Tilburg University

Welcome to Tilburg University

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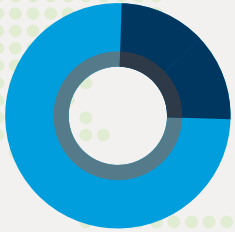
Tilburg University facts

5 Schools

- TiSEM
- TLS
- TSHD
- TSB
- TST

over **50** English-taught study programs

over **19,000** students



over **100** nationalities

including the Netherlands

over **4,500** international students

Tilburg University is a thriving institution offering education in Economics & Management (TiSEM), Law & Public Administration (TLS), Humanities & Digital Sciences (TSHD), Social & Behavioral Sciences (TSB) and Theology (TST). Social connection, academic excellence and a strong campus community are at the heart of our education experience.

According to the three most renowned university rankings (THE, ARWU and QS), Tilburg University belongs to the best 2% of the world's 17,000 universities!

An exchange at Tilburg University

Large enough to find plenty to do, but still small enough to run into people you know, Tilburg is an idyllic, entrepreneurial and cultural city with world-class public institutions and a calendar packed with a variety of public events. On our green campus, all university buildings are within walking distance from each other and are set amongst landscaped gardens and open green spaces. Take a virtual campus tour by clicking here.

Semester dates

Fall: end of August – January (including re-sit exam period, if necessary)

Spring: end of January – July (including re-sit exam period, if necessary)

Our academic calendar can be found here.

Courses

You have the freedom to choose courses offered to incoming exchange students from across all 5 of our Schools, and from different study years (many first year courses are also available). Just be sure to check that you meet the pre-requisites and the requirements from your home university. Have a browse of the most recent course offer via this page. You will also receive language vouchers to kick-start or continue your command of languages like Dutch, English, Chinese, French and more at our Language Center!

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standard course load for one semester:
30 ECTS

over **400** English-taught courses

mix of **lectures** and **interactive seminars**, **workshops** and **tutorials**

You can find the Dutch grading system explained here.

Housing

Tilburg University does not offer on-campus accommodation, but we cooperate with student housing association WonenBreburg which provides furnished accommodation for international students. For the Spring semester, there is space for **all** incoming exchange students to reserve a room, and for at least **75%** of students joining us in the Fall semester.
Once you are accepted to Tilburg University, you will be contacted by our dedicated Housing Office to explore the options.

Cost of living in the Netherlands

Students spend an average of € 800 - € 1,100 a month when residing in the Netherlands. For a more detailed overview, please see the information on the Study in NL webpage here.

Study and Student Associations

Associations are a great place to meet like-minded students and make new friends. Take a look at the possibilities here.

Sports Facilities

Our state-of-the-art Sports Center offers a wide variety of sports and exercise facilities for all levels. With two large sports halls, fitness rooms, weight-training areas, squash courts and a sauna, there is something for everybody.
With a sports membership, students can also access ice-skating at a nearby ice rink, and swim at one of three municipal swimming pools!

1 in 7 people living in Tilburg are students!

Join the community of **over 600 exchange students** we welcome per year!

Tilburg has easy access to bigger cities like **Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and Berlin!**

How to apply for an exchange at Tilburg University

Eligibility requirements:

Bachelor / undergraduate exchange	Master / graduate exchange
We rely on our partner universities to nominate students who are proficient in **English to CEFR level B2** (equivalent to the test scores found on our website). *As of May 2024, we do not require IELTS/TOEFL certificates from applicants with mainland Chinese nationality.*	We rely on our partner universities to nominate students who are proficient in **English to CEFR level C1** (equivalent to the test scores found on our website). *As of May 2024, we do not require IELTS/TOEFL certificates from applicants with mainland Chinese nationality.*
At the time of nomination, students must have **obtained 60 ECTS or equivalent home university credits for 1 year of study** within their current Bachelor program.	Successfully **completed an undergraduate program** in a relevant field of studies (economics, business, law, social & behavioral sciences, humanities, theology).

Inclusive Mobility

Students of all backgrounds are welcome at Tilburg University, and a range of services are available for students who may require extra support. Once you are accepted for an exchange at Tilburg University, you will be informed about how to request special arrangements. More information can be found here.

How to apply for an exchange at Tilburg University

First, check with your home university whether Tilburg University is one of their exchange partners and **apply first through your home university**. Partner universities can then submit details of their nominated students via our online nomination platform – the link will be sent to them near to the nomination period.

Nomination deadlines
Fall and Full-Year: 1st May
Spring: 1st October

Due to the greater number of students in the Fall semester and consequent high demand for housing, **we strongly recommend nominating students for a Spring semester exchange when possible.**

Once nominated, you will be invited to **apply for your exchange** via our mobility platform. You'll need to upload your official transcript of records in English and any additional documents that might be needed for specific courses (i.e. a motivation letter).

Application deadlines
Fall and Full-Year: 15th May
Spring: 15th October

Our **Immigration** coordinators process visa applications for all incoming students who require a visa and/or residence permit. Note that the Dutch Immigration Service (IND) charges a fee for your visa and/or residence permit and you will need to show proof of finances. More information can be found here.

Get in touch

- **Visiting address**
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- **Online channels**
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- **International Mobility Coordinators**
  (in- and outbound exchange)
  Ted Kapteijns | Canada, USA, South East Asia, Latin America & Africa
  Rachael Vickerman | Asia (excl. South East Asia) & the Middle East
  Chris Verstappen | Europe & Oceania
  Caitlin Stonestreet | Europe
  Ellis Renders | Europe & ISEP

- **International Mobility Officers**
  Monique Veldmeijer | incoming students
  Patricia Herrijgers | outgoing students
  Iris Rodermond | incoming & outgoing students

- **International Relations Management**
  Wendy Keza | International Relations Manager
  For queries regarding exchange contracts and partnerships, please contact International Relations Management directly at internationalrelations@tilburguniversity.edu.