



THE NETHERLANDS: IMMERSION PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

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Take regular university courses taught in English with Dutch, UC, and other international students. Host universities offer an interactive education system that focuses on teamwork and group projects.

| Program | University College Maastricht (UCM) | University College Utrecht (UCU) | Utrecht University (UU) | Leiden University College (LUC) |
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| Description | Small liberal arts and sciences honors college (~600 students). Classes are small and taught w/ Problem-Based-Learning methodology, similar to graduate seminars at UC. Maastricht is in the south of the Netherlands, close to the borders of Belgium and Germany. | Small liberal arts and sciences honors college (~700 students). Classes are small and similar to graduate seminars. Active participation is encouraged and expected. UCU has a residential, close-knit feel. The city of Utrecht is located 30 minutes away from Amsterdam by train. | Large university (~30,000 students). Lecture-style courses and small tutorials in a variety of disciplines. The largest and one of the oldest universities in the Netherlands. Utrecht has the largest student community in the Netherlands and is considered a top academic destination in Europe. | Small liberal arts honors college (~600 students). Classes are small seminar-style modules. Courses in Sustainability, Global Public Health, Governance, Human Diversity, Int'l Justice, and World Politics. Located in The Hague, an int'l city of peace and justice. |
| Coursework | Use the guide on the next page to compare the subject areas, course restrictions, class sizes, and instructional format of each host university. Note: not all subjects are offered at each university, and some subjects are not offered in English. Look at the guide! Also available on your UCEAP program page under "Academics". | | | |
| Eligibility Requirements | • 2.85 cum. GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • So, Jr, or Sr by departure | • 3.00 cum. GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • So, Jr, or Sr by departure | • 2.85 cum. GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr by departure | • 3.20 cum. GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr by departure |
| When | Fall: late Aug - mid Dec Spring: late Jan - late May Year: late Aug - late May | Fall: late Aug - late Dec Spring: late Jan - mid May Year: late Aug - mid May | Fall: late Aug - late Dec Spring: early Feb - late June Year: early Aug - late June | Fall: mid Aug - late Dec Spring: late Jan - early June Year: mid Aug - early June |
| Estimated Cost | Fall: \$14,200* Spring: \$14,700* Year: \$28,500* | Fall: \$15,300* Spring: \$15,200* Year: \$29,600* | Fall: \$15,200* Spring: \$15,500* Year: \$28,900* | Fall: \$16,800* Spring: \$16,400* Year: \$31,500* |
| Housing | Off-campus university housing with international and UC students in residential dorm. | On-campus university housing with international, UC, and Dutch students. | Independent housing, typically a shared apartment, or dorm. Difficult to secure housing. | Apartments or dorms. |
| Application Due Dates | Fall & Year: January 5, 2021 Spring: May 4, 2021 (same deadlines for all four host universities) Spaces are limited for each program for most or all academic terms. | | | |

COST COMPARISON

| | Total | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul |
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| UCSB Year | \$34,250 [†] | UCSB Year (\$34,250) [†] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 1 | \$37,000 | Univ. College Maastricht Fall (\$14,200* / 24 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | | |
| Option 2 | \$26,100 | UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†] | | | | Univ. College Maastricht Spring (\$14,700** / 24 units) | | | | | | | |
| Option 3 | \$28,500 | Univ. College Maastricht Year (\$28,500* / 48 units) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 4 | \$38,100 | Univ. College Utrecht Fall (\$15,300* / 24 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | | |
| Option 5 | \$26,600 | UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†] | | | | Univ. College Utrecht Spring (\$15,200 / 24 units) | | | | | | | |
| Option 6 | \$29,600 | Univ. College Utrecht Year (\$29,600* / 48 units) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 7 | \$38,000 | Utrecht Univ. Fall (\$15,200* / 21 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | | |
| Option 8 | \$26,900 | UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†] | | | | Utrecht Univ. Spring (\$15,500** / 24 units) | | | | | | | |
| Option 9 | \$28,900 | Utrecht Univ. Year (\$28,900* / 48 units) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 10 | \$39,600 | Leiden Univ. College Fall (\$16,800* / 24 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | | |
| Option 11 | \$27,800 | UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†] | | | | Leiden Univ. College Spring (\$16,400** / 24 units) | | | | | | | |
| Option 12 | \$31,500 | Leiden Univ. College Year (\$31,500* / 48 units) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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NETHERLANDS HOST INSTITUTION COMPARISON CHART

| Partner | Utrecht University | University College Utrecht | University College Maastricht | Leiden University College |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Fields of Study | Anthropology Art History Biology* (<i>spring only, see below</i>) Comparative Literature/English Earth Sciences Economics** Environmental Studies Geography History International Studies Legal Studies Linguistics Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology Gender Studies | Anthropology Art History Biology Comparative Literature/English Dutch Economics** Geography History Legal Studies Linguistics Mathematics Physics Philosophy Physics Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Sociology | Art History Biology Business Admin Communication Computer Science Economics** Environmental Studies History Media Studies International Studies Legal Studies Mathematics Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology | Anthropology Business (<i>spring only</i>), Communication Development Studies Geography Environmental Studies Health Sciences/Public Health International Studies Legal Studies Political Science Psychology Gender Studies |
| Want to Learn Dutch? | No Dutch language courses offered | Dutch Language & Culture courses offered: 6 quarter/4 semester units | Dutch Language courses offered: 3 quarter/2 semester units | Dutch Language courses offered: 12 quarter/8 semester units (<i>spring only</i>) Also an option to take evening Dutch language courses for a fee (no credit issued) |
| Class Size | Large Lectures and small tutorials | Small class sizes | Small class sizes | Small class sizes |
| Term Type | Block Periods (10 weeks each); 2 per semester | Semesters (15 weeks each) | Block Periods (8 weeks each); 2 per semester | Block Periods (8 weeks each); 2 per semester |
| Instructional Format | Traditional Lectures | Traditional Lectures | Problem-Based Learning | Traditional Lectures |
| Unique Opportunities | *Advanced Biology students might be able to take courses in the Biomedical Sciences department in the spring semester only | Lower-division/Introductory courses are available on this program; Every student is assigned a tutor to help with their studies | Lower-division/Introductory courses are available on this program | Opportunities to do research as part of the Research Clinics that run every semester |
| Restrictions | No Natural Science (Chemistry, Physics, Math) or Computer Science Fall semester students must make early-exit arrangements to complete courses by December | Cannot take courses at UU; Psychology courses are impacted so plan on taking only 1-2 psychology courses per term | Cannot take courses at MU; Skills and language courses are optional and must be done on top of program requirements | Space in this program is limited |
| Program Culture | Independent, self-driven students; Large campus spread out through the city; You will find your own housing | Honors College with challenging academics; Small campus modeled after US liberal arts colleges with a small student population; University provides strong academic support; You are required to live in the dorms with all other UCU students | Honors College with challenging academics; Small, close academic community; University provides strong academic support | Honors College with challenging academics; University has a strong tailored support system; Housing is provided |

**Economics majors- consider reviewing the [Business & Economics, Maastricht University](#) program, which offers an extensive curriculum of business and economics courses.



THE NETHERLANDS: TOPIC-FOCUSED IMMERSION PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

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| Program | Business & Economics, Maastricht University | Wageningen University |
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| Description | <p>Maastricht University's School of Business & Economics (SBE) is a highly-ranked school in economics and international business administration. This program is intended for Economics majors and is a great match for students who want to focus on business and economics in their study abroad program.</p> <p>The Problem-Based Learning (PBL) method, unique to Maastricht, takes a scholarly approach to addressing practical issues. It emphasizes group work and critical thinking.</p> <p>Take 4 courses (24 units).</p> | <p>Wageningen University's agricultural and food science programs rank among the best in the world.</p> <p>Many courses in are offered in English, and the program takes advantage of unique academic offerings in food technology and consumer science.</p> <p>Wageningen is a historic town situated on the Rhine river in the central Netherlands, about an hour from Amsterdam by train.</p> <p>Take 4 courses (20 units).</p> |
| Eligibility Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr, Sr, or Gr standing by departure • Must be majoring in Economics, Accounting • Must complete calculus AND intermediate micro/ macroeconomics series (Econ 100B/101) by departure. • Must demonstrate strong background in economics and math, including calculus. We will check students' grades in these subjects when evaluating applications. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr standing by departure • Eligible Majors: Environmental Studies / Science, Engineering: Environmental, Food / Nutrition Science, Biology: Plant |
| When | <p>Fall: late Aug - late Dec Spring: late Jan -early June Year: late Aug - early June</p> | <p>Fall: early Sept - late Dec</p> |
| Estimated Cost | <p>Fall: \$14,400* Spring: \$15,100* Year: \$28,7000*</p> | <p>Fall: \$13,400*</p> |
| Housing | <p>Off-campus university housing with international and UC students</p> | <p>Live in university residence halls directly through Wageningen University and live with international students</p> |
| Application Due Dates | <p>Fall and Year: Feb. 2, 2021 Spring: May 4, 2021</p> | <p>Fall: Feb. 2, 2021</p> |

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| UCSB Year | \$34,250 [†] | | | UCSB Year (\$34,250) [†] | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 1 | \$37,200 | | Maastricht SBE Fall (\$14,400* / 24 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | |
| Option 2 | \$26,500 | | | UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†] | | | | Maastricht SBE Spring (\$15,100** / 24 units) | | | | | |
| Option 3 | \$28,700 | | Maastricht SBE Year (\$28,700* / 48 units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 4 | \$36,200 | | Wageningen Fall (\$13,400* / 20 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | |

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THE NETHERLANDS: TOPIC-FOCUSED & SUMMER PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

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| Program | Psychology & Neuroscience, Maastricht University | Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht University | International Summer School, Maastricht University |
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| Description | Intended for psychology majors. Courses focus on the latest topics in psychology like Motivation and Emotion, Forensic Psychology, Cognitive Enhancement, and Hormones, the Brain and Behavior. Take courses through Maastricht's Center for European Studies (CES). Courses selected from a set list of options. Some courses include field trips. • Fall semester: four courses, 24 units total • Spring quarter: two courses + Independent Study Project, 14.5 units total | Intended for students studying biology, and life sciences. Courses explore genetics, clinical nutrition, molecular biology, etc. Take courses through Maastricht's Center for European Studies (CES). Courses selected from a set list of options. Some courses include field trips. • Fall semester: four courses, 24 units total | Courses with a European perspective taught in English in a variety of subjects of humanities and social sciences. Students take two courses and earn a total of 10 UC quarter units. This is a 6 week program. |
| Eligibility Requirements | • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr standing by departure • Must be majoring in Psychology • Must complete lower-division coursework for the major prior to departure | • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr standing by departure • Must be majoring in Biology, Biology: Molecular and Cell, Biochemistry • Must complete lower-division coursework for the major prior to departure | • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr standing by departure |
| When | Fall semester: mid Aug - late Dec Spring quarter: early April - early June | Fall semester: mid Aug - late Dec | Summer: late June to early August |
| Estimated Cost | Fall: \$19,500* Spring : \$13,600* | Fall: \$19,500* | \$8,700* |
| Housing | Off-campus university housing with international and UC students | Off-campus university housing with international and UC students | Off-campus university housing with international and UC students |
| Application Due Dates | Fall: January 5, 2021 Spring: May 4, 2021 | Fall: January 5, 2021 Spring: May 4, 2021 | Summer: January 5, 2021 |

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| UCSB Year | \$34,250 [†] | UCSB Year (\$34,250) [†] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 1 | \$42,300 | Psych & Neuro. Fall (\$19,500* / 24 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | | | |
| Option 2 | \$36,400 | UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†] | | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | Psych Spring (\$13,600 / 14.5 units) | | | | |
| Option 3 | \$42,300 | Bio and Life Sci. Fall (\$19,500* / 24 units) | | | | UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†] | | | UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†] | | | | | |

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