



Full name of university

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY

Academic calendar

Academic Year 2019-2020

Utrecht University

Semester I

2 Sept 2019 – 1 Feb 2020

Semester II

3 Feb 2020 - 26 Jun 2019

University College *Utrecht*

Semester I

2 Sep 2019 – 20 Dec 2019

Semester II

27 Jan 2020 – 15 May 2020

University College *Roosevelt*

Semester I

2 Sep 2019 – 20 Dec 2019

Semester II

27 Jan 2020 – 15 May 2020

Possible option to finish before Christmas ("early exit")

Most Faculties offer courses in block 2 that have an "early exit" option (= finish before Christmas). **This is only possible for**



	<p>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.</p> <p>Please note that housing through Short Stay Solutions can only be rented for a full semester period and reimbursement due to an early exit is not possible</p>
Orientation session(s) for incoming students	Universitywide orientation and social introduction: a week before classes start/ in the first week of the semester. Most faculties also have an orientation session.
Examination Period(s)	Each faculty has its own schedule. Examinations are based on course work, attendance and exams during the semester.
Application deadline(s) for admission	<p>Academic Year or Semester 1: - April 15, 2019</p> <p>Nomination deadline is one month prior to the application deadline.</p> <p>Early deadline UCU: nominations 15 February 2019. Applications March 1st.</p> <p>Semester 2: - September 15, 2019</p> <p>Nomination deadline is one month prior to the application deadline.</p> <p>Deadline UCU: nominations 1 September 2019. Applications September 15th</p>
Course registration deadline(s)	A preliminary course selection is required together with application. Most faculties email students on official course enrolment before the start of the semester. Changes after arrival are difficult.
Application procedure online	We will inform the nominated students by email.
Website for incoming students	www.uu.nl/exchange
Areas of study open for EXCHANGE students	<p>Links at: www.uu.nl/exchange/courses for courses at faculties of Humanities; Social and Behavioural Sciences; Geosciences; Law, Economics & Governance.</p> <p>Limited availability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Science - Biomedical Sciences (Faculty of Medicine). <p>The international honours colleges of UU - University College Utrecht (UCU) and University College Roosevelt (UCR) - are also open to exchange students if GPA is (at least) 3.0 or more. It is not possible to combine courses from UCU, UCR and UU.</p>
Areas of study <i>not</i> available to exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicine (except Biomedical Sciences) - Veterinary Medicine.
Courses taught in English	See www.uu.nl/exchange/courses for links to the faculties
Course levels	<p>Level 1 = introductory</p> <p>Level 2 = intermediate</p> <p>Level 3 = advanced</p>



	Level M = Master's
Explanation credit and grading system	<p>Study load: 60 ECTS = full time study for one academic year 30 ECTS = full time study for one semester</p> <p>Grading: 1 to 10. Ten is the highest grade.</p> <p>Pass: 5.5-6.0 or higher (depending on department)</p> <p>More information about the grading system: www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/upon-arrival/grading-system</p>
ECTS available	Yes
Courses on Bachelor's and/or Master's level available for incoming exchange students	<p>Both are possible.</p> <p>Bachelor's: students need at least an equivalent of 60 ECTS (one year of full time study).</p> <p>Master's: depending on student's academic level, prerequisites (differs per faculty) and departmental approval.</p>
Student participation in research programmes:	This is possible after consulting the faculty or research group concerned.
Internships	Not available
Language requirements	English and/or Dutch
Language test certificate	<p>Excellent knowledge of either ENGLISH or DUTCH is required. A language proficiency report (attached) is compulsory if Dutch or English is not your native language.</p> <p>If you have other proof of proficiency (such as a language test certificate, see below), please upload this instead of this form.</p> <p>Bachelor's: IELTS score minimum: 6.5 (minimum for writing is 5.5); TOEFL score minimum 83; Cambridge: CAE minimum C, CPE minimum C.</p> <p>Master's: IELTS score minimum 6.5 (minimum for writing is 6.0); TOEFL score minimum 93; Cambridge: CAE minimum B, CPE minimum C.</p> <p>Some departments / faculties have their own selection procedure and students wishing to take courses here will be submitted to these criteria.</p>
Preparatory Dutch language course for incoming students	<p>Free online Dutch Culture course in August for all International Students.</p> <p>Dutch language courses are also offered by other organisations.</p>
Other relevant academic information for incoming exchange students	TRANSCRIPTS: Each faculty has its own administration of credits and grades. We will forward them to the partner university when they become available.
Visa requirements	Is required for all non-EU/EEA citizens staying in the Netherlands for a period longer than 3 months. Exempted from applying for an Entry Visa (MVV) are students with a nationality from one of the EU/EEA countries, Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, South Korea, USA, Vatican City State.



	<p>For students from other countries, we will apply for an entry visa through a short procedure*. After official acceptance students will be informed about necessary documents.</p> <p>Deadline: June 1 for 1st semester and November 1 for 2nd semester.</p> <p>Legal administration fees: €192 (including residence permit)</p>
Residence Permit	<p>Is required for all non-EU/EEA citizens staying in the Netherlands for a period longer than 3 months. After official acceptance students will be informed about necessary documents.</p> <p>Students who do not need an MVV will be required to send in their documents before the Deadline: July 1 for 1st semester and December 1 for 2nd semester.</p> <p>Legal administration fees: €192</p> <p>Information: www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/practical-matters and www.ind.nl/en</p>
Housing	<p>Housing assistance is available. Due to a large number of students and shortage of rooms it is usually very hard to find housing in Utrecht. Therefore Utrecht University reserves a limited number of housing options for exchange students with the independent housing corporation (SSH).</p> <p>Students have to arrange housing themselves, either via SSH or independently. The number of accommodation that Utrecht University reserves with SSH is limited, and is offered on a first come first serve basis. If a student applies in time, chances of finding accommodation through SSH Short Stay are good. Participation in the Reserved Accommodation Programme is optional and subject to a non-refundable fee of 300 euros charged by Utrecht University. This fee partially covers the expenses made by Utrecht University to facilitate this programme for eligible students. The fee is only charged to students who have successfully booked reserved accommodation.</p>
Housing options	<p>International student housing/ Dutch student housing/private landlord. Info: www.uu.nl/exchange/housing</p>
Housing application	<p>The housing offer will be open for reservation about 4 months before the semester/ academic year commences. Register as soon as possible because rooms are allocated on first come first serve basis.</p>
Cost - estimated per month	<p>Between €800 and €1000+ personal expenses (excluding visa costs)</p> <p>Specifications on these costs can be found on www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/costs-of-living</p>
Additional fees to pay	<p>Dutch language classes; optional.</p>



Student jobs	Jobs are available and allowed. But non-EU/EEA students require a work permit and are restricted a maximum of 10 hours per week OR fulltime in the summer (June – August). It can be difficult to find a job, and work permit procedures take a substantial amount of time. More information: www.uu.nl/masters/en/general-information/international-students/financial-matters/working
Health insurance from abroad	Health insurance from abroad comparable to 'ICS Complete+' of AON is allowed www.aonstudentinsurance.com/UtrechtUniversity Separate personal liability insurance highly recommended.
Health facilities at the university	Academic hospital, student psychological service. Students usually visit a general practitioner first. Upon arrival students receive information about doctors, dentists and pharmacies.
Last update of this information	January 2019



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* All students with the Chinese nationality (this does not apply to students with a passport from Hong Kong and Taiwan) must register with Nuffic for a 'Nuffic Certificate' before their visa application can be submitted. This includes taking an IELTS or TOEFL test. For more information see <https://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students>