



Information for exchange students

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change perspective

Radboud University 

Why Radboud University, the Netherlands?

10 reasons to choose Radboud University for an exchange period

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 an 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!
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 has been awarded 'Best University in the Netherlands' 4 times in a row!

Academic Calender

1st semester: 29 August 2016 - 27 January 2017

2nd semester: 30 January - Friday, 14 July 2017

Deadlines for exchange students

First semester: June 1

Second semester: December 1

Useful links

You can find detailed information on application, visa and housing on www.ru.nl/exchangestudents

1. course information: www.ru.nl/exchangecourses
2. Radboud Minors programme: www.ru.nl/radboudminors
3. accommodation: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/housing
4. visa: www.ru.nl/english/visa
5. Orientation: www.ru.nl/ris-orientation-programme



Scholarships

For students from the EU the Erasmus+ offers good scholarship opportunities, check www.ru.nl/exchangestudents-scholarships. The Netherlands Ministry of Education offers several scholarships to nationals from a wide range of countries. Check <https://www.epnuffic.nl/en/scholarships>. Please note that you have to apply for these scholarships yourself and not via the university.

Orientation

At the beginning 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, sporting events, parties, etc. By participating in this programme you will quickly get to know both Nijmegen and Radboud University, and make new friends from around the world!

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. Parties, excursions (e.g. to the Keukenhof) and also debates and lectures are announced frequently on the RadboudInternationalStudents facebook page.

The city of Nijmegen

The city of Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands, but was also named the safest city to live and study in the Netherlands. 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. Amsterdam (only 1,5 hours away). But Brussels, Paris and Berlin can also easily be reached by train.



Faculty information

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Faculty of Social Sciences

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Social Media

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Instagram: RadboudInternationalStudents
Flipboard: www.ru.nl/studentexchange
Nijmegen: www.summercapital.nl

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Language courses for international students

Would you like to be able to speak Dutch with your fellow students and teachers? Do you need English for your studies and in everyday use? Or maybe you want to develop your skills in a different foreign language? Radboud in'to Languages offers language courses in 18 different languages. Each course takes a practical approach, also giving attention to culture.

Social Dutch I

This is a beginners course in Social Dutch. You do not need any prior knowledge of Dutch. Subjects and situations that will be dealt with in Social Dutch I include introducing yourself, exchanging personal information, forms of address, formal versus informal language use, information about transportation, ordering and paying in shops, making appointments and typical aspects of Dutch culture.

Social Dutch II

Social Dutch II is intended for those who already have a basic knowledge of Dutch. To start at level II, some prior knowledge of Dutch is required. If you have passed level I, you can participate in level II. You can also start at level II if you have studied Dutch before, for example in your home country. Subjects and situations that will be dealt with in Social Dutch II include exchanging information about your studies and your home country, learning about the way the university is organised and communicating in more formal situations.

Practical English

The course focuses on spoken communication, with lots of opportunity for you to practise your conversation skills. Grammar will also be covered, mainly in the form of take-home assignments. The course will cover pronunciation as well, and provide you with listening exercises. Different resources will be used such as online materials. This combination of class teaching and online materials is specially designed to help you reach the Practical English learning outcomes.

Other foreign languages

Do you want to improve your proficiency in another foreign language? We also offer courses in the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Latin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Turkish

Starting dates

In general, our courses start three times per year – in October, January and April. Social Dutch courses start from 20 April 2015. Foreign languages start one week earlier (week 16).