Come to Radboud University, The Netherlands!

As an exchange student

Radboud University

www.ru.nl/en/exchange-students
Need to know

Academic calendar: Semester 1
An academic year at Radboud University consists of two semesters. The first semester (sm1) runs from September until January. The Orientation Week for sm1 is organised in August for all students two weeks before the start of the semester.

Academic calendar: Semester 2
The second semester (sm2) runs from February until June (with possible resits in July and August). The Orientation Week of sm2 is organised for international students in the first week of the semester.

For exact dates check: https://www.ru.nl/en/students/services/academic-calendar

Application deadlines for exchange students
Applying for the first semester: May 23
Applying for the second semester: November 23

Nomination deadlines for coordinators
First semester: May 1
Second semester: November 1

Useful links
For more information, check: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents
• course information: www.ru.nl/exchangecourses
• language requirements: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/proofofenglish
• accommodation & visa: www.ru.nl/arrivalservices
• orientation: www.ru.nl/ris-orientation
• medical information: www.ru.nl/insurances

Scholarships
For possible scholarships, please check: www.ru.nl/in-exchangescholarships

Nice to know

Social Dutch language course
Social Dutch is offered for free (limited spots available) to all exchange students. Having a basic knowledge of Dutch helps to integrate into the Radboud community! Discounts also available for other courses for students, check www.ru.nl/radboudintolanguages/en

Orientation
Before the start of each semester there is an Orientation Week especially for our new international exchange and (pre-) Masters’ students, which is organised in cooperation with Radboud International Students (RIS). The Orientation Week includes fun activities such as: tours of the university and the city, sports, parties, etc. By participating in this programme you will quickly get to know both Nijmegen and Radboud University, and make new friends from all around the world!
Instagram: @Radboudinternationalstudents
Facebook: @Radboud International Students

Social Activities
During the year, several social activities are organised for international students in order to get to know the Netherlands, Nijmegen, and other international students. Excursions and social activities but also debates, lectures and other interesting activities are announced frequently on Radboud International Students’ and ESN Nijmegen’s Instagram.

The city of Nijmegen
Nijmegen was voted best holiday destination in Europe 2022! But that is not all: the city of Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands, but was also named the safest Dutch city to live and study. It has a very active student life and is also a host to countless festivals and sports activities like the Four Day Marches. Nijmegen has great train connection to e.g. Brussels, Paris and Berlin.

Radboud Summer School
If you are interested in following a short course, you can also join us for a one or two week course organised by Radboud Summer School. Check www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool to see what courses are on offer.

“Grabbing a drink with friends at The Yard or the Culture Café is the perfect ending after a long day of studying”
Tomas – Master of Economics, Behaviour and Policy
Faculty Information

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Faculty of Law
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Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies
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Faculty of Social Sciences
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Nijmegen School of Management
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“The Vierdaagse Feesten (“Four Days Marches”) are my favourite time of the year, the whole city feels like one big festival and everyone is in a happy mood. It's the perfect mix of live music, food and drinks, and a great atmosphere. When you live in Nijmegen, you have to experience this amazing week at least once in your life”

Lisa, Master Environment and Society Studies