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You are about to decide whether you will start your Bachelor’s studies abroad. This might be a tough decision to make, since starting your studies abroad basically means starting a new life. However, even though it might be difficult to decide, studying abroad could be very exciting! After all, the Netherlands has a lot to offer international students: a rich history and culture, straightforward and open-minded people, excellent international connections, and – more importantly – English-taught programmes. At Radboud University, studying for a Bachelor’s degree takes three years. During this time you will have plenty of opportunities to develop into a confident, critical and analytical person through both your studies and your experience of having lived in a foreign country.

But why would you choose to study in the Netherlands in the first place? As small as the Netherlands might appear on a map of the world, this does not mean that the Dutch have small aspirations. The Dutch have a broad international orientation and great ambitions. The Netherlands is one of the founding members of the United Nations, NATO and the European Union. Why are these facts relevant? Because it shows that the Dutch do not only talk about internationalisation, but that they take action. You will discover this during your stay in the Netherlands as well; for instance, in the international classrooms, and when you learn that nearly 90% of the Dutch speak English.

The Netherlands: centrally located in Western Europe
So you have learned now that people will understand you when you speak in English and that you will not have to worry when doing your grocery shopping. What else is there to know? Because the Netherlands is located in the centre of Western Europe, you will find fast connections to many different and interesting places. International airports which cater to cheap airlines are everywhere, so it is easy to benefit from receiving high-quality education in the Netherlands and from the possibility to hop on a plane to visit family, to relax on a beach in Spain or to explore nearby cities such as London, Paris and Berlin.

Dutch universities: high quality offered by two types of institutes
There are two types of universities in the Netherlands: research universities and universities of applied sciences (HBO, in Dutch). Research universities are more academically-oriented and allow students to develop strong critical and analytical minds which will come in handy when searching for a job relating to your field of study. Universities of applied sciences are more vocationally-oriented and prepare students professionally for a particular job. Research universities, such as Radboud University, offer three-year Bachelor’s programmes that entail a number of courses oriented towards research methodology. Universities of applied sciences offer four-year Bachelor’s programmes that are more practically-oriented. Higher education in the Netherlands is also known for its affordability; universities ask low tuition fees, which are fixed by law for European students.

Now that it’s clear that the Netherlands is a good place to study, you still have to choose where and what to study. Let this brochure be a guide in that process.
Established in 1923, Radboud University always puts its students first. Its wide range of modern facilities is easily accessible and everything is concentrated on one campus to support your studies in the best way possible. No matter which of the 37 Bachelor’s programmes or 70 Master’s programmes you enroll in, you will find everything you need for your studies at your fingertips.

While studying at Radboud University, you will enjoy having excellent facilities on a green campus that has WiFi coverage everywhere. Our libraries have large collections of books and journals, with most of them being accessible in print and online. You can take breaks in restaurants, parks and shops or you can choose the silence that is found in the chaplaincy. In addition, you can learn another language at our language centre and work out at our sports centre. Did you know that you can choose from more than seventy different sports for only € 104 a year at our sports centre?

Your week: 15 hours in class, 25 hours of self-study
At least 15 hours per week will be spent attending classes and with about 25 hours of self-study, you can consider the time spent on your studies as equivalent to having a full-time job. Classes are offered in two forms: lectures and tutorials. Attending a lecture does not simply mean that you enter the lecture hall, sit back, relax and enjoy the show. Our lecturers expect that you participate actively. During a tutorial, which typically consists of fifteen to twenty students, you will delve into the course material. You will have to give a presentation, take part in a debate or write and discuss assignments and papers. This can be quite challenging, however, you will prepare for the tutorials in a small group of three or four students, in order to benefit from each other's insights and ideas.

Close supervision: you are not all on your own
Throughout your study, you can rely on receiving close supervision from your lecturers and professors. They will get to know you personally. Moreover, student counsellors and academic mentors are there to help you when you encounter problems. In order to help you find your way around campus and to explore the city centre, you can join the Buddy Programme. You will be assigned a 'buddy': a senior student who will show you all the interesting places to enjoy during your time in Nijmegen. As soon as you are settled in, you will have the chance to become an international student’s buddy as well!
NIJMEGEN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Two of Radboud University’s eight English-taught Bachelor’s programmes are offered by the Nijmegen School of Management (NSM), one of Radboud University’s faculties. For the past few years, the NSM has been offering English-taught Bachelor’s programmes in Business Administration and Economics.

The Nijmegen School of Management (NSM) is a knowledge centre that covers five fields of research and offers education to roughly 3,000 students at the Bachelor’s and Master’s level. Our research and education are in the fields of Business Administration; Economics; Geography; Spatial Planning and Environment; Political Science and Public Administration.

**NSM’s focus: social and societal processes**

Our programmes are characterised by a societal awareness and a personal style of teaching. This is part of our identity; we place people and how they interact in the foreground. Besides having a social orientation, we emphasise doing research; a knowledge of research methodology is essential for solving complex problems that you will encounter later during your career.

**Three years of study at NSM: what to expect?**

The first year serves as an introduction. During the second and third years, you will study the range of topics from your field of study in depth. It is possible to spend a semester abroad: we maintain an extensive network of partner universities. Most of the destinations are shown on the map on the left page.

The NSM is in favour of discussing real-life problems in class, so that you can understand how the world around you works. That is why you will meet guest lecturers from various companies and analyse news articles. You will also visit organisations and study their problems to experience your studies in practice.

**Binding Study Advice: ensuring progress**

In order to be allowed to continue your studies in the second year, you have to have passed at least seven of the ten courses offered during the first year. This is equal to obtaining 42 ECTS-credits out of the maximum 60 ECTS-credits (each course is worth 6 ECTS-credits). If you meet this requirement, you will receive a positive advice that allows you to continue your studies. After receiving a negative advice, you will have to discontinue your studies and you cannot enroll in the study programme for another three years. Support from counsellors is readily available when you face problems that could result in receiving a negative advice.

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Each week you will spend fifteen hours attending classes, so your course schedule might be similar to the one above.
I am Peji Kanani, from London, and I graduated from International Business Administration (IBA). I chose to study IBA, because it is very multidisciplinary: it covers Economics, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology. I like this social-economical focus a lot, because it gives a good understanding of the foundations of modern businesses.

When I started IBA, we only had classes of 12 students, which allows much interaction with the teachers. That way, it becomes easier to discuss the details of what we are studying. Having students from abroad in classes sometimes poses a challenge in working together, because of different cultures and perspectives, but you can learn a lot from that.

During the start of my studies, I really had to adjust to the Dutch way of doing: I wasn’t used to things like the Binding Study Advice and the fact that a result of 8 out of 10 points on an exam is actually very high (you almost never get 9/10 or 10/10, while in Britain I was used to getting A’s). I really had to study hard from the start, but it was worth it: IBA opened up a lot of doors for my career.

For my semester abroad, I went to Tokyo, Japan. It was a great experience. Their culture is so different from Dutch culture, for example Japanese indirectness versus Dutch directness, which was really great to experience for half a year. I even picked up some Japanese!

When I walk around Nijmegen, I easily feel the student vibe there. That makes it really friendly city. There is a great sports centre right next to the campus as well, which is very useful. I also enjoyed the activities from study association Synergy: we set up our own committee for international students, so that we could visit international companies and organise activities for international students. That provided us with a little bit of extra fun in Nijmegen!
Nijmegen is home to a large number of students. Up to 15 percent of Nijmegen’s 170,000 inhabitants are students which are easily noticed when you walk through the streets of Nijmegen. Everywhere you look you can see people your age rushing to classes, enjoying life in the numerous pubs and parks, or simply shopping.

A modern student city with Roman roots
You will soon discover that Nijmegen is a city with a rich history. Two thousand years ago the Romans developed the area into a market place. You will see sleek modern buildings alongside romantic medieval ones, and when walking on the Waal river boulevard, it soon becomes clear why the Romans chose this spot to build a city.

Enjoying a study break is quite easy to do in Nijmegen as it has the highest number of sidewalk cafes per capita of all the cities in the Netherlands. In addition, you will find that our green and spacious parks are relaxing. After sunset, Nijmegen has lots of bars and clubs with a great variety of music styles. For those who are not fond of loud entertainment, Nijmegen also has a wide range of cultural activities, including cinemas, art houses, museums and festivals.

Getting to know Nijmegen
Before you start your studies, you will be invited to take part in the Orientation. During the Orientation (usually held in the second to last week of August), you will be introduced to the university’s ins and outs. You will get to know your fellow classmates and naturally, you will also discover the campus and its facilities. We will help you with practical issues such as getting a bike, a Dutch mobile phone, opening a bank account, etc. After night falls, senior students will show you the way to the various restaurants, bars, parks, social clubs and cinemas, so that you will be well prepared for your student life. Our students have indicated that their Orientation was one of the most exciting experiences they had.

There are many associations in Nijmegen that offer all kinds of activities, ranging from sports and debating clubs to study associations. Below, you will find several examples. By becoming a member, you can participate in various activities, such as parties, sports activities, career-oriented activities, or activities aimed at developing your personal skills. Becoming a member usually results in an instant group of friends and ensures that you have fun and time to relax!
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Have you ever counted how many brands you use at home or wear? It seems like companies and organisations are involved in practically all aspects of our lives. How do they ensure a place in your home? And how do they create the goods and services they offer? How did they come up with a particular idea that made your life easier in the first place? Business Administration will answer these questions and it will equip you with ways for further developing organisations that have already been established and for coming up with new venues.

At Radboud University, we have a distinctive approach to Business Administration. In addition to the more general finance or economic Business Administration programmes, we focus on the social-economical aspects of running a business and catering to a particular market. You will study how different parties in markets influence the performance of the organisation and how this can be adjusted to meet the organisation’s best interests. These different parties vary from competitors, customers and employees to governmental agencies and special interest groups. In addition, you will learn about research methodology, so that you can judge a situation properly and find creative and fitting solutions geared to each specific situation.

The programme in Business Administration is taught completely in English. After a general first year, for which you can find the curriculum below, you will have to choose from three specialisations: Business Administration, Business Economics and International Business Administration.

Business Administration

The specialisation Business Administration provides you with all the necessary tools and knowledge to run a company successfully. You will be trained in all aspects of Business Administration, such as strategy, marketing, organisational structures, human resource management, accounting and corporate finance.

Business Economics

After having completed the specialisation Business Economics, you will be able to guide managers in making the right decisions when it comes to investing and acquiring money. It will prepare you for a career in the field of corporate financial management. Although a specialisation with the same name is offered in the Bachelor's programme in Economics, some of the courses of that specialisation differ.

International Business Administration

The specialisation International Business Administration provides you with a knowledge pertaining to all aspects of Business Administration, but with a focus on international business and management. You will learn how doing business differs across the world and in which ways the management of organisations has to take cultural differences into account.

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The characteristics at a glance:
- Interaction and cooperation in organisations
- International internship alongside your studies
- Thorough education in research methodology
- Studying real-life cases
- Easy access to and personal contact with lecturers
- One semester abroad
- Fully English-taught
- Three-year programme
- Bachelor of Science (BSc)

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The Bachelor’s programme takes three years to complete and most students continue in a one-year Master’s
into account when managing offices abroad and coping with international subsidiaries. During the first semester of the third year, you are required to study abroad at one of our partner universities across the globe. You will be allowed to study this specialisation once you have studied the first year of Business Administration and obtained a positive Binding Study Advice. In addition, you will be required to obtain a combined average grade of at least 7 out of 10 for the courses, *Introduction to Business Administration*, *Academic Skills* and *Project: Learning Organisation*.

**How are your studies structured?**
In the schedule on the previous page, you will find the structure and courses of the first year. From the second year on, you will study one of the specialisations. Full course descriptions of all courses in the first year and in the specialisations are available on the programme's website: www.ru.nl/bachelors/business.

During the first two years of the programme you will study at our campus. In order to prepare for a successful career, you will do assignments and carry out research projects in which you visit companies and organisations. In addition, you will attend lectures from guest speakers from companies and organisations, which provide you with an opportunity to hear first-hand about how your studies play out in reality. In a few years, you will perform similar tasks that the guest speakers have mentioned, so their lessons and pitfalls are invaluable!

**Semester abroad**
You will have the option to study abroad during the third year at one of our 150 partner universities worldwide. In the specialisation *International Business Administration* a semester of studying abroad is obligatory. You can choose courses that are related to the Master's specialisation of your choosing so that you can discover whether or not it meets your expectations. The semester accounts for 30 ECTS-credits, for which you can obtain up to 12 credits by completing a research internship.

The last semester of your studies will be spent on writing a Bachelor's thesis. This will consist of an investigation you make into a topic within the field of Business Administration, which can be carried out at a company.

**After graduation**
After graduating, you will obtain a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Business Administration. This degree is internationally recognised, both for further studies and in your career. Most students obtain their degrees after three years and with it, they can enrol in Radboud University's Master's programme in Business Administration, without a doubt. There are seven Master's specialisations in Business Administration:
- Business Analysis and Modelling
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Management
- Marketing
- Organisational Design and Development
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Strategic Management

All specialisations are taught in English and take one year to complete, after which you will obtain a Master of Science (MSc) degree in Business Administration. More information is available on www.ru.nl/masters/business.

**Career prospects**
Almost all of our Bachelor's graduates continue their studies by enrolling in a Master's programme immediately after obtaining their degrees. In the Netherlands, it is unusual to start a career after obtaining a Bachelor's degree, but in many other countries this is much more common. Graduates find employment all over the world, at financial institutions, in business and commerce, at non-profit organisations and governments or at universities.

Most of the graduates start in consultancy or policy advisory careers at international organisations or in international job positions. Other students choose to start a management traineeship, which prepares them for management positions, or they might choose to become entrepreneurs. Eighty percent of our graduates find a job within six months after graduating. They are employed in a wide variety of organisations: from globally-operating institutions and companies to locally-oriented businesses that deal with international issues. At the university, a Career Service is available to support your orientation on and preparation for the job market.
Are you feeling fine at the moment? Yes? Good. That means you most likely have allocated your resources and skills in the right way, consciously or unconsciously. You might be wondering what this has to do with the study of Economics. Well, economics is all about achieving the best result given the means you possess. For you personally, achieving the best result concerns your well-being; you strive to feel fine. When speaking about companies, it means achieving goals in the most effective and efficient way.

At Radboud University, studying economics is more than just studying numbers and ratios. You will discover how economics is everywhere and you will learn how companies deal with economics. You will learn how the numbers and ratios are the result of human decision making. To be able to do so, you will learn the necessary bits and pieces from sociology, psychology, law and business administration. We call this broad orientation ‘Economics+’, which is a distinctive approach in the Netherlands.

The Economics programme is taught completely in English. After a general first year of study, for which you can find the curriculum below, you will have to choose from four specialisations: Business Economics, Financial Economics, International Economics and Business, and International Economics and Policy.

**Business Economics**
You will be provided with the skills and knowledge needed to become an expert in corporate financial management. You will be trained in accounting and corporate finance. After graduating, you will be able to instruct managers on how to invest and acquire money. Although a specialisation with the same name is being offered in the Bachelor’s programme in Business Administration as well, some of the courses of that specialisation do differ.

**Financial Economics**
Experts in trade, whether it be trade in goods, stocks or foreign currency, all studied financial economics. You will study financial products sold by banks and insurers as well as how the financial markets functions and what risk management entails. Whether you have to advise governments or companies about financial products, you will be able to produce information regarding returns-on-investments, costs and risks.

**International Economics and Business**
In this track, you will be trained to become an expert in policies of multinational companies. You will study the role of human behaviour, culture and ethics on the financial position of companies. An obligatory semester of studying abroad is part of the programme: all students should acquire international experience. You will be allowed to study this specialisation when you have studied the first year of Economics and obtained a positive Binding Study Advice. In addition, you will be

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Introduction to Economics and Business | Macroeconomics | International Business Ethics | Microeconomics
Methods of Research and Intervention | Statistics | Mathematics in Economics and Business | Accounting
Academic Skills | Project: Money, Banking and Financial Markets

The Bachelor’s programme takes three years to complete and most students continue in a one-year Master’s

The characteristics at a glance:
- ‘Economics+’: Including Sociology, Psychology, Law, Business Administration
- Human decision-making as the basis for numbers and ratios
- Thorough education in research methodology
- Studying real-life cases
- Easy access to and personal contact with lecturers
- One semester abroad for studies
- Fully English-taught
- Three-year programme
- Bachelor of Science (BSc)
required to obtain a combined average grade of at least 7 out of 10 for the courses, *Introduction to Economics and Business, Academic Skills* and *Project: Money, Banking and Financial Markets.*

**International Economics and Policy**
As an expert in international economic developments, you will analyse consumption, employment, economic growth and what effect this has on companies, so that companies and governments can respond adequately to the latest developments. You will focus on the European Union, the European Economic Area and other economic initiatives.

**How are your studies structured?**
In the schedule on the previous page, you will find the structure and courses of the first year. From the second year on, you will study one of the specialisations. Full course descriptions of all courses in the first year and in the specialisations are available on the programme’s website: www.ru.nl/bachelors/economics.

In order to provide you with practical insights during your studies, we often invite guest lecturers or ask you to become involved in a company’s situation when writing assignments or reports. You will gain valuable, first-hand insights from practitioners, thus providing an extra dimension to your studies. Whether these insights have been obtained in class by a company representative or whether you have visited the company yourself to retrieve the necessary information, it is all beneficial to the learning process.

**Semester abroad**
After having studied at our campus for two years, you will have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities. In the specialisation *International Economics and Business,* studying abroad for one semester is an obligatory part of the curriculum. You can choose from 150 partner universities worldwide. It would be wise to choose courses that are related to the Master’s specialisation of your choosing, so that you can discover whether the field suits you.

You will conclude your studies by writing a Bachelor’s Thesis, which will be your own research project. If you like, you can carry out the research at an organisation.

**After graduation**
After graduating you will receive a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Economics, which is recognised internationally. Most students obtain their degrees after three years and with it, they can enrol in our Master’s specialisations in Economics or in four specialisations in Business Administration, without a doubt. The Master’s programme in Economics has seven specialisations:

- Accounting and Control
- Corporate Finance and Control
- Economics, Behaviour and Policy
- Financial Economics
- International Economics and Business
- International Economics and Development
- International Political Economy

The four Master’s specialisations in Business Administration from which you can choose are:

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Management
- Marketing
- Strategic Management

All specialisations are taught in English and take one year to complete, after which you will obtain a Master of Science (MSc) degree. Please visit www.ru.nl/masters/economics or www.ru.nl/masters/business for more information.

**Career prospects**
Almost all Bachelor’s graduates continue their studies in a Master’s programme immediately. Dutch employers like to hire employees who have obtained their Master’s degrees, but in many other countries it is quite common to start your career after obtaining a Bachelor’s degree. After obtaining a Master’s degree, it is possible to pursue a career at various non-profit and commercial organisations or to start an academic career.

Most of the graduates start as business economists or policy advisors at international organisations. Others choose to start traineeships, preparing themselves for management positions. Eighty percent of our graduates find a job within six months of graduating, at a wide variety of organisations. Our Career Service will help you to orient towards the job market.
I am Indre Klenauskyte, from Plunge in Lithuania, and I have graduated from International Economics and Business (IE&B). I chose IE&B because I like working with numbers, but I could not see myself doing that forever. IE&B provided me with the chance to delve into economic and business issues from different perspectives, such as social, cultural or psychological.

The combination of economics and business gives me a good view on how international organisations deal with doing business across borders in the most efficient way, while being influenced by events that happen all over the world.

The fact that IE&B has small classes was beneficial for me: I am a bit of a shy person, so I do not ask questions in a classroom easily. Being active in classes and having close access to teachers taught me how to share my opinion.

Studying with students from all over the world helped me to appreciate cultural differences. It is very interesting to have seminars in such a multicultural atmosphere; in the group you are not only dealing with the case study at hand, but also with people from diverse cultural backgrounds. In addition, the green campus is nice, with all the facilities in one place, since I would not like to travel from building to building for classes.

I went to London in Canada for my semester abroad. Although I did not expect it, I had a huge cultural shock there. However, I value this unforgettable experience a lot, since I had a chance to put theoretical knowledge into practice.

Nijmegen is a real student city, with lots places to hang out with my friends. The city is not too small and not too big; everything is within a short distance, while there is still a lot to do. It is easy to connect to the people, because everyone is very friendly and starts talking right away. But one thing I will never get used to, is that the Dutch keep eating bread all the time; I like a proper meal!
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In order to be allowed to start your studies, you need to meet our admission requirements. We will check this during the application procedure, in which you have to provide us with certain documents about your previous education.

Admission requirements
We have set requirements for the level of previous education in general and for Mathematics in particular. In addition, you need to have sufficient proficiency in the English language. Most students will meet the admission requirements after finishing high school. Others need to have studied one or more year(s) at a university or need to take tests in Mathematics or English.

If you have any questions about whether or not you meet our admission requirements, or if you encounter any difficulties when applying or enrolling, then do not hesitate to send an email to bachelor@fm.ru.nl for prompt assistance!

Mathematics
Whether your previous education in Mathematics is sufficient will be determined on individual basis. If it is insufficient, a test in Mathematics A or B on Dutch pre-university level (VWO level) will be required. The test can be taken in English at the CCVX or Boswell Institute prior to the start of the studies. The Boswell Institute also offers a preparatory course. Please visit www.ccvx.nl or www.boswell-beta.nl for more information.

If you would like to know whether or not your high school diploma, university education and/or education in Mathematics are sufficient, please send an email to bachelor@fm.ru.nl. You will find the requirements for some frequently-obtained diplomas on the Bachelor's programmes' websites mentioned before.

Language requirements
You will be required to have sufficient proficiency in the English language, however, it is not required that you be proficient in Dutch.

If you have obtained a high school diploma from a European country in which you have taken English in the final examinations, then in some cases you do not have to provide a separate language certificate. You will find a list of these diplomas on the Bachelor's programmes' websites.

Proficiency in the English language can be proven by:
- a diploma from the list of European diplomas as mentioned on the Bachelor's programmes' websites
- a Dutch VWO diploma
- a German Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife with Englisch as Grundkurs or Leistungskurs in the Abitur
- an International Baccalaureate
- a European Baccalaureate with English Language 2 or 1
- a diploma equivalent to or higher than the Dutch VWO level from an institution where the language of instruction is English in one of the member states of the EU/EEA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or the USA
- showing you are a citizen of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, the UK, or the USA

If you do not meet one of the conditions mentioned previously, you should provide one of the following language certificates:
- IELTS Academic: minimum overall score 6.0, sub-scores at least 5.5
- TOEFL iBT: minimum total score 80, sub-scores at least 17
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): minimum mark of C
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): minimum mark of C

When you apply for the intake of September 2017, language certificates which have been issued before 1 September 2015 will not be accepted. No other certificates are accepted than the ones listed above.

Application deadlines
The final application deadline for the intake of September 2017 is 1 August 2017. Students coming from outside the European Union or European Economic Area who need a visa and/or residence permit should apply before 1 April 2017 to allow sufficient time for the visa and residence permit application.

Application procedure
The application procedure consists of two parts:

1. Submitting an application in Studielink
Dutch universities use a national online system in order to regulate applications. This system is called Studielink and is accessible via www.studielink.nl. It is available in Dutch, English and German. As of 1 October 2016, it is possible to apply for the intake of September 2017. You can find instructions on how to submit an application in Studielink on the Bachelor's programmes' websites mentioned earlier in this brochure.

2. Uploading documents to our application portal
After you have finished your application in Studielink, you will be redirected to our application portal Osiris Application automatically. In order to determine whether you can be admitted, you need to upload (scans of) several documents in this portal. You can find the list of documents on the Bachelor's programmes' websites and in the online portal.

After applying
If you meet all of the requirements, or if you expect to meet them before the start of your studies, then your application will be reviewed. Within two weeks after having submitted all the required documents in Osiris Application, you will be informed about the decision concerning whether you have been admitted.
You might have some questions such as ‘What does it all cost?’ or ‘How do I find accommodation in Nijmegen?’ We aim to tackle most of these questions in the section below.

It goes without saying that studying in the Netherlands costs money. However, how much do you need? In the table below you will find the average costs students encounter on a yearly basis. Of course, the actual costs will depend on your lifestyle, so you can estimate how much you would need approximately. If you divide the total sum of the table by twelve, you will get the monthly average student budget. For an EU/EEA student it amounts to approximately € 900 and for a non-EU/EEA student it is approximately € 1,340.

Scholarships
Radboud University has scholarships available for Bachelor’s students who are citizens from a non-EU/EEA country and who have not studied in the Netherlands before. Please check the details on www.ru.nl/bachelors/scholarships.

Governmental student finance
EU/EEA students might qualify for student finance from the Dutch government. If you qualify for it, then you can take out a loan of up to € 1,000 per month. In order to qualify, you need to work for 14 hours a week (56 hours a month) in the Netherlands (alongside your studies). All details are available on www.duo.nl.

Health insurance
If you decide to take a job on the side in addition to your studies, then you will have to take out Dutch public healthcare insurance. If you only study, the healthcare insurance from European countries will be valid in the Netherlands, too. Dutch public health insurance costs about € 80 per month. When having a job, you can get about € 30 compensation a month from the Dutch government.

Non-EU/EEA students
When searching for a part-time job, non-EU/EEA students should bear in mind that the residence permit allows you to work for ten hours a week. Your employer has to apply for a work permit for you as you are not allowed to work in the Netherlands without it. Non-EU/EEA students should always arrange to have a Dutch private healthcare insurance policy, which costs about € 450 per year.

Visa and residence permit
Students coming from countries that are not members of the EU or EEA need a residence permit to stay in the Netherlands. Some also need visas to enter the Netherlands. The university has to apply for your visa and residence permit; you cannot do this yourself. Before issuing the documents, the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) will assess your criminal history and financial means. The residence permit will be handed out in the Netherlands in September and it will be valid for the duration of the Bachelor’s programme.

Housing
In the table below, you can see that on average you will spend € 4,500 a year on student accommodation. That is a monthly sum of € 375. This average price includes the service charge, which covers the costs of electricity, water, gas, and perhaps other facilities such as internet connection, use of laundry equipment, maintenance, etc.

For students who have to come from far abroad, we have a limited offer of housing for the first year of your studies. You will be offered a room in a complex of the SSH& (the foundation for student housing in Nijmegen). A standard student dormitory has the following features:
- private: not shared with a roommate
- 10 to 12 m²
- furnished, including a sink
- shared kitchen, bathroom, toilet, laundry facilities
- in a corridor of ten to fourteen other students
- rent is € 360 to € 450 per month

Most of the student accommodation is located near the campus, within five minutes by bike. The city centre of Nijmegen is ten minutes away by bike.

If you wish to or have to find your own student accommodation, then you might be able to find a room via the SSH& yourself (www.sshn.nl), via private ads posted on websites such as www.kamernet.nl or www.kamertje.nl, via commercial parties such as Wibeco, WBA and KBS, or via the Facebook page of NSM: www.facebook.com/radboudnsm.

When arranging housing yourself, be sure to watch out for fraudulent deals and make sure to check whether the deal and the landlord are trustworthy!

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MEET US

We can imagine you would like to visit our campus or try out the studies yourself after reading this brochure. After all, experiencing it yourself first hand can provide you with the best insights so you can decide where to start your studies. It is also possible to speak to representatives of Radboud University during education fairs abroad.

Visiting our campus

Three times a year, we organise an Open Day for Bachelor’s programmes. These are the dates for the academic year 2016-2017:

- Friday evening, 4 November 2016
- Saturday, 5 November 2016
- Saturday, 25 March 2017

You can find all details on www.ru.nl/openday.

If you like, it is possible to try-out the studies for a day. For students who can speak Dutch, there are several activities; please visit www.ru.nl/bachelor for an overview. For students who speak German, there is a Schnupperstudium on 26 January 2016. More information is available on www.ru.nl/deutsch.

For students who do not speak Dutch or German, individual meetings and study try-outs can be arranged. During a study try-out, a student of the study programme of your choice will take you along to lectures and seminars and show you around campus so that you can get an idea of what studying at Radboud University would be like. Please send an email to bachelor@fm.ru.nl to find out more about these options.

Radboud’s presence abroad

Besides organising activities for prospective students on campus, Radboud University has representatives who attend education fairs abroad. You can find the fairs which have been scheduled for the Fall of 2016 listed on the back of this brochure. For the full overview, see www.ru.nl/bachelors/events.
WHERE TO MEET US?

For the most complete overview of events, please visit www.ru.nl/bachelors/events

NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS
Open Day at Radboud University
- Friday evening, 4 November 2016
- Saturday, 5 November 2016
- Saturday, 25 March 2017

BRAZIL
High school event
- Friday, 16 September 2016, São Paulo

BULGARIA
SRT tour: high school event
- Thursday, 13 October 2016, Varna
- Friday, 14 October 2016, Sofia
Presentation Skylines
- Wednesday, 23 November 2016, Sofia

CHINA
Holland Days
- Friday, 21 October 2016, Beijing
- Sunday, 23 October 2016, Beijing
- Monday, 24 October 2016, Beijing
- Wednesday, 26 October 2016, Guangzhou
- Friday, 28 October 2016, Shanghai

GREECE
Greece International University Fair
- Saturday, 22 October 2016, Thessaloniki
- Sunday, 23 October 2016, Athens
- Monday, 24 October 2016, Athens

HUNGARY
SRT tour: high school event
- Monday, 10 October 2016, Budapest

INDIA
European Higher Education Fair
- Friday, 30 September 2016, New Delhi
- Saturday, 1 October 2016, New Delhi

INDONESIA
Dutch Placement Days
- Monday, 31 October 2016, Bandung
- Friday, 4 November 2016, Jakarta
European Higher Education Fair
- Wednesday, 2 November 2016, Yogyakarta
- Saturday, 5 November 2016, Jakarta
- Sunday, 6 November 2016, Jakarta

IRELAND
The Irish Times Higher Options Fair
- Wednesday, 14 September 2016, Dublin
- Thursday, 15 September 2016, Dublin
- Friday, 16 September 2016, Dublin
Study in Holland
- Thursday, 1 December 2016, Limerick

ITALY
SRT tour: high school event
- Thursday, 6 October 2016, Rome
QS World University Tour
- Wednesday, 19 October 2016, Milan
CIS college and university fair
- Wednesday, 9 November 2016, Rome

LITHUANIA
Days of International Education
- Monday, 24 October 2016, Vilnius

LUXEMBOURG
Foire de l’Etudiant
- Wednesday, 9 November 2016, Luxembourg
- Thursday, 10 November 2016, Luxembourg

MALTA
SRT tour: high school event
- Friday, 7 October 2016, Pembroke

PORTUGAL
SRT tour: high school event
- Monday, 3 October 2016, Lisbon
- Tuesday, 4 October 2016, Porto

ROMANIA
RIUF
- Saturday, 1 October 2016, Bucharest
- Sunday, 2 October 2016, Bucharest
- Tuesday, 4 October 2016, Iasi
SRT tour: high school event
- Tuesday, 11 October 2016, Bucharest
- Wednesday, 12 October 2016, Constanța

RUSSIA
Holland Education Consortium event
- Saturday, 26 November 2016, Moscow

SOUTH KOREA
Presentation Netherlands Education NESO
- Monday, 7 November 2016, Seoul

SPAIN
CIS college and university fair
- Monday, 14 November 2016, Madrid
- Tuesday, 15 November 2016, Barcelona
SRT tour: high school event
- Tuesday, 29 November 2016, Madrid
- Wednesday, 20 November 2016, Valencia
- Thursday, 1 December 2016, Valencia
- Friday, 2 December 2016, Barcelona

UNITED KINGDOM
UK University Search
- Friday, 30 September 2016, London

VIETNAM
Dutch Placement Day
- Saturday, 29 October 2016, Ho Chi Minh City