



# GENERAL INFORMATION STUDENT MOBILITY



Number #54 Worldwide

Number #1 in the Netherlands

\* Shanghai Ranking 2022



35.000 +  
STUDENTS



Full name of university  
Erasmus+ code

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR &amp; IMPORTANT DEADLINES



## Utrecht University

## Semester I

2 Sept 2024 - 31 Jan 2025

## Semester II

3 Feb 2025 - 27 June 2025



## University College Utrecht

## Semester I

26 Aug 2024 - 13 Dec 2024

## Semester II

27 Jan 2025 - 16 May 2025



## University College Roosevelt

## Semester I

26 Aug 2024 - 13 Dec 2024

## Semester II

27 Jan 2025 - 16 May 2025

## 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 most cases less than 7.5 ECTS is awarded.

**Nomination:** Students have to be nominated for early exit by their home university.

## EXAMINATION 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/UCR ORIENTATION

A week before the start of the academic year

[Learn more about the Welcome Week](#)



AUG

26

JAN

31

## Deadlines Semester 1

Nomination deadline  
15th of March

Application deadline  
15th of April

## Deadlines Semester 2

Nomination deadline  
1st of September

Application deadline  
15th of September

University College Utrecht  
EARLY deadline

Application deadline  
for sem 1 & FY students

is April 1



## 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
- Science

### **Limited availability:**

- Biology and Pharmacy (faculty of 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 minimum 3.0 or higher

**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 to have completed at least an equivalent of 60 ECTS (one 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.

Transcripts will be sent digitally to the partner university and the student as soon as the transcript 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

Excellent knowledge of either ENGLISH or DUTCH is required. Proof of language proficiency is **compulsory** if Dutch or English is not your native language. Consult the table below for your required proof of proficiency. You are required to provide **one** of the documents applicable for your country.

EU/Erasmus student	Non-EU student
<b>Language proficiency form (only for Erasmus* students)</b> * This includes the EU, Iceland, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey	<b>IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge Certificate</b> Please check the <a href="#">website</a> for the required scores.
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## UCU Language Requirements

Student at fully English taught university, or:

- IELTS: minimum average of 7.0 (for all components, with no partial score lower than 6.5)
- TOEFL and TOEFL IBT home edition: internet based 100
- Cambridge C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency: 185 (both with no partial score below 176)

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

## Preparatory Dutch Language course for incoming students:

Get to know Utrecht while learning Dutch! The online course Getting to know (the) Dutch has been especially designed for international students who will start their studies at Utrecht University.

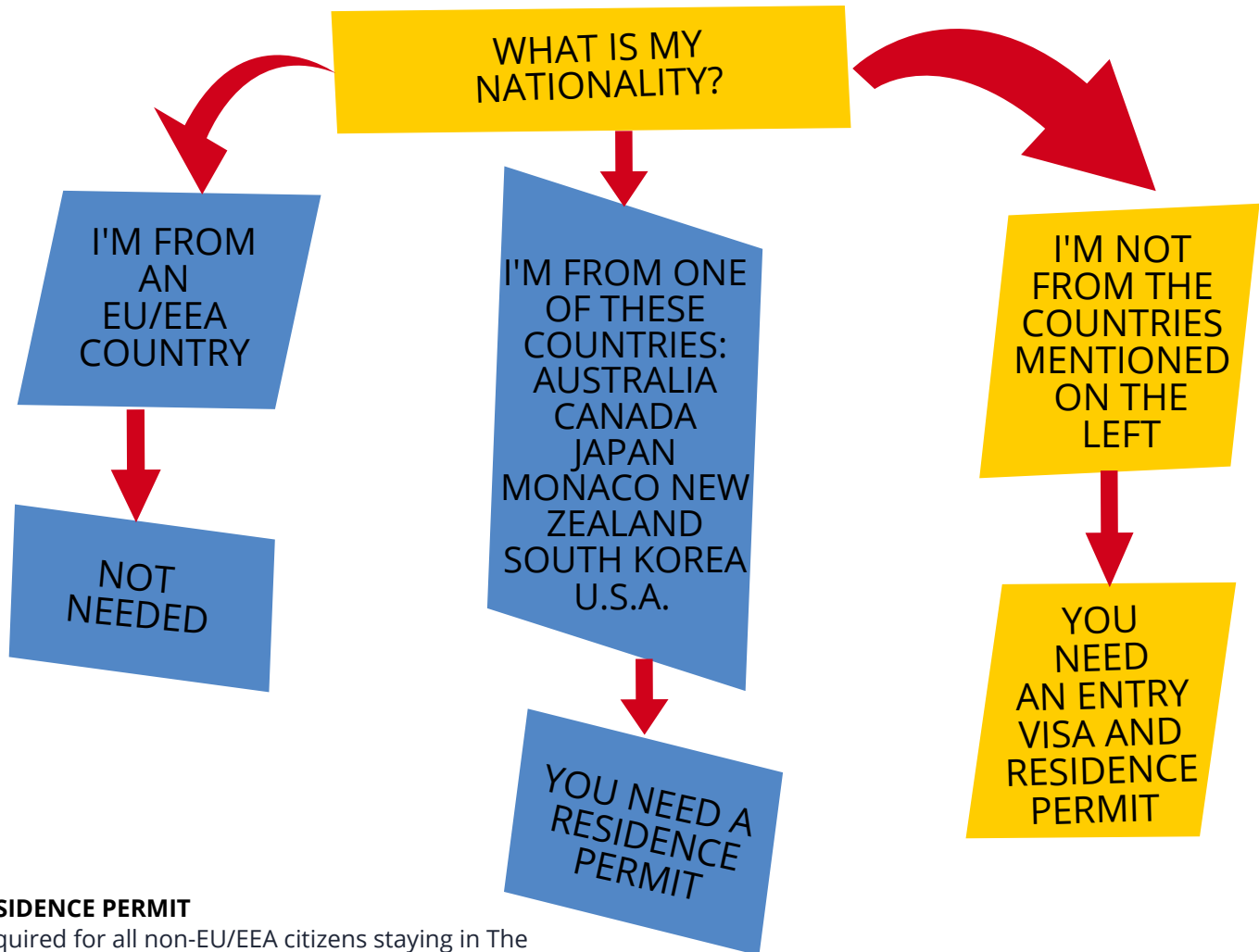
For more information:

[Getting to know \(the\) Dutch](#)





## 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:

- UK
- Australia, New Zealand
- Canada, USA
- Japan, South Korea
- Monaco, Vatican City State
- United Kingdom (new)

A residence permit is required for all non-EU/EEA citizens staying in The Netherlands longer than 3 months. After official acceptance students will be informed about necessary documents.

### 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

[visa@uu.nl](mailto:visa@uu.nl)



Deadline for SM1: **15th of June 2024**  
Deadline for SM2: **15th of November 2024**



Application fee: €257



## HOUSING & FINANCES



Universities in the Netherlands do not own student housing. For new international Erasmus+ / Exchange students who 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 who 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.

### STUDYING WITH A DISABILITY

At UU we welcome students with a disability. Students may apply for facilities or adjustments accordingly. More information can be found on the [website](#).

