

A photograph of two students sitting on a grassy lawn under a large, leafy tree. The student on the left is a man with glasses, wearing a light blue shirt, looking towards the woman. The student on the right is a woman with curly hair and glasses, wearing a red t-shirt, smiling at the man. She is holding a spiral notebook. The background is a blurred green lawn and trees.

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ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT STUDYING IN THE NETHERLANDS?

The Netherlands is a wonderful study destination for international students for many reasons. Let us tell you why!

First of all, there are a lot of different subjects which you can study entirely in English, as over 2100 programs are English taught. This is not a recent development: the Netherlands was the first non-English speaking country to start teaching in English.

English is widely spoken outside university classes too, so you will not have any trouble communicating. 1 in 8 students you will encounter does not come from the Netherlands. Actually, the Netherlands as a whole is a rather international community, so you will fit right in.

Education in the Netherlands tends to be interactive and non-hierarchical. As a student, you are invited to participate actively in discussions, workshops, presentations, in-class simulations, and individual research. In addition, you will have the opportunity to do (academic) internships, go on exchange to other universities around the world, take part in honours/excellence programmes, participate in the community and more. It is all about getting involved.

Dutch Universities are well-represented in international higher education rankings, such as the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, the QS World University Rankings and the Academic Ranking of World Universities. This is important for your future academic career and your world-wide network. With relatively low tuition rates, education in the Netherlands is a great value!

The Netherlands is right in the middle of Europe, so you can explore different cultures easily. International students have many services on campus to help them feel welcome, such as orientation weeks/days, international advisors/coordinators, counselors, social groups, committees – the list is long! Dutch higher education institutions are well-equipped to give you the best student experience possible.

In a nutshell, studying in the Netherlands is a smart move. You'll get a great education, make friends from everywhere, and have a blast in Europe. It's a win-win!

VALUE OF A DUTCH DEGREE

Dutch higher education has a binary system, which means that students can choose between two types of degrees:

- research-oriented, offered by research universities;
- professional, offered by universities of applied sciences.

At a **Research University**, learning sits on a foundation of academic research. Students will understand how scientific research is conducted and practice conducting their own research as well. In addition, they learn to apply their knowledge in the real world. Research Universities offer 3-year Bachelor's programmes leading to 1-2 year Master's programmes, also at Research University.

At a *University of Applied Sciences* students can choose a more professionally oriented program to prepare them for a specific career. These are 4 year bachelor's programmes, often including internships or work experience.

Because all universities in the Netherlands are publicly funded, they are obliged by law to be accredited by the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organization (NVAO). Some universities also hold international accreditations.

The degree conferred upon graduating students is that of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) or Bachelor of Laws (LLB). Most students who have obtained a bachelor's degree go directly into master's programs. Many graduates from Dutch university programs pursue a master's and/or Ph.D. at universities around globe, including Sciences Po, Bocconi, Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, MIT, and other top-notch international universities or other Dutch research universities.

ADMISSIONS

There is no one general admission requirement/procedure package that applies to all Dutch universities. What follows here is an overview of some general principles. Please make sure to check specific admission requirements with the individual institutions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- *Diploma requirements may differ*, but some of the most commonly accepted diplomas are: IB/EB diploma, American Diploma with 3-4 AP's, 3 Academic A-levels, or one of the many other national university preparatory diplomas from countries across the globe.
- It is less common for Dutch universities to require a specific GPA, however for some diplomas a minimum GPA is required to make a student eligible.
- It is less common for Dutch universities to select their students.
- Certain programs may require specific subjects (e.g. mathematics or physics).
- Sometimes there are additional requirements (e.g. a mathematics proficiency, letters of recommendation, standardized exams).
- Specific performance requirements often apply in the first year, and this is called Binding Study Advice.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

- All students who want to study in the Netherlands must register in 'StudieLink', which is the Dutch government student registration system.
- In addition, in many cases, students must apply directly to the university and programme of their choice. The specific guidelines for application are always explained on the university website.
- Application deadlines fall between December and June.
- Some programmes have rolling admissions.
- All programmes have a September intake. Only a few programmes have a February intake.

FINANCES

In the Netherlands, tuition fees are set by the government and are thus the same for all universities. For the Academic Year 2023-2024 the fees are as follows:

EU/EEA Students: € 2,314 per year

Non-EU/EEA* Students: from € 6,000 to € 20,000 per year

Some institutions (such as the University Colleges) are allowed to request a higher tuition fee. These additional fees differ per institution.

A quick calculation shows that, on average, living as a student in the Netherlands costs around € 900-1,200 euros a month. Of course, this may vary per location.

| EXPENSES | EXPLANATION | COSTS |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Accommodation | Furnished, including utilities, individual/ shared, etc. | € 300 - 800 p/month |
| Living Expenses | Food, clothes, personal services, public transport, etc. | € 350 - 450 p/month |
| Insurance | Health, personal liability, etc. | € 40 - 100 p/month |
| Books/Study Materials | Depends on the degree program | € 65 - 85 p/month |
| Visa and permits | Depends on your nationality | € 0 - 300 (once) |
| Contingencies | Bicycle, higher phone bill, financial setback, etc. | € 500 (once) |

There are several ways for students to get help in financing their studies in the Netherlands.

- For Dutch passport holders (and some EU nationals), there is a loan provided by the government.
- For Dutch passport holders (and some EU nationals), a free student travel card is available.
- The Dutch government provides tuition fee loans for EU/EEA, Swiss and Surinamese students.
- In addition to government funding, some universities offer scholarships for both EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA students.
- Students can work part-time alongside their studies. There are no restrictions for EU/EEA students in obtaining a job; for non-EU/EEA students there are some restrictions related to permits and working hours (a max of 16 hours per week). More information can be found on the NUFFIC website (see important websites).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE?

WHAT IS A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE?

University Colleges were introduced to the Netherlands in 1997, taking inspiration from both the Liberal Arts and Sciences programmes in the United States, with a strong emphasis on student community, as well as from the college structure found at institutions such as Oxford University in the United Kingdom.

Dutch research universities established their University Colleges in response to a growing demand for a more holistic type of education. Students at University Colleges would not only study Liberal Arts and Sciences, they would live them, quite literally, by studying, living and working together with students from different cultural backgrounds and different disciplinary interests.

This unique melting pot creates a learning environment which helps students develop their talents and discover themselves and the world through an exciting and challenging journey.

AFTER GRADUATION

As a result of the intensive program and broad approach, University Colleges prepare students for a wide range of Master's programs and jobs.

- 89% of UC alumni continue with a postgraduate education;
- 30% of UC alumni enter a Master's program at one of the top 100 universities in the world (Times Higher Education ranking);
- 72% of UC alumni were accepted into their first-choice program;
- 11% of UC alumni entered the labour market after finalising their Bachelor's degree, often as entrepreneurs.

(Source: Liberal Arts and Sciences programmes alumni survey factsheet 2017 Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market | ROA)

THE PERFECT STUDENT FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University Colleges are intended for highly motivated students who have a diverse interest, know what they want, and do not want to limit themselves to the perspective of one academic discipline. Such students are **academically strong**, **intellectually curious**, and **passionate** to acquire new knowledge in various fields of study. Our students have a desire for both **intellectual challenge** and **personal growth**, and are interested in getting **socially involved** and contributing to the student community. Students are **open-minded** and excited to live amongst international peers and learn from exchanges with various cultures.

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

As University Colleges are looking for students who would thrive in such a specific environment, they are allowed to be selective. While the general admission requirements and procedures outlined on page 4 provide a baseline, there are some further details to keep in mind.

- University Colleges are selective programs, meaning that they may require a minimum GPA and often require the submission of further documents (such as motivation letters and/or recommendation letters and interviews). What is needed and how to go about applying still differs per University College. Please refer to the individual college pages for specific criteria and procedures.
- University Colleges in the Netherlands tend to have a holistic approach towards the application procedure. While grades are an important part of the application package, attention is also given to personal interests, general motivation and extracurricular activities.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Nuffic

As an independent, non-profit organization based in The Hague, Nuffic supports internationalization in higher education, research and professional education in the Netherlands and abroad, and helps improve access to higher education worldwide. On their website you can find an overview of all study programs in the Netherlands that are taught in English.

www.studyinnl.org

Studielink

All students have to register with the Dutch Ministry of Education. The place to do so is 'Studielink'.

www.studielink.nl

Duo

Information about tuition fees, student grants and diploma assessment.

www.duo.nl

Do you want to have a positive impact on the world? Whether your passion is climate change, public health, culture, artificial intelligence or another global issue, at Amsterdam University College (AUC) you can start making your vision a reality. Each year we welcome 300 highly motivated students to our three-year Bachelor's (Honours) programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences. Will you be one of them?

You'll major in the Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities. You'll start by studying a core curriculum to sharpen your thinking, writing and argumentation skills. Learn a language, explore being a global citizen and investigate the 'big questions'. You'll then create your personal interdisciplinary study path, choosing courses that fit your interests under the guidance of your tutor.

Experiential learning and community are at the heart of AUC. You will participate in a living education involving labs, internships, community outreach and international engagement, as well as a social life full of committees and creative initiatives. In the student residences, you'll live with fellow students from the Netherlands and more than 60 other countries for three years of study.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Before starting at AUC, you'll choose to major in the Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities. You'll then create your study plan by combining a variety of specialisations:

Sciences:

- Biology
- Biomedical
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environment
- Health
- Information
- Mathematics
- Physics

Humanities:

- Art
- Culture
- Film
- History
- Literature

- Media
- Philosophy

Social Sciences:

- Anthropology
- Cognition
- Economics
- Environmental Economics & Policy
- Health
- International Relations
- Law
- Political Science
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ADMISSIONS

To be eligible for admission, you will need:

- a secondary school diploma equivalent to the Dutch VWO (e.g. IB; GCSE plus 3 GCE A-levels)
- a very good level of written and spoken English
- strong mathematics skills

In addition, the Admissions Committee looks for students with the following characteristics:

- academic excellence: demonstrate your ability to meet academic demands of the AUC programme
- motivation and ambition to study an intensive and broad programme while contributing to campus life

Exact admissions requirements:

auc.nl/admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINES

1 December, 'early bird' deadline for September next year

1 February, regular deadline for September same year

TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

EU/EEA : € 4,700 per year*

Non EU-EEA: € 12,850 per year*

Accommodation is estimated at € 280 - 600 per month (housing for all three years is guaranteed)

Scholarships available: the AUC Scholarship Fund supports between 10-15% of enrolled students (auc.nl/scholarships)

* See website for most recent fees

Erasmus University College is the international three-year Bachelor programme (BSc) in Liberal Arts and Sciences, offered by Erasmus University Rotterdam. Liberal because you build your own programme and Arts and Sciences because you can specialise in many disciplines such as Business, Psychology or Medicine.

At EUC, you have the freedom to tailor your education to your interests and ambitions. The four departments—Economics & Business, Humanities, Life Sciences, and Social & Behavioural Sciences—provide you with a range of options for your major, minor, and elective courses.

Additionally, we offer a dual degree through the Rotterdam Arts & Sciences Lab (RASL), a collaboration with the music conservatory Codarts, and the art school Willem de Kooning Academy. Our teaching staff is connected to the Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus Medical Center and a variety of Societal Impact Projects within Rotterdam.

EUC graduates, hold an internationally recognised Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree from Erasmus University Rotterdam. You will be eligible for Master programmes worldwide or you can choose a career in the corporate world, public organisations, or even start your own venture.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Liberal Arts & Sciences is a three year programme. During those three years you will take both mandatory Academic Core (ACC) courses to give you a solid foundation in knowledge and skills as well as declare a Major (specialisation), while keeping a lot of choice available to yourself. As such the academic path that each of our students follows will most likely be different to some extent.

Majors within the 4 academic departments

Economics & Business

- Economics
- Business
- Economics, Business and Society

Life Sciences

- Life Sciences – General
- Pre-Med
- Neuroscience

- Molecular & Cellular Biology

Humanities

- Humanities – General
- Political Philosophy & Critical Theory
- Cultural Analysis

Social & Behavioural Sciences

- International Law
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Political Science & International Relations

Interdisciplinary Majors

- Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- Public & Global Health
- Sustainability



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ADMISSIONS

EUC accepts 218 first-year students per year. As a challenging bachelor, we carefully evaluate candidates for our program, keeping in mind their grades and letter of motivation. However, we look beyond the numbers and seek individuals who demonstrate passion, curiosity, and a genuine desire to learn.

General admission requirements:

- Secondary school diploma that qualifies for university enrolment. A few examples: Dutch VWO, French Baccalauréat, German Abitur, International Baccalaureate, and GCE A-Levels.
- A grade average of minimum 70%.
- Solid foundation in mathematics.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English.

Admission procedure:

- Register with Studielink, the Dutch student database, at www.studielink.nl (available in

English).

- Submit your grade list and motivation letter through our application portal.
- Applications meeting our minimum entry requirements will be reviewed.
- Successful candidates will be invited for an online interview.

For detailed information about the application procedure and admission requirements, visit:

www.eur.nl/en/euc/application-admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINES

15 January 2024 (regular)

1 May 2024 (late)

TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

EU/EEA students: € 5,100

Non-EU/EEA students: € 14,500

EUC offers some scholarships ranging from € 1,000 - € 6,000 per year.



Universiteit Leiden

Leiden University College
The Hague

Leiden University College (LUC) is the international honours college of Leiden University, the oldest university in the Netherlands (1575). LUC is located in the vibrant and international city of The Hague, the international city of peace and justice: home to many international organizations, the 3rd largest city in the country and a tram ride away from the beach.

LUC's programme focuses on today's Global Challenges - major issues facing humanity and the planet: Peace and Justice, Diversity, Prosperity and Sustainability. Six Majors are offered centered around these Global Challenges.

LUC is home to 600 students from over 50 different nationalities: talented, open-minded and ambitious students from all over the world. First- and second-year students live and learn on-campus in a community focused on making an impact on society. Students live in individual studio apartments in the centrally located modern building that stands 21 floors tall and is situated in the centre of The Hague. This residential concept facilitates a close-knit community and a very active student body, offering many activities, clubs and committees for students to participate in.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

All first year students follow an introductory programme, where they get to experience the different Global Challenges: Peace and Justice, Diversity, Prosperity and Sustainability. Students also follow foundational courses in Academic Writing, Mathematics and History of Philosophy, and can choose 4 electives.

At the end of their first year, students select a Major to pursue for the following two years.

In the last year students can go abroad for one semester or follow a minor at LUC, Leiden University, or a different research university in the Netherlands. The bachelor's programme is culminated with writing an independent research project within their major on a thesis topic of choice.

LUC'S MAJORS

BA Culture, History & Society

Address the historical origins and societal manifestations of human diversity

BA World Politics

Examine interactions between state and non-state actors in relation to peace and conflict

BA International Justice

Study challenges to justice and the international rule of law in a globalizing and pluralistic society

BSc Global Public Health

Address global health from a sociocultural, environmental and biomedical perspective

BSc Earth, Energy and Sustainability

Investigate the problems, solutions and barriers in building a sustainable society

BSc Governance, Economics and Development

Understand how tools of governance can be used to enhance development and prosperity across societies



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ADMISSIONS

LUC has a selective admissions process. Students register in Studielink and then submit their application in Leiden University's application portal: USIS.

The following documents make up a complete application:

- Copy of most recent secondary school transcript (and diploma, if you have graduated already)
- Recommendation letter
- LUC Motivation Form
- LUC Form (on website) indicating English and Math qualifications
- Application fee of €50 (some exemptions)

Many diplomas from around the world are accepted, including the IB (35 points), A-levels (grades A-B) and HSD with AP's (4 AP's grades 4-5). Find an extensive list on our website under Admission and Application > Admission requirements.

An interview with a faculty member is part of the selection process.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

LUC has one intake per year in the fall, and two application cycles:

Early Bird: December 1

Regular: March 15

We advise you to apply by the Early Bird deadline if you would like to receive an admissions answer before April 2024, if you need a visa, and/or if you are applying for financial aid.

TUITION FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

The following tuition fees apply for the 2023/2024 intake

EU/EEA students: € 4,924

Non-EU students: € 18,010

There is limited financial aid available.



University College Groningen was established in 2014 as a selective and independent Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty within the University of Groningen. Students explore their passions through an interdisciplinary, project-based and community-oriented educational experience.

We create a learning environment that addresses the complex, societal challenges of the 21st century and serves as a laboratory for the cultivation of internationally-minded students who will become innovators in our rapidly changing world. You will join Dutch students and students from more than 35 countries in one of the Netherlands' top-rated bachelor programmes. In addition to this, we offer guaranteed housing for every student in the centre of Groningen.

A high level of freedom is offered as students design their own programme by choosing out of a broad range of courses in three major disciplines: Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities. Students are also offered an integrated approach to guidance, which means that students can expect individual attention and a wide range of workshops that take them from introduction week through preparation for internships, study abroad and career placement.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The first year introduces you to a wide range of academic disciplines. You will explore the sciences, social sciences and the humanities without having to declare your preferred major in year 1. In the second and third year, you may pursue a major or major specialisation of your choice, customising your degree to fulfil your academic ambitions. If you want even more freedom in designing your own programme, you can pursue a Free Major.

Alongside the major, we offer a core programme that covers research methods, academic skills and long-term projects. You have the opportunity to apply your academic knowledge in other areas, developing new solutions to real-world problems, while collaborating with students from all over the world as part of an active and engaged learning community.

In the third year you choose a minor, this is a secondary area of study that may or may not compliment your major. You can further develop your academic profile by following a minor at the University of Groningen but you can also use this semester to study abroad (go on exchange) or pursue an internship.

Within their major, students can choose from a variety of major specialisations:

Sciences

- Smart Technologies
- Mind, Machines and Morality
- Health & Life Sciences

Social Sciences

- Mind and Behaviour
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- International Relations and International Law
- International Business & Entrepreneurship



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Humanities

- Social and Cultural Change
- Truth, Meaning and Rationality

Free Major

ADMISSIONS

UCG has a selective admissions process. Students need to send in a motivation video, grades lists and a CV. Each year we select 150 students with rolling admission (meaning students can claim their space as soon as they demonstrate the admission requirements have been met). We accept applications all year round. To be eligible for admission you need to meet the following requirements:

- A High School diploma equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma (for example the International Baccalaureate, the British A-levels or SAT scores)
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Proof of Mathematics proficiency

For more information go to our website:

www.rug.nl/ucg/application

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applicants wishing to start in the Fall semester can apply by:

Early Bird: 15 January

Final deadline: 1 May

TUITION FEES:

EU/EEA students: € 4,588 (2023/2024)

Non-EU/EEA students: € 14,300 (2023/2024)



Come study in Maastricht, a city in the heart of Europe, that offers you a vibrant student life as well as the tranquillity to make your studies a success. Maastricht University, the home of University College Maastricht (UCM), is renowned for its Problem Based Learning method. Here, you will study by working on relevant problems in small groups of about 12 students. You will learn to collaborate, reason, and study independently while integrating theory and practise. In a nutshell, skills that, together with substantive knowledge, will be required throughout your career.

At UCM, you will be studying in a close international community. Your fellow students are from the Netherlands as well as over 50 other countries. Academic standards commitment, a strong sense of belonging within the UCM community, and enthusiastic staff members make UCM a one-of-a-kind place to discover your academic passions and to encourage and nurture your talents. Would you like to be part of this inspiring community and discover where your future lies? Then apply to University College Maastricht.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

As a UCM student, you will design your own personalised programme centred on your interests and ambitions. With the help of an academic adviser, you choose from over 150 subjects from a variety of academic disciplines organised around three major themes:

Humanities

- History
- Cultural Studies
- Arts and Literature
- Philosophy

Social Sciences

- Economics and Business Administration
- Sociology
- Political Science
- International Relations
- Public Policy
- International Law
- Psychology
- Statistics

Sciences

- Applied Mathematics
- Information and Computer Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Cognitive Sciences and Neurosciences

OTHER LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

PROGRAMMES AT MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY:

- **Maastricht Science Programme** focuses on the natural sciences such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and neuroscience. For more information, please check www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/msp
- **University College Venlo** focuses on nutrition, food and health. This college is located in the nearby city of Venlo. For more information, please check www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ucv



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ADMISSIONS & FINANCES

UCM's admission policy is both continuous and selective. You can begin your studies in February or September. There are 275 spots available each year. We are looking for highly motivated students. You can apply as a student at UCM if you have genuine academic ambitions, enjoy debating, and are interested in an interdisciplinary degree. Our Admissions Committee will determine whether you are a good fit for UCM based on your latest transcript, CV, and motivation letter. Following that, we will invite potential candidates to an interview.

ACCEPTED DIPLOMAS

- British system: 3 GCE A-levels with grades A, B or C + 3 GCSE's in 3 other subjects than the A-levels
- International/European Baccalaureate Diploma
- For other diplomas, please visit www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/bachelor/university-college-maastricht/requirements

DEADLINES

- February enrolment
- 1 October
- September enrolment
- Non- EU/EEA nationals: 5 January
 - EU/EEA nationals: 1 March

TUITION FEES & FINANCIAL AID

EU/EEA students: € 3,830 (2023/2024)
Non-EU students: € 14,446 (2023/2024)

At University College Roosevelt students design their own program by choosing from more than 200 subjects in four departments: Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Social Science and Science.

The ideal UCR student is eager to learn, social, curious and broadly interested. In the best tradition of a Liberal Arts and Sciences education, students at UCR do not only grow academically, they also find the opportunity to develop as individuals who take responsibility for their own social and learning environment, as well as for civic and political challenges within the wider world.

Located in the south-west of The Netherlands, UCR boasts a unique historic inner-city campus by the sea with guaranteed housing for the full duration of the program. The close-knit academic community of no more than 600 students and 70 dedicated faculty members (65% of whom are non-Dutch, with over 60 nationalities represented) is an important aspect of life at UCR. A choice for UCR is an out of the box choice for a small town university where opportunities to make it your own are abundant!



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Students design their own program by combining two or more of the following fields:

Arts and Humanities

- Antiquity
- Art History
- Film and Media
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Musicology
- Music Performing
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Rhetoric & Argumentation

Science

- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Science

- Computer Science
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Ecology
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Engineering

- Data Science & AI
- Electronics
- Energy & Flow
- Sustainable Materials
- Interdisciplinary Projects

Social Science

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Human Geography
- Law
- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology



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ADMISSIONS

UCR has a selective admissions process. Students need to send in a motivation letter, grades lists and letters of recommendation. After an interview, 200 students are selected each year based on their motivation, curiosity and broad interests.

Admissions requirements are as follows:

- Dutch VWO Diploma
- IB Diploma (minimum 30/42 points)
- British System: 3 A-levels (minimum BBB)
- American System: High School Diploma + 4 AP's (minimum 3 or higher)
- For other diplomas please go to www.ucr.nl/applying or contact us via admissions@ucr.nl

APPLICATION DEADLINES

September Intake

- Non- EU/EEA nationals: 1 April
- EU/EEA nationals: 1 May

February Intake

- Non- EU/EEA nationals: 1 October
- EU/EEA nationals: 1 November

TUITION FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

EU/EEA Students: € 4,135

Non-EU/EEA Students: € 9,985

University College Roosevelt offers a number of partial, need-based scholarships.

University College Tilburg is located at the heart of the green campus of Tilburg University: a specialized university ranked #48 in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2022 in Business & Economics, Law, and Psychology.

In the interdisciplinary Bachelor's program in Liberal Arts and Sciences, you approach societal challenges from a multitude of perspectives. By combining insights from a range of disciplines such as law, economics, philosophy, sociology, psychology, and cognitive neuroscience, you gain an in-depth understanding of complex global issues with different interests at stake and become inspired to look for creative and innovative solutions.

University College Tilburg students are part of a warm and supportive international community, which remains open to the wider community of Tilburg University, and to the thriving cultural life of Tilburg. Tilburg is a friendly city as well as a place of pioneers and entrepreneurs.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

In the first year, you will follow a 'core curriculum' that introduces you to various scientific disciplines. This will help you discover which direction appeals to you the most. You will specialize in the second year by choosing one of the five majors available. In the third year, you will take elective courses within a minor program and follow a Professional Practice course aimed at gaining practical experience. You could also go on exchange for a semester at one of our partner universities around the world, or do an internship.

Available majors

Social Sciences - Human Behavior:

In this major, you focus on human behavior in both small and large groups in a globalized society. You will follow courses in the fields of Sociology, Social Psychology, Culture, Communication, Human Resource Management, and Organization Studies.

Law in an International Context:

You learn about the integration of cognitive, cultural, historical, and contextual elements within the law and about how various legal systems respond to specific social or global problems. You will comparatively look at different areas of law, such as Criminal and Private Law. You will familiarize yourself with both European and International law.

Arts and Humanities - Past-Present-Future:

The major aims to provide a solid multi-disciplinary foundation as well as skills in critical analysis, innovative research, and effective written and oral communication. You will study courses from disciplines such as culture studies, digital humanities, (art) history, philosophy, ethics, literature studies, and ritual studies.

Business and Economics:

Within this major, you acquire an extensive insight into the world of business and its broader



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role in society. You will dive into topics like marketing, accounting, finance, management, economy of markets and countries.

Cognitive Neuroscience - Brain and Cognition:

You will discover the fascinating world of the human brain. The major covers topics such as the basics of the human brain, experimental psychology, clinical neuropsychology, cognitive science, computer modeling, and programming.

ADMISSIONS

University College Tilburg has a selective admissions procedure. Your eligibility will depend on your high school diploma, grades, English proficiency, motivation, and CV. Participating in an admission interview, in person or online, is a mandatory step in your admissions process.

ACCEPTED DIPLOMAS

- VWO diploma (all profiles)
- Full International Baccalaureate Diploma
- GCSE plus 3 GCE A-levels
- US high school diploma plus 4 AP's

For specifications and an overview of other accepted diplomas, please visit Tilburg University's admissions website.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

A yearly intake is offered in September.

- International students (with a non-Dutch diploma: May 1 for non-EEA students, 15 June for EEA students)
- Dutch students (with a Dutch diploma): 1 July

TUITION FEES

EU/EEA students: €2,314
Non-EU students: €9,100

Do you want to contribute to solutions for society's complex challenges such health, sustainable cities and communities, digital society? The problems we face today are often complex, cross-border and continuously evolving. The world needs ambitious, creative and multidisciplinary experts who can oversee the bigger picture and think outside the box to address these. University College Twente (UCT), The Honours programme of the University of Twente, offers an international Bachelor's in Technology, Liberal Arts and Sciences, called ATLAS.

UCT is located at the beautiful park-like campus of Twente with modern architecture, state-of-the-art laboratories, student housing, libraries, student associations, sports and cultural facilities and many on-campus festivals.

As student, you study and live together with your fellow students. You get offered on-campus accommodation for the first year and optional for the second year in a pleasant international community. UCT-ATLAS has a very active student association "ATLANTIS" that offers many activities and committees for students to be part of.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

UCT-ATLAS allows students to shape their engineering education, offering a personalized curriculum and multidisciplinary approach. The program focuses on solving complex societal challenges through engineering, using insights from natural and social sciences, and mathematics. Initial semesters focus on specific issues and core subjects, whilst fostering research and design skills in a collaborative setting. Later semesters provide opportunities for study abroad, minors, internships, or research projects. UCT-ATLAS encourages academic exploration through elective courses across different disciplines.

Courses

- Mathematics & Statistics
- Informatics
- Thermodynamics
- Fluid Dynamics
- Materials Science
- Biochemistry
- Electronics
- Philosophy of Technology
- Ethics
- Responsible Research and Design
- Creative Technology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Technical Computer Sciences
- Information Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Chemical Science and Technology
- Applied Physics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Design Engineering
- Technical Medicine Communication Sciences
- Educational Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Management, Society and Technology
- International Business Administration
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Business Information Technology
- Psychology



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ADMISSIONS

Overall VWO level

- VWO Mathematics B with at least a 75% score
- VWO Physics / Chemistry (or equivalent) with at least a 75% score
- The final Cumulative Grade Point Average should be at least 75%
- English Test

**Exemption from English Test: students who have been educated at least at secondary school level exclusively in an English-speaking country or in an English-speaking international secondary school.

A student is eligible for an additional test in English, Physics or Mathematics, 75% must be obtained in the additional test(s).

For more information or additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us via StudentServices@utwente.nl

APPLICATION DEADLINES

1 May for candidates coming from non-EU/EEA countries.

1 July for candidates coming from EU/EEA countries.

TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

EU/EEA nationals: € 4,628

non-EU/EEA nationals: € 15,064

The ATLAS Scholarship grants financial aid to non-EU students admitted to the ATLAS programme who would be unable to participate in the programme without such aid.

More information on the ATLAS scholarship, eligibility, conditions etc can be found at :

<https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/bachelor/programmes/university-college-twente/financing-your-studies/scholarship/>



Founded in 1998 as the first university college in the Netherlands, University College Utrecht is one of the honours colleges of Utrecht University (#66 in Times Higher Education Ranking 2023). University College Utrecht currently offers over 230 different classes in the humanities, sciences and social science. Students have the opportunity to compose their own multi-disciplinary curriculum under the guidance of a personal tutor.

Classes are small with a focus on interaction, with an average of 20 students per class. Our 750 students study and live on our American-style campus close to the heart of the historic city of Utrecht. Housing is guaranteed for the full three years of their studies.

While approximately half of our students come from the Netherlands, the remaining half represent some 70 different nationalities. The admissions process is selective and based on assessing the academic and extra-curricular potential of the applicants.

A unique spirit of community and participation at the college means that students learn, develop and explore both inside and outside the classroom. University College Utrecht opens doors, to different worlds and different ways of thinking.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Students compose their own curriculum combining three to five subjects. They can take at most 25% of their classes in one subject.

They can choose from:

Humanities:

- Art History and Museum Studies
- China Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature and Classics
- Media Studies
- Performance Studies
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies

Social Sciences:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Human Geography
- Law

- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology

Science:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Earth and Environment
- Mathematics
- Medical Science
- Physics

Special Programmes:

- Double degree LAS and Dutch law (4 years)
- Double degree LAS and Physics (4 years)
- Pre-medical programme
- Cultural Heritage Internship Programme (Museum Studies)
- UCU in East Africa
- Field research Aruba
- Community Engaged Learning



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

At UCU, we look for intellectually adventurous students who demonstrate achievements and engagement in and outside of the classroom. To be accepted, candidates must fit a general profile and meet a set of minimum requirements regarding their diploma and English proficiency. While applying students must present:

- a Dutch VWO diploma with an average overall grade of at least 7 or an international equivalent such as:
 - GCSE plus 3 GCE A-levels. Scores A-A-B Preferred subjects on website.
 - International Baccalaureate, a minimum of 32 points not including Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay.
 - US high school diploma. Different options admissible. See our website.
- Proof of English proficiency
- Statement of academic motivation
- Activities form
- Teacher recommendation letter

For the most recent diploma equivalency list, and more details please refer to our website.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application Deadlines for Fall 2024

- December 1 2023 (Early action and financial aid deadline)
- February 1 2024 (Final deadline)

TUITION FEES

€ 4,802 (students with a passport from the European Economic Area, Switzerland or Suriname).
€ 14,665 (non-EEA)

There is limited financial aid available which Dutch and international students can apply for. For more information about admission and finances please visit our website.

OVERVIEW

| UNIVERSITY COLLEGE | LOCATION (CITY) | MAJORS/FOCUS AREAS | MAX NUMBER STUDENTS/ YEAR |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| Amsterdam University College | Amsterdam | Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities. | 300 |
| Erasmus University College | Rotterdam | Economics & Business, Humanities, Life Sciences, Social & Behavioural Sciences. | 218 |
| Leiden University College | The Hague | Sustainability, Peace and Justice, Prosperity, Diversity, Culture, History, Society, Governance, Economics, Development, Earth, Energy, Sustainability, Global Public Health, World Politics, International Justice | 200 |
| University College Groningen | Groningen | Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities | 150 |
| University College Maastricht | Maastricht | Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities | 275 |
| University College Roosevelt | Middelburg | Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Sciences, Social Sciences | 200 |
| University College Tilburg | Tilburg | Business & Economics, Law in an International Context, Social Sciences: Human Behavior, Arts and Humanities: Past – Present – Future, and Cognitive Neuroscience: Brain and Cognition | 130 |
| University College Twente | Enschede | Technology, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences | 50 |
| University College Utrecht | Utrecht | Science, Social Sciences, Humanities. Special programmes: Pre-med, Double Degree Dutch Law & LAS, Double Degree Physics & LAS, Cultural Heritage Internship Programme (Museum Studies), UCU East Africa, Field Research Aruba, Community Engaged Learning | 250 |

Disclaimer: Please note that up-to-date information can be found on each UC's website.



| AVERAGE CLASS SIZE | RESIDENTIAL? | TUITION EEA/ NON-EEA | INTAKE PERIODS | DEADLINES |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 25 | Yes, all three years required | € 4,700/ € 12,850 | September (Fall) | 1 December (Early Bird) 1 February (Regular) |
| 12-15 | Yes, the first year (waivers can be requested) | € 5,100/ € 14,500 | September (Fall) | 15 January (Regular) 1 May (Late) |
| 22 | Yes, the first 2 years | € 4,924/ € 18,010 | September (Fall) | 1 December (Early Bird) 15 March (Regular) |
| 17 | Optional: based on the availability | € 4,588 / € 14,300 | September (Fall) | 15 January (Early Bird) 1 May (Late) |
| 12 | No | € 3,830/ € 14,446 | September (Fall) February (Spring) | September Intake Non-EU nationals: 5 January EU/EEA nationals: 1 March February Intake 1 October |
| 20 | Yes, all three years required | € 4,135 / € 9,985 | September (Fall) February (Spring) | September Intake: Non-EU: 1 April EU: 1 May February Intake: Non-EU: 15 October EU: 15 November |
| 15-25 | Optional: based on the availability | € 2,314 / € 9,100 | September (Fall) | International diploma: 1 May for non-EEA students 15 June for EEA students Dutch diploma: 1 July |
| 16 | Yes, the first year | € 4,628/ € 15,064 | September (Fall) | Non-EU: 1 May EU: 1 July |
| 20 | Yes, the first two years students are expected to live on campus. The third year living on campus is optional. | € 4,802 / € 14,665 | September (Fall) | 1 December (Early action & financial aid) 1 February (Final deadline) |

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES IN THE NETHERLANDS

