



Information Guide

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, STAFF AND GUESTS

2013-2014



Radboud University Nijmegen



Ten reasons for choosing Radboud University Nijmegen

1 International recognition
You will be studying at one of the fastest rising Dutch universities in the international university rankings. Moreover, the 2010 Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded to a professor connected to Radboud University. You will be studying at a truly excellent institution.

3 Extensive freedom of choice
You decide which specialisation and subject choice is most appropriate for you. We offer you a great deal of choice and in many cases, you can put together your own made-to-measure programme based on your own interests. This has resulted in stimulating research and interesting study choices.

5 Valuable diploma
After successful completion of the programme, you will be awarded a Master's degree from an outstanding university and you will have gained critical skills and an insight into research and practice within your own subject area.

7 Career prospects
As a student, you will benefit from the presence of numerous Dutch and international companies and institutions, such as NXP and the Radboud Medical Centre. After graduation, you will have a strong, clearly identifiable professional profile for the job market, increasing your chances of finding employment.

9 Greenest campus in the Netherlands
The Radboud campus in Nijmegen is considered to be the greenest and most beautiful in the Netherlands. Also, it is one of the very few study locations in the Netherlands where you can live on campus.

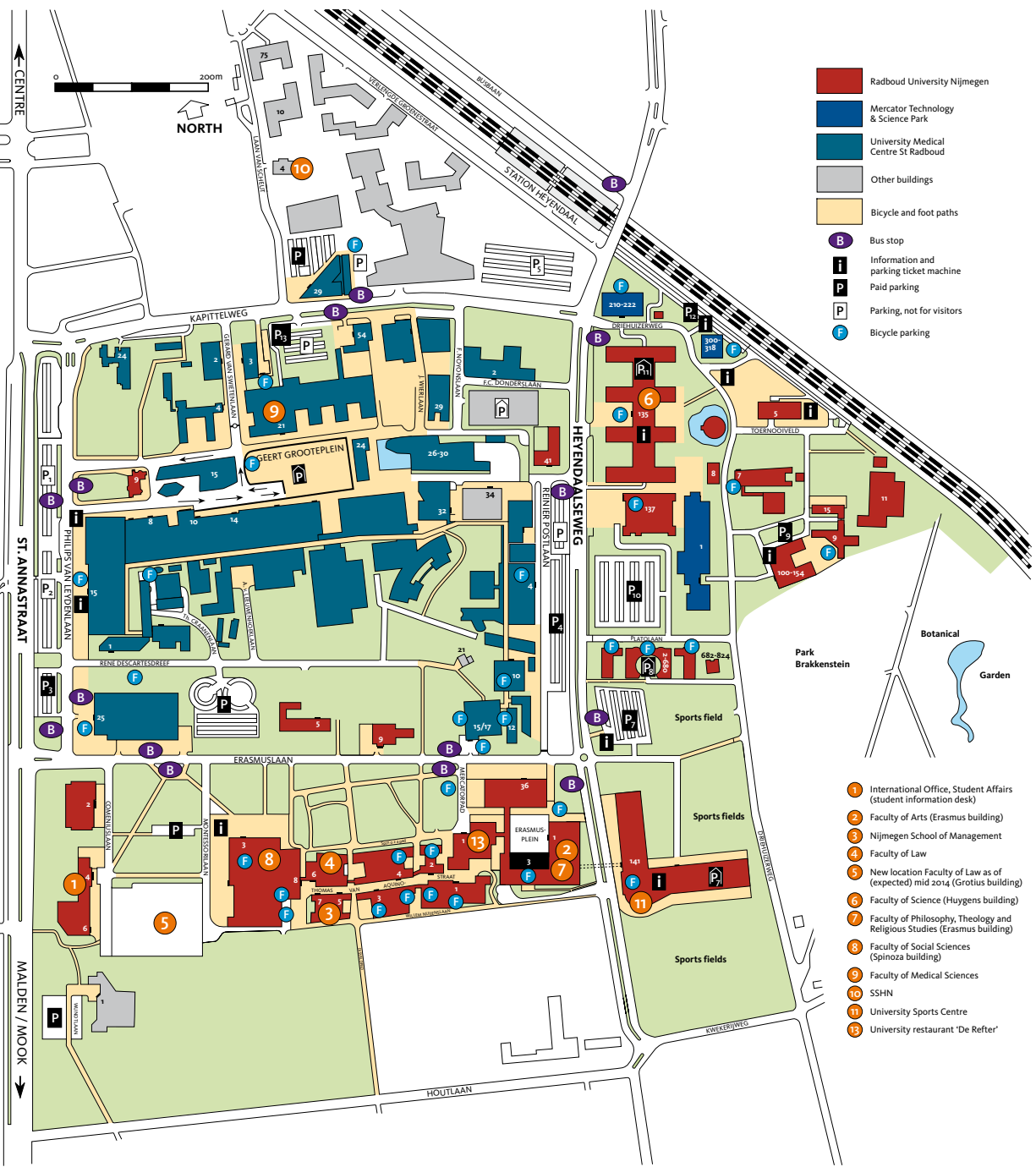
2 Personal approach
Our personal style of teaching offers you plenty of opportunity to work closely with leading researchers and excellent teachers in interactive, small seminars, ensuring a high-quality Master's degree. Teachers and professors are easily approachable to discuss your study subjects.

4 Excellent services
Radboud University strives for the highest quality, also with its services. This has even been acknowledged by the European Commission, who recently stated that Radboud University has 'an impressive range of activities for outgoing and incoming students and a high sense of concern for quality'.

6 Build a valuable network
By studying at Radboud University, you ensure yourself of the opportunity to build a powerful professional network of valuable contacts. Naturally, you become part of our alumni network to stay closely connected to your fellow classmates and professors.

8 Historically and culturally rich city
Studying in Nijmegen means living in the oldest city of the Netherlands, where you can find Roman ruins and modern architecture side by side.

10 Prime location
You can take advantage of the favourable location of Nijmegen. Major cities in the Netherlands are just a train ride away and via Düsseldorf Weeze Airport (RyanAir), only 40 minutes away by bus, you are well connected to the rest of Europe.



- Radboud University Nijmegen
- Mercator Technology & Science Park
- University Medical Centre St Radboud
- Other buildings
- Bicycle and foot paths
- B Bus stop
- i Information and parking ticket machine
- P Paid parking
- P Parking, not for visitors
- F Bicycle parking

- 1 International Office, Student Affairs (student information desk)
- 2 Faculty of Arts (Erasmus building)
- 3 Nijmegen School of Management
- 4 Faculty of Law
- 5 New location Faculty of Law as of (expected) mid 2014 (Grotius building)
- 6 Faculty of Science (Huygens building)
- 7 Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies (Erasmus building)
- 8 Faculty of Social Sciences (Spinoza building)
- 9 Faculty of Medical Sciences
- 10 SSHN
- 11 University Sports Centre
- 13 University restaurant 'De Refter'

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This is the Information Guide for Radboud University Nijmegen. It contains all kinds of information for students, staff and other guests who spend time at our university. Here you will find a list of ECTS courses, descriptions of all the faculties, as well as practical information that will be useful for any visitor. Although all the information in this guide has been checked carefully, it may be subject to change.

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Welcome to Nijmegen

As Rector Magnificus of Radboud University Nijmegen, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our university.

Radboud University is a student-oriented research university where individual responsibility, independence, and small-scale classes are fundamental to the education we offer. We strive to create an environment where not only Dutch but also international students and staff feel at home.

The development of our curricula is always a top priority. In the academic year 2013-2014, we will therefore offer special interdisciplinary Certificate Programmes for international students. This will give you the opportunity to take courses at several faculties and to study a subject from various perspectives.

Internationalisation is an important theme in higher education. Spending time abroad enriches the lives of our students and staff. At the same time, international students and staff who visit Radboud University bring new insights to our academic community, creating a truly international campus. You, as an international guest, are an essential factor in this process.

We realise you also want to enjoy your stay here as much as you can, and not only work and study hard. We therefore offer an orientation programme at the beginning of each semester and a variety of social activities throughout the academic year. We hope you will take the opportunity to participate in some of these events.

Finally, I would like to express my wish to keep in touch with you, our international guests, after your stay here in Nijmegen. We consider you to be our best ambassadors and I hope that, after a fruitful and pleasant stay in Nijmegen, you will remain an integral part of our academic community.

Professor Sebastian Kortmann
Rector Magnificus

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1.1 Radboud University Nijmegen

Radboud University Nijmegen is a student-oriented research university, located in the southeast of the Netherlands. Established in 1923, it is now one of the country's leading academic communities, with over 19,000 students in seven faculties and more than 120 Bachelor's and Master's study programmes. In outlook and scope, Radboud University Nijmegen is a truly international institution with more than 800 staff members from abroad and over 1500 foreign students. There are many international courses and programmes in which Dutch and foreign students participate together. There are more than two hundred courses offered in English. The different backgrounds of those who study and teach at the university help to reinforce our common objective: to achieve the highest possible quality in education and research.

1.2 Internationalisation

Radboud University has an internationalisation policy which aims to develop and strengthen the existing international character of its research and educational programmes. To achieve this aim, Radboud University has set the following goals:

- To increase the quality and quantity of incoming and outgoing exchange students
- To offer more Master's programmes in English
- To stimulate international mobility of PhD candidates
- To nurture agreements made with faculties concerning their international personnel policy
- To cooperate with foreign institutions at institutional level in addition to the current collaboration at faculty level
- To expand and improve preconditions such as language facilities, admission procedures and housing to help achieve the above-mentioned aims

Stimulating the mobility of students and academic staff

Radboud University Nijmegen encourages students to spend part of their studies or internship abroad. Students can do so through European encouragement programmes such as Erasmus or through programmes that are geared towards countries outside the European Union, for example, the United States, Canada, and Japan. Radboud University has about 100 bilateral agreements with other universities and more than 600 exchange agreements with EU partners as part of the Lifelong Learning Programme. The university stimulates PhD candidates and teaching staff to participate in educational programmes of foreign institutions to further their international involvement. Furthermore, Radboud University Nijmegen invites visiting lecturers to teach in Nijmegen, as this enables students who do not go abroad to come into contact with the international dimension of the curriculum.

International network IRUN



Nowadays international networks play a major part in the decision-making processes within and outside Europe.

When claiming entitlement to European subsidies for, for example, framework programmes, such networks are absolutely required. Moreover, participation in a network is essential with a view to future developments with respect to international accreditation and reviews.

The International Research Universities Network (IRUN) is an international network of broad-based research universities, which was founded by Radboud University Nijmegen. The universities participating in this network are well known for the international quality of their research and education, and are strongly motivated to improve that quality even further. The aim of IRUN is to further improve and develop the quality of teaching and research at the member universities involved. Within the network, the exchange of researchers,

lecturers, and students will be encouraged and facilitated. This will lead to joint curriculum development and joint degree programmes for Master's students and PhD candidates. Furthermore, the network serves as a platform for joint project applications, conferences, symposiums and seminars. The following universities are currently participating in the IRUN network:

- Jagiellonian University (Poland)
- Peter Pazmany Catholic University (Hungary)
- Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands)
- University of Barcelona (Spain)
- University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)
- University of Glasgow (Great Britain)
- University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- University of Münster (Germany)
- University of Poitiers (France)
- University of Siena (Italy)

More information and an impression of activities can be found on: www.irun.eu

International alumni

Each year Radboud University welcomes many students from around the world who study here either as exchange students, Bachelor's and Master's students or PhD candidates. When leaving Radboud University these students become a part of our growing community of international alumni. As part of this community, international alumni will receive a regularly distributed e-newsletter and can also stay connected via Facebook by liking the Radboud University International Alumni page: www.facebook.com/ruinternationalalumni.

Alumni who want to expand their professional network can also join the 'Radboud University Nijmegen Alumni' LinkedIn group. As part of this group alumni can network with 7000+ international and Dutch alumni, find out who is working in their field or geographic area and start or join a discussion (in English or Dutch) of professional interest to them. Alumni are Radboud University's best ambassadors. The knowledge they have about our education programmes and life in Nijmegen can

be passed on to others through both formal and informal channels. For example, as ambassadors alumni can help recruit students at a fair or give a presentation at their (former) home institution. To get involved, or just to find out more about what it means to become an international alumnus, send an e-mail to Freya Jensen at info@alumni.ru.nl.

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1.3 A green campus in a safe, friendly city

Without any doubt, one of the university's main attractions is its green campus. In recent years, the campus has undergone a metamorphosis. New buildings, such as the spectacular Faculty of Science (Huygensbuilding), the Guesthouse and the High Field Magnet Laboratory have made the green campus an ultra-modern and innovative centre of knowledge. All the university buildings, lecture rooms, and facilities as well as the University Hospital are situated on the former 'Heyendaal' estate. The campus was designed in close consultation with landscape architects, preserving the original character of the estate. As a result, it is a spacious, green campus with new and varied buildings surrounded by beeches, oaks, lime trees, birches, and many hundreds of rhododendrons. The university is located close to the countryside and the downtown area: it takes less than ten minutes to reach the city centre by bicycle or by bus. Moreover, the campus is easily accessible from all directions. Thoroughfares run alongside the campus, and the university even has its own train station, Nijmegen Heyendaal. Both the city and the university have an open and friendly atmosphere where students and staff feel safe and at home.



1.4 Education

A personal approach

There are many advantages to studying at Radboud University Nijmegen. The personal style of teaching – offering students plenty of opportunities to work closely with instructors in small seminars – ensures that the university does not become a mere ‘degree factory’. The strong links between education and research create a style of academic learning that enables students to become critical, independent thinkers. Many disciplines use the educational model of ‘Student Activating Education’. This model is characterised by instruction in study groups, by the organisation of existing courses as a series of study tasks, and by creating room for individual responsibility and independence. The university creates all the necessary preconditions for a

stimulating educational experience. In its programmes, Radboud University strives for a combination of scientific training and a broad ethical, cultural, and social education.

Organisation of education

Lectures

A lecture is a broad introduction to the subject matter under consideration, where one lecturer speaks to a large group of students. Sometimes there is an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session, which normally lasts for one hour and 45 minutes, including a 15-minute break. The lecturer will offer suggestions for further reading.

Seminars

A seminar is an interactive, in-depth discussion of the subject matter. A member of the teaching staff meets with a small group of 10 to 30 students. Active participation of the students is required. Sometimes students do an oral presentation for the group, the aims of which are to acquire knowledge and understanding of the topic under consideration as well as to gain confidence, assertiveness, and poise.

Tutorials

A small group of students studies and discusses selected topics with a member of the teaching staff. The discussions may be based on essential reading or on prepared written work. The topic is analysed in depth. Tutorials are normally only held when the number of students is too small to justify offering a lecture or a seminar.

Papers

Papers or essays can vary in length from a few hundred to a few thousand words. Students are usually instructed on the maximum length of the paper well in advance. In a paper, students must show their insight into the topic under consideration and show that they have studied the essential literature; that they are able to analyse the topic, and that they can express themselves clearly and concisely. The lecturer usually sets a deadline for the paper to be handed in. Note: any material copied from books, lectures or articles must be properly referenced. Plagiarism is not permitted and will be punished.

Course work

During the semester, students are expected to participate actively in any course they take. This means preparing for lectures and seminars, doing the necessary homework and carrying out the appropriate assignments. All of this is referred to as course work.

Radboud University Nijmegen is the **'Best General University' in the Netherlands**. This is the conclusion of the 2013 edition of the Dutch University Information Guide (Keuzegids Universiteiten), which was published on 4 December 2012. Last year, Radboud University shared first place with Leiden University, but this year Nijmegen was a full point ahead of rivalling general universities.



Assessment

Courses may be assessed in various ways, for instance by means of papers, or written or oral exams. These are meant to assess the student's comprehension of the subject matter discussed in lectures, seminars or tutorials. An oral exam usually lasts 30 minutes to 1 hour. Written exams normally last 2 to 3 hours. During a written exam, students have to answer open, multiple choice, and/or essay-type questions.

Grading system

Passing grades range from 6 (pass) to 10 (outstanding). The grade 10 is not usually given, so in practice the grading scale runs from 1 through 9. For more information on the conversion of international grades please go to www.ru.nl/io/english/general_0/document

Credit system

The workload of the various programme items is expressed in European Credits (ECs); one EC equals 28 hours of study. The study programme for every academic year consists of 60 ECs (1,680 hours). The regular total student workload (4 years) is therefore 240 ECs, or 6,720 hours. Some programmes, however, such as dentistry, medicine, and sciences, take longer.

Accreditation and quality assurance

Radboud University provides a systematic assurance of the quality of its education. This guarantee ensures that all the University's Bachelor's and Master's programmes are at present accredited by

the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO). In the Netherlands accreditation is a precondition for government funding of a Bachelor's or Master's degree programme, for the right to award recognised diplomas and to grant financial assistance to students. In the context of the internationalisation of education and the labour market, accreditation provides for an equivalence of quality assurance in higher education. The quality assurance adopted by Radboud University consists of an internal, cyclical six-year process which ties in with the external assessments carried out successively by QANU (Quality Assessment Netherlands Universities) and NVAO. The basic principle is an intrinsically motivated system of constant attention to quality aimed above all at the improvement of the education provided. Following the guidelines set externally by NVAO, the quality of the 6 criteria identified by NVAO are systematically assured for each educational programme:

- Aims of the educational programme
- Construction of the programme
- Dedication of personnel
- Facilities
- Internal quality control
- Results

This is recorded in annual reports that are obligatory for every educational programme and are the subject of administrative consultation between the Governing Body and the faculties / educational programmes. This systematic approach ensures that after each six-year cycle the NVAO accreditation is a natural consequence of the internal attention to quality. The quality of the education offered outside the framework of Bachelor's and Master's programmes (post-initial degree courses) is also systematically assured by means of internal evaluations and external, independent quality control.

Code of Conduct

Radboud University Nijmegen has signed the Code of Conduct. This code, which guarantees a fast and easy procedure for international students to apply for a study programme in the Netherlands, is a joint

initiative of educational institutions, independent education-related organisations and the Dutch government. The institutions that have signed the code comply with certain conditions set out in the general Code of Conduct. These include providing clear and accessible information on the status of the study programme in terms of accreditation; the quality criteria that the educational programme must comply with and the internal procedures to guarantee this quality; a description of the study programme and its admission requirements. Observance of this code will be supervised by a national committee. For more information see: www.internationalstudy.nl

1.5 Academic calendar 2013-2014

The education in the Bachelor's programmes is organised in two semesters. The first semester runs from the first Monday of September until the last Friday of January; the second semester starts the following Monday and ends on the second Friday of July. Lectures and classes are taught during these periods, although the dates given below may differ slightly for some faculties. Students should therefore always verify the dates with their study coordinator at Radboud University Nijmegen. The education in the Master's programmes is not always necessarily organised in two semesters. Note: students also need to take into account that the exam periods can differ per faculty. The exams of the first semester are often given just before and immediately after the winter break.

1st semester

Monday, 2 September 2013 - Friday, 31 January 2014
Deadline application exchange students: 1 June 2013

Orientation activities

Sunday, 18 August 2013 - Sunday, 25 August 2013

Winter break

Monday, 23 December 2013 - Friday, 3 January 2014

2nd semester

Monday, 3 February 2014 - Friday, 11 July 2014

Deadline application exchange students:

1 December 2013

Orientation activities

End of January 2014, exact dates as yet unknown

Breaks

- Spring break: Monday, 3 February 2014 and Tuesday, 4 February 2014
- Easter break: Friday, 18 April 2014 - Monday, 21 April 2014
- May break*: Monday, 28 April 2014 - Monday, 5 May 2014
- Ascension: Thursday, 29 May 2014 and Friday, 30 May 2014
- Whit Monday: Monday, 9 June 2014
- Summer holidays*: Monday, 14 July 2014 - Friday, 29 August 2014

* The May break is usually a period in which students are free from attending classes, but this is not the case at all faculties. If this is not the case, this has direct consequences for the start and end dates of the summer break! Some faculties do not organise exams for the second semester until mid July. Again, all students should check with the faculty or departmental coordinator to verify this.

1.6 Bachelor's, Master's and Research Master's degree programmes

Bachelor's degree programmes

All three-year Bachelor's programmes are designed to lead on to at least one Master's degree programme at Radboud University. Only two programmes are taught entirely in English:

- International Economics & Business
- International Business Administration

Master's and Research Master's degree programmes

Radboud University Nijmegen offers a full range of Master's programmes lasting either one or two

years. The language of instruction of the Master's programmes included in this brochure is English. All of them are high-quality, research-based programmes. In addition to regular Master's programmes, the university offers 2-year exclusive Master's programmes with a strong emphasis on research, the so-called Research Masters. The university also offers specialised tracks within Master's programmes. Successful completion of a Master's programme is awarded with a Master's degree. All Master's programmes have been internationally accredited by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO). For more specific information about these programmes (admission procedures, tuition fees, registration), please visit the website: www.ru.nl/masters, or contact the Admission Office by e-mail: admissionoffice@dsz.ru.nl

- Anthropology and Development Studies
 - Anthropology of Mobility
 - Development Sciences
- Artificial Intelligence
 - Brain-Computer Interfacing
 - Cognitive Artificial Intelligence
- Behavioural Science (Research master)
- Biology
 - Adaptive Organisms
 - Communities and Ecosystems
 - Water and Environment
 - > Nature and Water Management
 - > Transnational Water Management (joint Master's)
 - > Human and Environmental Risk Assessment
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business Administration
 - Business Analysis & Modelling
 - International Management
 - Marketing
 - Organisational Design & Development
 - Strategic Human Resource Management
 - Strategy
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Neuroscience (Research master)
- Comparative Public Administration (COMPASS)



- Computing Science
- Economics
 - Accounting and Control
 - Financial Economics
 - International Economics
 - International Economics & Business
- European Law
- European Spatial and Environmental Planning (PLANET Europe, joint Master's)
- Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies
 - Historical studies
 - Literary studies
 - Art and Visual Culture
- History
 - Present(ed) History
 - Roma Aeterna
- Human Geography
 - Conflicts, Territories and Identities
 - Economic Geography
 - Europe: Borders, Identity and Governance
 - Globalisation, Migration and Development
 - Urban and Cultural Geography
- Information Science
- International Business Communication
- Language and Communication (Research master)
- Linguistics
 - General programme
 - Dutch Linguistics
 - English Language and Linguistics
 - French Linguistics
 - Spanish Linguistics
 - German Linguistics
 - Language and Communication Coaching

- Mathematics
- Medical Biology
 - Cell Dynamics
 - Clinical Biology
 - Neurobiology
- Molecular Life Sciences
- Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (Research master)
- Natural Science
 - Physical and chemical
 - Biological and physical
 - Chemical and biological
- Netherlandish Art and Architecture in an International Perspective
- North American studies
 - Literatures and Cultures of North America in an International Perspective
 - Transnational America: Politics, Culture and Society
- Philosophy (Research master)
 - History of Philosophy
 - Metaphysics and Epistemology
 - Philosophical Anthropology
 - Philosophical Ethics
 - Social and Political Philosophy
 - Philosophy of Language and Logic
 - Philosophy of Mind
 - History of Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
 - Astrophysics
 - Biophysics
 - High Energy Physics
 - Molecules and Functional Materials
- Political Science
 - International Relations
 - Comparative and European Politics
 - Political Theory: Recognition, Justice and Power
- Public Administration and the Coordination of Transition (IMPACT, joint Master's)
- Social and Cultural Science (Research master)
- System Dynamics (joint Master's)
- Theology

1.7 Radboud Certificate Programmes

Radboud University Nijmegen offers special Radboud Certificate Programmes (RCPs) for international (exchange) students. These programmes consist of courses that have been clustered around themes that are of major importance and interest to today's students. Since, for convenience, the schedules of the courses within the RCPs have already been aligned with one another, these programmes can be considered tailor-made options for international students. Research has shown that international alumni and current students of Radboud University find Certificate Programmes broaden their knowledge. In the interdisciplinary programmes students can take courses from other faculties than their own, learning different approaches to their subjects. Consequently, these value-added programmes boost students' academic curricula. The RCPs consist of three to five coherent modules (approximately 20 ECTS). Each Certificate Programme has its own coordinator, who acts as the contact person for students who have registered for that programme. Students can enroll via the normal admission procedure. After successful completion of a Certificate Programme students receive an official Radboud Certificate signed by the Rector Magnificus of Radboud University.

The following Certificate Programmes will be offered as of 2013/2014. For details, please visit www.ru.nl/rcp or contact the Faculty involved.

Faculty of Law

Law I

- Criminology (7 EC)
- Public International Law: a closer look at its various branches (6 EC)
- Sociology of Law (7 EC)
- Anthropology of Law (7 EC); may be replaced by 'International Institutional Law' (6 EC)

Facts and figures (January 2013)

Education

Students 18,101

Master's students 6,249

Bachelor's students 11,852

International students 1,986

Bachelor's programmes 39

Master's programmes 72

Research Master's programmes 11

Diplomas granted (bachelor) 2,996

Diplomas granted (master) 2,985

Diplomas granted total 5,981

Research

Total staff 4,758 fte

Academic staff 2,961 fte

Full professors 429

PhDs granted 341

Publications 6,616 (academic peer reviewed)

Publications total 7,820

Institutions 16

Patents 15

Law II

- Introduction to Dutch Criminal Law and Dutch Criminal Policy (3 EC)
- Philosophy of Law (7 EC)
- Harmonization in the EU (9 EC)
- Substantive Law of the European Union (10 EC)

Human Rights (Master courses)

- Protection of Human Rights in International Law (7 EC)
- European Immigration Law (7 EC)
- Public International Law Advanced (7 EC)

European Business (Master courses)

- International and European Tax Law (7 EC)
- Insurance Law in a European Perspective (7 EC)
- European Employment Law (7 EC)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Anthropology and Development Studies

- Culture, Development and Globalization (6 EC)
- Politics, Governance and Ethnicity (6 EC)
- Poverty, Well-being and Social Justice (3 EC)
- Theoretical Debates in Cultural Anthropology (3 EC)

Artificial Intelligence

- Introduction to Brain-Computer Interfacing (6 EC)
- Models of Neural Networks (6 EC)
- Philosophy of Cognitive Science (6 EC)

Gender and Culture I

- Capita Selecta Gender Studies (6 EC)
- Feminist Classics (5 EC)
- Sex for the Social Sciences and Humanities: An Introduction to Socio-Cultural Sexuality Studies (5 EC)
- Two Centuries of Sex: A History of Sexuality in Europe, 1800-2000 (5 EC)
- City Culture (5 EC)

Gender and Culture II

- Introducing Gender Theories (5 EC)
- Applying Gender Theories (5 EC)
- Global Sex: The Travels of Desire, Identities and Politics in a Globalizing World (5 EC)
- Sexuality in Contemporary Media Culture: Pornification, Censorship, Innocent Pleasure? (5 EC)

Psychological Development: Normal and Deviant

- Early Development: Chances and Risks (4 EC)
- Primary Relationships: From Adolescence through Late Adulthood (6 EC)
- Neuropsychology of Pedagogy and Education (5 EC)
- Developmental Psychopathology (5 EC)

Cognitive Psychology

- Learning, Remembering and Forgetting (4 EC)
- Consciousness and Perception (4 EC)
- Research Training and Bachelor Thesis Domain Brain (12 EC)

Cultural Sexuality Studies

- Sex for the Social Sciences and Humanities: An Introduction to Socio-Cultural Sexuality Studies (5 EC)
- Two Centuries of Sex: A History of Sexuality in Europe, 1800-2000 (5 EC)
- Global Sex: The Travels of Desire, Identities and Politics in a Globalizing World (5 EC)
- Sexuality in Contemporary Media Culture: Pornification, Censorship, Innocent Pleasure? (5 EC)

Nijmegen School of Management

Organization in Context

- Organization Theory (6 EC)
- Strategic Human Resource Management (6 EC)
- Corporate Finance (6 EC)
- Organizational Culture and Communication (6 EC)

Globalizing Space and Environment

- Globalizing Worlds (6 EC)
- European Space and Environment (6 EC)
- Approaches to Space and Environment (6 EC)
- Borders and identities in Europe (6 EC)

International Economics

- Introductory International Economics (6 EC)
- Corporate Finance (6 EC)
- Intermediate International Economics (6 EC)
- Industrial Economics and Organization (6 EC)

Financial Economics

- Behavioural Finance (6 EC)
- International Investments (6 EC)
- Project: Financial Instruments (6 EC)
- Topics in Financial Economics (6 EC)

Globalization, Migration and Development

(for Master's students only)

- Globalising Cities and Hinterlands (6 EC)
- International Migration and Development (6 EC)
- Multiculturalism, Diversity and Space (6 EC)

Urban and Cultural Geography

(for Master's students only)

- Globalising Cities (6 EC)
- Urban and Cultural Geography (6 EC)
- Multiculturalism, Diversity and Space (6 EC)

European spatial environmental planning

(for Master's students only)

- Comparative Planning (6 EC)
- European Spatial Planning and the EU Territorial Cooperation Agenda (6 EC)
- The EU and Domestic Impact: Economy, Space and Environment (6 EC)

Faculty of Medical Sciences

Infectious Diseases

- Immunological Defense against Micro-organisms (6 EC)
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases (6 EC)
- Severe Infectious Diseases (6 EC)

Tropical Diseases

- Neglected Diseases (6 EC)
- International Public Health (6 EC)
- AIDS (6 EC)

Faculty of Arts

The Radboud Certificate Programmes of the Faculty of Arts are currently subject to change and will be available on www.ru.nl/rcp.

Interdisciplinary programmes

Radboud University also offers a number of interdisciplinary programmes which involve more faculties:

International and Social Perspectives

- Sociology of Law (7 EC)
- Anthropology of Law (7 EC)
- European Space and Environment (6 EC)

International Law and Economics

- Public International Law: a closer look at its various branches (6 EC)
- International Institutional Law (6 EC)
- Introductory International Economics (6 EC)

Gender and Culture I

- Capita Selecta Gender Studies (6 EC)
- Feminist Classics (5 EC)
- Sex for the Social Sciences and Humanities: an Introduction to Socio-Cultural Sexuality Studies (5 EC)
- Two Centuries of Sex: a History of Sexuality in Europe, 1800-2000 (5 EC)
- City Culture (5 EC)

Diseases and their background, version A

- Molecular Basis of Disease (6 EC)
- Toxicology (6 EC)
- Severe Infectious Disease (6 EC)

Diseases and their background, version B

- Molecular Basis of Disease (6 EC)
- Toxicology (6 EC)
- AIDS (6 EC)

Human Brain, Behaviour and Evolution

- Neuroscience (6 EC)
- Conscious and Unconscious Processes (6 EC)
- Cognitive Neuroimaging (6 EC)
- Evolutionary Foundations of Human Behaviour (4 EC)

Conflict, Peacemaking and Social Justice in a Globalizing World

- Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Management (6 EC)
- Negotiation and Peacemaking (6 EC)
- Culture, Development and Globalization (6 EC)
- Poverty, Well-being and Social Justice (3 EC)

Political and Social Landscapes: Europe, the United States and the Netherlands

- Gender Theories and Equality Policies (6 EC)
- Europe: a Political Profile (6 EC)
- American Foreign Policy (5 EC)
- Dutch Culture and Society (5 EC)

1.8 Scholarships

Radboud University Nijmegen has its own very selective scholarship programme: the Radboud Scholarship Programme (RSP) which is intended for talented non-EEA students who have obtained outstanding academic results and are highly motivated to pursue one of our Master's programmes. Specific information is available on: www.ru.nl/rsp. Together with its various partners, Radboud University also offers other scholarships, including Orange Tulip scholarships for students from China, Mexico and Indonesia, and Erasmus Mundus scholarships for students from Russia.

Furthermore, there are scholarship programmes from the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, scholarships from (private) organisations and scholarships from various national governments. For more information on scholarships, see: www.ru.nl/students/masters_student/financial_matters/scholarships_and check the grantfinder of the Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC): www.grantfinder.nl

1.9 Top research and infrastructures

Radboud University Nijmegen is a student-oriented research university. We focus on quality, combining excellent education with leading-edge research. While leaving scope for diversity, we concentrate on four of the five major academic domains: Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Life Sciences. For work in the fifth domain (Technical Sciences) – which is not one of our core competencies – we cooperate closely with partner Universities. Furthermore, our academic expertise is closely connected to important societal issues, both in the public and in the private domain.



Our scientific profile: nine sub-disciplines

All research carried out at Radboud University Nijmegen already is or should soon become leading nationally and competitive internationally. Among the research topics, nine sub-disciplines have been identified in which the quality exceeds the generally high level of the rest of the University. These nine sub-disciplines are:

- Organic Chemistry
- Physics of Condensed Matter
- Astrophysics
- Microbiology
- Cognitive Neurosciences
- Infection and Immunology
- Human Genetics
- Linguistics
- Business and Law

Our seven societal themes

Much of the work done at our University is firmly embedded in important societal issues. Consequently, much of the research agenda is inspired by developments in and demands from society. As a result, we contribute significantly to achieving governmental objectives in relation to innovation. Our societal impact covers seven main themes:

- Europe's "worlds"
- Language and communication
- Development of society and justice
- Behaviour and education
- Molecules and materials
- Water and wetlands
- Personalized medicine

Our 17 Research Institutes

Research at Radboud University Nijmegen is organized within 17 dedicated institutes. These institutes are responsible for planning research as well as for training and supervizing new generations of researchers. One of the strengths of the research conducted at Radboud University Nijmegen is the way we forge cooperative links across national and disciplinary boundaries. Each institute employs an internationally composed staff. Besides, our high-quality research institutes offer unique opportunities to undergraduates, postgraduates, and doctoral candidates alike.

Radboud University Nijmegen performs fundamental research on the relationship between the properties and structure of matter at the **Institute of Molecules and Materials (IMM)**. This institute benefits from several outstanding inter-national research facilities such as the European High Field Magnet Laboratory (HFML) and the ultramodern nuclear magnetic resonance facilities that are housed on the university campus. The HFML has one of the four strongest magnets in the world at its disposal. The 2010 Nobel Prize winner Prof. Andre Geim is extra-ordinary professor at IMM.

Cognitive processes are studied at various levels from molecule to social behaviour, including speech. Research in the cognitive and neurosciences is conducted at the **Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour** and the world-famous **Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics**.

Excellent research on Linguistics and on Communication is performed within the programmes of the **Centre for Language Studies (CLS)**.

The Institute for Computing and Information Sciences (ICIS) studies the improvement of the quality of software with an emphasis on

enhancing reliability, security, systems architecture and system alignment. The institute is inspired by problems encountered in other disciplines and in society.

The **Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre** offers top-flight education and leading research in medicine, dentistry, and the biomedical sciences – all within a single faculty. Strongly linking clinical education with patient-oriented research, the centre makes a prominent contribution to the understanding of important health issues, especially cancer, inflammation, immunity and metabolic diseases as well as Alzheimer disease, Parkinson disease, ADHD, and disorders of the musculo-skeletal system. At the **Nijmegen Centre for Molecular Life Sciences (NCMLS)**, biomedical experts, medical scientists, biologists, physicists, and bio-informatics experts join forces to unravel the secrets of life. Close links with other groups on campus have forged a strong network for molecular and cellular research.

Within the **Behavioural Science Institute (BSI)**, psychologists and remedial educationalists work together to study individual human behaviour and behavioural change as a function of its social and physical contexts.

The **Institute for Water and Wetland Research (IWWR)** encourages interdisciplinary cooperation between scientists engaged in microbiology, and

“Great courses and interesting masters. I enjoyed that it was a one year programme”
Joanna Bekkering,
Canada



animal, plant and environmental sciences. The institute aims to integrate these disciplines and to stimulate joint research. The research is carried out in three key research programmes: Integrative Physiology, Gene-Environment Interactions, and Water and Wetland Research.

The Institute for Mathematics, Astrophysics and Particle Physics is involved in large national, European and global research networks in order to exploit huge infrastructures that enable measurements on ultra small objects (e.g. subatomic particles at CERN, Switzerland) or extreme large and remote objects such as galaxies and black holes. High-quality research within the humanities is performed at the **Research Institute for Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies and Theology (PTR)**, and the **Institute for Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies (HLCS)**. Examples of research at these institutes are: the European scientific programme “From Natural Philosophy to Science”, the interdisciplinary programme “Christian Cultural Heritage”, and the study of religious identity in a pluriform and secularized society.

The **Faculty of Law** arranges collaborative ventures with leading law firms, banks, and multinational companies to facilitate research into the relationship between Business and Law. Besides it focuses on key issues and basic principles in Public Law and Notarial Law.

The **Institute for Management Research (IMR)** studies corporate identity and the consequences of Globalization on management and governance, linking disciplines such as business and public administration, economics, geography, and political science.

Various faculties at Radboud University Nijmegen conduct research on moral and ethical issues in science and society. These issues concern, for example, medical intervention, immigration, animal experiments, and the implications of new technologies for food and the environment.

1.10 ECTS at Radboud University Nijmegen

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What is ECTS?

ECTS, the European Credit Transfer System, has been developed by the European Commission of the EU in order to provide common procedures to guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad. It provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one institution to another. ECTS is a decentralised system based upon the principle of mutual trust between participating institutions. The few rules of ECTS, which concern information (on courses available), agreement (between the home and host institutions), and the use of credits (to indicate student workload), are intended as reinforcements of this mutual trust. When ECTS is implemented at universities it guarantees academic recognition of studies abroad by providing a way of measuring and comparing the student's learning achievements and transferring them from one institution to another: Credits, which reflect the quantity of work, and grades, which represent the quality of work. The main objective of ECTS is to guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad through the transfer of credits. Credits, allocated to course units, are relative values reflecting the quantity of work each course requires in relation to the total quantity of work required to complete a full year of academic study at a given institution. This workload for one year of study is represented by a total number of 60 credits.

Academic recognition is also facilitated by the use of two key documents: the Learning / Training Agreement and the Transcript of Records.

For a study period

All faculties at Radboud University Nijmegen use Learning Agreements (LA), which must be signed by the student, the coordinator of the home university, and the coordinator of the host university before the start of the study period. For more information about the forms used by Radboud University, please visit our website: www.ru.nl/students/exchange_student/admission/ or contact the local Erasmus or Exchange officer of the home university. The Radboud University Learning Agreement can also be downloaded from our website: www.ru.nl/students/exchange_student/admission/

For a training period

The obligatory Training Agreement (TA) is designed to assign tasks and responsibilities to students to match their knowledge, skills, competences and training objectives and to ensure that appropriate equipment and support is available. The TA must be signed by the student and the coordinator of the home university before the start of the training period. It has to be forwarded to the Radboud University International Office with the full set of Erasmus application forms. The faculty at Radboud University will then check and sign the Training Agreement. For questions about the TA, please contact the contact person of the relevant faculty. The Radboud University Training Agreement can also be downloaded from our website: www.ru.nl/students/exchange_student/admission/

For more information on ECTS, please see annex 3 at http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learningpolicy/doc/ects/guide_en.pdf



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2.1 The Netherlands

With more than 16 million people living in an area of some 41,000 square kilometres, the Netherlands is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. About 60 percent of its population lives in the western part of the country. The Netherlands is a small and extremely flat country; there are only a few hills in the centre and the South-Eastern part of the country. At the same time, water is everywhere; rivers and canals divide the landscape, and there are many lakes. The country is situated in the lowlands of North-West Europe. More than 25 percent of the land is below sea level. The Netherlands has a temperate maritime climate: relatively cool summers and generally mild winters. This means that normally there are few really hot days (at least 25 degrees Celsius) during summer, and in winter there are usually not too many days when temperatures drop below zero. In the months between, temperatures generally fluctuate between 5 and 15 degrees Celsius.

Higher education in the Netherlands

There are two types of higher education in the Netherlands. Universities prepare their students for scientific work in an academic or professional setting. This is a very general definition, since many graduates end up in non-scientific professions like journalism etc. The so-called universities of professional education (hogescholen) offer study programmes geared towards specific professions and skills. This type of education in the Netherlands is called HBO: Higher Vocational Education for professions such as business managers, high school teachers, nurses, as well as for several technical professions.

The universities

There are fourteen research universities in the Netherlands. Radboud University Nijmegen dates back to 1923, offering a broad range of disciplines encompassing education and research activities. In addition to these 'general' universities, there are three technical universities, one agricultural university and one Open University in the Netherlands.

Titles

Students who have successfully completed the first phase will receive a Bachelor's degree. A Master's degree will be awarded after successful completion of the second phase. The Dutch equivalent of these titles, doctorandus (drs.), ingenieur (ir.), meester (mr.), may still be used in the Netherlands. Students who have completed their graduate studies are eligible to progress to a doctorate. This takes at least four more years and consists of independent research under supervision of a dissertation advisor. Apart from research, these candidates must teach a certain number of classes and take several courses. Research results are presented in a dissertation, to be defended at a public session of the university's Committee of Deans.

Living as a student

To be able to live and study in the Netherlands in general students need between €800 and €1,000 a month to cover daily expenses, social activities, pay the rent, etc. Please note that this amount does not include tuition fees. In the Netherlands it is perfectly normal to move out of your parents' house when you finish school at 18, particularly if you are going to study at an institution of higher education, even when the university is located in your home town. The Dutch student-to-be wants to live his own life. However, there is a structural shortage of student housing facilities in most university cities.



A rented room is the most frequent form of housing for a student in the Netherlands. Several forms are possible. Most students rent a room in a so-called student house, where students live independently. Kitchen and toilet facilities are shared by three, four, or sometimes as many as ten young people. Some students live with a landlord or landlady. Because it is not easy to find a room in a student house, many students rent a room in a block of student flats, sharing a floor with six to sixteen others. All rented student rooms in the Netherlands are individual; having a roommate is not usual.

Dutch society

The Netherlands has increasingly become a multicultural society. The country is home to many immigrants from the former overseas territories of Indonesia, Surinam, Aruba and the Antilles, as well as from Turkey, Morocco and other countries. Of the current population, about 19% are immigrants and/or belong to ethnic minorities. This makes it difficult to describe typical 'Dutch' behaviour. Nevertheless, we will give you some examples of what you might experience in the Netherlands. When Dutch people meet for the first time, they do not usually wait to be introduced. They hold out their right hand to shake, make eye contact, say their name, and listen for the name of the other person. On social occasions, where people know each other, they shake hands if they have not seen each other for a while, and two or three kisses on the cheek are exchanged between family members and close friends. The Dutch have a very direct way of speaking: they look you straight in the eye and tend to come to the point quickly without first going through a series of conversational rituals. This directness and lack of subtlety is in fact seen by the Dutch as a positive personality trait. On the other hand, the Dutch are reserved towards strangers. The first time you ride on a train, you may notice that seats will fill up in a fashion that postpones proximity as long as possible, and unless people are acquaintances, they seldom speak to each other. You may regard this behaviour as simple unfriendliness, but in fact it is more a matter of respect for

the other person's privacy. Egalitarianism is a deeply rooted Dutch trait. A vast majority of Dutch people would agree that everyone has a right to decent housing, food, education, and health care no matter what they do, and that society has the responsibility to take care of all its members. 'Dealing with the Dutch' is the title of the 1998 Dutch management best seller written by intercultural trainer and author Jacob Vossestein. The book offers interesting and informative material which to some extent will be familiar to everyone who has a lot to do with the Dutch. 'The Low Sky, Understanding the Dutch' describes who the Dutch are and why they behave the way they do. The author explains that the book is intended for people who are surprised by the Netherlands and by the Dutch people. 'Living in Holland' is a publication by NUFFIC (Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education) with many 'practical tips for adjusting to life among the Dutch'. In 'What!?? Aspects of Dutch Culture', Marylin Warman humorously describes various situations that can easily lead to misunderstandings between the Dutch and foreign nationals. 'The Education System of the Netherlands' gives an overview of the Dutch system of education and legislation. A more informal publication about the Netherlands and its inhabitants is 'The Undutchables'. Written by two temporary immigrants, it is more than a manual for potential visitors: it is a critical mirror into which most Dutch people would not want to look too often. More positive approaches are to be found in 'Holland, it's history, paintings and people' by A. Hopkins and 'The Netherlands in Perspective' by W. Shetter. There are also some good travel guides on the market, containing a lot of worthwhile general information about people, politics, culture, society, etc. Other sources worth consulting are the Netherlands Embassy or Consular Service in your country, a Dutch tourist office (VVV) and/or a representative of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce. Note: The information in this paragraph is partly based on the Nuffic brochure: 'Study in Holland, Life and Study'. You can download this publication from the internet address below. If you



like to know more about the Dutch and their society 'The Holland Handbook' might also be a good reference. The Holland Handbook is for sale at the major book stores in the Netherlands and websites such as www.xpat.nl and www.hollandbooks.nl. Furthermore, there is a very informative site about studying in the Netherlands: www.studyinholland.nl

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For more detailed information and facts and figures on the Dutch and Dutch society you can also visit the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs' websites 'You and the Netherlands': www.minbuza.nl/en/you-and-netherlands and the website www.newtoholland.nl.

For Dutch news in English please have a look at www.dutchnews.nl or www.nisnews.nl.

2.2 Getting around

Mobility is essential to modern life and travelling by car, for most people, is an important part of it. The increasing number of cars on the already full Dutch roads has nevertheless challenged the possibilities of road traffic and caused an increase in congestion. Public transport can therefore be a suitable alternative.

Public transport

For nation-wide travel, the train is normally the best option. This is partly due to the extensive Dutch Rail (NS) network, with its frequent service and fast trains. For travel and ticket information

please check the electronic timetable of the Dutch Railways via the Internet: www.ns.nl. If you want to travel by train make sure to buy a ticket before getting on the train! The 'OV-chipkaart' is used as a general means of payment for the public transport system. This smart card is the size of a bank card and contains an invisible chip. The OV-chipcard can be loaded with credit in euros with which you can travel within the Netherlands, or with a travel product such as a single or season ticket and/or specific discounts. For more information: www.ov-chipkaart.nl (choose English). For door-to-door travel information please have a look at the public transport journey planner in English: <http://journeyplanner.9292.nl/>

Driving licence

Everybody who is a resident in the Netherlands and wants to drive a motor vehicle on the roads, must hold a valid driving licence. Drivers and riders of motor vehicles must be at least 18 years old. Important: although in some countries a driving licence can be obtained at the age of 16, Dutch law stipulates that you have to be at least 18 before you are allowed to drive a car! When you become a resident in the Netherlands, you may continue to use your foreign driving licence for a certain period of time. The length of this period, 'the transition period', depends on where you passed your driving test. The general rules are as follows: if you hold a driving licence that was issued in one of the European Union Member States, in Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway, you can usually continue to drive with this licence for 10 years from the date of issue of this foreign driving licence. If your driving licence is already more than 9 years old, you may continue to drive with it in the Netherlands for one year calculated from the day of registering with a Dutch council, provided the driving licence is still valid. For more specific information concerning your personal situation please contact the RDW (the Dutch Department of Road Transport) by telephone (tel.: +31-900-0739, €0.10 p.m.) or visit the website www.rijbewijs.nl (choose English).

2.3 Money

If your stay in Nijmegen only lasts three months or less, it is generally not necessary to open a Dutch bank account. Exchange students within the Erasmus programme, staying for more than three months, might prefer to open a Dutch personal bank account. Although most banks offer fairly similar services, the costs and conditions of a bank account can vary. Exchange students within the ISEP programme and fellows who receive a scholarship through Radboud University Nijmegen are obliged to open a bank account in the Netherlands.

It usually takes 1-2 weeks before you can actually make use of your new bank account. If you cannot submit the required documents, it may even take longer. Keep this in mind. Outside office hours you can always use an ATM (*geldautomaat*) to draw money from your Dutch or foreign bank account with your (internationally accepted) bank card. Every bank and post office has an ATM. The use of credit cards is becoming more common in the Netherlands, though they are still not as widely used as in some other countries. If you have a credit card, you will be able to pay in many upscale stores and offices. Restaurants, hotels, and department stores generally accept all major cards. Paying with a bank card or 'pinnen' as it is called in Dutch, is very common these days. Shops have a computer link to the bank system, and the amount due is automatically deducted from your account. Banks are generally open Mondays to Fridays from 9 A.M. or 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Some banks are also open on Saturdays but they might offer limited services during the weekend. You can change money at a bank, a post office or a GWK Travelex exchange office (GWK = GrensWisselKantoor). You will find a GWK Travelex exchange office at the central railway station, opening hours: Mondays to Fridays from 8 A.M. - 8 P.M., Saturdays from 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. and Sundays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Dutch cash

The currency unit used in the Netherlands is the Euro (€). Please note that bank notes of 100, 200, or 500 Euros are not widely accepted. It is becoming increasingly more common in shops and restaurants to round total amounts off to the nearest €0.5 decimal. So, for instance, a price of €21.73 will be rounded up to €21.75, while a price of €19.86 will be rounded down to €19.85.

Opening a bank account

Below you will find the most recent general information and requirements about opening a bank account as known to us. Please keep in mind though that regulations are subject to change and different banks may apply different procedures.

International Students

Banks will generally need the following documents:

- passport or id-card, valid during the complete period of stay
- official Radboud University statement (e.g. letter with the green stamp, letter of acceptance) in which your status as a student is mentioned, as well as the period you are supposed to be staying here
- official document which mentions your address in the Netherlands (e.g. copy room contract, statement of registration from De Stadswinkel)

Some banks also require:

- official document which mentions your address back home (e.g. bank card, extract in English from the municipal population register)

Other international guests

Banks will generally need the following documents:

- passport or id-card, valid during the complete period of stay
- official document which mentions your address in the Netherlands (e.g. copy room contract, statement of registration from De Stadswinkel)
- Citizen Service Number (*Burger Service Nummer/ BSN*)

This is a personal number that government agencies and other official bodies use in their communications with citizens. You will generally receive this number after your registration with the local administration (De Stadswinkel) has been effected. The BSN is mentioned in the letter of confirmation that you will receive after registering. Guests who need to apply for a residence permit will receive this letter only after the Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND) has confirmed their application.

Some banks also require:

- official document which mentions your address back home (e.g. bank card, English extract from the municipal population register)
- official Radboud University statement (e.g. letter of invitation, contract) in which your status as a visiting researcher, lecturer, PhD candidate or other is mentioned as well as the period you are supposed to be staying here

“Once I started to ride my bike in the streets of Nijmegen, to go to class or simply to go shopping, I began to feel in sync with Dutch culture”

**Elena Stateva,
Bulgaria**



2.4 Identification policy

Anyone of age 14 or older is required to carry official identification papers (ID) at all times. Nationalities of one of the countries of the EER and Swiss nationals must carry a passport or official ID. Nationalities of a country outside of the EER and non-Swiss nationals must carry a residence permit. People who violate this law can be fined up to €50.



2.5 International telephone calls

To call abroad from the Netherlands:

- dial the international access code 00
- dial the country code
- dial the area code (perhaps omitting the first digit of the area code) and the subscriber's number

To call the Netherlands from abroad:

- dial the international access code 00
- dial 31
- dial the area code, without the first 0
- dial the subscriber's number

2.6 Nijmegen

The city of Nijmegen is of Roman origin ('Novio Magus' meaning 'new market') and is the oldest city in the Netherlands. In 2005, the city celebrated its 2000th anniversary. Nijmegen is situated close to the German border, on the banks of the river Waal, a branch of the Rhine. The 'Valkhof' is the highest point in the city. Formerly a castle erected by Charlemagne, it overlooks the river. The typically Dutch polder landscape and rolling hills provide a beautiful panorama. The Romans settled here because of the splendid strategic view of enemy territory across the river. For similarly strategic reasons, kings and other rulers chose Nijmegen as their place of residence. Until a century ago, Nijmegen was a fortified town, its surroundings being the scene of fierce battles. However, in 1879 the old city walls were torn down, as they posed



Enjoy your stay in Nijmegen

- Numerous student and outdoor cafes
- Goffertpark: venue for open air concerts (e.g. Rockin Park), Park Brakkenstein: venue for the Music Meeting (world music festival)
- Wide range of cultural activities: theatre, music, debate, and multimedia (Art House and Cultural Centre Lux/Villa Lux; Pop and Rock concert hall Doornroosje, Cultural Centre De Lindenberg)
- Yearly International Summer Festival during the festive Four Days Marches
- Wonderfully varied natural environment of woods, moors, water, hills and extensive polders with meandering dykes surrounding the city: Ooijpolder (hiking, biking, bird-watching), Waalstrand beach (swimming, bbq)



an increasing handicap to the city's prosperity. A period of spectacular growth ensued, and within several decades a railway bridge across the Waal was constructed, and gas, electricity and water mains were installed in the city. The Second World War is a black page in Nijmegen's history. On February 22, 1944, allied forces bombed the city by mistake, killing 800 people. A few months later, Nijmegen was liberated thanks to the well-known Operation Market Garden, which freed the southern part of the Netherlands on September 17, 1944. In the post-war period, much was done to rebuild the city. A new city centre arose in which the remaining monuments of Nijmegen's rich history occupy a special position. The city of Nijmegen counts about 160,000 inhabitants. Due to the presence of Radboud University and HAN, Nijmegen has a relatively high percentage of inhabitants in their twenties.

Culture

The city of Nijmegen offers a wide range of cultural activities. The cultural centre LUX not only shows films, but also hosts a variety of activities in the field of theatre, music, debate, and multimedia. More theatres and cultural centres are mentioned below. For more information, please check the homepage of the Town Hall: <http://english.nijmegen.nl/visiting> or www.ugenda.nl (only available in Dutch).

Cultural Centre Lux/Villa Lux

(Lux/Villa Lux)

Mariënburg 38-39

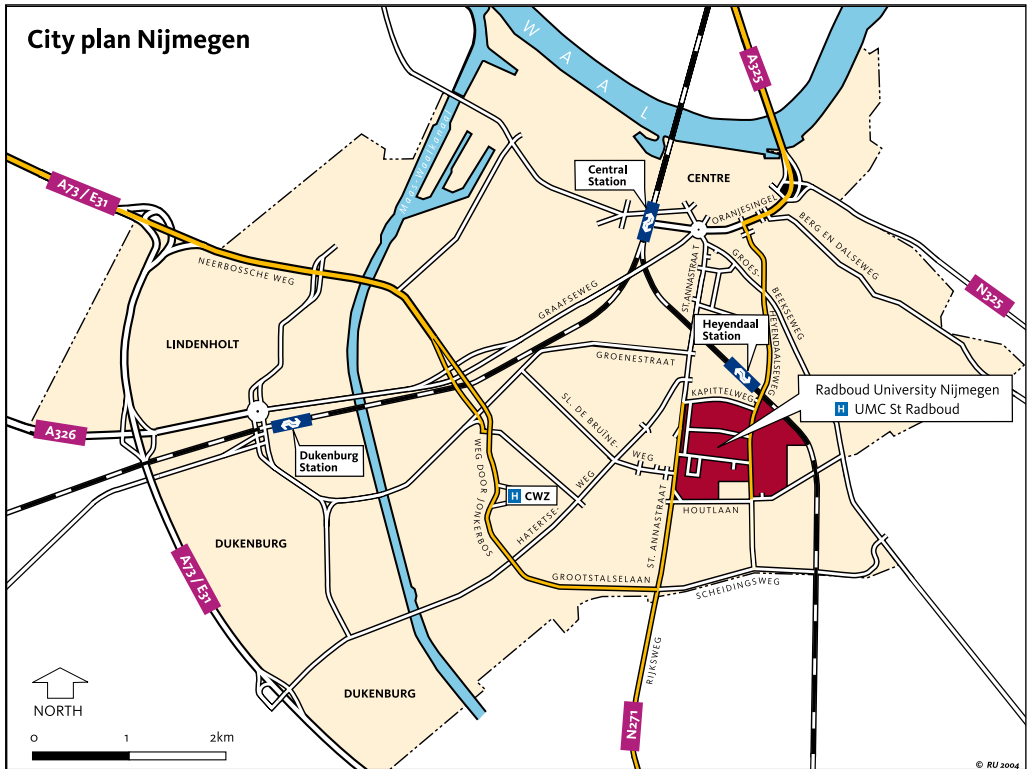
6511 PS Nijmegen

Oranjesingel 42

6511 NW Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-900-5894636 (reservations, €0.25 p.m.)

Internet: www.lux-nijmegen.nl



Concert Hall De Vereeniging
 (Concertgebouw De Vereeniging)
 Keizer Karelplein 2d
 6511 NC Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3221100
 Internet: www.keizerkarelpodia.nl

Doornroosje Rock Concert Hall
 (Doornroosje Poppodium)
 Groenewoudseweg 322
 6525 EL Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3554243
 Internet: www.doornroosje.nl

Nijmegen City Theatre
 (Nijmegen Stadsschouwburg)
 Keizer Karelplein 32h
 6511 NH Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3221100
 Internet: www.keizerkarelpodia.nl

Public Library Nijmegen
 (Openbare Bibliotheek Nijmegen)
 Mariënburg 29
 6511 PS Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3274911
 Internet: www.bibliotheekgelderlandzuid.nl

De Lindenberg Art Centre and Theatre
 (De Lindenberg)
 Ridderstraat 23
 6511 TM Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3273911
 Internet: www.delindenberg.com

Museums
 The following museums are located in Nijmegen:

Nijmegen Museum of Nature
 (Natuurmuseum Nijmegen)
 Gerard Noodtstraat 121
 6511 ST Nijmegen



Tel.: +31-24-3297070

E-mail: info@natuurmuseum.nl

Internet: www.natuurmuseum.nl

Permanent and temporary exhibitions about the flora and fauna in the 'Kingdom of Nijmegen'.

Opening hours:

Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Hemel Town Brewery

(Stadsbrouwerij de Hemel)

Franseplaats 1

6511 VS Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-24-3606167

E-mail: info@brouwerijdehemel.nl

Internet: www.brouwerijdehemel.nl

Beer brewery, distillery, vinegar and mustards makers.

Daily guided tours by appointment only.

Booking in advance necessary.

Stratemakers Tower Museum

(Museum de Stratemakerstoren)

Waalkade 83-84

6511 XR Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-24-3238690

Internet: www.stratemakerstoren.nl

A unique fortress tower, built around 1520, with subterranean passages in which cannons were positioned to defend the nearby town gate. Also interesting temporary exhibitions on historic subjects and archaeology.

Opening hours:

Tuesdays to Fridays from 12 noon - 5 P.M.

Saturdays and Sundays from 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Valkhof Art and Archaeology Museum

(Museum het Valkhof)

Kelfkensbos 59

6511 TB Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-24-3608805

E-mail: mhv@museumhetvalkhof.nl

Internet: www.museumhetvalkhof.nl

This municipal museum was designed by architect Ben van Berkel. It displays Nijmegen's collections from the fields of archaeology, culture and history, old and new sculpture. Temporary exhibitions too. Includes museum cafe and library. Unique views.

Opening hours:

Tuesdays to Sundays from 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Velorama National Bicycle Museum

(Velorama Nationaal Fietsmuseum)

Waalkade 107

6511 XR Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-24-3225851

E-mail: info@velorama.nl

Internet: www.velorama.nl

Collection of around 250 historic bicycles and tricycles, posters and children's bicycles.

Opening hours: Mondays to Saturdays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Sundays and holidays from 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Close to Nijmegen there are three other interesting museums:

Africa Museum

(Afrika Museum)

Postweg 6

6571 CS Berg en Dal

Tel.: +31-24-6847272

E-mail: info@afrikamuseum.nl

Internet: www.afrikamuseum.nl

Opening hours April - November:

Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Opening hours November - April:

Tuesdays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Museum Park Orientalis

(Museumpark Orientalis)

Profetenlaan 2

6564 BL Heilig Landstichting

Tel.: +31-24-3823110

E-mail: info@museumparkorientalis.nl

Internet: www.museumparkorientalis.nl

National Liberation Museum 1944-1945

(Nationaal Bevrijdingsmuseum 1944-1945)

Wylerberaan 4

6561 KR Groesbeek

Tel.: +31-24-3974404

E-mail: info@bevrijdingsmuseum.nl

Internet: www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl

Opening hours:

Mondays to Saturdays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Sundays and holidays from 12 noon - 5 P.M.

Cinemas

In the Netherlands movies are usually shown in their original language with Dutch subtitles. Most cinemas show mainly popular movies, but there is one cinema, Lux/Villa Lux, which offers Art House and also other less commercial movies. You can see all the latest movies in Nijmegen!

Calypso Theater

Tweede Walstraat 16

6511 LV Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-24-3606448

Carolus Theater

Plein 1944 28

6511 JD Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-24-3656499

Lux/Villa Lux

Mariënborg 38-39

6511 PS Nijmegen

Oranjesingel 42

6511 NW Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-900-5894636 (reservations, €0.25 p.m.)

Internet: www.lux-nijmegen.nl

Shopping

The city of Nijmegen offers a large variety of shops.

The principal shopping streets are: Van Welderenstraat, Van Broeckhuijsenstraat, Molenstraat with the Molenpoort mall, Broerstraat, Ziekerstraat, Plein 1944, Koningsplein, Houtstraat, Stikke Hezelstraat, Lange Hezelstraat, Burchtstraat, Marikenstraat and Moenenstraat. Shops are generally open Tuesdays to Fridays from 9 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. On Mondays, they usually open either at 11 A.M. or 1 P.M. On Saturdays, most shops are open from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. Late night shopping is possible on Thursdays until 9 P.M.

Most supermarkets are open from 8 A.M. till 8 or 9 P.M. on weekdays. On certain Sundays, shops are also allowed to open their doors. For centuries, the Grote Markt has been the location of the weekly market. There are two general markets each week, on Mondays and Saturdays. The market stalls stretch from the Grote Markt into the Burchtstraat and Kelfkensbos. On Mondays from 8 A.M. till 2 P.M., there is a vegetable, fruit and plant market. The general market then begins at 10 A.M. and continues until 5 P.M. (in winter till 4 P.M.). On Saturdays, you can buy fruit and vegetables between 8 A.M. and 2 P.M., and general wares from 10 A.M. till 5 P.M. A very special market is the Flea Market (Nijmeegse Lusemert), which is held on Monday mornings from 8 A.M. till noon around the Church of St. Stephen (St. Stevenskerk).

Tourist information

Apart from the rich history of the city, there are other reasons that make Nijmegen well worth visiting. You can stroll along the winding streets or the river Waal Boulevard. Go shopping in the city centre. You can experience the cosy atmosphere that is so characteristic of Nijmegen at the many outdoor cafes. The centre of the city is one of the liveliest in the Netherlands. From attractive shops, cafes, parks and restaurants to unique historic monuments; from a lovely view over the busiest river of Europe, to lively traditions such as the International Four Days Marches and the International Summer Festival.

More information about Nijmegen and surroundings:

VVV Tourist information

Keizer Karelplein 32h
6511 NH Nijmegen
Tel.: +31-900-1122344 (€0.45 p.m.)
Internet: www.vvvnijmegen.nl; www.holland.com
Opening hours
Mondays to Fridays from 9:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Saturdays from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

ANWB

The 'Algemene Nederlandse Wielrijders Bond' provides you with information about travelling in the Netherlands, Europe or any other country.
Bisschop Hamerstraat 3
6511 NA Nijmegen
Tel.: +31-88-2693480
Internet: www.anwb.nl
Opening hours: Mondays from 12 noon - 6 P.M.,
Tuesdays to Fridays from 9:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.,
Saturdays from 9:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Expatdesk

The City of Nijmegen has an 'Expat Desk'. For questions about getting settled, working and living in Nijmegen expatriates can visit this desk on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M., on Tuesdays from 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. and on Thursdays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. On Thursday evenings (5 P.M. - 8 P.M.) it is also possible to visit, but by appointment only!

Expatdesk
Stadswinkel
Mariënborg 75
PO Box 9105
6500 HG Nijmegen
Tel.: +31-24-3299000 or 14024
E-mail: expat@nijmegen.nl
Internet: www.nijmegen.nl/expats



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3.1 Services provided by the International Office

The International Office of Radboud University Nijmegen provides welcoming services for international exchange and Master's students, PhD candidates and staff members. These services include application for visa and residence permits, help in finding housing, registration at the university for exchange students, check-in after arrival in Nijmegen, information about and registration for social activities etc. More information about which specific services are available can be found in this chapter.

3.2 Admission procedures

Exchange students

Radboud University Nijmegen has a digital application system which enables exchange students who want to study in Nijmegen to apply online. After the faculty coordinator has accepted them and entered their details in the online database, these students will receive an e-mail with information about how to gain access to their online application form in order to complete and submit this preliminary application over the Internet. In addition to the online application, students have to print and sign the Pdf-file sent to them by e-mail, and forward the entire set of required documents in duplicate, including a Transcript of Grades, Learning Agreement (or if applicable Training Agreement), passport photograph, copy of a valid passport or identity card and proof of English, to the International Office before the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The application will be forwarded to the faculty coordinator. In case of non-acceptance, a faculty coordinator will contact the students. In the online application procedure students also have to indicate whether they want the International Office to help find accommodation and want to participate in the Orientation (also see chapter 3.7). For more information about accommodation see chapter 3.5. More information on the application procedure is available on: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents

All exchange students are required to attach Transcripts of Grades in English, also stating the number of ECs per course, to the application form. It is not always possible for exchange students to take ECTS Master's courses at Radboud University Nijmegen. Please contact the faculty coordinator for specific information. Provisional lists of all the ECTS courses offered, at both the Bachelor's and the Master's level, can be found in chapter 5. Please take notice of the fact that these lists may be subject to change. Visit the websites mentioned for the latest up-to-date information. Participation in the Bachelor's and Master's courses (in English) requires a good knowledge of English. Students who do not have English as their native language will also have to send proof that the standard of their spoken and written English is at least equivalent to:

- 550 points (paper-based), 213 points (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based) in the TOEFL test;
- or: a minimum score of 6.0 in the IELTS test;
- or: the First Certificate of the University of Cambridge;
- or: a university certificate of an English language course;
- or: a TOEIC test with a minimum score of 670.

The modules 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' have to be successfully completed. However, if the student does not send one of the officially required documents the faculty coordinator still has to approve the Proof of English that was sent in. Without approval of the faculty coordinator the registration cannot be finalised. If additional documents are required the faculty coordinator will contact the student. In case students want to follow courses in Dutch, they need sufficient proficiency in written and oral Dutch. After students are officially registered at the Student Affairs Office, they will receive a login and password for the Student Portal which will enable them to register for courses. Students will have to sign up for the classes as soon as possible as classes may be full when they register too late.

For more information about admission procedures for exchange students, please contact:

International Office

Comeniuslaan 4
 PO Box 9102
 6500 HC Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3615450
 Fax: +31-24-3612757
 E-mail: online@io.ru.nl
 Internet: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents

Master's students

Radboud University Nijmegen offers a full range of Master's programmes lasting either one or two years. The language of instruction of the Master's programmes included in this brochure is English. All of them are high-quality, research-based programmes. In addition to regular Master's programmes, the university offers 2-year exclusive Master's programmes with a strong emphasis on research, the so-called Research Masters. The university also offers specialised tracks within Master's programmes. Successful completion of a Master's programme is awarded with a Master's degree.

All Master's programmes have been internationally accredited by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO). For more specific information about these programmes (admission procedures, tuition fees, registration), please visit the website: www.ru.nl/masters, or contact the Admission Office by e-mail: admissionoffice@dsz.ru.nl

- Anthropology and Development Studies
 - Anthropology of Mobility
 - Development Sciences
- Artificial Intelligence
 - Brain-Computer Interfacing
 - Cognitive Artificial Intelligence
- Behavioural Science (Research master)
- Biology
 - Adaptive Organisms
 - Communities and Ecosystems
 - Water and Environment
 - > Nature and Water Management
 - > Transnational Water Management (joint Master's)
 - > Human and Environmental Risk Assessment
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business Administration
 - Business Analysis & Modelling
 - International Management
 - Marketing
 - Organisational Design & Development
 - Strategic Human Resource Management
 - Strategy
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Neuroscience (Research master)
- Comparative Public Administration (COMPASS)
- Computing Science
- Economics
 - Accounting and Control
 - Financial Economics
 - International Economics
 - International Economics & Business
- European Law
- European Spatial and Environmental Planning (PLANET Europe, joint Master's)
- Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies
 - Historical studies
 - Literary studies
 - Art and Visual Culture
- History
 - Present(ed) History
 - Roma Aeterna
- Human Geography
 - Conflicts, Territories and Identities
 - Economic Geography
 - Europe: Borders, Identity and Governance
 - Globalisation, Migration and Development
 - Urban and Cultural Geography
- Information Science
- International Business Communication
- Language and Communication (Research master)
- Linguistics
 - General programme
 - Dutch Linguistics
 - English Language and Linguistics
 - French Linguistics
 - Spanish Linguistics
 - German Linguistics
 - Language and Communication Coaching
- Mathematics

- Medical Biology
 - Cell Dynamics
 - Clinical Biology
 - Neurobiology
- Molecular Life Sciences
- Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (Research master)
- Natural Science
 - Physical and chemical
 - Biological and physical
 - Chemical and biological
- Netherlandish Art and Architecture in an International Perspective
- North American studies
 - Literatures and Cultures of North America in an International Perspective
 - Transnational America: Politics, Culture and Society
- Philosophy (Research master)
 - History of Philosophy
 - Metaphysics and Epistemology
 - Philosophical Anthropology
 - Philosophical Ethics
 - Social and Political Philosophy
 - Philosophy of Language and Logic
 - Philosophy of Mind
 - History of Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
 - Astrophysics
 - Biophysics
 - High Energy Physics
 - Molecules and Functional Materials
- Political Science
 - International Relations
 - Comparative and European Politics
 - Political Theory: Recognition, Justice and Power
- Public Administration and the Coordination of Transition (IMPACT, joint Master's)
- Social and Cultural Science (Research master)
- System Dynamics (joint Master's)
- Theology

PhD candidates

In general, PhD candidates at Radboud University conduct their research within the framework of a well-defined research programme at one of the 17 research institutes of Radboud University. They are normally not considered to be students. At Radboud University there are two categories of PhD candidates: staff member PhD candidates and external PhD candidates (*buitenpromovendi*).

Staff member PhD candidates

PhD candidates are usually considered to be staff members with an employment contract, a salary and the same rights and services available to them as other staff members. If your application for a PhD position has been accepted by a supervisor (*promotor*) you will be offered a paid position.

External PhD candidates

External PhD candidates do not become staff members. They are PhD researchers who have a full professor (*hoogleraar*) from Radboud University as their supervisor (*promotor*) but no employment contract with Radboud University. For more information on how to become a PhD candidate please visit the website: www.ru.nl/phd or contact the International Office.

3.3 Registration and check-in

Exchange students

For exchange students the International Office is their Radboud University Nijmegen point of entry. Students need to go to the International Office at the Student Information Desk (Comeniuslaan 4) as soon as possible after their arrival. The International Office (service number 4) is open to visitors on Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. If the International Office has helped students in finding accommodation and they arrive in Nijmegen later than 3 P.M. or during the weekend, students will usually have to make their own arrangements. Keep this in mind. For affordable lodging options visit the website and click on the link 'Searching for



accommodation'. Checking in at the International Office is necessary for several reasons: exchange students will be officially registered. Registration most importantly allows them to make use of all student services, such as sports facilities, computer services, the library, etc. Secondly, students will get information concerning their accommodation and other practical information about living and studying in Nijmegen.

Master's students

Students need to go to the Student Affairs Office at the Student Information Desk (Comeniuslaan 4) as soon as possible after their arrival. The Student Information Desk is open to visitors on Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. At the desk of Student Affairs (service number 3) Master's students will receive all the information they need about their registration at Radboud University Nijmegen.

Checking in at the International Office is also important for several reasons. At the desk of the International Office (service number 4) Master's students will receive general information about their stay at Radboud University Nijmegen and specific information about their accommodation, the orientation week, registration with the local administration and, if applicable, about their residence permit. If the International Office has helped in finding accommodation and students arrive in Nijmegen later than 3 P.M. or during the weekend, students will usually have to make their own arrangements. Keep this in mind. For affordable lodging options visit the website www.ru.nl/masters/housing and click on the link 'Searching for accommodation'.

PhD candidates

After their arrival in Nijmegen PhD candidates should first report to the contact person of their department at the faculty. When they have received the necessary information from their department they can also go to the International Office (service number 4) at the Student Information Desk (Come-niuslaan 4) for general information about their stay at Radboud University Nijmegen and registration for social activities. The International Office is open to visitors from Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. If the International Office has helped in finding accommodation and PhD candidates arrive in Nijmegen later than 3 P.M. or during the weekend, PhD candidates will usually have to make their own arrangements. Keep this in mind. For affordable lodging options visit the website www.ru.nl/students/exchange_student/housing/ and click on the link 'Searching for accommodation'. For more information: www.ru.nl/phd/

3.4 Visa, residence permit and work permit


Immigration regulations are subject to frequent change. It is therefore very important that students check with the Royal Netherlands Embassy in their home country to find out what type of visa they need and what the latest regulations are. If there is no Netherlands Embassy or Consulate in their country, they have to contact the embassy that represents the Netherlands in their country. Depending on nationality and length of stay, students may be able to enter the Netherlands without any official document other than their passport. In some cases, students may be required to have one of two official documents: a short stay visa, or the Provisional Residence Permit, known as the *Machtiging tot Voorlopig Verblif (MVV)* in Dutch. Students have to make sure that they start their short stay visa application well in advance, as it may take up to three months before they obtain their visa. Radboud University's International Office will submit student's MVV and/or residence permit (VVR) applications on their behalf. A guide to Dutch immigration laws for foreign nationals is available on the Internet. The guide is intended for international students and studenttrainees who want to study or do an internship in the Netherlands. The guide describes the procedures for obtaining a short stay visa, a provisional residence permit, a residence permit, and a work permit.

For further information, please visit: www.nuffic.nl/international-students/how-to-prepare

Exchange students

Exchange students from non-EEA-countries will receive an e-mail from the International Office as soon as their application has been approved by the faculty coordinator at Radboud University Nijmegen. For more information concerning visa please send an e-mail to visa@io.ru.nl or go to our website for more detailed information: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/visa

“Studying in Nijmegen is like living in a small Olympic village: everyone knows each other and we spend a lot of time together during the activities that are organized. However, we study hard.”
Roman Zhilyakov,
Russia



Master's students

The International Office provides a service package for its international Master's students including visa. If you are a Master's student from a non-EEA country you need a residence permit to be able to stay in the Netherlands longer than 90 days. As mentioned above, it is no longer possible to apply for a visa yourself. For more information on deadlines, fees and procedures, please visit our website: www.ru.nl/masters/visa

PhD candidates

The department where the PhD candidate aspires to complete their PhD, is responsible for their MVV application, if applicable. PhD candidates should ask their department for more information.

3.5 Accommodation

Most Dutch students live in student complexes and student houses, share an apartment or rent a room in a house with a landlady or landlord. If international students want Radboud University Nijmegen to help them find accommodation, chances are that they will be assigned to one of these forms of housing. Each student has its own private room, and normally shares the kitchen and bathroom facilities. The rent for these rooms can run up to €450 per month. Most rooms are located within a few kilometers of the university and can be reached by bus or bicycle. The rooms are usually furnished, but in most cases students have to provide their own bed linen. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to make use of a kitchen, but the university has a restaurant that offers affordable meals. Sometimes accommodation may be temporary. This might mean that students will have to move once or twice during their stay. In most cases rent starts on the 1st or 16th of every month, so payment of rent is always due starting from these dates, even if the student arrives a few days later. In addition, students are responsible for payment of the rent during the period they have originally indicated. This means that they have to check in on the exact day that they have mentioned

on the (housing) application form. If they do not communicate any changes in their arrival date, they may be charged with the possible loss of rent, the reservation can be cancelled, and other accommodation cannot be guaranteed. Normally one month's rent has to be paid in advance as a deposit. This deposit will be returned at the end of the stay if the room is found to be in a satisfactory state and all bills have been paid. Please note that the International Office merely mediates between persons searching for accommodation and those offering it. Furthermore, rooms are only offered once. The International Office cannot take responsibility for the quality of the accommodation.

There are two possible ways to arrange accommodation in Nijmegen:

1. The International Office of Radboud University Nijmegen will do its utmost to help students find a room.
2. Students can search for accommodation themselves:
They can download the document 'Searching for Accommodation', which provides useful information on finding rooms in Nijmegen, on: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/housing.

If students find accommodation themselves, they are kindly requested to inform the International Office as soon as possible by e-mail (housing@io.ru.nl) about the exact address. The International Office needs their address to complete their university registration.

Exchange students

Students can apply for accommodation in the online application (see chapter 3.2). Please note that the International Office can only help arrange accommodation when students have filled in and signed a complete set of application forms and returned them to the International Office before the application deadline. Students will receive an e-mail to confirm receipt of their housing application. The accommodation requests of students needing a visa (MVV) to come to the Netherlands



will only be processed after the International Office has received confirmation that the required visa has been obtained. Information about the application procedure can be found on: www.ru.nl/exchangestudents

Exchange students from IRUN partners

All exchange students from Radboud University's IRUN partners (Jagiellonian University, Peter Paz-many Catholic University, University of Barcelona, University of Duisburg-Essen, University of Glasgow, University of Ljubljana, University of Münster, University of Poitiers, University of Siena) who come to Nijmegen will be guaranteed housing. Unfortunately it is not possible to guarantee housing to family members who might be joining these students.

Master's students

Searching for housing in Nijmegen can be challenging for foreign students, therefore the International Office provides a service package for its international Master's students including information on housing. For more information on deadlines, procedures and how to apply, see: www.ru.nl/masters/housing. If students want to search for housing themselves they can send an e-mail to housing@io.ru.nl and the International Office will send them a document called 'Searching for Accommodation'. It provides students with useful websites and addresses that may be helpful in their search.

PhD candidates

The Radboud University department where the PhD candidate is going to work/study, can send a request for accommodation by e-mail to housing@io.ru.nl.

The International Office housing department will do its utmost to find accommodation, but unfortunately cannot give any guarantees. The requests for accommodation of PhD candidates needing a visa (MVV) to come to the Netherlands will only be processed after the International Office has received confirmation that the required visa has been obtained.

PhD candidates from IRUN partners

All PhD candidates from Radboud University's IRUN partners (Jagiellonian University, Peter Pazmany Catholic University, Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Barcelona, University of Duisburg-Essen, University of Glasgow, University of Ljubljana, University of Münster, University of Poitiers, University of Siena) who come to Nijmegen will be guaranteed a housing offer.

Guesthouse

PhD candidates can also find temporary accommodation – from 1 up to 12 months – at the university Guesthouse. This is situated on campus (Platolaan). The Guesthouse has fully-furnished one-person and two-person apartments over eleven floors. For more detailed information please visit: www.ru.nl/guesthouse.

3.6 Health and liability insurance

Students are required to have appropriate health insurance when staying in the Netherlands. It is recommended to have appropriate liability insurance as well. Citizens of European Union countries who will stay temporarily only need to apply for the EU Health Insurance Card in their own country. This card provides them with the same health insurance rights and benefits as Dutch citizens. If a health or liability insurance does not cover a temporary stay in the Netherlands, students should acquire an International Insurance Passport for Students (IPS Primary) which is intended for a temporary stay, and also applies to foreign staff.

This insurance covers medical expenses, emergency dental expenses, extraordinary costs, legal aid, accidents, liability, luggage cover, and household goods and costs €37 per month. The policy costs are €3.50 per application/renewal. Travel insurance will be included when the IPS is bought through the IPS website before the departure date. The premium has to be paid before the trip abroad commences or no later than 10 days after arrival in the Netherlands.

For more information, please contact:

W.B.D. Lippmann Groep B.V.
 Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 123
 2593 BM The Hague
 PO Box 30706
 2500 GS The Hague
 The Netherlands
 E-mail: info@ips-lippmann.com
 Tel.: +31-70-3028598
 Fax: +31-70-3617610
 Internet: www.ipsinsurance.info

Medical treatment and medical service

If you need medical treatment, you can visit a general practitioner (*huisarts*). You have to make an appointment by telephone to consult the doctor at his or her practice. The assistant will judge whether or not your complaints warrant a doctor's visit to your house. Foreigners who come to the Netherlands are often surprised by the manner in which medical treatment is provided here. To avoid confusion or frustration, the following information may be useful: in the Netherlands, your general practitioner will be your main source for medical care. The extent of responsibility and treatment of the general practitioner goes further than in many other countries. This means they seldom give recommendations for treatment from a specialist and instead treat the problem themselves. Furthermore, there is often the impression that Dutch general practitioners under-medicate their patients in comparison to many other countries. For example, when calling for an appointment to see your doctor it is not unusual to be told by the

assistant that you should wait several more days to see if your symptoms go away on their own. When they don't you will be granted an appointment to see the general practitioner. When visiting the general practitioner, you may hear again that you will need to wait before any medication is prescribed. This is sometimes a point of frustration for foreigners when visiting their general practitioner in the Netherlands.

Only for students/guests living in Nijmegen:

You can visit the following general practitioner's practices:

Medisch Centrum Brakkenstein: Dr. P. Pulles:

Kanunnik Boenenstraat 8, 6525 WJ Nijmegen.

Call for an appointment between 8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

or from 3 P.M. - 5 P.M. tel. 024-3552339. Press '3' to

speak directly to the assistant. Short questions:

consultation without an appointment is possible

(with a maximum of 5 minutes) each day from 8 A.M. till 8:30 A.M. at Medisch Centrum Brakkenstein.

Please do not forget to bring cash money with you to pay for the consultation!

Huisartsenpraktijk Bijleveld, Huurman en

Hennekam: St. Jacobslaan 343, 6533 VD Nijmegen.

Call for an appointment between 8:30 A.M. - 12

noon and 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M., tel. 024-3550810.

Emergency telephone number during weekdays, tel. 024-3567940.

Please do not forget to bring cash money with you to pay for the consultation!

University Health Centre Heyendaal (UCG):

Gerard van Swietenlaan 3 (on campus), 6525 GB Nijmegen

Call for an appointment, tel. 024-3224340. The University Health Centre is open on weekdays from 8 A.M. till 5 P.M.

For emergencies within surgery hours exclusively, please call our emergency number, tel. 024-3606360

Please do not forget to bring cash money with you to pay for the consultation!

For emergencies after 5 P.M. and during weekends: please call the 'Huisartsenpost',

tel. 0900-8880.

Address: Weg door Jonkerbos 108, 6532 SZ Nijmegen.

Please do not forget to bring cash money with you to pay for the consultation!

Only for students/guests living in Lent:

You can visit the following general practitioners:

Health Centre in Lent:

Dr. H. Schers, Dr. F. van de Laar, Dr. H. Vreugdenhil

and Dr. J. Kiers: Thermionpark 9, 6663 MM Lent

Call for an appointment between 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.

or from 10:30 A.M. - 12 noon, tel. 024-30 94500

For emergencies during the day please call, tel.

024-3094500

Please do not forget to bring cash money with you to pay for the consultation!

For emergencies after 5 P.M. and during weekends: please call the 'Huisartsenpost',

tel. 0900-8880.

Address: Weg door Jonkerbos 108, 6532 SZ Nijmegen.

Please do not forget to bring cash money with you to pay for the consultation!

"During the orientation we enjoyed sports, a city walk and a lot of parties. After the orientation we stayed in touch through our mentor groups"

**Luana Gama Gato, Portugal/Brazil
Mentor Radboud International Students (RIS)**



The general practitioner may prescribe medication, which can be obtained from a pharmacy (*apotheek*). He or she may also refer you to a specialist at the hospital. If necessary, the specialist will arrange hospitalisation for further treatment. Every time you visit your general practitioner or the pharmacy, bring your EU Health Insurance Card or any other kind of proof of health insurance with you. General practitioners charge about €30-€50 for a visit. Only in case of an emergency which requires acute medical care other than the care provided by a general practitioner on call (!), you can go to the First Aid Department of Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre (*Eerste Hulp*), Geert Grooteplein Zuid 12, also open nights and Sundays, or dial 112, which is the national emergency number.

Dentist

If you want to make an appointment with a dentist (*tandarts*) in Nijmegen you can call:

Tandartspraktijk E. Maenen, Bijleveldsingel 74, Nijmegen, tel. +31-24-3221430, from 8:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M. and from 1:30 P.M. - 5 P.M. *Please note: you need to pay (in cash) for the consultation directly at the practice!* Only in case of emergency, when you require acute dental care, it is possible to call the emergency number tel. +31-900-8276456 after 5 P.M. and in the weekend. If you need to consult a dentist elsewhere you can look online in the Yellow Pages (www.goudengids.nl, choose English) or the telephone book (www.detelefoongids.nl, choose English) under 'Tandartsen' or contact the International Office. Dentists often demand payment in cash, so it would be wise to ask in advance for an estimate of the costs. And keep in mind that dental treatment is not always covered by medical insurance.

3.7 Orientation and social activities

Each semester, international students can participate in an orientation programme that is organised by the International Office in cooperation with Radboud International Students (RIS). The orientation for international students is at the beginning of the first and second semester. These orientation days are organised to help students become acquainted with the city and the university and to help them make new friends. The events include for instance sports activities, parties, and for the first semester orientation a weekend camping trip. All students joining will be placed in mentor groups that will get together for a mentor dinner once a month. Part of this orientation programme is the Dutch Day/Campus Day: on this day interesting activities are organised to welcome international students, PhD candidates and staff to Radboud University Nijmegen and to introduce them to one another. Although the social aspect is very important during this day, participants are also informed about very useful, practical matters. RIS furthermore organises a number of excursions to various cities and sights in the Netherlands for students, PhD candidates and other international guests. For more information about these or other social activities, please check the International Office website (social activities page), or the international community on Blackboard for all the latest news. There is also a Facebook community called Radboud International Students that exchange and regular international students can become a member of. At Radboud University Nijmegen quite a number of student organisations are also actively involved in showing international students the ropes. For more information see chapter 3.9.

Internet: www.ru.nl/ris and www.facebook.com/radboudinternationalstudents

E-mail: ris@io.ru.nl

3.8 Student Organisations

Students at Radboud University Nijmegen are very eager to promote contacts. They realise that when international students come to Nijmegen it is essential for them to feel at home. Therefore, foreign students are cordially invited to participate on a fully equal basis in a number of student organisations.

AEGEE-Nijmegen

AEGEE is short for Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe. AEGEE was established in Paris in April 1985, as a non-political, European student organisation. At present, the AEGEE network consists of approximately 13,000 students, and extends to around 200 localities in and beyond Europe. AEGEE-Nijmegen is a part of this network. Many events are organised within the network. Some examples of organized events are various conferences, exchange programmes, European Schools and European member meetings. Annually, the Summer University project lets students choose between dozens of locations to learn something about the culture, and meeting other students from all across the network. AEGEE-Nijmegen actively takes part in organizing these events and also supports every member who wants to go abroad to attend such events. Also activities focused on the local members in Nijmegen, such as an orientation (mentor) programme, member's weekends, sports activities, city trips and parties are organized for local interaction and getting to know Dutch as well as foreign students. Our policy is to be welcoming to all kinds of students, regardless of background or experience, and we hope to share the love for international contacts, travelling and Europe. You can experience other cultures through the eyes of local members, who are very happy to let you know what life is like, whether you go to Spain, Sweden or even Russia. Members of AEGEE-Nijmegen (and other people interested) meet every Tuesday night at 9:30 P.M. in café van Rijn (Molenstraat 103A) and every Wednesday at half past noon at the address

below to have lunch together. We hope to welcome you there or somewhere else in Europe!

AEGEE-Nijmegen

Heyendaalseweg 141
Gymnasium, room -1.290
6525 AJ Nijmegen
Tel.: +31-24-3611585
E-mail: aegee@student.ru.nl
Internet: www.aegee-nijmegen.nl (AEGEE-Nijmegen)
Internet: www.aegee.org (AEGEE-Europe)
Office hours: Mondays to Thursdays from 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

AIESEC

AIESEC, the world's largest student-run organisation, is an international platform for young people who wish to discover and develop their leadership potential and have a positive impact on society. Since 1948, AIESEC has offered students the opportunity to do international internships and thereby foster mutual cultural understanding. Students will not only gain interesting work experience, but they will also get to know local students as well as other interns from various countries. Currently, AIESEC's network covers 1,100 universities in more than 110 countries, and it has over 50,000 members worldwide. Alongside the exchange programmes, AIESEC also offers Make a Move. Make a Move enables students to take part in career events aimed at bringing students and companies together. Every year Make a Move organises events such as Career Week, The Future Is Yours and Women at the Top. At these events, students have the opportunity to take part in training sessions, attend company presentations and workshops, and meet recruiters from various companies.

In addition to these opportunities, AIESEC provides part-time and full-time board functions, which allow students to develop themselves and their leadership potential.



AIESEC

Gymnasium, room -1.300
 Heyendaalseweg 141
 6525 AJ Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3615951
 E-mail: nijmegen@aiesec.net
 Internet: www.aiesec.nl/nijmegen
 Facebook: AIESEC Nijmegen
 Twitter: @AIESECnijmegen
 Radboud University Blackboard:
 'Organisations' - AIESEC

Law Faculty Association (JFV)

The Law Faculty Association (JFV), founded in 1927, has developed into an association that organises social as well as academic activities. JFV not only organises lectures on various legal subjects and forums on topical events and social problems, but also an orientation programme for law students. In addition to this, the JFV organises several social events such as afternoon or evening drinks, six large 'Open Rechten' parties, a sports day and, of course, the annual prom. Furthermore, its annual programme includes various excursions to law offices and courts of law, to The Hague, or to an interesting legal destination within Europe (e.g. Brussels, Geneva or Luxembourg). One of the highlights of the year is the trip abroad. In recent years the JFV has visited New York, Washington D.C., Hong Kong, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Singapore and Capetown. The Law Faculty Association enables students to buy summaries to help them with their studies. Furthermore, the Law Faculty Association publishes a journal (Bulletinke Justitia) with plenty of legal articles at least five times a year. Students can join the Law Faculty Association for only €1 a year and take advantage of the numerous discounts and special privileges afforded to members.

JFV Nijmegen

Thomas van Aquinostraat 4.00.11
 6525 GD Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3612794
 E-mail: info@jfvnijmegen.nl
 Internet: www.jfvnijmegen.nl

United Netherlands (UNL)

The United Netherlands Foundation is an internationally-oriented, student-led organization, focusing on the world of international relations and multilateral diplomacy. It aims to stimulate dialogue and reflection on common global challenges as well as to teach students indispensable life skills such as negotiation and public speaking.

United Netherlands organizes various programs and activities:

- *The Delegation, and the 10 ECTS accredited UNMD preparatory track:* This academic course, 'United Netherlands and Multilateral Diplomacy: Theory and Practice' (10 ECs, BA 3-level) runs from September to February. The participating group of students will form a delegation that will be taught on both a theoretical and practical level about the United Nations and its practices. Participants will receive expert lectures, visit embassies, attend a training week in New York and participate in Model United Nations conferences at Oxford and Harvard University, where it has been highly successful over the past years, winning numerous awards. Approximately thirty places are available in the delegation; the selection procedures take place in May and September.
- *The High School Program:* The High School Program is designed to introduce high school students to the challenges of international politics in a fun and instructive manner. They will acquire knowledge and skills in a program based on our successful UNMD course. United Netherlands ensures the quality of the program by only using qualified trainers who have received extensive training in the skills they will be teaching. The High School Program is designed to be fun, instructive and accessible, and is also meant to challenge students and allow them to develop their full potential as global citizens.
- *United Netherlands Academy:* United Netherlands offers a variety of tailor-made workshops and trainings to students of Dutch Universities in various areas, such as public speaking or negotiation. The Public Speaking Program, for example, is held in 4 Dutch cities. In this program,

students are trained to become an engaging and strong public speaker, able to convince any audience. The program is aimed at students motivated to challenge themselves beyond their regular curriculum.

- *Symposia*: United Netherlands organizes several symposia which offer a platform for dialogue. Symposia organized by United Netherlands focus on current and challenging topics around various themes, such as international cooperation, politics and society.

United Netherlands

Thomas van Aquinostraat 1
 Rooms: 2.01 & 2.02
 6500 HD Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31 24 361 11 37
 E-mail: info@unitednetherlands.org
 Internet: www.unitednetherlands.org

The Batavierenrace

The Batavierenrace is an annual student relay race which starts in Nijmegen and finishes in Enschede. The route is divided into 25 stages, 17 of which are run by male students and 8 by female students. The length of these stages varies from 2.9 to 11.2 km. The total length of the Batavierenrace route amounts to over 175 km. In total, 350 teams can participate in the Batavierenrace. With 25 runners per team, the number of participants is around 8,500. The Batavierenrace is therefore mentioned in the Guinness Book of Records as the relay race with the largest number of participants! The race, held at the end of April, starts in Nijmegen at midnight. Almost 18 hours later, the runners finish in Enschede on the campus of the University of Twente. After the race, the runners celebrate their personal achievements at Europe's biggest student party: the Batavierenparty, organized since 1977. The party is of course a great way to unwind after a tough day. It is held on the University of Twente campus and there are eight different stages with a variety of performers.

Batavierenrace Organizing Committee

University Sports Centre
 Heijendaalseweg 141
 6525 AJ Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3615876
 E-mail: nijmegen@batavierenrace.nl
 Internet: www.batavierenrace.com

3.9 Facilities

Radboud University Nijmegen offers a wide range of facilities. International students and staff are entitled to make use of the same facilities on campus as Dutch students and staff. All facilities introduced below are on campus, with the exception of the national Handicap & Study office.

Learning Dutch

Many Dutch people understand and speak English. However, as not everybody is equally fluent, it is a good idea to learn some Dutch. There are basically two ways to learn to communicate actively in this language. First, you may start at home. Nowadays there are countless ways to follow language courses: at your own university, online, or by means of CD-ROM, video, or TV. In Europe especially, many universities have a language department where you can take courses in the so-called 'smaller' languages of the European Union. Once in the Netherlands, you can further perfect your Dutch. Radboud in'to Languages offers a wide range of Dutch courses, for which both regular and exchange students receive a 50% discount. The courses are taught at different levels. For more information, please contact the secretary's office of Radboud in'to Languages.

Radboud in'to Languages

Erasmusbuilding
 Erasmusplein 1
 Secretary's office, room 0.25 (ground floor)
 Tel.: +31-24-3612159
 Fax: +31-24-3615939
 Opening hours:
 Mondays to Fridays from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

E-mail: info@into.ru.nl

Internet: www.radboudintolanguages.nl

Bookshop

The campus has its own bookshop called *Studystore*. They stock most of the text books for the courses taught at Radboud University. Besides text books they also have a wide selection of novels, both in Dutch and English. Any book they don't have in stock can be ordered.

Studystore

Thomas van Aquinostraat 1a

6525 GD Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-(0)88-2030315

Opening hours:

Mondays to Fridays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

E-mail: ru.nijmegen@studystore.nl

Internet: www.studystore.nl

The University Library

The University Library covers the whole campus. Apart from the Central Library, there are three other libraries on campus. In the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Nijmegen School of Management, library staff are present to assist faculty staff and students in every aspect of the use of library facilities. The campus libraries are not just places to look for books but also to find a quiet place to study, meet in groups, check your e-mail, ask advice from an information specialist, or enjoy a chat in the library area. In short: the library offers a complete study environment.

Borrowing books

Borrowing is free for students and staff of Radboud University Nijmegen. You can borrow books. You can look into journals or reference works on location. To be able to borrow books you will need a reader's pass. For students, your student card acts as a reader's pass; staff passes can be activated as such at the issue desks in the libraries on campus. People who do not work or study at the university can obtain a reader's pass from the service desks in the UBN locations on campus. Please bring your ID

and proof of your address. Most books and journals in the Central Library can be found and ordered out of storage through the online catalogue. The Humanities' and part of the Management School's collections are housed in the basement of the central building. In the Central Library and the Law Library you can use a "lending automat". Books in other libraries on campus can be borrowed directly from the shelves at the desk. You can return books to the service desks at any library location on campus or place them in a special mailbox for books in the Central Library.

Large collection

The University Library holds a strong collection of academic books and journals covering all subject areas within the university. To help you access the collection we provide a range of catalogues and search engines as well as (full-text) online journals, databases and electronic books and encyclopedias. You can locate all these holdings using the online catalogue.

The University Library: Available everywhere!

Students and staff can access the library services and collections even when they are not on campus. All you need is a computer and an Internet connection. Go to www.ru.nl/library and log in with your Radboud number and password, and the digital library will be open to you. You can search for information, ask questions and reserve or renew books. The digital library is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Need help? Just Ask!

In the University Library you have access to information specialists in a number of fields. They will be happy to advise you where to look on the Internet or help you with literature searches. Quick questions can be answered on the spot. If you need more detailed research support, please make an appointment. Using the Ask Your Librarian link, available on every page of our website, you can send questions to the library directly from wherever you are studying or working. The service is provided from Monday to Friday during office hours. Do you



have a question about the library service? Are you searching for research-level information? Or would you like to sign up for a library course? Just let us know by using the link 'Ask Your Librarian'.

Where are we?

Central Library

Erasmuslaan 36
 PO Box 9100
 6500 HA Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3612428
 Internet: www.ru.nl/library
 Opening hours: Mondays to Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.; Fridays from 8:30 A.M. - 8 P.M.; Saturdays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.; Sundays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
 During exam periods, the opening hours of this location are extended.

UBN Nijmegen School of Management

Thomas van Aquinostraat 1
 Tel. : +31-24-3615950
 Opening hours:
 Mondays to Fridays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

UBN Social Sciences

Spinoza building
 Montessorilaan 3
 Tel.: +31-24-3612599
 Thomas van Aquinostraat 4
 Tel. :+31-24-3612599
 Opening hours:
 Mondays to Fridays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Law Library

Thomas van Aquinostraat 6
Tel.: +31-24-3616249
Opening hours:
Mondays to Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.;
Fridays from 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.;
Saturdays from 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Library of Medical Sciences

Geert Grooteplein 15
Tel.: +31-24-3613840
Opening hours:
Mondays to Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
During exam periods, the opening hours of this location are extended.

Library of Science

Huygens building
Heyendaalseweg 135
Tel.: +31-24-3652274
Opening hours:
Mondays to Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.;
Fridays from 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.;
Saturdays from 9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

ICT on campus

The University Centre for Information Services (UCI) and Computer Support Group (GDI) provide ICT services to students and staff at Radboud University Nijmegen. The UCI primarily takes care of back-office functions (e.g. the management and development of ICT facilities) and the GDI of front-office functions, i.e. the GDI is the first point of contact for users that have questions relating to ICT facilities such as e-mail and wireless networks. Further information can be found on www.ru.nl/uci/english and www.ru.nl/gdi/help/helpdesks (only in Dutch).

Museum for Anatomy and Pathology

There is one museum on campus open to the general public: the Museum for Anatomy and Pathology. This museum exhibits numerous prepared parts and models of the human body. While it is mainly intended for use by students of Medical or Health

Sciences, Dentistry and paramedical groups (physio-therapists etc.), other students can also visit this museum.

Museum for Anatomy and Pathology

Geert Grooteplein 21 / route 101
Tel.: +31-24-3613301
E-mail: museum@anat.umcn.nl
Internet: www.umcn.nl/museum (only in Dutch)
Opening hours: Mondays to Thursdays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.; Fridays from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
Upon request, guided tours can be organised for groups, also in the evening.

Radboud University Medical Centre for Mindfulness

The Radboud University Medical Centre for Mindfulness is a national centre of excellence for the application and research of mindfulness-based approaches in health care. The centre offers mindfulness courses for clinical populations with depression, unexplained medical symptoms, multiple sclerosis and cancer. It conducts research into the effectiveness and working mechanism of mindfulness. The centre provides a 2-year post-graduate training course for those who want to become mindfulness trainers. In addition to clinical care, research and teaching, the centre offers mindfulness courses for students and employees of both Radboud University and the Radboud University Medical Centre. The centre also provides courses in inter-personal mindfulness, yoga, Zen and Vipassana meditation.

Radboud University Medical Centre for Mindfulness

Erasmuslaan 15
6525 GL Nijmegen
Tel.: +31-24-3668456
E-mail: mindfulness@psy.umcn.nl
Internet: www.radboudcentrumvoormindfulness.nl
Opening hours service desk:
Mondays to Fridays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Student Chaplaincy

The Student Chaplaincy is a centre where students meet, share food and thoughts, and become friends.



Whether you are a Christian, Muslim, Jew, Buddhist, Atheist, or someone with a lot of questions about life or faith, you are welcome.

We offer several activities that you, as an international student, can join:

- Meet and Eat: weekly meal and informal meeting, organized for and by international and Dutch students
- Meditation course in English
- 'Pink lunch' for gay and lesbian students
- Catholic Eucharist in English, Sundays at 5 P.M.
- Ecumenical church services in Dutch, Sundays at 11 A.M.
- Weekly Taizé prayer

In our building we have a Christian chapel, a Muslim prayer room with separate washing facilities for men and women, and a Meditation room. We can provide information about other churches in Nijmegen and about places of worship of different religions.

If you are looking for someone to share your personal thoughts, questions or difficulties with, we offer confidential support.

Muslim Prayer Room, Mescid

For Muslim students and staff, there is a prayer room with washing facilities available on campus. This room is situated in the building of the Student Chaplaincy at the address: Erasmuslaan 9A. The prayer room's opening hours are the same as those of the Chaplaincy.

Student Chaplaincy

Erasmuslaan 9A

6525 GE Nijmegen

Tel.: +31-24-3619188

E-mail: info@studentenkerk.ru.nl

Internet: www.ru.nl/chaplaincy

Opening hours: Mondays to Thursdays from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.; Fridays from 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

University Sports Centre

'Mens sana in corpore sano': the really good clichés are the ones that are true. Your registration as a Nijmegen student allows you to 'work out', individually or in a group. There are classes and workouts for virtually any sport you can think of, and of course you can join one of the many students' sports clubs, which makes it possible to play in tournaments and (sometimes official) league competition. New programmes start several times a year. We will not elaborate on all the sports you can practice at the Sports Centre, but the centre offers both well-known and less well-known sporting activities, including tennis, squash, fitness, spinning, boxing, Pilates, yoga, Zumba and of course typical Dutch sports such as ice skating. You can register throughout the year. For most sports you can start right away. More information in English is available at our website www.ru.nl/sportscentre.

University Sports Centre

Heyendaalseweg 141
 Tel.: +31-24-3612392
 Fax: +31-24-3612397
 E-mail: secretariaat@usc.ru.nl
 Internet: www.ru.nl/sportscentre
 Opening hours: Mondays to Fridays from 8 A.M. - 11 P.M.; Saturdays to Sundays from 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.

Student Counsellors' Office

The Office of Student Counsellors is specialised in advising and stimulating students to solve their problems by looking for the right decisions. Needless to say, any conversation you might have with one of the counsellors is strictly confidential.

Student Counsellors' Office

Comeniuslaan 4
 PO Box 9102
 6500 HC Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3612345
 E-mail: balie@dsz.ru.nl
 Opening hours:
 Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Psychologists' and Tutors' Office

Some problems can be so serious that the 'regular' counsellors discussed in the section above cannot help out. Consequently, you might have to turn to the Students' psychologists for a solution, either with respect to personal problems that impair your studies, or with respect to specific psychological problems directly related to them, e.g., fear of examinations. Do not wait too long! It is better to go in vain than not to go at all and end up in a worse state than before. The tutor also organises sessions and courses to improve study skills such as preparing for examinations, addressing groups, writing papers, etc. If you think you need to see a psychologist or a tutor, please contact us and we will make an appointment for you as soon as possible. An intake will cost €25.

Psychologists' and Tutors' Office

Comeniuslaan 4
 PO Box 9102
 6500 HC Nijmegen
 Tel.: +31-24-3612345
 E-mail: balie@dsz.ru.nl
 Opening hours: Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Grievances Office

Sexual or social harassment encompasses a whole range of behaviour patterns and it can thoroughly spoil your stay in the Netherlands. From nasty jokes and looks to threats or physical violence: if you think you have reason to complain, you should take action. The University Board has appointed a confidential agent for students who are confronted with sexual or social harassment. This person will listen to your complaint, give advice and, if necessary, help you to take action. Anything you discuss with her or him is confidential, and action will only be taken when you give your permission. If no solution is found, an official complaint can eventually be submitted to the Complaints Commission of the University. In addition to the confidential agent for sexual harassment, there is also an agent appointed to advise and

help members of minority groups (ethnic or other-wise) who feel they are being discriminated against.

Persons of trust for sexual harassment

Mrs. R. Stuut
Tel.: +31-24-3612228
E-mail: r.stuut@dsz.ru.nl

Complaints commission for sexual harassment

Secretary Complaints Commission

PO Box 9102,
6500 HC Nijmegen
(please mark your envelope 'personal')

Persons of trust for minorities

Mrs. R. Stuut
Tel.: +31-24-3612228
E-mail: r.stuut@dsz.ru.nl

Handicap and Studies

If you are disabled in any way and feel that this is impairing your studies, information and advice is provided by the Student Counsellors' Office. In addition, you can obtain information from Handicap and Study in Utrecht. Handicap and Study is the national expert centre for studying with a handicap. If you request special information please send an e-mail to: helpdesk@handicapstudie.nl.

Handicap and Studies

Visiting address:
Churchillaan 11/17 (17th floor)
Utrecht
Tel.: +31-30-2753300
Fax: +31-30-2753309
E-mail: algemeen@handicap-studie.nl
Internet: www.handicap-studie.nl (*choose English*)

Occupational Health & Safety and Environmental Services (AMD, Arbo- en Milieudienst)

For 'ordinary' illnesses, i.e. those which have no relationship with your work and are not contracted while at work on university premises, you should

consult a general practitioner (see paragraph 3.9). When you do not feel well, do not put off visiting a doctor till 'another day'. Your health is too valuable to neglect. In general, the AMD is in charge of monitoring the relationship between work and health, including well-being and safety and offers advice to personnel and management with regard to preventive measures and maintenance of workability. The AMD not only offers its services to university staff, but also to students, as students are subject to the same risks as academic staff and other personnel working in laboratories or elsewhere on our premises. The AMD Radboud Travel Clinic provides medical travel advice and vaccinations, so if you plan a trip to regions that constitute specific health risks, you should contact this clinic for advice and to get your injections.

Occupational Health & Safety and Environmental Services

Erasmuslaan 17 (UMCN Route 980)
Tel.: +31-24-3615400
Fax: +31-24-3616482
E-mail: admi@amd.ru.nl
Internet: www.ru.nl/amd
Opening hours:
Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

University Restaurant 'De Refter' and on-campus cafes

University Restaurant 'De Refter' offers inexpensive hot meals, Mondays to Fridays from 12 noon - 1:30 P.M. and Mondays to Thursdays from 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. On Fridays 'de Refter' is closed as of 2 P.M. For lunches and snacks, the restaurant is open Mondays to Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M and Fridays from 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

University Restaurant 'De Refter'

Erasmusplein 3
Tel.: +31-24-3612249
Internet: www.ru.nl/fb (with the daily menu in Dutch and English)

University Pub 'Cultuurcafé'

Mercatorpad 1 (near the university restaurant)

Tel.: +31-24-3615845

Opening hours: Mondays from 10 A.M. - 9 P.M.;
Tuesdays to Thursdays from 10 A.M. - 11 P.M.;
Fridays from 10 A.M. - 8 P.M. On Fridays there is
a snack or hot meal available from 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Sports Café

Heyendaalseweg 141

Tel.: +31-24-3611114

Opening hours:

Mondays to Fridays from 10 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.;
Saturdays to Sundays from 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

VOX

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4.1 Faculty of Law

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Introduction

The Faculty of Law offers three graduate programmes in Dutch: Dutch Law, International and European Law, and Notarial Law. Students who successfully complete the (graduate) Master's programme, acquire the academic title of Mr.¹ which entitles them to join the legal professions. There are two high-quality research centres for Business and Law (OO&R) and for Migration Law. The faculty has more than 280 staff members and approximately 2,700 students. For visiting students, the attractiveness of this faculty lies in the fact that academic quality is assured by the relatively low number of students. This means that lecturers can give a great deal of personal attention to their students and that integration into the local university community is quite easy. Moreover, lecturers and students are usually able to speak two or three languages other than Dutch, and welcome foreign students wholeheartedly. The standard language of instruction is Dutch, but many classes are taught in English.

¹ "Meester in de rechten": The Dutch equivalent of Master of Laws

Degree structure for Dutch speaking students

Each programme at the Nijmegen Law Faculty takes four years. The first three years constitute the (undergraduate) Bachelor's programme, the final year is the (graduate) Master's programme. The foundational first year – the propedeuse – is the same for each programme. This propedeuse serves as an introduction to law. Students are offered courses that acquaint them with the main areas of law, e.g., an introduction to Civil Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Criminal Law, and European Law. The students sit written exams for all the courses, with the possibility of a resit in case of failure. Subsequently, there is a choice of Bachelor's and Master's programmes depending on the main field of specialisation. Exams are mostly written. Each of the three main Master's programmes provides students with a valid law degree.

1. Dutch Law

Students who opt for the graduate programme of Dutch Law first pass the propedeuse. The second year of the Bachelor's programme is mainly devoted to Constitutional, Administrative and Criminal Law. The third year deals with Civil and Commercial Law. In their final year of the Master's programme, the students choose three or four courses from a total of some seventy subjects and are required to write a thesis.

2. International and European Law

Those students who opt for the International and European Law programme after the propedeuse undertake a Bachelor's programme which offers many courses in English. Part of this programme is the same as the Dutch Law programme, but the International and European Law programme emphasises the European and international dimension of the subjects, and students study the law of the European Union and the other European countries in detail. Upon completing the International and European Law programme, students acquire the same title, 'Mr', as the students who graduate in Dutch Law. In their final Master's year, students take a number of courses at a faculty

abroad and are required to write a thesis. The Commission of the European Union has granted a 'Jean Monnet' Chair in European Law, in particular European Migration Law, to this programme.

3. Notarial Law

The Notarial Law programme prepares students for the profession of notary. The third year of the Bachelor's programme and the Master's programme are devoted to typical notarial subjects. A Master's thesis is required to graduate.

English-taught International Master's programme: LLM European Law

The LL.M. European Law is designed to offer an in-depth education in European Union law. After acquiring a sound understanding of European law in general, one of three tracks can be chosen: European Law Advanced, Human Rights and Migration Law, or European Business Law. All tracks require a thesis on a subject within the field of European Law. After successfully completing this programme of 60 EC's, a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree is awarded. There are two starting dates for the LL.M. European Law: September and February. Applications for admission to this programme are reviewed individually. The selection is based on the quality and the level of the applicants' under-graduate studies, as well as their command of the English language. More information can be found on the website of the Faculty of Law: www.ru.nl/law.

Facilities

Library of the Faculty of Law

Lending is only permitted to holders of a Borrower's Identification Card (available from the Lending department of the Central Library, Erasmuslaan 36) or a Student's Card.

Lending counter, tel.: +31-24-3612518

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A special area in the library, the 'Studeon', is equipped with computers for the use of (exchange) law students only. The library collection is accessible through the On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) of Nijmegen, which lists books and periodical titles available not only at the library of the Faculty of Law, but at every other library of the university.

The European Documentation Centre (EDC)

All publications, including periodicals (mainly in Dutch) issued by the Bureau of Official Publications of the EU since 1990, are kept separately in the EDC Centre. The EDC collection is accessible through the OPAC.

Social Activities

The Law Faculty Association (JFV) organizes many social activities for law students and welcomes the participation of foreign students, who may obtain a membership for a small fee.

E-mail: info@jfvnijmegen.nl.

The European Law Students Association ELSA has an active branch in Nijmegen. Foreign ELSA-members can join the many activities that are organized. Other visiting students can obtain a temporary membership for a small fee.

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4.2 Nijmegen School of Management

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Introduction

NSM's International Mobility Office is the point of entry for almost all international activities. We provide both students and faculty members with the information they need concerning student and staff mobility. The department of Internationalization, Communication and Research Support (ICR) is responsible for the internationalization policy of the faculty. For more information please contact: mr. René Vermeulen, Head ICR; e-mail: r.vermeulen@fm.ru.nl, www.ru.nl/nsm/icr

About the NSM

At the Nijmegen School of Management international student and staff exchanges provide the inspiration needed to facilitate the ongoing process of improving the quality of education and research. The NSM enrolls about 3,000 students. About 150 of them are foreign students. The faculty consists of the following departments: Business Administration, Economics, Political Science, Public Administration, Human Geography, Spatial Planning, and Social and Political Science of the Environment. The NSM offers several Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes, taught in English. For information about the Bachelor's degree programmes see: www.ru.nl/nsm/education/english-taught.

For information about the Master's degree programmes see: www.ru.nl/masters.

Important for exchange students

Most courses are taught in the autumn semester. The courses that run in the spring semester are typically taught in the first half of this semester (which means that there are only a couple of courses running from the beginning of May until the end of June). If you plan on taking Master's degree courses, please make sure you meet all requirements as specified on the website www.ru.nl/ects. Here you can also find in which semester the courses are taught.

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The study programme in Business Administration emphasises the social aspects of organizations, companies and management. The central question is how social processes affect the performance of organizations. The department offers a three-year English-taught Bachelor's degree track in International Business Administration. Furthermore, there are several other Bachelor's degree courses for exchange students in English.

Business Administration also offers courses at the Master's level in English. However, students have to meet specific requirements in order to be able to take these courses.

Economics

Erasmus coordinator: dr. Floris Heukelom

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You do not learn plain old Economics in Nijmegen, but get Economics+! This means that you are not only offered the standard building blocks of an ordinary curriculum in Economics, but also subject matter that takes you a few steps further. Exchange

students who like this approach can choose courses from the regular programme that the department of Economics offers in English. If you are interested in pursuing a full Bachelor's programme along these lines, you may also opt for the three-year English-taught Bachelor's degree track in International Economics and Business the department offers. Whatever your desire, please make sure that you always check the requirements in the online ECTS guide or on our website.

Public Administration

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The strength of the courses in Public Administration at Radboud University Nijmegen is their international and comparative focus. Our philosophy is that a comparative angle is essential to understanding the successes and failures of governments. We offer courses at the Bachelor's level (e.g. Good Governance, European Institutions) and at the Master's level (e.g. Comparative Public Administration). The Master's level courses are part of the English-language Master's programmes COMPASS (single-year MSc programme) and IMPACT (two-year triple-degree programme).

Political Science

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The study programme emphasises social processes, power relationships, and national and international political developments. Students will research politics at the local, national, European and international levels. The department offers several Bachelor's and Master's courses taught in English. The Master's programme in Political Science is taught entirely in English.

Social and Political Sciences of the Environment

The central focus of the Bachelor's programme in Geography, Planning and Environment is the integrated scientific approach to the relationship between human activities and the environment, or in other words, the relationship between society and space. The programme offers a number of courses in Social and Political Sciences of the Environment for exchange students.

Spatial Planning

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Besides the Bachelor's programme in Geography, Planning and Environment, the department of Spatial Planning offers a one-year international Master's specialization in European Spatial and Environmental Planning (ESEP) and a two-year international Master's programme called Planet Europe. Some of the Master's courses are open to exchange students, provided they meet the requirements. For up-to-date information, please check the online ECTS guide on www.ru.nl/ects

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Introduction

The Faculty of Arts is one of the largest faculties within Radboud University Nijmegen, with approximately 2,500 students and about 270 staff members. In the early days, its primary emphasis was on history and languages. Within the language programmes there has always been the possibility of specialising in literary and linguistic aspects of a language. Nowadays, in addition to traditional specialisations, new options are available, such as Communication and Information Studies and the interdisciplinary regional study programmes of American Studies and Dutch-German Studies. Another example of an innovative discipline is Cultural Studies. At the Faculty of Arts, the semesters are divided into two periods. Many courses are taught during a complete semester (i.e. two periods), but sometimes a course is only taught during one period. A period consists of 7 weeks of courses, followed by one or two weeks of examinations. Below you will find the starting dates for each semester in the academic year:

- The first semester starts on: Monday 2 September 2013 and ends on Friday 31 January 2014
- The second semester starts on: Monday 3 February 2014 and ends on Friday 11 July 2014

Course information

The faculty offers a wide range of courses in English and/or other foreign languages at Bachelor's level.

The following disciplines are available:

- Art History
- Communication and Information Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Dutch Language and Culture*
- English Language and Culture
 - English Language and Culture
 - American Studies
- German Language and Culture
- Classical Languages and Cultures*
- History
- Linguistics*
- Romance Languages and Cultures
 - French Language and Culture
 - Spanish Language and Culture

* In these disciplines only courses in Dutch are available

Students registered at the Faculty of Arts should at least choose two courses at the Faculty of Arts. The requirements for the level of proficiency in English are strictly followed, to avoid that students get problems during their studies. To be accepted, students should have at least level B2 (Cambridge First Certificate) or a TOEFL test with a score of at least 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based) or 79 points (internet based). An IELTS test certificate with a score of at least 6.0 is also valid. For exact admission requirements please check (www.ru.nl/students/exchange_student/admission/).

The faculty offers a number of courses at Master's level in English and/or other foreign languages.

The following programmes are available:

- Arts and Culture
- Classical Studies*
- Communication and Information Studies
- European Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Literary Studies
- North American Studies

* In this discipline only courses in Dutch are available

Some departments only offer courses in Dutch and then sometimes tutorials are possible. The courses in English (and in other foreign languages, such as French, German, Spanish and Dutch) are listed in Chapter 5. Please check the language of instruction in the individual course descriptions. For a complete overview of courses available at the various departments, please contact the departments concerned. A detailed description of the various Bachelor's and Master's programmes is available on the website of the Faculty of Arts: www.ru.nl/facultyofarts/education/programmes. Exchange students are allowed to take courses at Master's level on the condition that they have a full Bachelor's degree at the moment they arrive and/or meet any specific requirements for participation. They also need official permission of the receiving department. The receiving department has the right to refuse students if it cannot be ascertained whether these requirements are met.

Research

The faculty has several research programmes, most of which are carried out by one of the two research institutes:

Institute for Historical, Literary, and Cultural Studies (HLCS)

Director: Prof. dr. A. Lardinois

The research carried out by the HLCS Institute, which combines all historical, literary, and cultural research of the Faculty of Arts, is organised in four research programmes:

- The Ancient World
- Memory: Cultural and Religious Identities
- Public and Private Life: the History of Politics and Human Life Courses
- Studying Criticism and Reception Across Borders (SCARAB)

Centre for Language Studies (CLS)

Director: Prof. dr. P. Fikkert

The Centre for Language Studies is a research institute of the Faculty of Arts and is home to a group of highly talented and successful researchers

who share one mission: to do cutting edge research to deepen our understanding of the architecture of the language system and its interactions with processes at the individual cognitive level and at the social cultural level. The research is organized into two programmes: Language in Mind and Language in Society. These programmes reflect the view that language must always be studied in context. Language in Mind studies language in the context constituted by the individual cognitive processes active in the production, comprehension, and acquisition of language. Language in Society investigates language in the social and cultural context.

The research in "Language in Mind" is organized in seven PI (principal investigator) groups: Cognitive Aspects of Multilingualism; First Language Acquisition; Gesture and Sign; Grammar & Cognition; Languages in Transition Stages; Sign Language Linguistics; Speech Comprehension.

The research in "Language in Society" is also organized in seven PI groups: Interactional Foundations of Language; Languages in Contact; Language and Speech, Learning and Therapy; Language and Speech Technology; Non-nativeness in Communication; Persuasive Communication; Variation and Distance.

Within these areas, researchers from diverse scientific backgrounds – mainly Linguistics, Communication and the Behavioural Sciences – are engaged in joint interdisciplinary research. In this endeavour, experimental and quantitative methods, characteristics of the Behavioural Sciences, go hand in hand with the hypothetical-deductive approach typical of formal grammar theories.

More information can be found on www.ru.nl/cls/ Other research institutes in which the Faculty of Arts plays a prominent role are:

- Centre for Parliamentary History (CPG)
- Christian Cultural Heritage (CCE), in conjunction with the Faculties of Theology and Philosophy
- Centre for Language and Speech Technology

4.4 Faculty of Social Sciences

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Introduction

The Faculty of Social Sciences is the largest faculty of Radboud University Nijmegen. It has approximately 4,500 students and more than 650 employees (academic and non-academic). The faculty consists of three schools:

- Psychology and Artificial Intelligence
- Pedagogical and Educational Science
- Socio-Cultural Sciences (Communication Science, Anthropology and Development Studies, Sociology)

Please note that the standard language of instruction is Dutch, except for the courses mentioned in this guide (also see 1.7 Radboud Certificate Programmes and 5.4 overview courses). However, many lecturers are willing to supervise foreign students who are interested in their courses (most literature is in English). Every student who would like personal tutoring can appeal to the faculty staff members. These individual tutorials will generally be given in English. One option is to take a course as an independent unit of study. Other possibilities include writing a paper or thesis, practical work, or participating in one of the many research programmes. Note: all courses may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information please check at www.prospectus.science.ru.nl/socialsciences/ects.

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers five Master's degree programmes, all in English:

Master Anthropology and Development Studies

Master track Development Studies:

This one-year Master of Science (MSc) programme named 'New Frontiers in Development: Debates, Actors & Institutional Arrangements' is centred around central themes within the field of Development Studies, such as globalisation processes, dynamics of global/local linkages, of in- and exclusion and of inequalities. Moreover attention will be paid to the new aid architecture, civil society, and sustainable development including gender and its intersections. During the preparation for a three-month research project, preferably abroad, the MSc programme provides a coherent overview of recent conceptual and empirical research and offers advanced training in a combination of qualitative and quantitative research methods. For more information please visit: www.ru.nl/masters/programme/social-behavioural/anthropology/specialisations/development-studies/
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Master track Anthropology of Mobility:

The one-year Master of Science (MSc) programme of Anthropology focuses on cultural mobility. Via a cluster of related themes students will gain an advanced insight into different processes of movement and their associated social dynamics. For the development of their own research project students choose one of four reading lists: (1) Mobile economies and cultural exchange, (2) Mobile families and migration, (3) Mobile ethnicities and multiculturalism and (4) Mobile religions and pilgrimages. Following a period of thorough theoretical and methodological preparation, students will conduct an ethnographic research based on three months of anthropological fieldwork as the main research strategy. For more information please visit: www.ru.nl/masters/programme/social-behavioural/anthropology/specialisations/anthropology/
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Master Artificial Intelligence

This two-year Master of Science (MSc) programme has a unique character, focusing on connections between Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Neuroscience. Understanding how the brain works and how it supports intelligent cognitive behaviour is essential for effective agent design. Conversely, agent design can lead to hypotheses on how human intelligence works. The Master's programme in Artificial Intelligence will teach you how to advance the study of brain and cognition by adopting typical AI tools, such as computer simulation, brain-computer interfacing and robotic design.

For more information please visit: www.ru.nl/masters/programme/computer-sciences/artificial
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Research Master Cognitive Neuroscience

This two-year Master of Science (MSc) programme in the rapidly growing field of Cognitive Neuroscience has four specialisations: (1) Language and Communication, which studies the acquisition, understanding and production of language; (2) Perception, Action and Control, which studies basic sensorimotor aspects as well as the cognitive, contextual and social components of perception-action coupling, (3) Learning, Memory and Plasticity, which studies the mechanistic underpinnings and behavioural consequences of long-term changes in neural structure and function, (4) Brain Networks and Neuronal Communication, which studies the interaction between and within groups of neurons, and with the outside world. Note that this is a selective master; interested students are advised to contact the programme coordinator.

For more information please visit:
www.ru.nl/master/cns/

E-mail: y.schouten@donders.ru.nl;
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Research Master Behavioural Science

This two-year Master of Science (MSc) programme is a selective programme for a cohort of approximately 40 students each year. The programme is intensive and class sizes are small.

Students are trained in the theories and methods of research used at the Behavioural Science Institute, an accredited centre for research in Psychology and Education. Students spend one year on courses in theories, research methods, and statistics. In addition, students complete their own minor and major research projects under supervision of experienced researchers. The Research Master's programme in Behavioural Science is an ideal preparation for students who wish to pursue a PhD in Psychology or Education.

For more information please visit: www.ru.nl/master/behaviouralscience/

E-mail: bs@bsi.ru.nl

Research Master Social and Cultural Science

This two-year Master of Science (MSc) programme covers a wide range of subjects from research into traditional societies in transition to aspects of modernity in Western societies. The advanced research methods used connect individual responses in surveys with the context in which these individuals live. Such far-reaching systematic multilevel analysis is unique to this Research Master's programme. It takes a comparative approach to societies, focusing on three key themes: inequality, cohesion, and rationalization. These issues, first addressed by the founders of social science – Durkheim, Marx, and Weber – are still highly relevant today. However, the far richer background information that we now have at our fingertips permits us to reframe them.

For more information visit: www.ru.nl/master/scs/

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Research

The Faculty of Social Sciences has three research institutes:

- DCC (Donders Centre for Cognition): www.ru.nl/donders/
- BSI (Behavioural Science Institute): www.ru.nl/bsi/
- NISCO (Nijmegen Institute for Social and Cultural Research): www.ru.nl/nisco/

The faculty also includes the Institute for Gender Studies: www.ru.nl/genderstudies/

4.5 Faculty of Science

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Introduction

Taking in approximately 450 new students a year, the Nijmegen Faculty of Science is about to become the second largest science faculty in the country. The Faculty of Science has an above average graduate output. Science students are offered a varied Bachelor's degree programme. Science training in Nijmegen is divided into clusters of related subjects offered by various departments: Bio-Sciences, Molecular Sciences, Information Sciences, Physics, Astronomy, and Mathematics.

During their training, students often work in small groups. They write notes, prepare presentations, solve problems, and carry out research together. Here are some recent highlights:

Mike Jetten, professor of Microbiology, was awarded a NWO Spinoza Prize in June. This 'Dutch Nobel Prize' is awarded to a maximum of four Dutch researchers each year. The winners belong to the very top of national and international scientific research. Jetten was awarded the Spinoza Prize for his work on unusual microbes that he discovered in unusual biotopes. Ieke Moerdijk also received the Spinoza Prize in 2012 for his research into topology and mathematical logic.

Following these two Spinoza awards, every research institute in the Faculty of Science has now got a Spinoza winner - clearly a confirmation of the faculty's wide-ranging quality.

Professor Bart Jacobs (Digital Security) received a prestigious ERC Advanced Grant for research into quantum calculations, logic and security.

In 2010, Prof. Geim, professor of Innovative Materials and Nanoscience at the Faculty of Science of Radboud University Nijmegen, and Konstantin Novoselov, who completed his PhD at Radboud University, won the Nobel Prize for Physics for their research into the properties of graphene, the thinnest material in the world.

Research

The Science Faculty of Radboud University Nijmegen undertakes a large number of multi-disciplinary research projects in which the focus is on pervasive science. The faculty also aims to increase the applicability of the acquired knowledge and extend its links with educational organisations worldwide. The faculty carries out research at the following institutes:

- Institute for Wetland and Water Research (IWWR): combines the disciplines of Biology and Environmental Science
- Institute for Molecules and Materials (IMM): the interplay between Chemistry and Physics
- Institute for Molecular Life Sciences (NCMLS): Chemical Biology
- Donders Centre for Neuroscience (part of the Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour): focuses on the understanding of neurological information transfer, through both experiments and theory.
- Institute for Mathematics, Astrophysics and Particle Physics (IMAPP): research fields include High Energy Physics, Mathematical Physics, and Astrophysics
- Institute for Computing and Information Sciences (ICIS): combines Mathematics with Computing and Information Science
- Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (ISIS): understanding, assessing and improving the interaction between science, technology and society

4.6 Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies

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Introduction

The Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies (PhTR) results from the fusion of the former Faculties of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies. Within this new Faculty, Theology retains the status of a faculty. The Faculty of PhTR has approximately 600 students, and 120 staff members. Almost all of the teaching staff are involved in both education and research, as a result of which we can offer a stimulating learning environment that provides access to the latest findings. Our small scale faculty is an intimate and friendly place to do research or study. It has excellent study facilities, a renowned library, and a lively student culture. Our research and teaching cover the entire range of philosophical and theological disciplines. The supervising and training of our students is personal and intensive.

Course information

Philosophy

Philosophy currently offers regular courses in English which are accessible for exchange students. They are all Master's programme courses, organized according to the seven departments of Philosophy:

- Metaphysics and Epistemology
- Philosophical Anthropology
- Philosophical Ethics
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Philosophy of Cognition
- Language Philosophy and Logic
- History of Philosophy

International students may study certain subjects on an individual basis by reading literature on the subject under the supervision of an instructor. This individual study can be replaced by tutorials if several international students apply for it concurrently. Also, several philosophy courses are taught in English at other faculties (e.g. the Faculty of Law). For an overview of the courses, please visit: www.prospectus.science.ru.nl/philosophy/ects

International Research Master

Philosophy also offers a two-year international Research Master's programme. In this programme internationally acclaimed research is combined with excellent teaching. You can choose from one of the widest range of philosophical specializations in Europe, with courses and seminars that are exclusively taught in English at both universities. For more information about this programme, and scholarships, please visit our website: www.ru.nl/master/philosophy/

Theology

Theology offers a three-year Master's programme in English. The main emphasis in the three-year Master's programme in Theology is on research on Christian belief in contemporary society. The tension between universal truth claims within belief systems and the diverse cultural contexts in which they are expressed is the central focus of the programme.

The master's programme consists of four groups:
 1. The Literary group, which includes the modules: Exegesis of the Old Testament and Exegesis of the New Testament; 2. The Historical group, which includes the modules: Church History, Historical Theology, Canon Law; 3. The Systematic group, which includes the modules: Fundamental Theology, Dogmatic Theology, Theological Ethics, Spirituality, Philosophy of Religion, Intercultural Theology; 4. The Practical Theology group, which includes the modules Pastoral Theology, Missiology, Liturgical Studies and Feminist Theology. Exchange students are allowed to take courses from the Master's programmes, on condition that they have a Bachelor's degree at the moment they arrive. For a complete overview of the courses, please visit: www.prospectus.science.ru.nl/theology/ects Please note that all courses may be subject to change.

Religious Studies

Religious Studies offers a Bachelor's and Master's programme in Spirituality, and a Bachelor's programme in Islamic Studies. Islamic studies (formerly known as 'Islam and Arabic') has this new name and context as of the academic year 2012-2013. Islamic studies is an optional course within the Bachelor's programme Religious Studies. In this Bachelor's programme, two separate courses can be followed: Religious Studies in general (comparison of religions) and Islamic studies (study of the Islam). Some of these Bachelor's courses are taught in English.

Research

The faculty has one research institute which contains two programmes: Philosophy and Theology/Religious Studies. For more information, please visit: http://www.ru.nl/english/research/research_institutes/vm/research-institute/

4.7 Faculty of Medical Sciences

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Introduction

The Faculty of Medical Sciences holds a unique position in the Netherlands as it combines high-quality education and internationally renowned research in Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Molecular Sciences and Dentistry. The faculty aims to develop and improve knowledge and quality control in healthcare. The educational programmes rank amongst the best in the Netherlands. The Nijmegen Centre for Molecular Life Sciences and the Nijmegen Centre for Evidence Based Practice recently acquired the rating 'Very Good' to 'Excellent' in a quality assessment by international peers. The establishment of a research centre for clinical research is currently underway. The Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre is one of the

top teaching hospitals and the reference centre for the south-eastern part of the Netherlands, a region with a population of 2.5 million. It boasts modern accommodations and state-of-the-art facilities for education, research, and health care.

Key figures

- 2,800+ students
- 300+ graduates each year
- 110 PhD graduates each year
- 950 beds
- 28,000 admissions each year
- 350,000 outpatients each year
- 8,500 employees

Education

Medicine

The Medicine programme takes six years (3-year Bachelor's phase, 3-year Master's phase). The curriculum has a strong emphasis on clinical learning in the Master's programme. This student-centred practical clinical education method emphasises not only the acquisition of medical expertise, but it also teaches the prospective doctor to be compassionate and to show personal interest in the patient. The programme has a strong scientific orientation. Students are encouraged to keep up with the latest professional developments from the very beginning. The key aspects include active knowledge acquisition, medical practice, internships, and career orientation.

Biomedical Sciences

The Biomedical Sciences programme takes five years (3-year Bachelor's phase, 2-year Master's phase). Only the Master's phase is offered in English. There are six majors in the Master's programme: Epidemiology, Health Technology Assessment, Human Movement Sciences, Human Pathobiology, Occupational and Environmental Health and Toxicology. Students are trained to contribute as professionals to the improvement of public health and health services through research. The curriculum has recently been completely revised

and has a strong scientific orientation. There are various opportunities for individual students from abroad to do scientific internships and to take English-taught courses.

Dentistry

The Dentistry curriculum comprises six years (3-year Bachelor, 3-year Master). Dental students are trained to become proficient professionals and to maintain a scientific approach. Around sixty-five students are enrolled annually in a modern, modular problem-based curriculum. In the end of the second and in the third Master year of their studies, dental students may participate in the international exchange programme. Because the Nijmegen dentistry programme is partially self-paced, foreign students are exchanged on an individual basis, i.e. our institution designs an individualized timetable for each student to meet his/her specific requirements. The modular curriculum design at the Nijmegen College of Dental Sciences allows for an intake of students from partner universities in September and March of the academic year, again on an individual basis.

Master Molecular Mechanisms of Disease

The Research Master's programme in Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (2-year Master's programme, limited number of places) is a highly selective programme (24 students max.) that aims to give talented students the best preparation possible for a PhD study in Molecular Life Sciences. It provides a sound balance between theory and practice: major goal is to generate basic knowledge in Molecular Life Sciences and translate that into medical experimental research in patients. The focus in both the courses and the internships is on the major research themes of the Nijmegen Centre for Molecular Life Sciences (www.ncmls.eu): A. Infection, immunity and regenerative medicine, B. Metabolism, transport and motion, C. Cell growth and differentiation. Within these themes, diseases such as cancer, malaria, diabetes and auto-immune disorders are studied. For more information and course descriptions: www.ru.nl/master/ncmls-mmd/

Master's programmes in English

- European MSc in Bioethics:
www.masterbioethics.org
- MSc in Biomedical Sciences:
www.ru.nl/master/bms/
- MSc in Cognitive Neuroscience:
www.ru.nl/master/cns/
- Molecular Mechanisms of Disease:
www.ru.nl/master/ncmls-mmd/
- Postgraduate Programme in Reconstructive Dentistry: www.umcn.nl/ResearchDepartments/Dentistry/Pages/PostgraduatePrograminReconstructiveDentistry.aspx

Research

The Faculty of Medical Sciences regularly and systematically evaluates the quality of its research programmes, most of which are financed by the Dutch government, the medical industry, or the European Community. Research is concentrated in six research institutes:

- Nijmegen Centre for Molecular Life Sciences
- Nijmegen Centre for Evidence Based Practice
- Institute for Genetic and Metabolic Disease (IGMD)
- Institute for Oncology
- Nijmegen Institute for Infection, Inflammation and Immunity (N4i)
- Nijmegen Institute for Neuroscience

Dental research lines

1. Etiology of dental & craniofacial phenotypes
2. Wound healing around implants
3. Dental hard tissue disorders



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5.1 Faculty of Law

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Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Autumn and Spring semester			
(courses run from autumn through spring)			
European Law Moot Court Competition	7	Law	MA
Autumn semester			
Anthropology of Law and Law Development in Non-Western Societies* (CP)	7	Social Sciences	MA
Criminology (CP)	7	Law	MA
EU External Relations Law	7	Law	MA
European Competition Law	7	Law	MA
European Immigration Law (CP)	7	Law	MA
European Legal History	7	Law	MA
International and Comparative Copyright Law	7	Law	MA
Institutional Law of the EU (CP)	6	Law	BA
Introduction to Dutch Law [<i>COMPULSORY COURSE for exchange students</i>]	3	Law	BA
International Institutional Law	6	Law	BA
Philosophy of International Law	7	Law	MA
Public International Law: a Closer Look at its Various Branches (CP)	6	Law	BA
Public International Law (advanced) (CP)	7	Law	MA
Protection of Human Rights in International Law (CP)	7	Law	MA
Sociology of Law (CP)	7	Law	MA
Spring semester			
Comparative Constitutional Law	7	Law	MA
European and Comparative Refugee Law	7	Law	MA
European Employment Law (CP)	7	Law	MA
European Private Law	7	Law	MA
Fundamental Rights in Europe	5	Law	BA
Harmonization in the European Union (CP)	9	Law	BA
Insurance Law in a European Perspective (CP)	7	Law	MA
International and European Tax Law (CP)	7	Law	MA
International Individual Criminal Responsibility	7	Law	MA
Introduction to Dutch Criminal Law (CP)	3/7	Law	MA
Judicial Protection in the European Union	7	Law	MA
Key Concepts in the Philosophy of Law	7	Law	MA

* To be confirmed

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Private International Law	7	Law	MA
Substantive Law of the European Community (CP)	10	Law	BA

5.2 Nijmegen School of Management

Here you will find an overview of the ECTS courses offered by the Nijmegen School of Management.

This overview may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information please visit the website: www.prospectus.science.ru.nl/management/ects

(BA = Bachelor, MA = Master)

Autumn and Spring semester

(course will be given twice a year)

Dutch History, Politics and Culture	6	Faculty Course	BA
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Autumn semester

Intervention Methodology	6	Business Administration	BA
Introduction to Business Administration	6	Business Administration	BA
Methods of Research and Intervention	6	Business Administration	BA
Organization Theory	6	Business Administration	BA
Organization and Environment	6	Business Administration	BA
Project: Designing Research	6	Business Administration	BA
Statistics	6	Business Administration	BA

Business Administration Master's courses:

see www.ru.nl/businessadministration/study_programmes/prospectuses-eer/

(all master's courses are subject to approval of the examination committee)

Behavioural and Experimental Economics	6	Economics	BA
Corporate Finance	6	Economics	BA
Economic Methodology	6	Economics	BA
Industrial Economics and Organization	6	Economics	BA
Introductory International Economics	6	Economics	BA
Intermediate International Economics	6	Economics	BA
Mathematics in Economics and Business	6	Economics	BA
Methods of Economic Research	6	Economics	BA
Organizational Economics	6	Economics	BA
Accounting and Control	6	Economics	MA
Accounting and Governance	6	Economics	MA
Cases in Corporate Finance	6	Economics	MA
Culture and Economic Behaviour	6	Economics	MA
International Financial Markets	6	Economics	MA
International Trade and Policy	6	Economics	MA
Methods of Empirical Analysis	6	Economics	MA
Pluralisms in Economics	6	Economics	MA

<u>Courses</u>	<u>ECs</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Level</u>
Borders and Identities in Europe	6	Human Geography	BA
Globalizing Worlds	6	Human Geography	BA
Spatial Action	6	Human Geography	BA
Approaches to Space and Environment	6	Human Geography	MA
Conflicting Theories: Applying theoretical approaches of conflicts, territories and identities	6	Human Geography	MA
Economic Geographies: Foundations, critiques and alternatives	6	Human Geography	MA
Geopolitics of Borders	6	Human Geography	MA
Globalizing Cities & Hinterlands	6	Human Geography	MA
International Migration, Globalization and Development	6	Human Geography	MA
Our Common Ground: Human Geographic Research Colloquium	6	Human Geography	MA
Multiculturalism, Diversity and Space	6	Human Geography	MA
Political and Geographical Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice	6	Human Geography	MA
Urban and Cultural Geography	6	Human Geography	MA
America: A Political Profile	6	Political Sciences	BA
Globalization and its Discontents	6	Political Sciences	BA
Political Parties, Origins, Transformations and Future Prospects	6	Political Sciences	BA
Advanced Research Methods	6	Political Sciences	MA
Challenges to 21st Century Representative Democracy	6	Political Sciences	MA
Contemporary Debates in Political Theory	6	Political Sciences	MA
Cooperation and Conflict in the 21st Century	6	Political Sciences	MA
Current Debates in International Relations Theory	6	Political Sciences	MA
Power in Political Theory	6	Political Sciences	MA
Sociology, Philosophy and Ethics of Research	6	Political Sciences	MA
Theoretical Approaches to Comparative Politics: Actors and Institutions	6	Political Sciences	MA
The Politics of Reform: Welfare, Immigration and Inequality	6	Political Sciences	MA
Recognition, Redistribution and Citizenship	6	Political Sciences	MA
European Governance	6	Public Administration	BA
Good Governance	6	Public Administration	BA
Public Administration and Society	6	Public Administration	BA
Comparative Public Administration	6	Public Administration	MA
Europeanization of Government and Policy	6	Public Administration	MA
Multi-Level Governance	6	Public Administration	MA
Public Management, Risks and Accountability	6	Public Administration	MA
Research Traditions in Public Administration	6	Public Administration	MA
Environment and Business	6	Social and Political Sciences of the Environment	BA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
International Environmental Politics	6	Social and Political Sciences of the Environment	BA
Comparative Planning	6	Spatial Planning	MA
European Spatial Planning and the EU Territorial Cooperation Agenda	6	Spatial Planning	MA
Institutional Perspectives on Societal Change and Spatial Dynamics	6	Spatial Planning	MA
The EU and Domestic Impact: Economy, Space and Environment	6	Spatial Planning	MA
Approaches to Peace Building	6	CICAM	BA
Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Management	6	CICAM	BA
Conflicting Theories: Applying Theoretical Approaches of Conflicts, Territories and Identities	6	CICAM	MA
Political and Geographical Conflict Resolution Theory and Practice	6	CICAM	MA
<i>Spring semester</i>			
Accounting	6	Business Administration	BA
Business Analysis for Responsible Organizations	6	Business Administration	BA
Cross Cultural Management	6	Business Administration	BA
Financial Accounting and Reporting	6	Business Administration	BA
International Business Ethics	6	Business Administration	BA
International Management	6	Business Administration	BA
Introduction to Business Communication	6	Business Administration	BA
Leadership in Organizations	6	Business Administration	BA
Marketing	6	Business Administration	BA
Organization Theory 2	6	Business Administration	BA
Project: Learning Organization	6	Business Administration	BA
<i>Business Administration Master's courses:</i>			
<i>see www.ru.nl/businessadministration/study_programmes/prospectuses-eer/</i>			
Accounting	6	Economics	BA
Behavioural Finance	6	Economics	BA
Economic Globalization and Ethics	6	Economics	BA
Intermediate Micro and Macro Economics	6	Economics	BA
International Business Ethics	6	Economics	BA
International Investments	6	Economics	BA
Introductory Micro and Macro Economics	6	Economics	BA
Project: Money, Banking and Financial Markets	6	Economics	BA
Topics in Financial Economics	6	Economics	BA
Topics in International Economics	6	Economics	BA
Advanced Accounting, Governance and Control	12	Economics	MA
Advanced Financial Economics	6	Economics	MA
Advanced International Economics	6	Economics	MA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Current Issues in Globalization	6	Economics	MA
Financial Risk Management	6	Economics	MA
Theorizing Spatial Practices	6	Human Geography	BA
Cross Border Governance	6	Human Geography	MA
Economy, Space and Culture in Nijmegen	6	Human Geography	MA
Europe: A Political Profile	6	Political Sciences	BA
Political Communication	6	Political Sciences	BA
Gender Theories and Equality Policies	6	Political Sciences	BA
Global Political Economy (restricted places!)	6	Political Sciences	MA
Environment and Society	6	Social and Political Science of the Environment	BA
Urban Networks, Accessibility and Mobility	6	Spatial Planning	MA
Water Management and Spatial Planning	6	Spatial Planning	MA
Conflict, Aid and Development	6	CICAM	BA
Conflict, Aid and Development	6	CICAM	MA
Negotiation and Peacemaking	6	CICAM	BA
Business English	6	Faculty course	BA

5.3 Faculty of Arts

Here you will find an overview of the ECTS courses offered by the Faculty of Arts. The language of instruction (English, French, Spanish, German and Dutch) varies per department. **This overview may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information please visit the website: www.prospectus.science.ru.nl/arts/ects.**

Due to a reorganisation of the master's programmes, the courses are listed separately (bachelor's and master's). Exchange students are allowed to follow courses at bachelor's as well as master's level. However, admission to master's courses is only possible if you have a full Bachelor's degree at the moment of arrival and official permission of the department.

We ask your special attention for our Radboud Certificate Programmes, in which four courses are clustered thematically. Detailed information is offered in chapter 1.7. The courses that are involved in Radboud Certificate Programmes are also marked with RCP in the overview (up-to-date list on www.ru.nl/rcp). Coordinator of all RCPs at the Faculty of Arts is Ms Lidwien Cluitmans.

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Autumn semester			
<i>Courses offered in English</i>			
ART HISTORY			
Going Abroad, Coming Home; the Lure of Netherlandish Art, Ca. 1400-2010	5	Art History	BA
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION STUDIES			
English for specific business purposes 1	5	Communication and Information Studies	BA
New media and social media in functional context	5	Communication and Information Studies	BA
CULTURAL STUDIES			
City Culture (RCPo1)	5	Cultural Studies	BA
Vulgar Culture	5	Cultural Studies	BA
Visual Culture (RCPo1)	5	Cultural Studies	BA
An Introduction to Popular Aesthetics	5	Cultural Studies	BA
Screen Culture	5	Cultural Studies	BA
Fashion and Creative Industries	5	Cultural Studies	BA
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE / AMERICAN STUDIES			
American Political System (Arts: RCPo2)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
20th Century American Art (Arts: RCPo2)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
Europeans and "America" - US Popular Culture in Europe (Arts: RCPo2)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
American Literature before 1900 (Arts: RCPo2)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
British Culture and History (Arts: RCPo6)	5	English language and culture	BA
Reading Literature: An Introduction (Arts: RCPo6)	5	English language and culture	BA
British Literature and Culture of the 17th and 18th Century (Arts: RCPo6)	5	English language and culture	BA
Shakespeare (Arts: RCPo6)	5	English language and culture	BA
American Literature (course name TBA)	5	English language and culture	BA
English in Time and Space	5	English language and culture	BA
Old English	5	English language and culture	BA
English as a World Language (Arts: RCPo3)	5	English language and culture	BA
Second Language Acquisition (Arts: RCPo3)	5	English language and culture	BA
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales	5	English language and culture	BA
FACULTY COURSE			
Dutch Culture and Society (Arts: RCPo1)	5	History	BA
HISTORY			
Ancient History	5	History	BA
Europe revisited (Arts: RCPo1)	5	History	BA



Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Autumn semester			
<i>Courses offered in Dutch, German, French or Spanish</i>			
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION STUDIES			
Business Language 1 (French / Spanish)	5	Communication and Information Studies	BA
DUTCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
History of Dutch Literature 1: Middle Ages, Rhetoricians and Golden Age	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
Analysis of Prose and Poetry	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
Dutch Linguistics 1: Syntax, Phonology and Morphology	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
History of Dutch Literature 3: Modern Flemish and Dutch Literature	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
Psycholinguistics	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
Lyrik, Poesie, Poetry	5	German language and culture	BA
Kommunikation in Kultur und Wirtschaft	5	German language and culture	BA
Wie liest man Literatur?	5	German language and culture	BA
Sprachwissenschaft 1: Phonetik, Phonologie, Morphologie	5	German language and culture	BA
Sprachwissenschaft 3: Semantik und Pragmatik	5	German language and culture	BA
Geschichte des Deutschen: historische Linguistik	5	German language and culture	BA
Textgestaltung als interkulturelle Aufgabe	5	German language and culture	BA
Kreatives Schreiben auf Deutsch	5	German language and culture	BA
Literarische highlights	5	German language and culture	BA
Geschichte, Gedächtnis, Identität	5	German language and culture	BA
Zeitgenössische deutschsprachige Literatur	5	German language and culture	BA
Deutsche Kultur in den Medien	5	German language and culture	BA
Oriëntatie op de Euregio	5	German language and culture	BA
Deutsche Geschichte	5	German language and culture	BA
Deutscher Humor	5	German language and culture	BA
ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND CULTURE / FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
French Literature (19th Century)	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
French Written Proficiency I	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Contemporary French Civilization	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
History of France (18th-20th Centuries)	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Language and Structure	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Translation & Vocabulary (advanced)	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
French Literature (16th-18th Centuries)	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Atelier Culture II: La Francophonie	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Language, Culture and Society	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND CULTURE / SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
Spanish and Sp-Am Culture	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish and Sp-Am Literature: De Borges al best-seller	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish Literature: Text Analysis	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish Culture	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish Literature: Spanish Myths	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish Cinema	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish Linguistics	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Translation	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spring semester			
<i>Courses offered in English</i>			
ART HISTORY			
Going Abroad, Coming Home; the Lure of Netherlandish Art, Ca. 1400-2010	5	Art History	BA
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
Canadian Literature (Arts: RCP05)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
American Literature after 1900	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
American Foreign Policy (Arts: RCP04)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
American Popular Culture (Arts: RCP04)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
Identity and Diversity: Mexico and the US (Arts: RCP04)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
Cultural Diversity in North America: Theories and Representations (Arts: RCP04)	5	English language and culture/ American Studies	BA
British Literature and Culture of the 19th and 20th Century	5	English language and culture	BA
English from Old to New	5	English language and culture	BA
The Nineteenth-Century Novel on Film	5	English language and culture	BA
Empire and Beyond: (Post)colonial Literatures in English	5	English language and culture	BA
Shakespeare's Sisters: Early Modern Women's Writing	5	English language and culture	BA
19th Century American Literature (Arts: RCP04 and 05)	5	English language and culture	BA
Syntax II	5	English language and culture	BA
Introduction to Middle English Literature	5	English language and culture	BA
Empire and Beyond: (Post)colonial Literatures in English	5	English language and culture	BA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
FACULTY COURSE			
Dutch Culture and Society (Arts: RCPo1)	5	History	BA
CULTURAL STUDIES			
Digital Art and Culture	5	Cultural Studies	BA
ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND CULTURES			
Identity and diversity: Spanish America and the USA	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
<hr/> <i>Courses offered in Dutch, German, French or Spanish</i> <hr/>			
DUTCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
History of Dutch Literature 2: Classicism, Age of Reason, Nineteenth Century	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
Dutch Linguistics 2: Orthography, Prosody, Language Change and Language Acquisition	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
Argumentation Theory	5	Dutch language and culture	BA
GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
Sprachwissenschaft 2: Syntax und Textanalyse	5	German language and culture	BA
Sprachenlernen in Theorie und Praxis	5	German language and culture	BA
Geschichte der deutschen Literatur	5	German language and culture	BA
Wendepunkte der deutschen Geschichte	5	German language and culture	BA
Deutsche Kultur im historischen Kontext	5	German language and culture	BA
Idiomatik: Wortschatz und Register in Alltag, Beruf u. Wissenschaft	5	German language and culture	BA
Mündliche und schriftliche Kommunikation	5	German language and culture	BA
Deutsch: Wissenschaftssprache Deutsch			
ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND CULTURES / FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
French Literature (20th Century)	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Language and History	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Paris de la Belle Époque aux Années Folles	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
French and Fresh Theory	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Quebec Literature	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Language, Culture and Thought	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND CULTURES / SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE			
Spanish and Sp-Am Literature: Rock in Literature	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish and Sp-Am Literature: Grandes Textos	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish and Sp-American Culture: El juego con los estereotipos	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish applied linguistics: Adquisición y aprendizaje de ELE	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA
Spanish and Sp-American Culture: Identidad y diversidad	5	Romance languages and cultures	BA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Autumn semester			
<i>Courses offered in English</i>			
ARTS AND CULTURE			
Golden Age Painting	10	Arts and culture	MA
Early Netherlandish Painting	10	Arts and Culture	MA
Modern Painting	10	Arts and culture	MA
Seminar and Excursion Netherlands	5	Arts and culture	MA
Architecture, Sculpture and Decorative Arts	5	Arts and culture	MA
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION STUDIES			
Corporate Strategy	6	Communication and Information Studies	MA
Research Seminar	10	Communication and Information Studies	MA
Datacollection & Analysis	5	Communication and Information Studies	MA
Stakeholder management	8	Communication and Information Studies	MA
Global corporate communication	6	Communication and Information Studies	MA
HISTORY			
Roma Aeterna, Historiography and Theory	10	History	MA
Roma Aeterna / Research Seminar 1	10	History	MA
Roma Aeterna / Research Seminar 2	10	History	MA
Present(ed) History / Electives	10	History	MA
Present(ed) History / Historiography and Theory	5	History	MA
Present(ed) History / Research Seminar 1	10	History	MA
LINGUISTICS			
English grammars: structure and use	5	Linguistics	MA
Early language production and perception	5	Linguistics	MA
English grammars: structure and use	5	Linguistics	MA
Global English	5	Linguistics	MA
Topics in Second Language Acquisition	5	Linguistics	MA
Colloquium series 2	5	Linguistics	MA
Methods in language research	5	Linguistics	MA
Languages and society: variation and diversity	5	Linguistics	MA
Language testing	5	Linguistics	MA
Translation studies	5	Linguistics	MA
LITERARY STUDIES			
From Serialisation to Sensation: Victorian Popular Fiction and Culture	10	Literary Studies	MA
Middle English from Manuscript to Edition	10	Literary Studies	MA
NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES			
Contemporary North American Fiction	10	North American Studies	MA
American Avant-Gardes: The Beat Generation	10	North American Studies	MA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Autumn semester			
<i>Master courses offered in Dutch, German, French, or Spanish</i>			
EUROPEAN STUDIES			
Das deutsch-niederländische Verhältnis in Politik und Gesellschaft (<i>Dutch-German</i>)	4	European Studies	MA
Mündliches Präsentieren (<i>Dutch-German</i>)	4	European Studies	MA
LINGUISTICS			
Feste Wendungen, Analyse, Didaktik, Übersetzung (<i>German</i>)	5	Linguistics	MA
Exploiting and Exploring the PFC corpus (<i>French</i>)	10	Linguistics	MA
Nederlands als tweede taal (<i>Dutch</i>)	5	Linguistics	MA
Temas de la lingüística hispánica (<i>Spanish</i>)	10	Linguistics	MA
LITERARY STUDIES			
Literatur und Identität (<i>German</i>)	10	Literary Studies	MA
Chateaubriand (<i>French</i>)	10	Literary Studies	MA
Autoficción y autofiguración en la narrativa hispánica contemporánea (<i>Spanish</i>)	10	Literary Studies	MA
Spring semester			
<i>Courses offered in English</i>			
ARTS AND CULTURE			
Seminar and Excursion Flanders	5	Arts and Culture	MA
Art Theory	5	Arts and Culture	MA
LINGUISTICS			
Historical linguistics of English and Dutch	5	Linguistics	MA
Information structure in English and Dutch	5	Linguistics	MA
Psycholinguistics: Speech comprehension in the native language	5	Linguistics	MA
Linguistic universals and diversity	5	Linguistics	MA
Computer-assisted language learning	5	Linguistics	MA
Colloquium series 2	5	Linguistic	MA
Optimality Theory: Stress Typology and Phonology in Action	5	Linguistics	MA
LITERARY STUDIES			
British Novel Now	10	Literary Studies	MA
HISTORY			
Present(ed) History / Electives	10	History	MA
Present(ed) History / Historiography and Theory	5	History	MA
Present(ed) History / Research Seminar 1	10	History	MA
Roma Aeterna, Electives: workshop Roma Aeterna	10	History	MA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES			
North American Indians: Literature, History, Politics	5	North American Studies	MA
American Borders: Contact, Conflict and Exchange	5	North American Studies	MA
African-American Literature and Culture	5	North American Studies	MA
The American Public Sphere: Periodicals and Magazines	5	North American Studies	MA
Spring semester			
<i>Courses offered in Dutch, German, French, or Spanish</i>			
EUROPEAN STUDIES (Dutch, German)			
Wissenschaftliches Schreiben	2	European Studies	MA
Das deutsch niederländische Verhältnis in Politik und Gesellschaft	4	European Studies	MA
Deutsch-niederländische Wirtschaftsbeziehungen seit 1945	4	European Studies	MA
Die deutsche und niederländische Identität und Bildformung	4	European Studies	MA
Interkulturelle Kommunikation und interkulturelles Management	4	European Studies	MA
Mündliches Präsentieren	4	European Studies	MA
LITERARY STUDIES			
Early Modern Dutch Literature (<i>Dutch</i>)	10	Literary Studies	MA

5.4 Faculty of Social Sciences

Here you will find an overview of the ECTS courses offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences.

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Whether these courses are taught in English or not, partly depends on the number of participating international students. For further information please contact: Ms. A. Termaat. Social Sciences offers five Master's programmes in English: Cognitive Neuroscience, Behavioural Science, Social and Cultural Science, Anthropology and Development Studies, and Artificial Intelligence. Some courses of these programmes can be followed separately. Please contact the programme coordinator if you are interested. For more information: www.ru.nl/masters. Social Sciences also offers six (inter)disciplinary Certificate Programmes of approximately 20 EC. For more information: www.ru.nl/rcp

Autumn or Spring semester (*the semester is not definite yet*)

Learning Environment	4	Educational Science	MA
Learning Processes	4	Philosophy of Education	BA/MA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Autumn and Spring semester			
Capita Selecta AI	3/6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Autumn semester			
<i>Psychology courses Autumn semester: will start in the second period (November)</i>			
Culture, Development and Globalisation (CP)	6	Anthropology and Development Studies	BA
Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology	6	Anthropology and Development Studies	BA
Politics, Governance and Ethnicity (CP)	6	Anthropology and Development Studies	BA
Poverty, Well-being and Social Justice (CP)	3	Anthropology and Development Studies	BA
Theoretical Debates in Cultural Anthropology (CP)	3	Anthropology and Development Studies	BA
AI Minor Programme III, AI Techniques	15	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Computational and Formal Modeling	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Introduction Brain-Computer Interfacing (CP)	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Knowledge Representation and Reasoning	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Philosophy of Cognitive Science (CP)	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Robotics 2	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Advanced in Human-Computer Interaction	6	Artificial Intelligence	MA
Brain Reading	6	Artificial Intelligence	MA
Evolutionary Algorithms	6	Artificial Intelligence	MA
Trends in Artificial Intelligence	6	Artificial Intelligence	MA
Neuroanatomy	3	Cognitive Neuroscience	MA
Feminist Classics	5	Gender Studies	BA
Clinical Decision Making	5	Pedagogical Science	BA
Adolescence as a Developmental Transition	4	Psychology	BA
Anxiety and Anxiety Disorders	4	Psychology	BA
Applied Research Methods: Person	4	Psychology	BA
Conscious and Unconscious Processes (not definite yet) (CP)	4	Psychology	BA
Evolutionary Foundations of Human Behaviour (CP)	4	Psychology	BA
Language in Progress	4	Psychology	BA
Neurophysiology of Cognition and Behaviour	4	Psychology	BA
Psychopharmacology and Psychopathology	4	Psychology	BA
Life Course Research in Perspective	6	Sociology	BA
Radicalization: Policy Evaluation of Interventions	6	Sociology	MA
Spring semester			
Artificial Intelligence: Search, Planning and Machine Learning	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Introduction Human-Computer-Interaction	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Introduction Robotics	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Neurocognitive Models	6	Artificial Intelligence	BA
Brain-Computer Interfacing Practical Course	6	Artificial Intelligence	MA
Cognition & Complexity (CP)	6	Artificial Intelligence	MA

<u>Courses</u>	<u>ECs</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Level</u>
Research Methods	6	Artificial Intelligence	MA
Experimental Designs in Strategic and Persuasive Communication	6	Communication Science	BA
International Media Systems	6	Communication Science	BA
Theories of Strategic and Persuasive Communication	6	Communication Science	BA
Young Consumers	6	Communication Science	BA
Training in Educational Research (CP)	10	Educational Science	BA
Applying Gender Theories (CP)	5	Gender Studies	BA
Global Sex: the Travels of Desire, Identities and Politics in a Globalizing World (CP)	5	Gender Studies	BA
Introducing Gender Theories (CP)	5	Gender Studies	BA
Sexuality in Contemporary Media Culture: Pornification, Censorship, Innocent Pleasure? (CP)	5	Gender Studies	BA
Sex for the Social Sciences and Humanities: an Introduction to Socio-Cultural Sexuality Studies (CP)	5	Gender Studies	BA
Two Centuries of Sex. A History of Sexuality in Europe, 1800-2000 (CP)	5	Gender Studies	BA
Brain and Emotion (not definite yet)	4	Pedagogical Science	BA
From Cyborg to Tomb Raider: Computers, Youth and Gender	5	Pedagogical Science	BA
High Giftedness (CP)	4	Pedagogical Science	BA
Neuropsychology (CP)	4	Pedagogical Science	BA
Consciousness and Perception (CP)	4	Psychology	BA
Early Development: Chances and Risks (CP)	4	Psychology	BA
Learning, Remembering and Forgetting (CP)	4	Psychology	BA
Primary Relationships: from Adolescence through late Adulthood (CP)	4	Psychology	BA
Research Project 3 Behaviour	6	Psychology	BA
Research Project 3 Brain	6	Psychology	BA
Research Project 3 Person	6	Psychology	BA
Research Project 3 and Bachelor Thesis Behaviour	12	Psychology	BA
Research Project 3 and Bachelor Thesis Brain (CP)	12	Psychology	BA
Research Project 3 and Bachelor Thesis Person	12	Psychology	BA
Signal Analysis and MATLAB	4	Psychology	BA

5.5 Faculty of Science

Here you will find an overview of the ECTS courses offered by the Faculty of Science. **This overview may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information please visit this website: www.ru.nl/science/education/masters_and_master/**

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
GENERAL COURSES			
Autumn semester			
Framing Knowledge	3	Science Communication	MA
Finance and Accounting	5	Management and Technology	MA
Science & Media: Strategies and Trends	3	Science Communication	MA
Risk Communication	3	Science Communication	MA
Introduction Science Communication	3	Science Communication	MA
Business & Society	5	Management and Technology	MA
Innovation Management	5	Management and Technology	MA
Strategy & Marketing	5	Management and Technology	MA
Science & Literature (Philosophy 2)	3	Philosophy	MA

OTHER COURSES

Abbreviations: **Bio** = Biology; **Che** = Chemistry; **CS** = Computing Science; **ES** = Environmental Science; **IS** = Information Science; **Ma** = Mathematics; **MLS** = Molecular Life Sciences; **NS** = Natural Sciences; **P&A** = Physics & Astronomy

Autumn semester			
Advanced Adaptation Physiology	3	Bio MLS NS	MA
Advanced Computational Neuroscience	3	P&A	MA
Advanced Organic Chemistry	6	Che MLS NS	MA
Advanced Quantitative Brain Networks	3	P&A	MA
Advanced Statistical Physics	6	P&A	MA
Analytic Number Theory	6	Ma	MA
Apoptosis	3	Bio MLS NS Che	MA
Applied Bioinformatics	6	Bio	BA
Applied Stochastics	6	Ma	MA
Architecture and new Challenges	3	IS	MA
Astroparticle Physics	6	P&A	MA
Astrophysics Seminar	3	P&A	MA
Atom and Molecular Spectroscopy	3	Che NS	BA
Automatic Sequences	6	Ma	MA
Biocatalysis	2	NS	MA
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology II	6	Che MLS NS Bio	BA
Biodiversity and Ecological Assessment	3	Bio ES	MA
Black Holes in Active Galactic Nuclei	6	P&A	MA
Brain Dynamics and Connectivity	6	Bio	BA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Business Process Architecture in Practice	3	IS	MA
Business Rules Specification and Application	3	IS	MA
Capita selecta Stochastics	6	Ma	MA
Category Theory	6	CS Ma	MA
Chemometrics II	4	Che MLS NS	MA
Cognition and Representation	6	CS	MA
Commutative Algebra	8	Ma	MA
Coordination chemistry	3	Che, MLS, NS	BA
Compact Binaries: Physics and Evolution	6	P&A	MA
Computational Neuroscience	6	NS P&A	MA
Coalgebra	6	CS	MA
Computer Algebra,	6	CS Ma	MA
Cosmology	6	P&A	MA
Design of Embedded Systems	6	CS	MA
Ecological and Environmental Concepts	3	Bio Che ES	MA
Electrodynamics 1	3	P&A	MA
Electrodynamics 2	3	P&A	MA
Environmental & Ecological Modelling	3	Bio Che ES	MA
Environmental Ethics	3	Che ES	MA
Environmental Economics for Water Management	3	ES	MA
Experimental Techniques	3	NS P&A	MA
Functional Genomics	6	Bio MLS NS Che	BA
Genetics and Ecogenomics	3	Bio MLS	MA
Genome Analysis of Plants	6	Bio MLS	BA
Global Ethics and Sustainable Development	3	Bio MLS NS	MA
Groups in Action	6	P&A	MA
Human Genetics	3	Bio	MA
ICT in a different Culture	6	IS CS	MA
Immunology	6	MLS Bio	MA
Information Theory	6	P&A	MA
Instrumental Analysis for Molecular Chemistry	3	Che MLS NS	MA
Integrated Water Management	3	ES	MA
Introduction to Algebraic Topology	6	Ma	BA
Introduction to Computer Graphics	6	CS P&A	MA
Introduction to Differential Geometry	6	Ma	MA
Introduction to Stochastic Processes for Life Sciences	2	Ma	MA
Introductory Course Geographic Infosystems	6	Bio	BA
Lattice Theory	6	CS Ma	MA
Law in Cyberspace	6	CS	MA
Lie Algebras	9	CS	MA
Machine Learning	6	P&A	MA
Magnetic Resonance 1	6	Che	BA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Management of Ecosystems	3	Bio ES	MA
Mechanical engineering; Designing and Manufacturing Instruments	2	Che NS P&A	MA
Metabolism, Transport and Motility	3	Bio MLS	MA
Metalorganic Chemistry	6	MLS Che	MA
Microbiology of Wetland Ecosystems	3	Bio	MA
Model Theory	8	Ma	MA
Molecular and Translational Oncology	3	Bio	MA
Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology	3	Bio MLS NS	MA
Molecular Materials	3	Che MLS NS	MA
Molecular Physiology of Plant Stress Adaptation	3	Bio MLS	MA
Nanobiotechnology	6	Bio MBio Che MLS	BA
Neurodevelopment	6	Bio Mbio MLS	BA
NIKHEF Topical Lectures	1	P&A	MA
Nuclear Physics	6	P&A	MA
Oncology	3	Bio MBio MLS	MA
Organic Chemistry 1	6	MLS Che NS	BA
Orientation in Biology and Environmental Sciences	3	Bio ES	MA
Particle Detection and Acceleration	6	P&A	MA
Particle Physics Phenomenology	6	P&A	MA
Pattern Recognition for the Natural Sciences	6	Che MLS NS	MA
Philosophy of Water Management	3	Bio ES	MA
Physics of Molecules and Molecular Aggregates	6	P&A	MA
Quantum Field Theory	6	P&A	MA
Reasoning with Computer Support	3	CS IS	MA
Reliability of Software Systems	6	CS	MA
Research A	8	CS	MA
Research B	6	CS	MA
Research Labs	6	P&A	MA
Research Method, adv.	3	IS	MA
Research Skills	3	Bio ES	MA
Risk Management of Chemicals	3	ES MLS Che NS	MA
Scanning Probe Microscopy	3	NS P&A	MA
Security	6	IS	BA
Security in Organisations	6	CS	MA
Social Aspects of Water Management	3	ES	MA
Software Analysis	6	CS	MA
Solid State Physics	6	NS P&A	MA
Stress: for better or worse?	3	Bio	MA
Study Tour Chemistry	4	Che MLS	MA
Sustainable Production and Consumption	3	Bio Che	MA
Symplectic Geometry (Dutch national master programme)	6	Ma	MA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
System Development	8	CS	MA
Systems Neuroscience	3	Bio	MA
Telescope Observing	2	P&A	MA
Testing Techniques	6	CS	MA
The Structure of Spacetime	6	P&A Ma	MA
Theoretical Foundations of Elementary Particle Physics	9	P&A	MA
Trends in Medical Biosciences I	3	Bio MBio	MA
Trends in Medical Biosciences II	3	Bio MBio	MA
Type Theorie and Proof Assistants	6	CS	MA
Water Governance and Spatial Planning	3	ES	MA
Working with Radionuclides Level 5B	2	Bio MBio Che MLS NS	MA
Spring semester			
Abstract Harmonic Analysis	6	Ma	MA
Accidents and Disasters involving Hazardous Substances	3	Che	MA
Advanced Computational Neuroscience	3	P&A	MA
Advanced Crystallography	4	Che MLS NS	MA
Advanced Differential Geometry	6	Ma	MA
Advanced Molecular Structure Determination	3	Che MLS	MA
Advanced Programming	6	CS	MA
Advanced Spectroscopy	6	P&A	MA
Analysis of Embedded Systems	6	CS	MA
Application of Metal-Catalysis in Natural Product Synthesis	3	Che MLS NS	MA
Bayesian and Decision Models in AI	6	CS	MA
Beyond the Standard Model	6	P&A	MA
Bioethics for Life Scientists	3	MBio Che MLS NS	MA
Bio-Informatics	3	CS	MA
Bioinformatics of Protein Structure	6	Che MLS NS	MA
Bio-Inspired Algorithms	3	CS	MA
Biotechnology of Plants	6	Che MLS NS	MA
Brains and Behaviour 2	6	NS P&A	MA
Chemometrics	6	Che MLS NS	MA
Cell Biology of Animals	6	Bio MBio MLS Che	ba
Cellular Imaging in Four Dimensions	3	Bio Che MLS NS	MA
Chemical Biology	6	MLS Che	MA
Compiler Construction	6	CS	MA
Complexity Theory	6	Ma	MA
Computational Drug Discovery	3	Bio Che MLS NS	MA
Computational Physics	6	P&A	MA
Condensed Matter Theory	6	P&A	MA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Cryptographic Engineering	6	CS	MA
Computer-aided Diagnosis in Medical Engineering	6	CS	MA
Data Analysis	3	P&A	MA
Ecological Microbiology	6	Bio	BA
Electronic Structure of Materials	6	NS P&A	MA
Advanced Endocrinology	3	Bio MBio MLS NS	MA
Estuarine Ecology	3	Bio	MA
European Vegetation	3	Bio ES	MA
Evolution and the Mind	3	Che MLS	MA
Foundations of Information Systems	6	CS	MA
Fourier and Laplace	6	Ma	MA
Groups in Action	6	Ma	MA
Hardware and Operating Systems Security	6	CS	MA
Human Embryology and Developmental Biology	6	Bio	BA
Industrial Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3	NS MLS	MA
Informatics and Society 2	3	CS	MA
Information Retrieval	6	CS	MA
Insurance Mathematics	6	Ma	MA
Interacademic Course Astrophysics	6	P&A	MA
Interaction of Light with Molecules and Material	6	NS P&A	MA
Intervision and Professional Communication	3	ES	MA
Introduction to C++	3	P&A	MA
Introduction to Neuroimaging Techniques	3	P&A	MA
Introduction to Partial Differential Equations	6	P&A	MA
Introduction to Particle Physics Experiment Analysis	6	P&A	MA
Introduction to String Theory	6	P&A	MA
Introduction to Supersymmetric Field Theories	3	P&A	MA
Intuitionistic Mathematics	6	Ma	MA
Lasers and Electro-Optics	6	P&A	MA
Magnetic Resonance II	6	NS	MA
Magnetic Resonance IIIa, Advanced	4	Che MLS NS	MA
Biomolecular NMR			
Magnetic Resonance IIIb, Solid-state NMR	3	Che NS	MA
Materials Science	6	NS P&A	MA
Mathematical Biology and Neurosciences	3	P&A Ma	MA
Mathematical Statistical Physics	3	Ma	MA
Molecular Aspects of Host Defense, Tissue	3	MLS Bio	MA
Destruction and Repair			
Molecular Basis of Disease (CP)	6	MLS Bio	BA
Monte Carlo Techniques	6	P&A	MA
MRI Techniques in the Life Sciences	6	P&A	MA
Nano Magnetism	6	NS P&A	MA
Neuroscience	6	Bio MLS	BA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Newtonian Cosmology	3	NS P&A	BA
Numerical Methods	3	P&A Ma	MA
Occupational Toxicology	6	ES Che	MA
Particle Physics Experiment Analysis	6	P&A	MA
Pharmacochemistry	6	Bio MBio Che MLS NS	BA
Philosophy 2 (for Physicists)	3	Che NS P&A	MA
Philosophy of Mathematics	3	Ma	MA
Physical Organic Chemistry of the Cell	3	Che MLS NS	MA
Polymer Chemistry	3	Che MLS NS	MA
Population Ecology	3	Bio	MA
Principles of Systems Biology	3	Bio MBio MLS Che	MA
Post-Transcriptional Regulation in Health and Disease	3	Bio MBio MLS Che	MA
Professional Preparation	1	P&A	MA
Proof Assistants	6	CS	MA
Quantitative Brain Networks	6	P&A	MA
Quantum Dynamics	3	Che NS	MA
Quantum Phase Transitions	6	Ma	MA
Quantum Theory of Large Systems	6	Ma	MA
Quantum Transport	6	P&A	MA
Renormalization Group in Quantum Field Theory	6	Ma	MA
Requirements Engineering	6	IS	BA
Research Skills	3	BIO ES	MA
Research Strategy and Management	3	Bio	MA
Riesz Spaces	6	Ma	MA
Scanning Probe Microscopy	3	P&A NS	MA
Security Seminar	6	CS	MA
Semantics and Domain Theory	6	CS	MA
Seminar Stochastics Neuroscience	6	P&A Ma	MA
Software Security	6	CS	MA
Special Functions	6	Ma	MA
Spin Glasses and Neural Networks	6	P&A Ma	MA
Statistical Mechanics	6	P&A	BA
Sustainable Production and Consumption	3	Che ES	MA
Symmetry Breaking and Higgs Mechanism	6	P&A Ma	MA
Tensors and Application	3	P&A	BA
Toxicology	6	Bio Che MLS	BA
Universal Algebra	6	Ma	MA

5.6 Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies

Here you will find an overview of the courses offered in English by Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies.

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Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Philosophy			
Seminar	5	History of Philosophy	MA
Seminar	5	Philosophy of Mind and language	MA
Seminar	5	Practical Philosophy	MA
Seminar	5	Fundamental Philosophy	MA
Introducing Gender Theories	5	Fundamental Philosophy	BA
The Good Life	5	Faculty of Social Sciences	BA
Philosophy of law	7	Faculty of Law	MA

5.7 Faculty of Medical Sciences

Here you will find an overview of the ECTS courses offered by the Faculty of Medical Sciences.

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Autumn semester			
Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Economic Analysis in Healthcare	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Tissue: Biomechanics and Engineering	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Risk Assessment	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Cause and Effect in Tissue Damage	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Chemical Mutagenesis and Carcinogenesis	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Multivariable Statistical Methods	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Clinical Exercise Physiology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Advanced Modelling in Observational Research	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Repair and Regeneration of Tissues and Organs	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Occupational Toxicology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Infectious Disease Epidemiology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Outbreak Epidemiology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Health Outcome Measurement	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Neural Control of Movement and Posture	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Clinical Toxicology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Research and Development of Drugs	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Policy Research	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA

Courses	ECs	Department	Level
Clinical Rehabilitation Sciences	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Accidents and Disasters involving Hazardous Substances	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Cellular Communication	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Ergonomics and consultancy	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Research and development of drugs	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Policy research	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	MA
Autumn semester			
Cell Growth and Differentiation: Core Fundamental	3.5	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	MA
Cell Growth and Differentiation: Translational Research	2	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	MA
Infection, Immunity and Regenerative Medicine: Core Fundamental	3.5	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	MA
Infection, Immunity and Regenerative Medicine: Translational Research	2	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	MA
Metabolism, Transport and Motion: Core Fundamental	3.5	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	MA
Metabolism, Transport and Motion: Translational Research	2	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	MA
Genomics and Statistics	4	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	MA
Spring semester			
Laboratory Animal Science/Radiation Safety	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	BA/MA
Molecular Pathobiology and Toxicology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	BA/MA
Immunotoxicology and Immunopathology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	BA/MA
Introduction Health Technology Assessment	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	BA/MA
Methods of Data Collection	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	BA/MA
Clinical Epidemiology	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	BA/MA
Introduction to Clinical Human Movement Sciences	5.5	Biomedical Sciences	BA/MA
Spring semester			
Neglected Diseases (CP)	5.5	Medicine	BA
International Public Health (CP)	5.5	Medicine	BA
AIDS (CP)	5.5	Medicine	BA
Immunological Defense against Micro-Organisms (CP)	5.5	Medicine	BA
Pediatric infectious Diseases (CP)	5.5	Medicine	BA
Severe Infectious Diseases (CP)	5.5	Medicine	BA

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