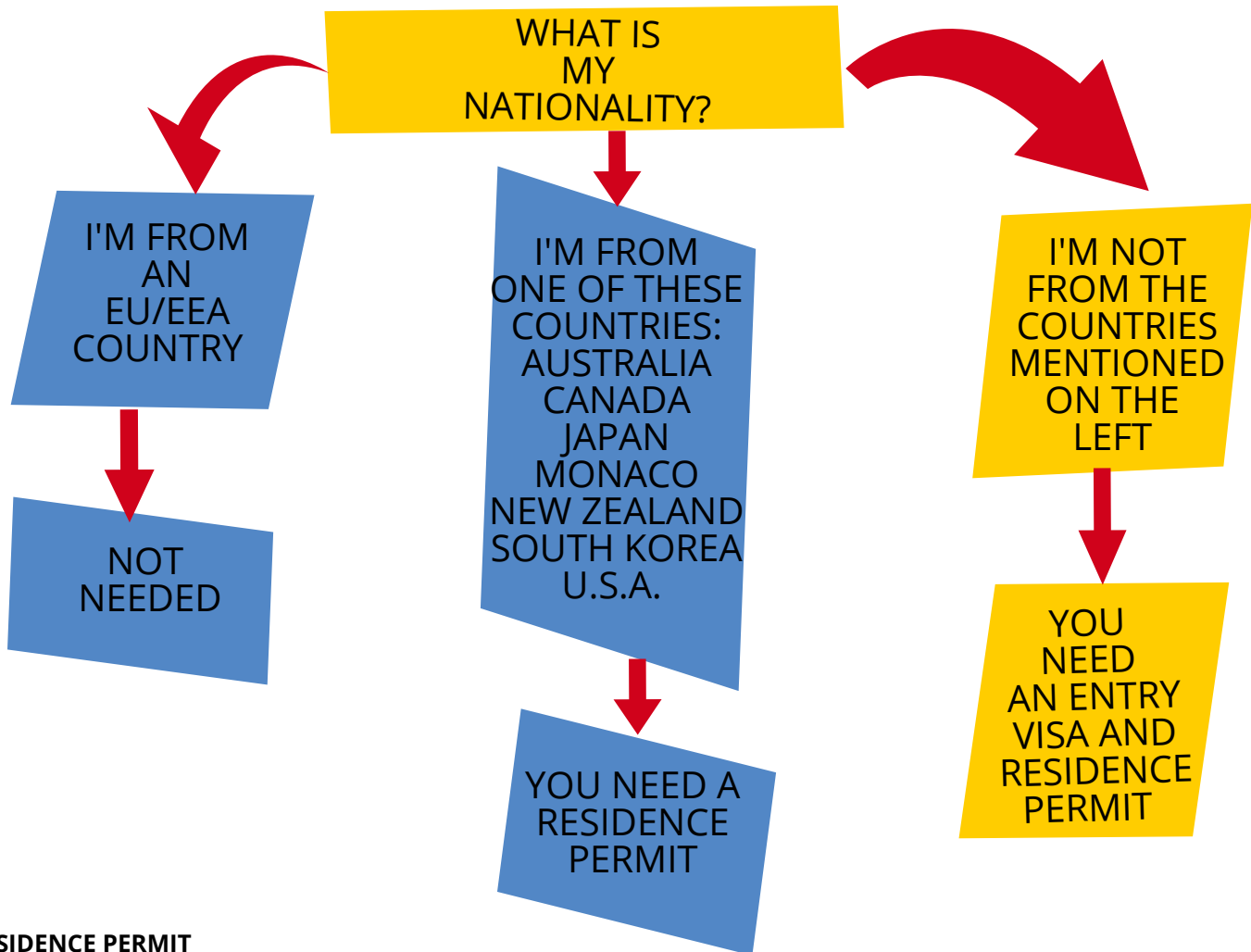
\* More information: [www.babel.nl](http://www.babel.nl)

\* Dutch Language courses are also offered by other organisations.





# VISA REQUIREMENTS



## RESIDENCE PERMIT

Required for all non-EU/EEA citizens staying in The Netherlands longer than 3 months; Exempted from applying for an Entry Visa (MVV) are students with a nationality from:

- EU/EEA Countries
- Australia, New Zealand
- Canada, USA
- Japan, South Korea
- Monaco, Vatican City State

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## ENTRY VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

For students from other countries mentioned on the left, we will apply for an entry visa. The entry visa and residence permit will be combined in the procedure. After official acceptance students will be informed about necessary documents.

**FOR MORE VISA INFORMATION**  
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Deadline for students starting in September: **15th of June 2020**



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Legal administration fee: TBA



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NOTE! There are other conditions for exchange students who hold a passport of mainland China and for Australian, New Zealand or Canadian nationals applying for a Working Holiday Scheme/Working Holiday Programme.



## HOUSING & FINANCES



Universities in the Netherlands do not own student housing. For new international Erasmus+ / Exchange students that meet the requirements, Utrecht University does offer a Reserved Accommodation Programme. This housing is reserved for new international UU students via organisations like SSH Short Stay. The housing offered through this programme is furnished and available for fixed rental periods only.

Be aware that finding housing via this programme is not guaranteed. The offers are limited and on first come, first served basis. You can find more information on this page:

[www.uu.nl/housing](http://www.uu.nl/housing)

### When to start searching for housing?

It is a good idea to anticipate the time and effort it may take you to find a room, and start your search for housing several months in advance. For students that are eligible for the Reserved Accommodation Programme, the registration and booking dates are posted on the website. If you are eligible, it is possible to apply for this housing prior to your formal admission.

## FINANCES & OTHER INFORMATION

### COST OF LIVING

(including housing, food and transportation)  
€ 1000 - € 1500 a/month



### HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance comparable to "ICS-Complete" from AON is allowed.

### STUDENT JOBS

Jobs for students are available and allowed. Non-EU/EEA students require a work permit and are restricted to a maximum amount of 10 hours working/a week OR full-time in the summer (June - August).

### HEALTH FACILITIES AT THE UU

Academic hospitals  
Student psychology services

Upon arrival students receive information about doctors, dentists and pharmacies.