General
- General website for Exchange students: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents
- Faculty of Law website Exchange students: www.ru.nl/law/exchange
- Erasmus code/OID: E10209488

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Socials
- Instagram (@radboud_law)
- Facebook (@RUfacultyoflaw)

Academic calendar
First semester 2023/2024
- Monday 4 September 2023 - Friday 26 January 2024
- Nomination deadline: 1 May 2023
- Student application deadline: 23 May 2023
- Orientation activities: Sunday 20 August - Saturday 27 August 2023

Second semester 2023/2024
- Monday 29 January - Friday 12 July 2024
- Nomination deadline: 1 November 2023
- Student application deadline: 23 November 2023
- Orientation activities: Sunday 28 January - Saturday 3 February 2024

Expected arrival dates are at the start of the orientation or at the beginning of each semester. In the first semester exams mostly take place in December/January; in the second semester, exams can be held up until mid-July. Students should confirm the dates of the classes/exams with the faculty or study coordinator. Additionally, students are expected to be available for classes and exams in person during the course of the semester.
General information

Courses

The course offer in 2023-2024 will approximately be the same as the 2022-2023 offer. The final course offer will be published in July. Students include their preferred courses in a Learning Agreement as part of the application procedure. After approval of the home university and us, they will be registered for these courses just before their arrival.

The minimum workload for exchange students in Law is 15 ECTS each semester. We advise students to not aim at obtaining over 30 ECTS because all courses require serious investment. On average, students pass between 3 and 5 courses. Beside Law courses, students may request to include a maximum of 2 courses of other faculties.

To be admissible for advanced courses, the student must have obtained 160 ECTS in Law or be enrolled in a Law Master’s programme.

Grading table

Radboud University uses a grading system on a scale of 1 to 10. 6 and higher is a pass. 9 or 10 are seldomly given. Radboud University participates in the Egracons initiative for grade conversion.

Housing

Radboud University offers support in finding housing, but unfortunately cannot give an absolute guarantee. Contact housing@ru.nl for more information.

Language

Minimum level in English: B2. All courses are taught in English. All proofs of English that will be accepted, can be found on the above mentioned website The Law faculty also accepts a confirmation provided by the partner university, confirming the (B2) English proficiency of the student.

Language courses

Social Dutch language courses are offered for free (limited spots available) to exchange students.

Insurance

When staying in the Netherlands, students are required to have (extended):

(1) Health insurance
(2) Legal liability insurance for damage or injury caused to a third party
(3) Travel insurance

Visa

(1) Depending on the nationality and length of stay, students may need to obtain 1 or 2 entry documents:
   (a) a short stay visa (< 3 months), required for certain non-EEA countries. Please note that a short-stay visa (also called ‘Schengen visa’) has to be applied for in person at the Netherlands Embassy (or its representation) in the home country;
   (b) the Provisional Residence Permit (in Dutch MVV: Machtiging tot Voorlopende Verbleven). Student Admissions will submit the student’s Provisional Residence Permit and/or residence permit (in Dutch VVR, Verbleijfsvergunning Regulier) application on the student’s behalf. Please check www.ru.nl/visa and the Netherlands Embassy in the home country (or its representation) for the latest requirements.

Facilities

Student Life and Radboud International Students organise a variety of fun and interesting activities. Please check www.ru.nl/ris-orientation and the Instagram-account @radboudinternationalstudents

Nomination and Application Procedures

Application

(1) The home university sends the nomination of their student(s) using the Radboud University nomination sheet to internationaloffice@jur.ru.nl, or for university-wide non-EU agreements to studentexchange@ru.nl.
(2) Upon acceptance, the student will receive a login for online registration
(3) The student submits all required data and documents online. For Erasmus+ partners: please note that Radboud University is listed under our legal name ‘Stichting Radboud Universiteit’ in the OLA-platform. Kim Gildeman is the contact person for the Faculty of Law (internationaloffice@jur.ru.nl).
(4) Student Admissions at Radboud University will review the application and will inform the student if the submitted data and documents meet the requirements. After this, the faculty will inform the students about their acceptance as an exchange student. Please find an explanation of this procedure and more information about the documents on our website: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/admission.

Student support

Student well-being is an important subject at Radboud University. A variety of tools is available to support students on different levels during their studies. The International Office of the Faculty of Law is always happy to help you find the right support, whether that is a chat, a coaching session or participating in a workshop. Moreover, the Faculty of Law organises activities such as get-togethers and coffee dates with Dutch (Law) students. More information on student support: www.ru.nl/en/students/student-support