Come to Radboud University, The Netherlands!

As an exchange student

Radboud Universiteit

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www.ru.nl/en/exchange-students

10 Reasons to go to Radboud University

- We are a truly international institution with students from all over the world.
- You can find excellent facilities like study workplaces, a state of the art sports centre, restaurants and cafés on campus. We also offer a variety support services to our students.
- We offer a wide range of English-taught courses to exchange students.
- We are the only Dutch university to have all teaching and research take place on its own green campus.
- We pride ourselves in our personal approach to learning and education.
- There are extensive possibilities for you to do additional courses at other faculties.
- We mediate in finding housing.
- If you are from outside the EU, we will take care of the visa application for you.
- We have an excellent orientation week, the Radboud Intro and an extensive and fun social programme througout the year.
- We are located in Nijmegen, a friendly, vibrant, student town, a little over an hour away from Amsterdam.

Need to know

Academic calender: Semester 1
An academic year at Radboud University consists of two semesters. The first semester (sm1) runs from September until January. The orientation week aka Radboud Intro of sm1 is organised in August for all students before the start of the semester.

Academic calender: Semester 2
The second semester (sm2) runs from February until June (with possible resits in July and August) . The Intro Week of sm2 is organised for international students in the first week of the semester.

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

Application deadlines for exchange students
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*

Nice to know

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 into the Radboud community! Discounts also available for other courses for students, check *www.ru.nl/radboudintolanguages/en*

Orientation / Radboud Intro
Before the start of each semester there is an Intro Week especially for our new international exchange and (pre-) Masters' students, which is organised in cooperation with Radboud International Students (RIS). The Intro Week includes informative and 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
Facebook: Radboud International Students

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 Radboud International Students's and ESN Nijmegen's Instagram.

The city of Nijmegen
Nijmegen is an old city with a young vibe! It is the oldest city in the Netherlands, but with a very active student life and also host to countless festivals and sports activities like the Four Day Marches. It was also voted Green capital of Europe, because of its many forests and parks. During Summer, you can go to the Waal beaches, enjoy the sunshine and/or walk among the Konik horses. Nijmegen is in the centre of the Netherlands with great train connections to e.g. Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and Berlin.

Radboud Summer School
If you are interested in following a short course, you can also join us for a one or two week course organised by Radboud Summer School.
Check *www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool* to see what courses are on offer.

"The Vierdaagse Feesten ("Four Days Marches") are my favourite time of the year, the whole city feels like one big festival. It's the perfect mix of live music, food and drinks, and a great atmosphere. You have to experience this amazing week at least once in your life"

Lisa – Master Environment and Society Studies

"Grabbing a drink with friends at The Yard or the Culture Café is the perfect ending after a long day of studying"

Cynthia – Master of Creative Industries

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