



Information for exchange students

www.ru.nl/exchangestudents

Radboud University



Come to Radboud University!

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 organized for all students two weeks before the start of the semester. The second semester (sm2) runs from February until June (with possible resits in July and August) . The Orientation Week of sm 2 is organized for international students in the first week of the semester.

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

10 reasons to go to Radboud University

1. Radboud University is a truly international institution with students from all over the world.
2. Radboud University prides itself on its personal approach to learning and education.
3. Radboud University offers excellent services to its students: a variety of facilities on campus as well as a state of the art sports centre.
4. Radboud University offers a wide range of English taught courses to exchange students.
5. Students are offered extensive possibilities to do additional courses at other faculties!
6. Radboud University is the only Dutch university to have all teaching and research take place on its own green campus.
7. Radboud University mediates in finding housing.
8. If you are from outside the EU, the visa department will take care of the visa application for you!
9. Radboud University has an excellent Orientation week and an extensive and fun social programme throughout the year!
10. Radboud University is located in Nijmegen, a friendly, vibrant, student town, little over an hour away from Amsterdam.

Application deadlines for exchange students

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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



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 in 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 by the International Office in cooperation with Radboud International Students (RIS). The Orientation 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](https://www.instagram.com/RadboudInternationalStudents), Facebook: [RadboudInternationalStudents](https://www.facebook.com/RadboudInternationalStudents)

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 [RadboudInternationalStudents's](https://www.instagram.com/RadboudInternationalStudents) and [ESN Nijmegen's](https://www.instagram.com/ESNNijmegen) 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 6 months or more is too long, join us for a one or two week course during the Radboud Summer School.
Check www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool for 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



"My favorite spot on the university's campus is the benches behind the Huygens building where I used to often have lunch and meet up with my friends. I think not many students from other faculties really drop by the Huygens building often, and so this area is kind of a "hidden gem" with not so many visitors. I was lucky enough to coincidentally discover it and it became my favorite spot to just relax after many hours of studying. There are some nice benches and tables outside where you can sit and enjoy the sun. You can also enjoy the lovely view of a lake and many trees and flowers, so it is especially picturesque in the summer. I remember sitting by the lake with some friends and enjoying some berries last summer there, and it was the most peaceful feeling ever!"

Linh, Bachelor student Economics and Business Economics:



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