



Fact Sheet 2024/2025
International Office
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
Utrecht University

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Areas of study open for students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Psychology - Sociology - Cultural Anthropology - Pedagogical Sciences - Interdisciplinary Social Sciences - Educational Sciences - Methods and Statistics <p>There are possibilities to follow courses at other faculties.</p>
Areas of study restricted for students:	<p>Courses instructed in Dutch are only available for students who have a high level in Dutch language. Master courses taught in English have entry requirements, and are often full.</p>
Website were to find course information for exchange students	<p>http://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students-social-and-behavioural-sciences/courses</p>
Master courses available for exchange students?	<p>We offer not many Master courses but Master exchange students are allowed to take part at Bachelor courses.</p>
Academic calendar	<p>Academic year 2 September 2024 – 27 June 2025</p>
	<p>Fall Semester Block 1: 2 September 2024 - 8 Nov. 2024 Block 2: 11 Nov. 2024 – 31 January 2025 Exams take place at the end of each block</p>
	<p>Spring Semester Block 3: 3 February 2025 - 17 April 2025 Block 4: 22 April 2025 – 27 June 2025 Exams take place at the end of each block</p>
Explanation credit and grading system	<p>In 2002 Utrecht University adopted the ECTS credit system.</p>
	<p>Grading used: 1-10 (1 being the lowest, 9 and 10 are rarely given)</p>
	<p>Pass is: 5.5 out of 10</p>
Language of instruction	<p>English or Dutch (for exchange students English only)</p>
Language requirements	<p>Good command of English in both writing and speaking. Proof of this is asked for during the application process (exception native speakers)</p> <p>Bachelor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IELTS</u>, Academic Module. Minimum score: 6.0 overall band, 5.5 for writing. IELTS is the test preferred by Utrecht University. • <u>TOEFL</u>, Internet based. Minimum score: 83. Institutional scores are not accepted. The TOEFL institution code for Utrecht University is 9062. • <u>Cambridge Certificates</u>: Advanced English or Proficiency in English, minimum score C. • <u>CEFR</u>: minimum level B2
Other relevant Information	<p>One full academic year’s workload consists of 60 ECTS credits. <i>(One academic year is divided in two semester and each semester consists two blocks)</i></p>



APPLICATION			
Nomination Deadlines	First semester and full year: 15 April		
	Second semester: 15 September		
Application Deadlines	First semester and full year: - 1 May		
	Second semester: - 1 October		
Information about application	http://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students-social-and-behavioural-sciences > how to apply?		
Course registration deadline	Fall semester: June (students will receive an email after application)		
	Spring Semester: November (students will receive an email after application)		
Visa requirements	See : http://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/to-do/entry-visaresidence-permit Utrecht University has a priority visa procedure which ensures a fast and efficient result.		
ACCOMMODATION			
Housing Assistance?	Students can search for accommodation in Utrecht by using the online database of SSH Housing Office. They can also access another database called Direct Offer, or try their luck on the private market.		
Information:	Housing This includes links to SSH Housing Office, Direct Offer and the private options		
Application Deadline :	Fall semester: Students will receive more information about the procedure after we have received their application.		
	Spring Semester: Students will receive more information about the procedure after we have received their application.		
Other relevant Information:	Due to scarce housing offer in the city of Utrecht students should start searching as early as possible. Normally all students do have housing by the beginning of the semester, as long as the students start searching actively directly after application. Please note that the SSH Housing Office database is only for fixed periods, that is one semester rental period or a full year rental period.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
Costs estimate per month	Housing	Furnished, including utilities, individual/shared, etc.	€ 500 - 1100 p.m.
	Living expenses	Food, clothes, personal services, public transport, etc.	€ 350 - 450 p.m.
	Books	Depends on the programme.	€ 65 - 85 p.m.
	Insurance	Health, personal liability, etc.	€ 40 - 110 p.m.
	Visa & Permits	Depends on nationality	€ 0 - 321 (once)
	Contingencies	Bicycle, higher phone bill, financial setback, etc.	€ 500 (once)



Orientation Programme incoming students	<p>Fall semester: Early September Spring semester: Early February See website for actual dates http://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students-social-and-behavioural-sciences > practical information</p> <p>After application students will receive an invitation to join the orientation programme, which is free of charge. Please note the University-wide International Office also organise an orientation for all international students. The faculty programme takes place around the UU programme enabling the students to take part in all events.</p>
Student facilities	<p>Information on Social life, Sports, Culture, Health facilities and much more, can be found on: http://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students-social-and-behavioural-sciences/practical-information</p>
Other relevant Information	<p>Students must carry adequate health insurance throughout their stay in the Netherlands.</p>