



Welcome to Nijmegen

Fun guide to studying in Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Checklist

For all students

Done	Tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill in your emergency contact in Osiris Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important: Check if you have the proper insurance. See QR code on page 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to your faculty instruction meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are here for longer than 4 months: make an appointment to register at the municipality and get your very important BSN number
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't forget to join the Biking lessons
<input type="checkbox"/>	When reserved, go pick up your Student Mobility Card on 26 January
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register any new (Dutch) phone number in Osiris Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open a Dutch bank account, more info on page 7

Extra's for non-EU students

Done	Tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up residence permit in Utrecht (see email from visa for more information)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get tested for TB: if applicable you will receive an invitation by email
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable go for a biometrics scan (see email visa for more information)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Join the online visa meeting on 5 February if you have any questions

Hello and welcome to Nijmegen!

We are very happy that you have chosen to study at Radboud University.

Are you excited to start your new studies and life in Nijmegen? Whether you are an international degree-seeking or exchange students, this booklet can be your guide throughout your whole study period at Radboud University. So keep it safe!

We will give you information on how to prepare for your studies in Nijmegen, as well as tips and tricks on how to make life as a Radboud student as comfortable and fun as it can be!

This includes tips about the many cultural and social events and sports activities that are organised throughout the year.

Enjoy reading all about it in this booklet.

And don't forget to read the checklist on the left.

We hope you have a great time in Nijmegen, on behalf of Radboud University

Radboud International Students
Student Life and International Mobility

Follow us on **Instagram** for updates, useful information and other matters regarding student life!
Any questions? Contact us via email or DM us!

[@radboudinternationalstudents](#)

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“The Vierdaagse Feesten (“Four Days Marches”) are my favourite time of the year. The whole city feels like one big festival and everyone is in a happy mood. I always spend a lot of time at the festival at the Waal beach. It’s the perfect mix of live music, food and drinks, and a great atmosphere. When you live in Nijmegen, you have to experience this amazing week at least once in your life!”

Lisa, Master Environment and Society Studies

Preparations

You can find extra information to help you work off your checklist here. Just scan the QR codes and they will lead you to the webpages with more detailed information.

Prepare your stay

As an international student, you will need to arrange a number of things before your arrival in Nijmegen.



After your arrival

This page gives you information regarding registration at the municipality. Non-EU students can find info there about the residence permit, a tuberculosis test and the biometrics.



Practical information about studying at Radboud University

Find out about Osiris, Brightspace and much more.



Apps for students

Here you will find an overview of all Radboud University apps you need for your studies and for other Radboud related things.



Studying with a disability

If you have a disability that interferes with your studies, you can get help. Scan the QR code to find out more.





Practical matters

Bank account and budgeting tips

Dutch health care system

The Dutch health care system might be different from your system back home. You can read up on the Dutch healthcare system here.



Insurance

Check whether you have the proper insurance

When studying in the Netherlands, it is essential that you obtain the proper insurance. Whether you need Dutch insurance depends on your situation:



- **Just studying?** If you are from the EU/EEA, your EHIC card (European Health Insurance Card) may not be enough. So check if you need additional coverage. If you are from outside the EU, you will need private international student insurance, Radboud will arrange this for you.
- **Thinking about working or doing a paid internship?** Then you must have Dutch health insurance (basisverzekering), even if you already have insurance from home or an EU health card.



Working as an international student

As an international student in the Netherlands, you may want to take a part time job to cover your living expenses or to get to know the Dutch society in a different way. Read here how you can work alongside your studies.



Please note that it might not be easy to combine study and work and it is also not always possible to find a part time job. So make sure you have enough money to live on.

Bank account and budgeting tips

Managing your finances well makes student life way easier. Scan the QR code and find out how to open a bank account and read the budget tips.

Dutch bank account

As soon as you have moved to the Netherlands, it can be very practical to open a Dutch bank account and get a debit card. In the Netherlands payment is usually made by debit card (pinpas) and in cash with euros.



*Cashless campus
Please note that on campus, you cannot pay with cash. You can only pay with your debit card.*

Budgeting tips

- Track your spendings
- Use student discounts: always ask - many shops, museums and subscriptions offer deals. See overview on the right.
- Buy second hand: check the local thrift shops, Marktplaats or Vinted for cheap furniture and clothes.
- Cook at home: eating out is expensive. Making homemade meals will save you money.
- To save some money on groceries, it's best to go to cheaper supermarkets like Lidl and ALDI.

Discount cards

- The Museumkaart (Museum Pass) is an annual membership card which gives unlimited free entry to almost 400 museums in the Netherlands, including 35 museums in Amsterdam and 8 museums within 25 km of Nijmegen. It costs approximately €75.- per year, but will literally pay for itself after only a few visits, particularly when used at major museums such as Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh and Maritime - so it's well worth the investment.
- The ISIC card is the only worldwide accepted student card, with lots of discounts. If you buy a Student Mobility card, you automatically get an ISIC account.
- Buy a Knaek discount card for a few euros and get discounts in shops and restaurants.
- The ESN Nijmegen card is the membership card of the Erasmus Student Network, but all international students are welcome to become a member. It is also used as a discount card in many cities and countries around Europe.

Free activities

- Take a walk through the city.
- You can go on bike tours around the city.
- Have a picnic at the Valkhofpark, Kronenburgerpark or Goffertpark.
- If you enjoy running, join the Goffert Park Run on Saturdays.
- Free festivals:
 - Celebrate King's Day (27 April)
 - The Radboud Impact Festival in June
 - Celebrate 4Daagse in the third week of July
 - The Food Festival Trek
 - Dag van het Levenslied
 - And many more!
- Check out the Ticketswap app for cheaper festival/concert tickets.
- Join events as a volunteer to get free entry and great experiences.
- The cinemas Pathe and VUE have student discounts.
- Find mini libraries on the streets to take a book for free.

Transport tips

- Buy the Nijmegen bus discount pass.
- Want to visit Amsterdam or other cities? Check out the Flixbus prices!
- Check out NS subscriptions if you travel frequently by train.
- You can get a discount on train tickets via Student Mobility
- Get a Nijmegen buss discount pass
- Check out group tickets if you're planning a day trip to a different city with friends.
- For bike repairs students get discounts at:
 - Romik fietsreparaties
 - De Concurrent
 - Stichting Gast



Transport Finding your way

Travelling around the Netherlands is easy thanks to the country's reliable public transport system. But a bike is THE mode of transport for the Dutch. Here is what you need to know to get started.

Traffic rules

Read up on [traffic rules](#) in the Netherlands, as well as the [road signs](#) that are used.

How to ride a bike

Scan this QR code to view a useful video with basic rules about how to ride a bike.



Rent a bike

Long term > 3 days

- [Student Mobility Bike](#)
- [Swapfiets](#)

Short term < 3 days

- [OV fiets](#) at the central train station if you have a personalised OV-chipcard

Buy a bike

Where can I buy a (second hand) bike and where can I find a bicycle repairman?

- **Wheels tweewielers**, St. Annastraat 42, **T** 024 323 01 58
- **BikeWerk Nijmegen**, Ambachtsweg 41, **T** 024 323 16 05
- **AFAC** (Algemene Fiets Afhaal Centrale), Hulsenseweg 2, **T** 024 737 01 26
- **Bike Totaal Jos van Hees** (on campus), Geert Groteplein 22, **T** 024 361 90 09
- **De Concurrent**, Van Trieststraat 23, **T** 024 361 90 09
- **Evers Janssen Tweewielers**, Kanonik van Osstraat 2A, **T** 024 355 20 15
- **Romik Fietsreparatie**, Professor

Molkenboerstraat 28a, **T** 06 227 21 528

- **Stichting Gast**, Potanusstraat 20, **T** 06 499 10 106

Scan the QR code for more information on where and how to get a bike.



Bike parking

- You can only park your bike at designated places on campus and in town.
 - Wrongly parked bikes will be removed.
 - For students living in SSH& Talia, you need to park your bike underneath the building.
- There are free (for one day) parking garages in town where you can park your bike under supervision, such as at Plein 1944, Bisschop Hamerstraat, and Kelfkensbos. Check their opening hours at their entrance or on the [municipality website](#).

However, you can also use public transport.

How does public transport work?

Which card do I need to use?

OV Chipcard: Travel pass for train & bus

- There are different types of [OV chip cards](#). If you already have a personalised OV-chipcard, you can buy and upload a subscription to your card with discount. A personalised card is only possible with a Dutch bank account. Take a look at [NS Season Tickets](#) for all train subscriptions.

- If you buy a NS (national railway company) season subscription, you automatically get a free personal OV chip card with your name on it.
- Anonymous cards that you can top up can be purchased at the BRENG service desk at the central train station and at service counters of certain supermarkets, some bookshops and tobacco shops. Here you will also find loading docks to top up your card (with a Maestro bank card).
- Tourists' disposable chip cards are available on the bus (payment only possible by card) or at the train station.
- **OV pay** is another way to pay for your trip. You can check in and out with your debit card, credit card or mobile.
- At the university library and the Central Student Desk there is a loading dock for the OV chip card. You will need a Maestro debit card to be able to use it.
- There is an OV Service & Ticket Office at the central train station in Arnhem.

Student Mobility Card/OV-Chipkaart

The [Student Mobility card](#) is a custom made public transport card for international students. For a few euro's extra (per month) you then also receive a 15% discount if you travel by public transport in off peak hours.

Nijmegen Bus Discount Pass

Nijmegen municipality offers international students a [Bus Discount Pass](#), that can be uploaded on a personal OV card. It will only cost you 15 euros a year to travel during off peak hours. Scan the QR code for more information.



Train tickets

You can buy a ticket via the [NS website](#) or NS app with credit card or debit card. You can also buy a paper ticket at the ticket machine, but you will have to pay 1 euro extra. Keep in mind that you always need to bring your ID with you when using public transportation.

It is not possible to buy a ticket on the train!

Group tickets for the train

Check out [Discover Holland](#) and [NS group tickets](#) for good deals and discounts.

Checking in and out on the train

Checking in and out at the Dutch Railroad company (NS) is mandatory. This is possible with an OV-chipkaart, special (discount) (paper) tickets and your debit card, but remember to always check in before you go on the train and out when you leave. Otherwise you will be fined.

Multiple train companies in the Netherlands

Please note that there are several train companies in the Netherlands, like NS (yellow) and Arriva (red or blue). Sometimes you need to switch trains and train companies while going from one city to another. So check carefully which train company you are travelling with and make sure you pick the right check-in post before you go on the platform and the right check-out post when you leave the train station or switch trains.

Travel magazines

"Naar de campus", which translates to "to campus" in English, offers [digital magazines](#) with lots of basic travel information.

Apps

Check out these apps before you go out to check whether it is going to rain, which train or bus to take or to plan your route.

Public transport

NS Reisplanner

The [reisplanner](#) app by NS, the most important train transport company in the Netherlands, allows you to check up-to-date travel information from all public transport, such as timetables, departure times, platforms and prices. Also, it shows you if there is a delay or if engineering work is planned.

9292

Another important public transport app is [9292](#). Type in your current location and your destination, and the app will tell you exactly how to travel. It shows many means of transport, such as bus, train, tram and metro.

Maps

Google maps

Find local businesses, view maps and get driving directions on [Google Maps](#).

Maps.me

With the [Maps.me](#) app you can download maps of cities and countries, including Nijmegen, and check it offline.

Weather

Buienradar

We all know that the Dutch weather can have all four seasons in one day. Be prepared! Check the current weather and the weather forecast using the [Buienradar](#) app. It shows you a map of the Netherlands that can be zoomed in on and it will tell you whether it is going to rain.

Buienalarm

Another website or app that predicts rain is [Buienalarm](#)! Tell the app your location and it will show you exactly whether or not it is going to rain, and if so, how much it will rain.

These apps are available for free in all app stores.



Student well-being / self-care



Moving abroad can be exciting but also overwhelming. If you are feeling anxious, low or just miss home more than expected, know that you are not alone! Many students go through exactly the same. But it's okay to ask for help!

Student support

Radboud University offers support to students who, for whatever reason, need help to successfully complete their studies. Check out all available support at the following page.



Wellbeing Week

Radboud University also organises a Wellbeing Week every year with an interactive programme. You can acquire new information and inspiration on subjects like focus, energy management and relaxation.

Social worker

As an international student, you may encounter challenges and problems when adjusting to a new environment, culture and phase in your life. But don't worry, you will get used to the Dutch customs very quickly!

However, you can contact team Social Work if you need help with various general matters which you may be struggling with, such as:

- Having trouble applying or registering with Dutch organisations and the information about the organisations is insufficient

- Looking for social and medical support in Nijmegen and you are unfamiliar with the local possibilities
- Feeling lonely or can't point your finger on a specific problem yet
- Not feeling comfortable in group settings or at your home

Workshops and trainings by Social Work

Team Social Work also organizes workshops and other events such as the Midsemester Meetup and empowerment trainings. Keep an eye on the Radboud student newsletter, the Radboud website and the socials of Radboud International Students for more information.

Culture shock

These are some things you should take into account when coming to the Netherlands.

- Dutch people are very direct in their communication.
- It isn't normal to receive a 10 as a grade, as there is always room for improvement.
- A deadline is a deadline, there are no exceptions.
- The hours at which we eat our lunch and dinner are quite early, meaning that the kitchens of restaurants also close rather early.

Create your own social network

New city, new people - exciting, but at the same time kind of scary? That is totally normal! Here is a guide to building a social network in Nijmegen, even if you are shy, introverted or don't know anyone yet.

Start where you live

Your housemates or neighbours are often your first connection - even just saying 'hi' in the hallway can lead to shared dinners, movie nights or spontaneous hallway chats.

Be brave and curious

Making friends takes time. Start small:

- Say 'yes' to invites (even if you are tired).
- Ask someone from your class to grab a coffee with you.
- Join a group project early on and be open.
- It is okay if not everyone becomes your best friend - just meeting new people helps you feel at home.

Sign up for clubs or sports

Nijmegen has loads of student associations, from sport to culture. You don't need to be a pro - just showing up is often enough.

- Into theater or music? Try a creative student association.
- Want to move? Join a sports club through the Radboud Sports Centre (RSC).
- Want to meet other internationals? Check associations like ESN Nijmegen.

Join campus and city events

Join the Radboud Intro, it is a perfect way to meet new people.

There is always something happening in Nijmegen. Follow @radboudinternationalstudents, @intonijmegen or your faculty's insta for updates. Do not be afraid to go solo - you are probably not the only one!

Here are other tips for building your own social network:

• University Chaplaincy

Organises activities and welcomes anyone, regardless of their beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

• Meet and Eat

Get to know other students over an affordable dinner, every Wednesday at the University Chaplaincy.

• Goin'

An app which focuses on connecting new students. RU students can use the code: 49615.

• Social Dutch

Free Dutch courses for all international RU students, through Radboud in'to Languages.

• Associations and student participation

Becoming a member of a study or student association is a great way to expand your social network. You can also help out at one of the committees, boards or the student councils.

• Perplex

This study cafe is a great place for international students to study and relax.

• Radboud International Students (RIS)

RIS offers and informs international students about social activities and practical matters.

Want to join them? Become a mentor during the Intro Weeks they organise :)!

• Radboud Green Office

Want to be involved in increasing sustainability on campus and beyond? Join Radboud Green Office.

More tips can be found on the following pages!

Need more help?

If you need urgent/mental support or don't know where to turn:

- Call the Dutch Mental Health Crisis line: 113 (English available) or visit 113.nl
- In any other crisis, call 112 (Dutch emergency number).
- When an emergency happens on campus call: 024 36 55555.

Sports events



Playing sports connects! Want to keep up your (mental) health while making new friends, than join one of the many sports clubs in Nijmegen. Or sign up for one of many sports events!

Several sports events are organised in Nijmegen during the year. You can participate in all the events listed below if you sign up in advance (check the deadlines!).

On Campus

Radboud Sport & Culture

You can do all sorts of sports and compete in competitions at [Radboud Sport and Culture](#).

Dutch championship running up the stairs of the Erasmus building

Nijmegen Student Athletics Club 't Haasje ('the little hare') organises a [unique competition](#) running up the stairs (*Trappenloop*) of the Erasmus building which has 20 floors!

Campus Run

Once a year, you have the opportunity to run competitively over the campus! The Campus Run is a run of approximately 4 km. For more information, send an email to: bestuur@nssr.nl.

In Nijmegen

Goffert Parkrun

Every Saturday morning, you can join a [free run](#) through the Goffert Park.

Stevensloop

This is a city run, starting and finishing in the centre of Nijmegen. The [Stevensrun](#) has something for everyone, with distances of 5km, 10km and half a marathon.

April

Strong Viking Run – Mud edition

Besides the many unique and spectacular obstacles, you will also face lots of mud! The [Strong Viking Mud Edition](#) takes place at the Berendonck in Wijchen/Nijmegen and you can choose between the 4, 7, 13 or 19 kilometer trail. The Strong Viking Mud Edition was awarded 'Best Obstacle & Mud Run of the Netherlands'!

May

Ronde van Nijmegen

The [Ronde van Nijmegen](#) is a beautiful cycling tour for the recreational cyclists. There are 3 different courses: 75 km, 125 km or 160 km. Each course has a mixture of climbing and flat parts.

Zevenheuvelentrail

The [Zevenheuvelentrail](#) is one of the most challenging trails of the Netherlands in and around Nijmegen. You can choose 7, 14, 21, 28 en 42 kilometres.

Zevenheuvelenhike

Hike across narrow forest paths and hilly terrain during the [Zevenheuvelenhike](#). You can choose 7, 14, 21 or 28 kilometres

June

Strong Viking Run – Water edition

The [Strong Viking Water Edition](#) was awarded 'Best European Obstacle Run!' So prepare yourself for lots of water crossing obstacles based on the Viking era. The Water Edition takes place at the Berendonck in Wijchen/Nijmegen. This obstacle run contains five different distances: 4, 7, 13, 19 and 42 kilometers.

July

Four Days Marches

The [Four Days Marches](#) is a walking event for four consecutive days, in which annually 42.000 walkers are participating. People from all over the world come to Nijmegen to walk in and around the city and its beautiful surroundings. Thousands of spectators are cheering on the walkers along the route every day. After four days of walking, a glorious entry along the 'Via Gladiola' awaits followed by receiving a well-deserved medal.

November

Zevenheuvelennacht

On the Saturday evening before the Zevenheuvelenloop you can run a distance of 7 km in the dark during the [Zevenheuvelennacht](#).

Zevenheuvelenloop

De [Zevenheuvelenloop](#) is a 15 km run, starting in Nijmegen, passing Groesbeek and Berg en Dal and finishing in Nijmegen again. It is known for its hilly but beautiful course. If you would like to participate, make sure you sign up in time!

Running courses

If you would like to go for a run in Nijmegen by yourself there are a few courses/spots that we recommend:

- **The river Waal:** You can go for a run next to the river Waal and cross the Waal by passing bridge 'De Oversteek', and/or bridge 'De Waalbrug'.
- **Goffertpark:** Goffertpark is Nijmegen's biggest park; perfect if you would like to go for a run while escaping the traffic.
- **Ooijpolder:** Ooijpolder is a beautiful nature area with tracks varying from 5-12 km.
- **Heumersoord:** A nice, green forest nearby the university campus.
- **Park Brakkenstein:** For a short run close to the campus, this is your place to be.

Cycling routes

Nijmegen is also well known for its cycling routes.

For example to the [Millinger Tea Gardens](#). This is a beautiful oriental-Mediterranean garden, hidden in the Ooijpolder in Nijmegen. The garden is opened every day from 10 - 18,

For more tips on cycling routes, check out [Map My Ride](#).



Cultural and social events

Want to be more creative? Then join one of the many theatre and creative clubs at Radboud University.

On Campus

[Cultuur op de Campus \(Culture on Campus - CODC\)](#)

[CODC](#) organises live music, cinema, theatre, comedy, fine arts and festivals. Many activities are in English, so check the agenda!

[Radboud Reflects](#)

[Radboud Reflects](#) organises free and interesting lectures and debates on campus.

[ESN Nijmegen](#)

Nijmegen has a student organisation, [ESN Nijmegen](#), for all internationally minded students. Follow their Instagram to keep updated on the activities they will organise

during the year or join one of their committees.

[Radboud Events](#)

Radboud organises free festivals and activities on campus, check out [@radboud_uni](#)

[Study & student organisations](#)

Becoming a member of a [study or student association](#) is a great way to expand your social network. You can also help out at one of the committees or boards.

[Radboud Sport and Culture](#)

Discover all sorts of sports and cultural events at [Radboud Sports and Culture](#) and connect with other students in a fun way.

"I love walking at the Waalstrand, it is a beautiful place!"

Anouk, Premaster Business Administration

But be warned:
The river is not suitable for swimming!

Radboud Intro

Radboud organises the [Radboud Intro](#) in August for Bachelor's students.

For international exchange and (Pre) Master's students, Radboud International Students (RIS) organises a [Radboud Intro](#) in August, as well as in January.

You can also become a mentor at the next Intro week.

RIS also organises other events throughout the year, so check out their instagram [@radboudinternationalstudents](#)

Master's Welcome Day

New (pre-) Master's students are welcome to get to know Radboud University on the [Master's Welcome Day](#).

Week of the International Experience

A week in November that puts international students in the spotlight with lots of opportunities to meet new Dutch and international students, including the Global Night.

Radboud Wellbeing Week

You can join Radboud Wellbeing Week with lots of interesting sessions. Also see page 12.

To stay updated

Keep an eye on:

- Instagram: [@Radboud International Students](#) and [@radboud_uni](#)
- Radboud Student Newsletter, 1st week of the month in your mailbox
- [Radboud Agenda](#) on our website

Concerts, movies & more

Lindenberg

[Lindenberg](#) offers many cultural courses: for example music, dance, pottery, theatre and cabaret. Most courses are offered to (international) students at a reduced rate.

De Vereeniging

At [De Vereeniging](#), students can get a discount on most shows.

Doornroosje

[Doornroosje](#) is an award-winning pop stage next to the central train station in Nijmegen.

Merleyn

[Merleyn](#) is a smaller pop stage in the city centre. The place to discover your new favourite upcoming artists!

Waalhalla

[Waalhalla](#) is an indoor skate park where concerts and workshops are organised.

NYMA

At this former factory site, many cultural hot spots are located. Come to [Nyma](#) for your daily dose of food, drinks, culture and the occasional vinyl market, vintage clothing festival, party and much more. Make sure to check out the following venues at NYMA: [De Vasim](#), [Brebl](#), [De Achtertuin](#), [Hubert](#).

LUX Arthouse

[LUX](#) houses a cinema, but it also regularly organises debates, theatre shows and other cultural events. Students can get a discount on tickets for the movies.

VUE Cinema

[VUE Cinema](#) in the city centre shows you all new films. You can get a discount with your student card.

Pathé Cinema

Located next to a city beach outside of Nijmegen, you can watch all kinds of films at [Pathé Cinema](#). You can get a student discount on Mondays.

Other events

There are also loads of other events organized by for example Meneer Otis, the Paraplufabriek and Hubert. Or check out the concerts at the Goffert park. Nijmegen has lots to offer!

Events per month

January

Radboud International Students Intro week

During this Intro week international exchange and (pre-)Master's student are welcomed to Nijmegen and the university.

February / March

Carnaval

During carnival Nijmegen turns into 'Knotsenburg' and for 3 days the city is filled with dressed up people. It starts with a parade on Sunday, followed by several carnival parties. Den Bosch and Maastricht are especially well known for its Carnaval.

Go Short

[Go Short](#) is the festival for short film in the Netherlands. The best short films are played here, and you can join many workshops, parties and educational activities.

April

Easter Jazz

Listen to live jazz music the entire afternoon and evening in several cozy bars in the district called Nijmegen-Oost during [Easter Jazz](#).

Billy in Bottendaal

Greased quiffs, petticoats and a lot of rockabilly bands during [Billy in Bottendaal!](#)

King's Day

King's Day is the biggest national event in the Netherlands. Everything and everyone turns orange and celebrates the King's birthday. Concerts, fairs, flea markets and parties are organised throughout the country. In Nijmegen there are many activities, such as [Code Oranje](#). Every major city also organises its own festival.

May

Remembrance Day and Liberation Day

On 4 May we celebrate "Dodenherdenking", Remembrance of the Dead for the people who fought and died during World War II and in wars in general. At 20:00 there is two minutes of silence. On 5 May the liberation is celebrated and festivals are held in most towns in the Netherlands and 14 musical festivals through the whole country. Nijmegen also has its own festival called '[Bevrijdingspop](#)'. In Wageningen, Germany surrendered in 1945, so there is also a big festival there.

Dag van het Levenslied

Typical Dutch sing-along songs, beer and great ambiance. If you would like to go for a real Dutch experience, you should go to the [Dag van het Levenslied!](#)

Music Meeting Festival

Discover music from all over the world in three days during [Music Meeting Festival](#). Besides music, there are several workshops, films, and lots of international food and drinks.

June

Kids 'n Billies

Two outdoor stages with a line-up of surf, rockabilly, blues, country, one-man-bands, rootspunk and more during [Kids 'n Billies](#).

Drift

[Drift](#) is one of the most popular electronic music festivals with electronical, house and disco music.

Pinkpop

[Pinkpop](#) is the oldest and longest running annual dedicated pop and rock music festival in the world.

July

Down the Rabbit Hole

[Down the Rabbit Hole](#) is a three-day music festival nearby Nijmegen with both upcoming and well-known artists.

De Kaaij festival

Cultural activities near the Waal beaches under the bridge in July and August can be found at [De Kaaij](#). Perfect to chill and relax in the afternoon or evening.

Four Days Marches Festival

The Four Days Marches are also known as the Walk of the World. For four days, thousands of participants walk 30, 40 or 50 kilometers each day. For those who are not interested in walking, Nijmegen turns into one big outdoor party lasting all week ['Vierdaagsefeesten'](#) (Four Days Festival) with lots of live music, food trucks and more!

September

Samba Festival

Samba and Salsa take over the city centre of

Nijmegen during the [Samba Festival](#). Dozens of samba, dance and capoeira groups are performing and several workshops are organised.

Het Nest

[Het Nest](#) is a popular festival in the green Goffertpark where you can dance to electronical music.

October

Schemerlicht festival

Visit the audiovisual art festival of Nijmegen during dusk. [Schemerlicht festival](#) is hosted in Goffertpark.

November

Troost van Oost

Listen to typical Dutch songs in different bars throughout the night during [Troost van Oost](#). If you would like to have a real Dutch experience, you should go!

December

Feest van licht

You can also visit this [lightfestival](#) in the evening, it takes place at Museumpark Orientalis.

For more information about the city of Nijmegen and (social) events:

- Instagram: [@Radboud International Students](#)
- Instagram: [@radboud_uni](#)
- [Into Nijmegen](#)
- [Dutch Locals](#) supports the connection between internationals and local people in Nijmegen with a lot of fun activities.
- [City of Nijmegen](#)
- [Citystore Rijk van Nijmegen](#) for tourist information and Nijmegen goodies



Nijmegen has several nice museums. We have listed them below. If you buy a Museum Pass you can get discounts.

Museum Het Valkhof

Museum [Het Valkhof](#) houses a major collection of Roman antiquities, old masters, and modern art. Radboud students have free access.

St. Stevenskerk St. Stephen's Church

The construction of the [St. Stevenskerk](#) started in 1254. It has been rebuilt and enlarged over the centuries, resulting in the current gothic building. The St. Stevenskerk is a beautiful church and one of the biggest monuments in Nijmegen. It is mainly used for weekly ecumenical church organ concerts on the famous König organ, exhibitions, cantus of the HRG Achelous and orations and on some days you can also climb up the tower.

De Bastei Centre for Nature and Natural history

[De Bastei](#) is an interactive museum that tells the story of the river Waal, Nijmegen's nature and landscape. Wander amongst ancient Roman walls and go see their surprising exhibition.

Info centre World War II

The [info centre World War II](#) in Nijmegen gives a great introduction to the history of how Nijmegen was affected by World War II. Inside you will find an interactive map that tells you everything about historic events, and a short movie that give you an impression of the aftermath of the war. Also, the skilled employees will be happy to share their knowledge with you. Access is for free.

National Bicycle Museum Velorama

Nowhere in western Europe you will find such an extensive collection of bicycles and bike-accessories as in the historic [Velorama museum](#) on the Waalkade. You will get a complete picture of the evolution of the bike – the most important means of transportation in the Netherlands.

MuZIEum

[MuZIEum](#) is a hands-on museum about being able to see – or not. Feel, taste, smell and listen to the daily life, but through the eyes of a blind person. A unique experience that will open your eyes!

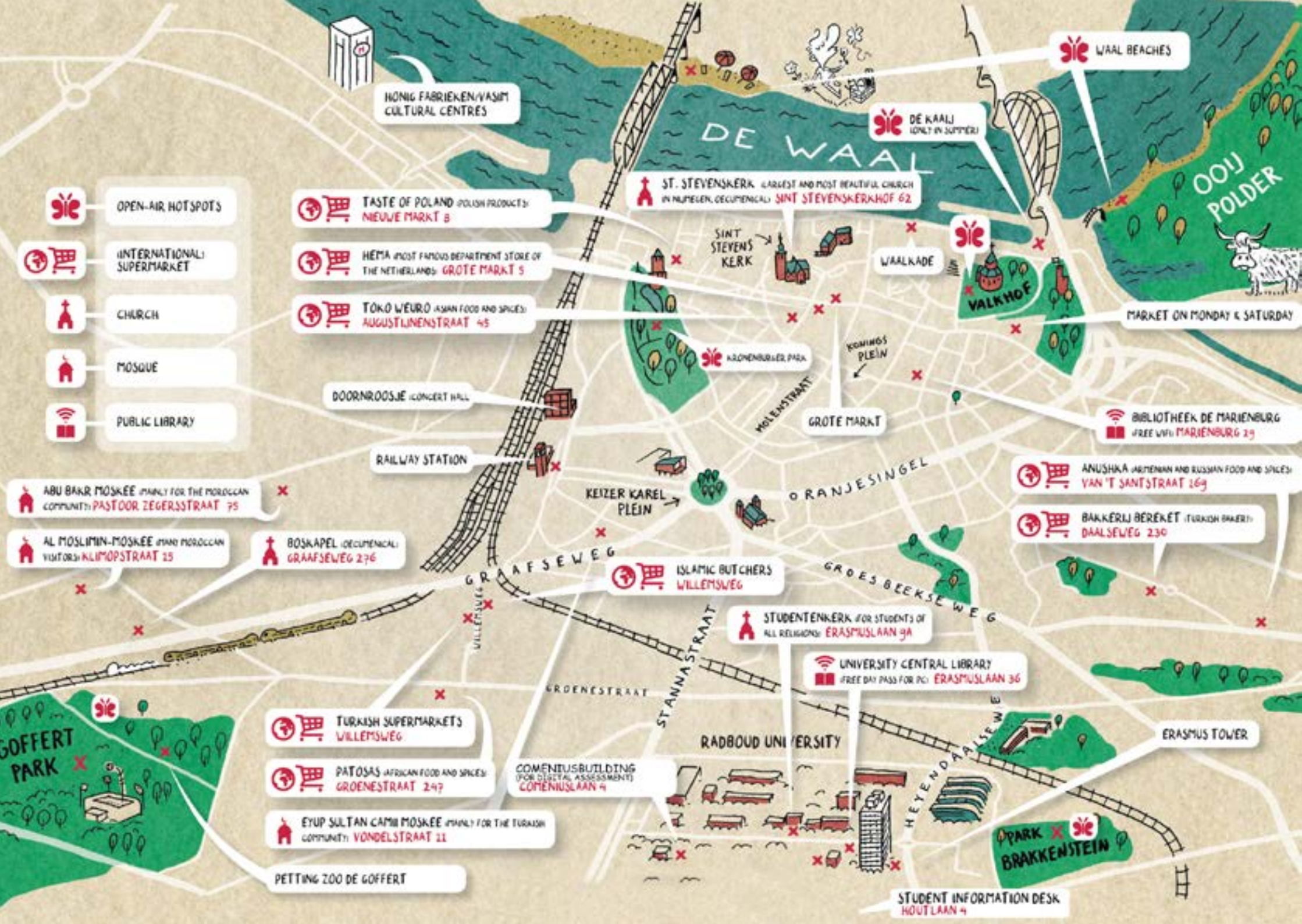
Museumpark Orientalis

[Orientalis](#) is an open-air museum where you can experience different cultures and religions in an educative and playful way.

Brewery De Hemel

[De Hemel](#) is a lively museum and brewery located on the ground floor and the cellar of the Commanderie van Sint Jan. Here traditionally made beer is brewed and served with pleasure and is also processed into vinegar, mustard, whiskey, liquor and generer.

Looking for more museum tips? Visit the [museum/nl](#) website!



HONIG FABRIEKEN/VASIM CULTURAL CENTRES

WAAI BEACHES

DE KAAIJ (ONLY IN SUMMER)

ST. STEVENSKERK (LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL CHURCH IN NIEUVEEN, OCCUPATIONAL) SINT STEVENSKERKHOF 62

TASTE OF POLAND (POLISH PRODUCTS) NIEUWE MARKT 8

HEMA (MOST FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE OF THE NETHERLANDS) GROTE MARKT 5

TOKO WEURO (ASIAN FOOD AND SPICES) AUGUSTIJNENSTRAAT 45

VALKHOF

MARKET ON MONDAY & SATURDAY

OPEN-AIR HOTSPOTS

INTERNATIONAL SUPERMARKET

CHURCH

MOSQUE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

DOORNROOSJE (CONCERT HALL)

RAILWAY STATION

WOLVENBURGER PARK

GROTE MARKT

BIBLIOTHEEK DE MARIENBURG (FREE WIFI) MARIENBURG 29

ABU BAKR MOSKEE (PRAYER FOR THE MOROCCAN COMMUNITY) PASTOOR ZEGERSSTRAAT 75

AL MOSLIMIN-MOSKEE (PRAYER MOROCCAN VISITORS) KLIMOPSTRAAT 15

BOSKAPEL (OCCUPATIONAL) GRAAFSEWEG 276

ANUSHKA (INDIAN AND RUSSIAN FOOD AND SPICES) VAN 'T SANTSTRAAT 169

BAKKERIJ BEREKET (TURKISH BAKER) DAALSEWEG 230

KEIZER KAREL PLEIN

ISLAMIC BUTCHERS WILLEMSWEG

STUDENTENKERK (FOR STUDENTS OF ALL RELIGIONS) ERASMUSLAAN 9A

UNIVERSITY CENTRAL LIBRARY (FREE DAY PASS FOR PCI) ERASMUSLAAN 36

GOFFERT PARK

TURKISH SUPERMARKETS WILLEMSWEG

PATOSAS (AFRICAN FOOD AND SPICES) GROENESTRAAT 247

COMENIUSBUILDING (FOR DIGITAL ASSESSMENT) COMENIUSLAAN 4

EYUP SULTAN CAMII MOSKEE (PRAYER FOR THE TURKISH COMMUNITY) VONDELSTRAAT 11

RADBOD UNIVERSITY

ERASMUS TOWER

PETTING ZOO DE GOFFERT

PARK BRAKKENSTEIN

STUDENT INFORMATION DESK HOUTLAAN 4



Restaurants & cafes

On campus

Radboud campus is home to various lovely restaurants and cafés. Please note: on campus alcohol is only served from 15.30 onwards. You can only pay by debit card on campus!

De Refter

Erasmusplein 1 • (@ Erasmus building)

Open: Mondays–Thursdays: 8.00–20.30. Friday: 8.00–16.30. It has foodcourts (burgers, pizza etc.)

Het Gerecht

Montessorilaan 10 • (@ Grotius building, Faculty of Law)

Opening hours: Mondays – Thursdays: 11.00–19.00. Fridays: 11.00–14.00.

On Fridays it serves delicious Dutch pancakes!

University Restaurant 'A gebouw'

Geert Grootplein Zuid 10 • (University hospital RadboudUMC, building A, route 607)

Open: Mondays – Fridays: 08.00–20.00.

Saturdays – Sundays: 11.00–20.00

University Restaurant Giga-Bite

Heyendaalseweg 135 • (@ Huygens building, Faculty of Science)

Open: Mondays – Fridays: 11.00–14.00

It serves warm snacks and sandwiches.

Cultuur Café

Mercatorpad 1 • (@ Collegezalencentplex)

Open: Mondays and Fridays: 10.00–20.00

Tuesday-Thursday: 10.00–23.00

The Yard & Blommers

Heyendaalseweg 141 • (@ Elinor Ostrom Building)

The Yard, open: Mondays – Fridays: 11.30–00.00
Sat & Sun: 11.30–17.30

Blommers Coffee Brewers, open: Mondays – Fridays: 8.30–16.00

Coffee Corner UB

Erasmuslaan 36 • (@ Central University Library)

Opening hours: Mondays – Fridays 08.30–22.00.

Grand Cafe Iris

Thomas van Aquinostraat 4 • (@ Maria Montessori building, Faculty of Social Sciences)

Open Monday - Thursdays 08.00–21.30, Friday 08.00–20.00

SPAR university supermarket

At SPAR university next to the Refter you can buy smaller meals like sandwiches.

In town

Breakfast & Lunch

Kannenmarkt

Bairro Alto

A nice place to go for pies, cake, sandwiches and salads.

Downtown Nijmegen

A nice place for a good salad, soup, cake and coffee.

Van Broeckhuysenstraat

Fresca

A lovely place for very healthy (and also less healthy) homemade dishes.

Bagels & Beans

It's all in the name: pay a visit to Bagels & Beans for fresh bagels and good coffee.

Van Welderenstraat

Cat café Balthazar

A must-visit for cat lovers! Have drinks or lunch surrounded by several cats in this café.

Nolita

The place to be for pancake and streetfood lovers! A variety of American and Dutch pancakes is served.

Other spots

Atelier

Good food, good drinks and good tunes.

Billy's Coffee

Enjoy a coffee to go, or sit down for lunch or brunch.

Brasserie Jolie

They serve amazing high teas and cakes.

Cali

They serve vegetarian and vegan lunch, coffee and (special) beers, biological wine, and snacks.

De Blonde Pater

Specialised in serving coffee, lunch and salads.

De Witwasserij

A combination of a cafe and a launderette, so you can do your laundry while enjoying your tasty food and good coffee!

FIKA

With its Scandinavian style (food as well as interior) a unique place in Nijmegen.

HEMA

Good for basic breakfast, lunch and dinner! It also has the best view of the Grote Markt.

KALA

Enjoy amazing food, join a yoga class, or sign up for pottery.

Park Café

This is an amazing spot for some French toast or other delicious brunch items.

Philipse Nijmegen

Craving breakfast or lunch with music from the turntable? This is the place for you!

PLEK NMGN

Relatively close to campus, you can enjoy amazing food here, and the interior is very aesthetic.

Tati

Colourful and vintage café that also serves only vegan options.

Study cafes

Great for studying, with good coffee and enough plugs for your laptop.

Kannenmarkt

- De Wit Wasserij
- Bairro's Buro

Van Welderenstraat

- Puck
- Bluf

Other spots

- Kushiin
- Fika Kantoor
- In de Kazerne
- Lunchbar de Viking

Dinner

Please note:
restaurants usually close around 22.00 o'clock

Plein 44 De Dromaaï

This café offers affordable lunch and dinner, with an option for discount at the cinema.

Zappa's

Italian food: pizzas, pastas and salads.

Bregje

You can get a three-course menu for a small price.

Molenstraat Café van Buren

A true student cafe with salads, pastas and burgers.

SUMO

Another spot for sushi lovers. It has an 'all you can eat' menu.

Hertogstraat Credible

Go for a coffee, a drink or cocktail, or an evening by the fireplace with a tasty bite to eat.

Don Pablo

Mexican & Argentinian restaurant.

Wally

They serve all sorts of burgers and also have vegetarian and vegan options.

Other spots

Bar Bloom

Coffee, well priced lunch, high tea, cocktails and mocktails: you can find it all at Bar Bloom.

Bar Pasta

A cosy small Italian restaurant for all your primis, pastas, salads, dolci and drinks.

Bistro De Bok

A nostalgic restaurant, famous for its barbecued meat.

BLIXEM

Enjoy a delicious dinner in Nijmegen Oost, they provide job opportunities for people facing challenges in the labor market.

BRASS.

Located in Nijmegen-Noord with a waterside terrace, it is known for its Franch-Asian Fusion.

De Achtertuin

Nice place, nice food, good beer and a festival vibe.

De Plak

The best place for vegan and vegetarian dishes.

De Waagh

De Waagh is a restaurant in one of Nijmegen's most well-known historic buildings.



Eazie

Healthy food for student proof prices, like poke bowls and wok dishes.

Mr Jacks

A cosy Italian and Greek restaurant to make you feel like you're in a mediterranean scene.

Nibbles

Very diverse shared dining.

Pancake Boat (Pannenkoekenboot)

All you can eat pancakes for a fixed prize, while enjoying a cruise on the river Waal.

't Hoogstraatje

Serves different kinds of pancakes.

Fine Dutch dining with a modern twist.

Tomi Sushi & Grill

After an 'all you can eat' sushi menu, enjoy the sweets bar with ice cream and pastries.

Veggie India

They have lovely vegetarian Indian food.

Why Not

From sea food to high wines.

Looking for more restaurant tips?

Follow our Radboud Alumnus and foodie Olesia on Instagram

[@tastenijmegen](#)



Clubs & bars

Want to go dancing? Or to have a "gezellige" night out? Check out these recommendations for clubs and bars!

Clubs

Bloemerstraat

Bloemerbar

A pub and a club with electronical music in the city centre of Nijmegen.

PAAK Vinyl Bar

A streetfood bar with vinyl shop wheer djs play their vinyl tunes.

Café De Plak

Come dance at De Plak at one of the many parties they host.

Molenstraat

Bar 2

Go to Bar 2 to enjoy the daily themes that come with various music genres.

Drie Gezusters

Sing and dance along during club nights. Hit songs, disco, reaggæton, techno, you name it!

Van Buren

Café by day, party spot by night.

Heidi's Skihut

An après ski bar in Nijmegen.

De Kunstbar

Discover new DJs and dance to electronic music.



"I love going to De Waagh. The historic exterior, its location in the city centre and all the galas that take place there make it a place full of memories authentic to Nijmegen"

Cynthia, Master Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Politic

Club Novia

A perfect spot for fans of house, techno, and other electronic dance music.

Other spots

Roxy's Karaokebar

Into karaoke? Hop in to sing some songs!

Dollars

A rock & roll cafe with lots of live gigs and nice quizzes.

ESN Nijmegen

Don't forget to join the international parties of ESN Nijmegen for a night you won't forget.

Bars

Van Welderenstraat

Bar Socio

A good place for drinks and cheese boards.

Paradiso

Lovely Italian shop and bar.

Café Klein

A modern french bistro with delicious food and snacks.

Other spots

Nostra Lunch Winebar

It's all in the name!)

Lebowski

Lovely winebar in the city centre.

Casa Valencia

Traditional tapas and drinks in an authentic southern Spanish atmosphere.

Franco James

Trendy bar with good food and natural wine. Also hosts a music night every now and then!

Tierney's Irish Pub

Lovely Irish pub that often has events like comedy nights and live music. On Mondays, you can join their international pub quiz.

The Shamrock

Another good Irish pub and great for watching sports.

Bar Glitch

Unique fine drinking and cocktail bar in the city centre.

Camelot

Cosy beer bar in the heart of the city. Into . Go here if you're into playing some pool as well!

Eetbar Bloom

An aesthetically pleasing spot to enjoy shared dining and cocktails.

De Klinker

A space for political events.

"If you are looking for the best tapas in town, I would recommend to pay a visit to Casa Valencia in the city centre"

Paula, International Business Communication



Frequently asked questions

Where can I buy stamps?

At the service counters in supermarkets and at the PostNL service points.

Where can I find a post office (PostNL)?

There are several so called PostNL offices or PostNL service points in Nijmegen:

- **Albert Heijn** St. Jacobslaan 61
- **Bruna** Daalseweg 263
- **Kantoorboekhandel Jacobs** Groenestraat 169

Package Delivery

A lot of supermarkets have package lockers to pick up or drop off your packages.

"The market in Nijmegen is the place to be to get fresh fruit, fresh fish and fresh vegetables. Also, if you have ever heard of 'stroopwafels', make sure to get the freshly made ones here. Those are a must-try for everyone coming to Nijmegen!"

Tomas, MA Economics, Behaviour & Policy

Where can I buy cheap cutlery, candles, vases, bed linen, et cetera in Nijmegen?

- **Action** Graafseweg 45 & Groenestraat 193
- **HEMA** Grote Markt 5
- **Primark** Plein 1944 136
- **So Low** Molenstraat 54
- **Wibra** Burchtstraat 78
- **Xenos** Molenpoort Passage 22 (city shopping centre)
- **Zeeman** Sint Jacobslaan 137 or Dommer van Poldersveldtweg 267
- **The market** on Monday and Saturday in the city centre

Where can I buy second hand furniture, cutlery, tv, radio in Nijmegen?

- **Habbekrats** Open from Tuesday till Friday from 12.00 until 17.30 and on Saturday from 12 until 17.00.
- **Het Goed** Open from Monday till Friday from 9.30 until 18.00 and on Saturday until 17.00
- **Stichting Basta** Open in the afternoon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 14.00-17.00.
- **Stichting Overal** Open from Wednesdays to Saturdays from 14.00 until 17.00.
- **Maro** Open from Wednesdays to Saturdays from 10.00 until 17.00.
- **Radboud Thrift Shop** On campus thrift store

Which supermarkets are there?

- **Spar** (University Campus). Open weekdays 10.00-19.00, Ground floor Erasmus building.
- **Aldi**
- **Lidl**
- **PLUS**
- **Jumbo**
- **Albert Heijn** (AH)

To save money, you can buy the non-brand products. **For more budget tips, see page 7.**

Most supermarkets are also open on Sundays from 12.00-20.00. Please check your local supermarket for more information.

Check the map in the middle of the booklet for more specialised supermarkets.

Can I get a discount card or app for the supermarket?

Most supermarkets (like AH) have a special super market card or app (at the AH e.g. it is called 'bonuskaart'), that can give you discounts on certain items every week. It is wise to get one. At the service desk they can give you more information.

Is there an outdoor market in Nijmegen?

There is one on Monday morning and Saturday morning on Grote Markt, Burchtstraat and Kelfkensbos.

On Wednesday you can find a small market on Couwenbergstraat 30, Hatert from 9.00-12.00.

Where can I bring my laundry for (dry) cleaning in Nijmegen?

- **Wasknijper** Open 07.00-22.00.
- **De Witwasserij** Open 10.00-17.00.

What are the rules concerning alcohol and drug use in the Netherlands?

Even though the Netherlands has a particular image, the rules regarding drugs and alcohol are very strict. Visit the webpage of the Government of the Netherlands on drugs and alcohol for the up to date rules and laws.

Does Nijmegen have separated waste disposal?

Nijmegen is a green city, e.g. you will have to pay for a plastic bag when shopping. Nijmegen has a slightly different waste system than the rest of the Netherlands, with a high emphasis on recycling waste.

- **Plastic**, and **glass** can be deposited in special containers, located throughout the city. In your supermarket you have to buy special 'plastic+' bags to collect **plastic waste**.

- On most **plastic, glass bottles** (even 500 ml ones) **and cans** you have to pay a deposit, which you can get back when you hand them in at supermarkets.
- **Paper** is deposited in a black and blue container. This is collected once a month.
- **Foods and garden waste** are collected in green containers, and is collected every other week.
- For your **general waste** you need to buy special (green) garbage bags, which are available in every supermarket. These bags cost about 10 euros per 10 bags.
- On **Dar Afvalwijzers** you can find the garbage collection schedule. Just type in your postal code and it will pop up.
- You can find information about how it works on an SSH& complex on **Simon SSH&**.



Mobile phones

Where can I get SIM cards?

You can get a free prepaid Lebara SIM card that already has some credit on it during registration. If you use it, please let us know your new phone number by changing it in Osiris Student so we can contact you in case of an emergency.

Do you not want to use the free sim card provided by Radboud University?

You can also buy another sim card in the city centre or online.

If you do, please let us know your new phone number and change it in Osiris so we can contact you in case of an emergency via admissions@ru.nl.

What is the cheapest way to phone home?

You can best use Whatsapp, Facebook or Instagram to call for free.

Where can I read the news?

Online Magazine VOX

For interesting articles, including blogs by Radboud international students and staff.

ANS Student Magazine

For daily student news and columns by Radboud students.

Radboud News

For all Radboud related news.

Student Newsletter

Always check the monthly student newsletter as it will contain a lot of usefull, fun and interesting information.

What are other useful links?

- EDIU provides information about student discounts in Nijmegen.
- Study in NL provides information about studying in the Netherlands.

Where can I get Radboud Merchandise?

You can buy it :

- Online via the Radboud Store.
- On campus at the Sports Desk in the Gymnasium.



Useful Dutch words and phrases

On campus

English	Dutch
Building	Gebouw
Class/Lecture	College
Culture on Campus	Cultuur op de Campus
Department (part of faculty)	Opleiding (onderdeel van faculteit)
Desk	Balie
Elevator	Lift
Entrance	Ingang
Examination	Tentamen
Exit	Uitgang

English	Dutch
Faculty	Faculteit
Floor	Etage/verdieping
Internship	Stage
Lecture	Hoorcollege
Library	Bibliotheek
Project group	Werkgroep
Room	Kamer
Seminar/tutorial	Werkcollege
To study	Studeren
Toilet	WC

Faculties

English	Dutch
Faculty of Arts	Faculteit der Letteren
Faculty of Law	Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid
Faculty of Medical Science	Faculteit der Medische Wetenschappen
Faculty of Philosophy, Theology Theologie and Religious Studies	Faculteit der Filosofie, en Religie-wetenschappen
Faculty of Social Sciences	Faculteit der Sociale Wetenschappen
Faculty of Science	Faculteit der Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Informatica
Nijmegen School of Management	Faculteit der Management-wetenschappen

"I love to be at the Gymnasium playing squash, tennis, or to discover any other cool sport"

Ramon – Master of Business Administration

Buildings (Gebouwen)

Building	Address	Abbreviation
Berchmanianum	Houtlaan 4	BM
'Collegezalencomplex' (Lecture Halls)	Mercatorpad 1 (next to the Cultuur Café)	CC
Comeniusgebouw	Comeniuslaan 4 & 6	COM
Elinor Ostrum (gebouw)	Heyendaalseweg 141	EOS*
Erasmus (gebouw)	Erasmusplein 1	E**
Erasmuslaan 9	Erasmuslaan 9	ELAAN
Grotius (gebouw)	Montessorilaan 10	GR
Gymnasium (Sports & Culture)	Heyendaalseweg 141	GN (or HAL)
Huygens (gebouw)	Heyendaalseweg 135	HG
Linnaeus (gebouw)	Heyendaalseweg 137	LIN
Spinoza (gebouw)	Heyendaalseweg 141	SP / SPG
Thomas van Aquinostraat 1 & 8	Thomas van Aquinostraat TvA1 & TvA8	TvA
Maria Montessori (gebouw)	Thomas van Aquinostraat 4	MM
Radboudumc main entrance	Geert Groteplein Zuid 10	
Faculty of Medical Sciences	Geert Groteplein 21	

* (floor first, then hall. E.g: EOS 00.150 is Elinor Ostrum, ground floor, room no. 150)

** (floor first, then hall. E.g: E 2.66 is Erasmus building, 2nd floor, room no. 66)



English	Dutch
Hello	Hallo
Good morning	Goedemorgen
Good afternoon	Goedemiddag
Good evening	Goedenavond
What's your name?	Hoe heet je?
I am...	Ik ben...
How are you doing?	Hoe gaat het met je?
I am fine	Het gaat goed met mij
Thank you	Dankjewel
You're welcome	Graag gedaan
Where are you from?	Waar kom je vandaan?
I am from...	Ik kom uit...
Can you help me?	Kun je mij helpen?
I don't speak Dutch	Ik spreek geen Nederlands
I speak a little bit of Dutch	Ik spreek een beetje Nederlands

English	Dutch
Can you speak English?	Kun je Engels spreken?
Can you tell me...?	Kun je mij vertellen...?
Do you know...?	Weet jij...?
What time is it?	Hoe laat is het?
It is ... o'clock.	Het is ... uur.
I am studying...	Ik studeer...
I am studying at Radboud University.	Ik studeer aan de Radboud Universiteit.
May I...?	Mag ik...?
Yes	Ja
No	Nee
Goodbye	Tot ziens
Bye	Doei / Dag
See you later	Tot straks
See you tomorrow	Tot morgen



Getting around

English	Dutch
Where is...?	Waar is...?
Left	Links
On your left	Aan de linkerkant
Right	Rechts
On your right	Aan de rechterkant
Straight on	Rechtdoor
Going up	Naar boven
Going down	Naar beneden
Bus	Bus
Train	Trein
Bike	Fiets
Motorcycle	Motor, motorfiets
Moped	Bromfiets
Tram	Tram
Pedestrian	Voetganger
Street	Straat
Road	Weg/straat
Square	Plein
Bicycle path	Fietspad
Sidewalk	Voetpad/trottoir/ stoep
Zebra crossing	Zebrapad
Shark teeth	Haaiantanden
City centre	Centrum
Railway station	Treinstation
Bus stop	Bushalte
Departure	Vertrek
Arrival	Aankomst
Timetable	Dienstregeling
Traffic light	Verkeerslicht
Who	Wie
What	Wat
Where	Waar
When	Wanneer
Why	Waarom

(Ordering) Dutch food & drinks

English	Dutch
I would like to order a(n)...	Ik wil graag een ... bestellen.
Can I have the bill please?	Mag ik de rekening?
I want to pay.	Ik wil graag betalen.
Breakfast	Ontbijt
Lunch	Lunch
Dinner/supper	Diner/avondeten
Starter/First course	Voorgerecht
Main dish	Hoofdgerecht
Dessert	Dessert/toetje
Coffee	Koffie
Coffee with hot milk	Koffie verkeerd ('wrong coffee')
Tea	Thee
Milk	Melk
Water	Water
Soda	Frisdrank
Beer	Bier
Wine	Wijn
French fries (US) / chips (UK)	Friet/Patat
Fries with mayonnaise	Friet met mayonaise ('frietje met')
Croquettes*	Kroket
Bread roll with a kroket	Broodje kroket
Bitterbal**	Bitterbal
Mashed potatoes with vegetables	Stamppot
Soup	Soep
Bread	Brood
Potato chips	Chips
Mixed nuts	Borrelnootjes
Various deep fried snacks	Bittergarnituur

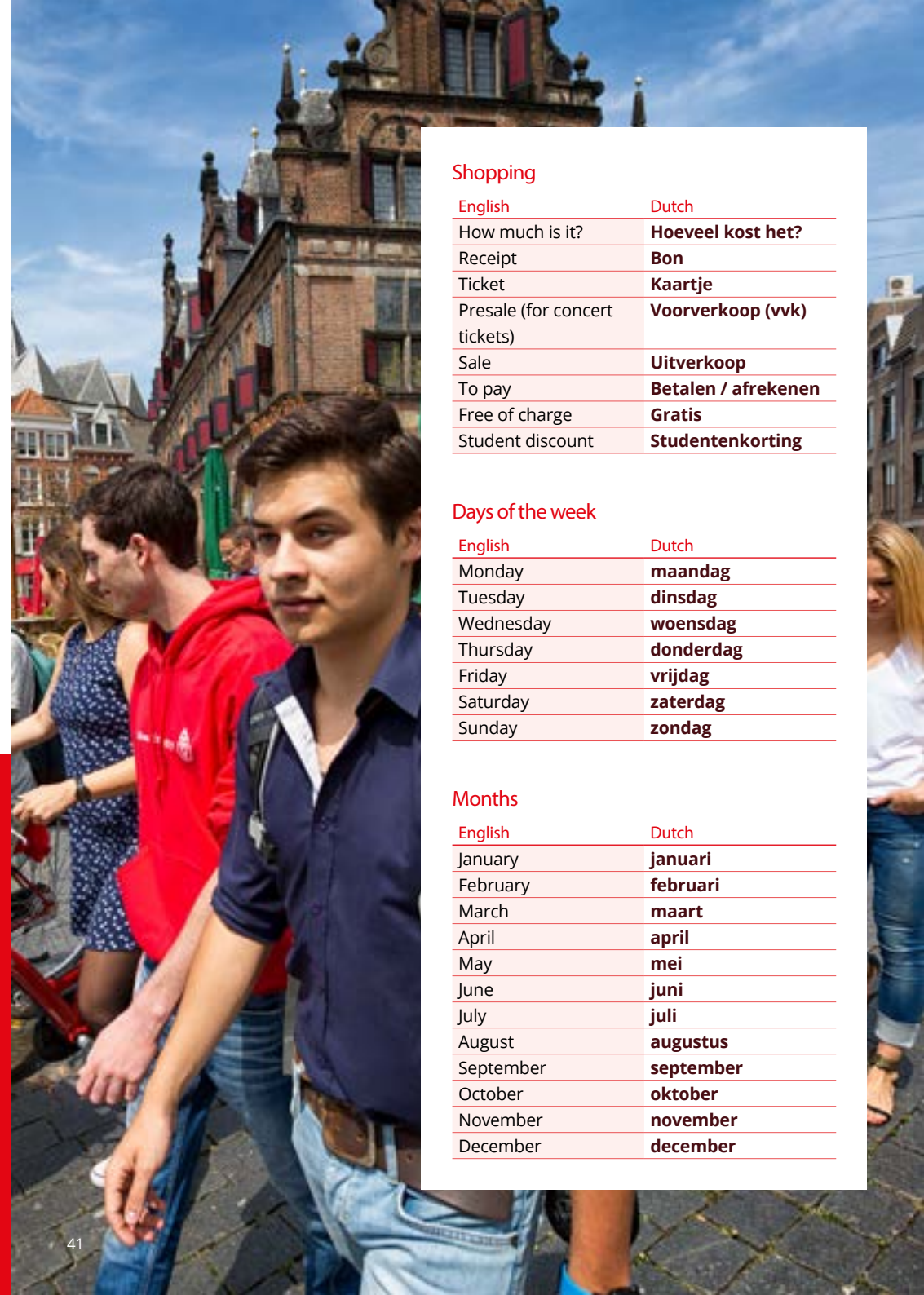
"I love going to LUX to catch a movie and take the perfect break from daily life"

Ramon, Master Business Administration



* Ragout filled croquettes, typical Dutch snack

** Deep fried ragout filled ball, typical Dutch snack



Shopping

English	Dutch
How much is it?	Hoeveel kost het?
Receipt	Bon
Ticket	Kaartje
Presale (for concert tickets)	Voorverkoop (vvk)
Sale	Uitverkoop
To pay	Betalen / afrekenen
Free of charge	Gratis
Student discount	Studentenkorting

Days of the week

English	Dutch
Monday	maandag
Tuesday	dinsdag
Wednesday	woensdag
Thursday	donderdag
Friday	vrijdag
Saturday	zaterdag
Sunday	zondag

Months

English	Dutch
January	januari
February	februari
March	maart
April	april
May	mei
June	juni
July	juli
August	augustus
September	september
October	oktober
November	november
December	december

Numbers

English	Dutch
one	één
two	 twee
three	 drie
four	 vier
five	 vijf
six	 zes
seven	 zeven
eight	 acht
nine	 negen
ten	 tien

Weather

English	Dutch
cold	 koud
drizzle	 miezer
glaze	 ijzel
hail	 hagel
heat wave	 hittegolf
rain	 regen
snow	 sneeuw
sun	 zon
warm	 warm

“A really fun place to hang out in Nijmegen in summer is the Kaaij: a cultural terrace in the harbour, close to the Waal bridge. Dangling lights, live music, and dinner on cosy boats: you find it at the Kaaij!”

Jolijn, Master Cultural Policy

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