

A young woman with curly hair and a young man with glasses are sitting at a desk, smiling and looking at each other. The woman is holding a smartphone and a purple pom-pom pen. The man is holding a yellow highlighter and a green pen. They are surrounded by papers, notebooks, and pens on the desk. The background shows a bright, modern office or classroom setting with large windows.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO STUDYING IN THE NETHERLANDS

WHY STUDY IN THE NETHERLANDS?

This introduction to studying in the Netherlands will explain why studying in the Netherlands is an excellent choice for international students, and provide important information on admission requirements, procedures and finances, useful websites and contact details for universities across The Netherlands.

Universities in the Netherlands now offer just over 2,100 English-taught programs. This is not a recent development: the Netherlands was the first non-Anglophone country to start teaching in English.

Outside the classroom English is widely spoken across the country, and the Netherlands is home to a very international population, which means that students will not experience a language barrier when studying in Holland.

Education in the Netherlands tends to be interactive and non-hierarchical. Students are expected to participate actively in discussions, workshops, presentations, in-class simulations and individual research. In addition, they have the opportunity to do (academic) internships, go on exchange to other universities around the world, take part in honours/excellence programmes, participate in community and more.

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!

Located in the heart of Europe, The Netherlands offers students the opportunity to experience many cultures at their doorstep. 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.

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 practically oriented program to prepare them for a specific career. These are 4 year bachelor's programmes, often including internships or work experience.

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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 many internationally recognized diplomas are also recognized by Dutch universities; a full IB diploma, American diploma with 3 or 4 AP's, 3 Academic A-levels, or one of the many other national university preparation diplomas from countries across the globe.
- 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).
- In the Dutch secondary school system, students are pre-selected for vocational school, university of applied sciences or research university. For this reason, the majority of study programs (about 75%) do not have further selection or specific GPA requirements.
- 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 January and June.
- Some universities have rolling admissions.
- All universities have a September intake. Only a few universities 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 2022-2023 the fees are as follows:

EU/EEA Students: € 2,209 per year

Non-EU/EEA* Students: from € 6,000 to € 15,000 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 € 800-1,200 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, there is a loan provided by the government.
- For Dutch passport holders, 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).

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.studyinholland.nl

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

Public transportation in the Netherlands

The Netherlands has an extensive train network as well as elaborate bus networks throughout the country. Recently, a digital ticket system in the form of a chip-card has been introduced.

Non-Dutch students can purchase a discount card which will allow 40% off their travel tickets when traveling off-peak. Other discount cards are possible as well.

For more information about trains, train times and discount cards: www.ns.nl

For more information about public transport and door-to-door advice: www.9292ov.nl

Transport cards: www.ov-chipkaart.nl

*EEA: European Economic Area



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE?

University Colleges were introduced to the Netherlands in 1997. They were inspired by the Liberal Arts and Sciences programs in the USA, with their emphasis on student community, and by the college structure found at for instance Oxford University in the United Kingdom. The idea was to create a small-scale learning environment, where both faculty and students would feel part of and contribute to the community.

The University Colleges, as honors programs, offer a small-scale education with a wide variety of courses in the Arts, Humanities, Sciences, Engineering and Social Sciences. With support of their academic advisor, students choose or compose a multi- and interdisciplinary curriculum. Classes are small and interactive. Additionally, there is a strong emphasis on international community, often in the form of a residential campus, with many on and off-campus options for extracurricular activities.

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 in 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 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.

Amsterdam University College

Do you want to have a positive impact on the world? Whether your passion is climate change, public health, culture, AI 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 your role as a global citizen and investigate the 'big questions'. You'll then create your own interdisciplinary study path, choosing courses that fit your varied interests under the guidance of your personal tutor.

Experiential learning and community are at the heart of AUC. You will participate in a living education that involves labs, internships, community outreach and international engagement, as well as an active 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 your three years of study.



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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 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
- Sociology

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 : € 4,610 per year*

Non EU-EEA: € 12,610 per year*

Accommodation is estimated at € 250 - 500 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

Our students design their own curriculum by choosing a major, minor, and elective courses from Economics & Business, Humanities, Life Sciences and Social & Behavioural Sciences. We challenge students through an active learning environment (average class size 15), where they take the lead during problem-based learning. The Personal Development Track enables first-year students to improve study and personal skills, including a full range of academic and professional capabilities. Erasmus is consistently ranked in the top 100 worldwide.

The campus is situated in the centre of Rotterdam, Holland's second largest city. The first-year housing is only a 7-minute walk away.

Additionally, we offer a dual degree through the Rotterdam Arts & Sciences Lab, a collaboration with the music conservatory Codarts, and the art school Willem de Kooning Academy.



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

At the end of their first year, students declare a major (75 EC), the major is a comprehensive set of courses that help the student build a foundation in a discipline. In the third and final year students initiate their capstone project under supervision by academic staff. Students graduate with an Erasmus University Rotterdam diploma in Liberal Arts & Sciences (BSc.) including the specific major. In addition to the major, students have the option to choose a minor (30 EC), or study abroad.

Students can choose one of the following majors:

Economics & Business

- Economics
- Business
- Economics, Business and Society

Life Sciences

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

Humanities

- Political Philosophy & Critical Theory
- Humanities
- Cultural Analysis

Social & Behavioural Sciences

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

Interdepartmental majors

- Sustainability
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
- Public & Global Health

ADMISSIONS

Applicants must pass through a holistic selection process, through which 218 students are selected each year. Applicants need to submit:

- A motivation with guided questions (template on the website)
- A grade transcript from the year before the final year (or diploma and final grade transcript if graduated)
- If applicable, an English language proficiency test result or mathematics test result

After passing this part of the selection applicants are invited to an interview during which the applicant and a faculty member explore whether both parties' expectations meet.

Minimum entry requirements can be found at: www.eur.nl/en/euc/application-admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINES

15 January 2022 (regular)
1 May 2022 (late)

TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

EU/EEA students: € 4,800
Non-EU/EEA students: € 13,500

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



Leiden University College 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, home to many international organizations, 10 minutes from Leiden, and 45 minutes away from Amsterdam.

LUC offers a 3-year Liberal Arts and Sciences bachelor's programme, focusing on today's Global Challenges - major issues facing humanity and the planet: Diversity, Prosperity, Sustainability and Peace and Justice. Six Majors (3 majors leading to a BSc, 3 majors leading to a BA) are offered centered around these Global Challenges.

LUC is home to 600 students coming from over 50 different nationalities, offering an opportunity for 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 central 21-story-high building in the middle of The Hague offers individual studio apartments. This residential concept ensures for 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 sample the different Global Challenges: Diversity, Prosperity, Sustainability, and Peace and Justice. Other general education courses such as writing, mathematics and History of Philosophy are part of the curriculum.

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

In the last year there is the opportunity to go abroad for one semester or follow a minor at LUC or Leiden University. The bachelor's programme is culminated with writing an independent research project within their major on a thesis topic of choice.

Bachelor of Arts:

Culture, History & Society

Address the historical origins and societal manifestations of human diversity

World Politics

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

International Justice

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

Bachelor of Science:

Global Public Health

Address global health from a socio-political and biomedical perspective.

Earth, Energy and Sustainability

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

Governance, Economics and Development

Study inequality in prosperity within and across societies, and the role of governance.

ADMISSIONS

LUC has a selective admissions process. Once students have registered in Studielink for our programme, they will need to complete their application on the Leiden University application portal. Students must upload the following documents:

- Copy of most recent secondary school transcript (or diploma)
- Recommendation letter (sent directly to the admissions office)
- Motivation Form (download from website)
- LUC Admissions requirement form (on website) indicating English and Math qualifications
- Curriculum Vitae
- Application fee of €50 (some exemptions)

If students meet the criteria, they may be invited to an interview with a faculty member as part of the selection process. Not all students are interviewed, but have the opportunity to

request personal feedback on their application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applicants wishing to start in the Fall semester (September intake) can apply by:
December 1, 2021 (Early Bird)*
March 15, 2022 (Regular)

* Recommended for students who will require a residence permit (Non-EU/EEA) and also for students wishing to apply for financial support.

TUITION FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

EU/EEA students: € 4,756 (2022/2023)
Non-EU students: € 14,647 (2022/2023)

There is limited financial aid available students can apply for.



Our Liberal Arts and Sciences programme offers students from all around the world an intensive and modern curriculum tailored to your own strengths and interests. Through academic teaching and projects, we motivate students to critically think about solutions to global problems. According to the Keuzegids, our Liberal Arts and Sciences is one of the top-rated programmes at the University of Groningen

University College Groningen (UCG) offers a 3-year bachelor programme, which will provide students with an education that gives them an interdisciplinary outlook, freedom of choice and a collaborative and guided approach to learning. Together with their academic advisor, students design their own programme by choosing out of a broad range of courses in three major disciplines: Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities. Students can explore up to a full year before declaring a major focus. UCG gives you the opportunity to pursue a double degree programme with Ca' Foscari University in Venice.

Students are required to live and study together for the first year. This residential concept ensures for a close-knit community in the city centre of Groningen.



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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 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.

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

Humanities

- Social and Cultural Change
- Truth, Meaning and Rationality

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: €4,380 (2022/2023)
 Non-EU/EEA students: €13,093 (2022/2023)

University College Maastricht (UCM) is a Liberal Arts and Sciences honours college of Maastricht University that combines extensive academic choice with personal guidance. UCM students are part of a truly international community, working and socialising with students from more than 50 countries representing 73% international students. They are supported by dedicated staff members who encourage learning beyond the classroom. Our dedication to academic standards as well as our strong sense of belonging to a community makes UCM a unique place where academic passion is encouraged and individual talents are nurtured.

Courses at UCM are taught using Problem-Based Learning (PBL). By using a combination of small-group work and individual research, students are in control of their own education. PBL education helps students retain information better, think about problems independently and allows them to develop their interpersonal skills. All teaching at UCM happens in small groups of approximately 12 students.

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Students at UCM design their own personalised programme with the support of their academic advisor, focusing on the subjects they are passionate about. UCM offers more than 150 courses in a wide range of academic disciplines within three concentrations:

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

ADMISSIONS & FINANCES

UCM has a rolling and selective admissions process. There are 275 spots available for incoming students each year. UCM strives to attract highly motivated students with genuine academic ambitions who love debates and are interested in interdisciplinary education. The Board of Admissions assesses whether there is a match between the students' academic interests and what UCM has to offer. Students apply online with their latest transcript, CV, and a letter of motivation. Potentially suitable candidates are invited for an online interview.

ACCEPTED DIPLOMAS

- British system: 3 GCE A-levels with grades A, B or C + 3 GCSE's in 6 different subjects
- International/European Baccalaureate Diploma
- For other diplomas, please visit www.ucm.nl/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: € 3,655 (2022/2023)
Non-EU students: € 14,217 (2022/2023)

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 (60% 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!



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

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

Arts and Humanities

- Antiquity
- Art History
- Film, Theater and Media Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Musicology
- Music Performing
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Rhetoric & Argumentation
- Electives: Languages

Engineering

- Data Science & Robotics
- Electronics
- Energy & Flow

- Sustainable Materials
- Interdisciplinary Projects

Science

- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Social Science

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

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: € 3,750

Non-EU/EEA Students: € 9,450

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 top 47 in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2022 on the subjects Business & Economics, Law and Psychology.

Our Liberal Arts and Sciences program develops students into critical thinkers, socially engaged citizens and academically educated professionals. The program lets you explore and integrate the scientific disciplines Tilburg University has to offer and specialize in the one that interests you the most. Our selection procedure invites, encourages and fosters diversity and inclusiveness, and seeks to bring out the potential of all students, regardless of their background.

UCTilburg students are part of a warm and supportive international community, which remains open to the wider community of Tilburg University, as well as to the thriving cultural life of Tilburg. Tilburg is a friendly city as well as a city of pioneers and entrepreneurs. Our students easily feel at home in this creative and welcoming environment.



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

During the first year, students study a variety of subjects from different disciplinary angles, such as philosophy, law, psychology, economics and cognitive neuroscience. Based on this experience, students choose a major in the second year and focus on one of five disciplines with core courses and electives. Combined with a minor program, which is added in the third year, students will acquire a unique profile. Many students choose to do their minor at one of our many partner universities around the world.

The five majors

Social Sciences - Human Behavior:

This major focuses on human identity and behavior in a globalized society, and draws on perspectives from sociology, social psychology, culture and communication studies, human resource management, and organization studies.

Law in an International Context:

Within this major students will focus on law as a social and cultural phenomenon, within a global context. Central in this major is integration of cognitive, cultural, historical and contextual elements within the law, and the response of different legal systems to social problems and issues.

Arts and Humanities - Past-Present-Future:

This major introduces students to core concepts, theories and methods of disciplines such as culture studies, history, philosophy, ethics, comparative literature, classics, art history and religion studies. Each of these disciplines explores the question of why and how human beings produce meaning in order to make sense of the world inside and around them.

Business and Economics:

Within this major, students are immersed in marketing, accounting, finance, and

management, as well as the economics of markets and countries. The economic and business insights are connected to the general and societal context, bringing in views from history, law, psychology, and sociology.

Cognitive Neuroscience - Brain and Cognition:

Cognitive Neuroscience aims to understand how the human brain supports processes such as perception, attention, decision-making, language, reasoning, and social behavior. Students will study how these processes develop throughout a lifespan, and what happens when the brain dysfunctions.

ADMISSIONS

UCTilburg has a selective admissions procedure. The selection is based on a combination of factors:

- Students academic backgrounds
- Motivation form (download from website)

- Curriculum vitae
- Admission interview in person or online

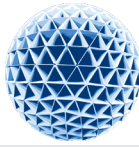
ACCEPTED DIPLOMAS (A.O.)

- VWO diploma (all profiles)
- Full IB Diploma with at least 24 points. Minimum of 3 Higher Level subjects.
- British System: At least 3 academic A-levels with a C or higher. List of preferred A-levels can be found on our website.
- American High school diploma plus at least 4 AP's with a 3 or higher. For accepted AP's, see website.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- International diploma: 1 May for non-EEA students, 15 June for EEA students
 - Dutch diploma: 1 July
- We offer a yearly intake in September



Do you want to contribute to solutions for society's complex challenges such as climate change, global pandemics, sustainability, social justice, data security and natural disasters? 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 of 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 the University 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 a student, you study and live together with your fellow students. You get offered on-campus accommodation for the first two years of your studies. This residential concept ensures a small-scale approach and 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.



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

UCT-ATLAS offers you the opportunity to pursue your interests and become a creative, multi-skilled, and innovative problem-solver. Students design their own curriculum. Challenge-based learning (CBL) projects are an important part of our curriculum. In the fifth semester, students study abroad, take a minor at another university, or do an internship. In the sixth semester, students conduct a research or design project. They usually combine two or more of the following subjects offered by our university:

Sciences

- Mathematics & Statistics
Informatics
Thermodynamics
Fluid dynamics
Materials science
Biochemistry
Electronics

Humanities

- Philosophy of Technology

- Ethics
Responsible Research and Design

Engineering

- Creative Technology
Biomedical Engineering
Technical Computer Sciences
Information Technology
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Chemical Science and Technology
Applied Physics
Mechanical Engineering
Industrial Design Engineering
Technical Medicine

Social & Behavioral Sciences

- Psychology
Communication Sciences
Educational Sciences
Health Sciences
Management, Society and Technology

- International Business Administration
Industrial Engineering and Management
Business Information Technology

ADMISSIONS

- Dutch VWO diploma
Full International Baccalaureate Diploma.
At least 3 academic GCE A-Levels with a C or higher
American High School Diploma plus at least 4 APs with a 3 score or higher
Or another VWO-level equivalent diploma
Technical mathematics, such as vwo mathematics B in the Netherlands, or equivalent
Natural science subject, preferably Physics.
English proficiency

For more information or additional questions, do not hesitate to contact our admissions office at admission-atlas@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: € 4,418
non-EU/EEA nationals: € 13,084

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/



**Utrecht
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**University College
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Founded in 1998 as the first university college in the Netherlands, we are an honours college of Utrecht University (nr. 69 in Times Higher Education Ranking 2022). With help of a personal tutor, students compose their own multi-disciplinary curriculum choosing from over 230 different classes in humanities, science and social science.

Classes are interactive and small, with on average 20 students per class. Our 750 students study and live on our American-style campus with guaranteed housing, close to the heart of the historic city of Utrecht. Half of the students are Dutch, half international, representing some 70 different nationalities. Our students are selected against criteria which highlight their academic and extra-curricular potential. A unique spirit of community and participation at the college means that students learn, develop and enjoy life both inside the classroom and outside it. University College Utrecht is where worlds meet. A place to live, learn, explore and engage.



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Students compose their own curriculum focusing on at least two disciplines. 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
- Biomedical Oriented 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 based research

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To be accepted applicants undergo a selection process. We receive around 1,150 applications, and around 250 students enroll each year. To be admissible candidates must fit a general profile and meet the following minimum requirements:

- 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
- 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 2022

- December 15th 2021 (early action and financial aid deadline)
 - February 1st 2022 for entry in Fall 2022.
- Application Deadlines for Spring 2023 TBD

TUITION FEES

€ 4,584* (students with a passport from the European Economic Area, Switzerland or Suriname).
€ 14,000 (non-EEA)

Housing and campus fees € 6,294 (TBC)

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.

*First-year EEA-citizens and citizens from Switzerland and Suriname receive a €1.104 reduction in tuition fees for the 2022-2023 academic year.

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. AUC enrolls up to 50% Science majors. Special tracks for Pre-Med and Pre-Law	300	20	Yes, all three years	€ 4,610/ € 12,610	September (Fall)	1 December (Early Bird) 1 February (Regular)
Erasmus University College	Rotterdam	Economics & Business, Humanities, Life Sciences, Social & Behavioural Sciences. 17 majors including PPE, Sustainability and Pre-Medicine. Dual degree with art or music.	218	15	Yes, the first year	€4,800/ €13,500	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, Global Public Health, World Politics, International Justice	204	18	Yes, the first 2 years	€4,756/ € 14,647	September (Fall)	1 December (Early Bird) 15 March (Regular)
University College Groningen	Groningen	Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities	150	17	Yes, the first year. The last two years are optional	€ 4,380 / € 13,093	September (Fall)	15 January (Early Bird) 1 May (Late)
University College Maastricht	Maastricht	Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities	275	10 - 14	Non-residential	€ 3,655/ € 14,217	September (Fall) February (Spring)	September Intake Non-EU: 5 January EU: 1 March February Intake 1 October
University College Roosevelt	Middelburg	Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Sciences, Social Sciences	200	20	Yes, all three years	€ 3,750 / € 9,450	September (Fall) February (Spring)	September Intake: Non-EU: 1 April EU: 1 May February Intake: Non-EU: 15 October EU: 15 November
University College Tilburg	Tilburg	5 Majors: BSc Business & Economics, BA Law in an International Context, BSc Social Sciences: Human Behavior, BA Arts and Humanities: Past – Present - Future and BSc Cognitive Neuroscience: Brain and Cognition	150-200	25	Optional residential setting	€ 2,209 / € 9,000	September (Fall)	International diploma: 1 May for non-EEA students 15 June for EEA students Dutch diploma: 1 July
University College Twente	Enschede	Technology, Social Sciences, Mathematics, Natural Sciences	50	16	Yes, the first year	€4,418/ €13,084	September (Fall)	Non-EU: 1 May EU: 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-based research	250	20	Yes, the first two obligatory, the last year optional	€ 4,584 / €14,000	September (Fall)	15 December (early action & financial aid) 1 February

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

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES IN THE NETHERLANDS



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