

A young man with curly hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt and light blue jeans, is looking at a book held by a young woman with blonde hair, wearing a light blue sweater and a dark skirt. They are in a modern university hallway with brick walls and large windows. Other students are visible in the background.

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

AN INTRODUCTION TO STUDYING IN THE NETHERLANDS

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 programmes 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 rated as world-class international higher education institutions. 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, counsellors, 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 programme 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 programmes. Many graduates from Dutch university programmes 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 not 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 programmes 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.
- Note: University Colleges have a selection procedure, but they are NOT numerus fixus programmes. A different type of selection applies: one that is suited to small-scale education. Therefore, your application for a UC does not fall under the same rules or deadlines as those for a numerus fixus.

FINANCES

In the Netherlands, tuition fees are set by the government and are thus the same for all universities. For the Academic Year 2025-2026 the fees are as follows:

EU/EEA Students: € 2,601 per year

Non-EU/EEA* Students: from € 6,000 to € 20,000 per year. These additional fees differ per institution.

Some institutions (such as the University Colleges) are allowed to request a higher tuition fee.

A quick calculation shows that, on average, living as a student in the Netherlands costs around € 950-1,500 Euros a month. Of course, this may vary per location.

EXPENSES	EXPLANATION	COSTS
Accommodation	Furnished, including utilities, Individual/ shared, etc.	€ 450 - 800 p/month
Living Expenses	Food, clothes, personal services, public transport, etc.	€ 400 - 500 p/month
Insurance	Health, personal liability, etc.	€ 50 - 100 p/month
Books/Study Materials	Depends on the degree programme	€ 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 grant / 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 maximum of 16 hours per week). More information can be found on the NUFFIC website (see important websites).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IN THE NETHERLANDS

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.

Each University College in the Netherlands offers a selective and challenging honours programme for motivated students. With this programme, students can design their own curriculum by combining courses from various disciplines, including the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and engineering.

Every University College has its own focus or theme. Some emphasize sustainability or international issues, while others focus more on the humanities, project-based research, or the social sciences. Most University Colleges have an internationally oriented student population, with many international students. This unique multicultural learning community creates an environment that 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 programme and broad approach, University Colleges prepare students for a wide range of Master's programmes and jobs.

- 90% of UC alumni continue with a postgraduate education, while
- 94% of UC alumni are employed, of which the majority are employed by a company or organization, and a small group are entrepreneurs.
- 45% of UC alumni enter a Master's programme at one of the top 100 universities in the world (Time Higher Education ranking)
- 80% of UC alumni were accepted directly into the Master's programme of their choice, without having to complete extra courses or Pre-Master's programmes.

(Source: Liberal Arts and Sciences programmes alumni survey fact sheet 2023 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 select their students. 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 programmes, 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 programmes 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

A Amsterdam University College

Do you want to make a positive impact on the world? At AUC, you can learn how to turn your vision into reality. Global issues such as climate change, public health or artificial intelligence require an interdisciplinary approach. That's why we welcome 300 motivated students every year to study Liberal Arts and Sciences in the international capital of Amsterdam. Will you be one of them?

AUC has the largest offering of courses in the sciences. Are you interested in subjects like biology, environmental studies, physics or chemistry? Then the specialisations in the sciences major might be something for you. Our location in Amsterdam Science Park means that students have access to internships and research projects at cutting-edge knowledge institutes, universities and companies active in science and technology.

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 and a social life full of committees. You'll live with fellow students from the Netherlands and more than 60 other countries for three years of study in a guaranteed room in the student residences.



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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 specializations (see options below). Every student obtains a strong foundation by taking core subjects: you develop thinking, writing, and argumentation skills, explore global citizenship, and delve into the interdisciplinary 'Big Questions' courses.

Sciences:

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

Humanities:

- Art
- Culture
- Film
- History
- Literature

Social Sciences:

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

ADMISSIONS

To be eligible for admission, you will need:

- a secondary school diploma equivalent to the Dutch VWO
- 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 performance: demonstrate your ability to meet academic demands of the programme
- motivation 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

The following tuition fees apply for the 2024/2025 intake:

EU/EEA : € 4,940 per year*

Non EU-EEA: € 13,790 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 (EUC) offers a three-year international Bachelor programme (BSc) in Liberal Arts and Sciences, provided by Erasmus University Rotterdam. The programme is "liberal" because it allows you to design your own curriculum, and "arts and sciences" because you can specialize in various 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 a wide range of options for your major, minor, and elective courses.

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

EUC graduates earn an internationally recognized Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree from Erasmus University Rotterdam. This degree makes you eligible for Master's programmes worldwide and prepares you for careers in the corporate world, public organizations, or even to start your own venture.



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Liberal Arts & Sciences is a three-year programme designed to provide a comprehensive academic foundation. During these three years, you will take mandatory Academic Core (ACC) courses that equip you with essential knowledge and skills, preparing you for academic life. You will also declare a Major (specialisation) while enjoying considerable flexibility in your course selection. Consequently, the academic path each student follows will be uniquely tailored to their individual interests and goals.

Majors within the 4 academic departments

Economics & Business

- Economics
- Business
- Economics, Business and Society

Life Sciences

- Life Sciences
- Pre-Med
- Neuroscience
- Molecular & Cellular Biology

Humanities

- Humanities
- 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

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 (VWO or equivalent) that qualifies for university enrolment.
- A grade average of minimum 70%.
- Solid foundation in mathematics.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English.

Admission procedure:

- Register with Studielink
- 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 (regular)
1 May (late)

TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The following tuition fees apply for the 2024/2025 intake:
EU/EEA students: € 5,600
Non-EU/EEA students: € 15,900

EUC offers need-based 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 centred 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. The first two years, 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.



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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 globalising and pluralistic society

BSc Global Health, Innovation and Society

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

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 indicating English and Math qualifications
- Application fee of €50 (some exemptions)

Many diplomas from around the world are accepted, including the IB (32 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.

As part of the selection process, you can choose to take part in an LUC experience and write a reflection, or have a one-on-one conversation with an academic staff member.

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 2025, if you need a visa, and/or if you are applying for financial aid.

TUITION FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

The following tuition fees apply for the 2024/2025 intake:

EU/EEA students: € 5,422
Non-EU students: € 19,892



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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.



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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 area of expertise 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 areas of expertise:

Sciences

- Health & Life Sciences and Neurosciences
- Interdisciplinary AI

Social Sciences

- Psychology
- Economics
- International Business
- Politics
- Law

Humanities

- Philosophy
- Culture & Literature

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

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
 February intake
 Final deadline: 1 May

TUITION FEES:

The following tuition fees apply for the 2024/2025 intake:

EU/EEA students: € 5,017
 Non-EU/EEA students: € 16,700

Come study in Maastricht, a city with a vibrant student life that also offers the tranquillity you need to make your studies a success. University College Maastricht (UCM) is an honours college where you design your personalized curriculum. Here, you will learn to think academically, study independently, and collaborate in international teams.

UCM is not just a place for your lectures; it's a lively environment where students maintain social contacts, engage in extracurricular activities, and pursue shared passions. You can develop yourself both socially and academically, while also forming lasting friendships.

Thanks to Problem-Based Learning (PBL), the academic staff genuinely have time for students, both academically and socially. PBL education takes place in groups of about 12 students. After lectures, discussions often continue in the common area, the social hub of UCM. Do you want to be part of this inspiring community and discover where your future lies? Then apply to University College Maastricht.



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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 sustainability, biodiversity, nutrition, health, psychology, and entrepreneurship. This college is located in the nearby city of Venlo. For more information, please check www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ucv

ADMISSIONS

UCM has a rolling and selective admissions process. The programme starts in September, and there are 250 spots available each year. We are looking for highly motivated students with genuine academic ambitions who enjoy debating and are interested in an interdisciplinary education. If this sounds like you, apply to UCM. Our admissions committee evaluates whether UCM is a good fit for you based on your grades, CV, and motivation letter. Potential candidates will then be invited for 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/ucm

DEADLINES

- Non- EU/EEA nationals: 5 January
- EU/EEA nationals: 1 March

TUITION FEES & FINANCIAL AID

The following tuition fees apply for the 2024/2025 intake:
EU/EEA students: € 4,190
Non-EU students: € 15,016

At University College Roosevelt (UCR), we offer a personalized, responsive, and embedded curriculum. Our English-taught program leads to a degree (B.A. or B.Sc.) from Utrecht University, in a learning environment where students can pursue their passions and chart their own course. Yet, there is more than merely the curriculum that sets UCR apart from other institutions. Students enjoy affordable and guaranteed housing, are part of an international community, and experience the benefits of small-scale, impactful learning. With Middelburg offering a unique blend of nature and (small) city life, and the existence of a student-led campus culture, UCR offers an exciting environment for both academic and personal growth.



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

UCR offers students the opportunity to compose a curriculum uniquely suited to their interests, by combining courses from the many disciplines across our six clusters:

Business & Entrepreneurship

- Business
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership

Data Science & Intelligent Systems

- AI
- Applied Data Science
- Computer Science
- Mathematics

Environment & Sustainability

- Delta Challenges
- Ecology
- Environmental Science
- Sustainability

Government & Society

- History
- Law
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Sociology

Health, Cognition & Behavior

- Biomedical Science
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive Science
- Life Science

Media, Culture & Communication

- Communication
- Heritage, Art & Museums
- Literature
- Media

ADMISSIONS

UCR has a selective admissions process. Students need to write a motivational statement and submit grades lists, proof of English proficiency and (a) letter(s) of recommendation. After an online assessment, 200 students are selected each year based on their motivation, curiosity and broad interest.

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

- Scholarship applicants: 1 March
- Non- EU/EEA nationals: 1 April
- EU/EEA nationals: 1 May

February Intake

- Scholarship applicants: 15 September
- Non- EU/EEA nationals: 1 October
- EU/EEA nationals: 1 November

TUITION FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

The following tuition fees apply for the 2025/2026 intake:

EU/EEA Students: €4,845
Non-EU/EEA Students: €11,460

University College Roosevelt offers a number of partial, need-based scholarships. More information can be found on ucr.nl/scholarship.

University College Tilburg is located at the heart of the green campus of Tilburg University: a specialized university committed to advancing a sustainable and inclusive prosperity for present and future generations.

In the interdisciplinary Bachelor's programme 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, social 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.



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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 programme 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 and Behavioural Sciences:

In this major, you focus on human behaviour in both small and large groups in a globalised 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:

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

role in society. You will dive into topics like marketing, accounting, finance, management, and 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 modelling, 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

The following tuition fees apply for the 2024/2025 intake:
EU/EEA students: €2,530
Non-EU students: €9,100



**Utrecht
University**

**University College
Utrecht**

Founded in 1998 as the first university college in the Netherlands, University College Utrecht is one of the honours colleges of Utrecht University. 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, combining courses from the disciplines they choose, 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.



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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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

UCU looks for students that are academically strong and intellectually adventurous, and that would like to contribute to both the academic life and the campus community on campus.

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 with at least 4 AP exams with a minimum score of 4 – see website for other options.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application Deadlines for Fall 2025

- December 1 2024 (Early action and financial aid deadline)
- February 1 2025 (Final deadline)

TUITION FEES

The following tuition fees apply for the 2024/2025 intake:
€ 5,251 (students with a passport from the European Economic Area, Switzerland or Suriname).
€ 16,034 (non-EEA)

Financial aid is available to which Dutch and international students can apply. For more information about admission and finances please visit our website.

OVERVIEW

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	LOCATION (CITY)	MAJORS/FOCUS AREAS	MAX NUMBER STUDENTS/ YEAR	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	RESIDENTIAL?	TUITION EEA/NON-EEA	INTAKE PERIODS	DEADLINES
Amsterdam University College	Amsterdam	Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities.	300	25	Yes, all three years required	€ 4,940/ € 13,790 2024-2025	September (Fall)	1 December (Early Bird) 1 February (Regular)
Erasmus University College	Rotterdam	Economics & Business, Humanities, Life Sciences, Social & Behavioural Sciences. Special programme: Dual Degree Rotterdam Arts & Sciences Lab (RASL)	218	12-15	Yes, the first year (waivers can be requested)	€ 5,600/ € 15,900 2024-2025	September (Fall)	15 January (Regular) 1 May (Late)
Leiden University College	The Hague	Sustainability, Peace and Justice, Prosperity, Diversity, Culture, History, Society, Governance, Economics, Development, Earth, Energy, Sustainability, Public Health, World Politics, International Justice	200	18	Yes, the first 2 years	€ 5,325/ € 19,295 2024-2025	September (Fall)	1 December (Early Bird) 15 March (Regular)
University College Groningen	Groningen	Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities	150	17	Yes, optional for the first year	€ 5,017 / € 16,700 2024-2025	September (Fall) February (Spring)	15 January (Early Bird) 1 May (Regular) February start: Non-Dutch diploma: 1 November VWO/HBO: 20 January
University College Maastricht	Maastricht	Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities	275	12-15	No	€ 4,190/ € 15,016 2024-2025	September (Fall) February (Spring)	September Intake Non-EU/EEA nationals: 5 January EU/EEA nationals: 1 March February Intake: 1 October
University College Roosevelt	Middelburg	Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Sciences, Social Sciences	200	21	Yes, all three years required	€ 4,610 / € 10,910 2024-2025	September (Fall) February (Spring)	September Intake: Scholarship: 1 March Non-EU/EEA: 1 April EU/EEA: 1 May February Intake: Scholarship: 15 September Non-EU/EEA: 1 October EU/EEA: 1 November
University College Tilburg	Tilburg	Business & Economics, Law in an International Context, Social and Behavioural Sciences, Arts and Humanities, and Cognitive Neuroscience: Brain and Cognition	130	15-25	Optional: based on the availability	€ 2,530 / € 9,100 2024-2025	September (Fall)	International diploma: 1 May for non-EU/EEA students 15 June for EU/EEA students Dutch diploma: 1 July
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	20	Yes, the first two years students are expected to live on campus. The third year is optional.	€ 5,251 / € 16,034 2024-2025	September (Fall)	1 December (Early action & financial aid) 1 February (Final deadline)

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

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES IN THE NETHERLANDS

INFORMATION FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

As a guidance counsellor, you play an important role in guiding students toward making an informed decision about their future studies. For motivated and broadly interested students, a University College could be an excellent option. University Colleges in the Netherlands offer a unique educational experience based on the Liberal Arts and Sciences model, where interdisciplinary and small-scale education is a central focal point.

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF DUTCH UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

With the growing number of studies available, it can be challenging for students to find their way, especially when the differences between studies aren't always clear. To help them make an informed decision, the eight Dutch University Colleges provide you with all the necessary information to guide your students through this unique form of education.

To fully support you in guiding students towards Dutch University Colleges, we offer training sessions for your counsellor network. These sessions cover topics such as:

- A general introduction to Dutch University Colleges
- Identifying which students are best suited to a University College
- Supporting students interested in University Colleges
- Writing motivation and recommendation letters
- Guiding in creating motivational videos

JOIN A WEBINAR

To inform students, parents, teachers, and career advisors about what University Colleges have to offer, we organise webinars several times a year. These provide both collective and individual information about the various University Colleges. Can't make the scheduled date? Please contact us to see how we can support you in any other way.

A wealth of useful information is available on our website universitycollege.nl, including details about events and other orientation opportunities for school counsellors and students. At universitycollege.nl/events you will find an overview of events from all University Colleges in the Netherlands.

Are you interested in one of these options? Please don't hesitate to contact us at info@universitycolleges.nl for further details or to arrange the next steps.



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