Human Rights and Migration
at Radboud University:

- Learn about European legislation and international human rights treaties
- Work together with the prestigious Centre for Migration Law
- Many lecturers are also law practitioners
- Guest speakers are regularly invited to share their experiences
- The international mix of students gives the classes and project work a multicultural touch

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Combining human rights and immigration law courses

This specialisation studies legal issues relating to migration and human rights in their theoretical, operational, social and political context. The core questions revolve around the application of international and European legal instruments and how are their legal rights different from citizens. This course in international, European and comparative asylum law examines what are the rights of refugees and asylum seekers and raises questions such as: where does European law come from? How did it develop? Who are the beneficiaries of these rights? What are the legal rights of states and the right to a substantive remedy, with the underlying theme of humanization of state responsibility. This advanced course deals with the preventive obligations of states and the right to a substantive remedy, with the underlying theme of humanization of state responsibility.

Study programme

The Master’s specialisation in Human Rights and Migration is an English-taught LL.M programme at the Faculty of Law at Radboud University. It has a co-constructor at the VU, EMC (one year). All the courses are 60 ECTS and the Master’s thesis is 120 ECTS. The programme consists of 6 courses total.

Compulsory courses

- Advanced Notions of International and European Law: This course raises questions such as: where does European law come from? How did it develop? Who are the beneficiaries of these rights? What are the legal rights of states and the right to a substantive remedy, with the underlying theme of humanization of state responsibility.
- European Immigration Law: This course deals with the rights of individuals as established by the major international documents adopted under the auspices of the United Nations and regional organizations.
- Protection of Human Rights in International Law: This course deals with the rights of individuals as established by the major international documents adopted under the auspices of the United Nations and regional organizations.
- Public International Law Advanced: This advanced course deals with the preventive obligations of states and the right to a substantive remedy, with the underlying theme of humanization of state responsibility.
- Judicial Protection in the EU: This course examines what are the rights of refugees and asylum seekers and raises questions such as: where does European law come from? How did it develop? Who are the beneficiaries of these rights? What are the legal rights of states and the right to a substantive remedy, with the underlying theme of humanization of state responsibility.
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Optional courses


Mandatory courses

- A completed Bachelor’s (LL.B) or Master’s (LL.M) degree, or equivalent diploma in (European) Law.
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- A Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) with a minimum of 160 overall (with a minimum of 162 in writing).
- A motivation letter in English.

Admission requirements

2. A proficiency in English
   a. A TESOL score with a minimum score of 70 overall (internet-based, with a minimum of 58 for writing).
   b. An IELTS score with a minimum of 6.5 overall (with a minimum of 6.0 in writing).
   c. A Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) with a grade of A, B, or C in English (C1).

3. A motivation letter in English.

Radboud University

Radboud University is a comprehensive, internationally oriented university that aspires to be one of the best in Europe. Radboud University offers a stimulating academic community and trains them to be critical and committed academics, with their own views regarding scholarship and society, who will take up responsible positions in society which is becoming increasingly internationalised. The university’s academic staff and students come from all over the world, and a large proportion of the Dutch student population has spent at least some months studying at a university abroad.

In addition, you have the possibility to meet and study with other international students, who will also become your friends, maybe even for life.”

Maria Dobre, alumna

Human Rights and Migration: “Through the courses of human rights and migration programme, you have the opportunity to learn about the migration movements, refugee protection and about all the difference human rights instruments, which can offer you an eye opening experience and guide you towards your future career.”

The Law faculty

The Nijmegen Faculty of Law has a longstanding reputation for quality in research and in teaching. The Faculty combines high standards with personal education. For students, the university community is quite easy. Moreover, lecturers and staff are available and students usually also speak more than one language other than Dutch and welcome foreign students.

The Faculty of Law is situated in a modernist building. It houses the largest legal library in the Netherlands (1.5 million sources, most courts, hearing rooms, a restaurant and an espresso bar). The Law Faculty has more than 3,000 staff members and approximately 2,700 students. There are two high-quality research centres for Business and Law (OSR) and for Migration Law.

Nijmegen

Nijmegen is a nice university town with a large variety of shops, restaurants and clubs. The city lies on the east side of the Netherlands, dating back to Roman times. Today, it has 140,000 inhabitants, 10,000 of whom are students. Students appreciate the many opportunities that the city offers for entertainment and leisure, offers many cultural activities, from numerous museums, galleries, theatre, to concerts and cinemas to happenings such as the international film festival. Nijmegen offers all possibilities for a perfect city life and study. In Nijmegen you can breathe life and the city is small enough to enjoy a cozy atmosphere in the centre. Nijmegen also has numerous parks.

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