



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)
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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • Jr, or Sr by departure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.00 GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • So, Jr, or Sr by departure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 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 (early exit) Spring: early Feb - late June Year: late Aug - late June
Estimated Cost	Fall: \$19,920* Spring: \$18,585* Year: \$39,540*	Fall: \$20,920* Spring: 17,250** Year: \$38,635*	Fall: \$21,720 Spring: \$22,220 Year: \$40,935
Housing	Self-arranged off-campus university housing with international and UC students in residential dorm. <i>Competitive</i>	Self-arranged on-campus university housing with international, UC, and Dutch students in dormitory.	Self-arranged off-campus independent housing, typically a shared apartment or dorm with international, UC, and Dutch students. <i>Competitive</i>
Application Due Dates	Fall & Year: Feb 19, 2025 Spring: July 30, 2025		

COST COMPARISON

	Total	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
UCSB Year	\$40,700 [†]	UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]										
Option 1	\$47,020	Univ. College Maastricht Fall (\$19,920* / 24 units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				
Option 2	\$32,135	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]						Univ. College Maastricht Spring (\$18,585* / 24 units)				
Option 3	\$39,540	Univ. College Maastricht Year (\$39,540* / 48 units)										
Option 4	\$48,020	Univ. College Utrecht Fall (\$20,920* / 24 units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				
Option 5	\$30,800	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]						Univ. College Utrecht Spring (\$17,250** / 24 units)				
Option 6	\$38,635	Univ. College Utrecht Year (\$38,635* / 48 units)										
Option 7	\$43,440	Utrecht Univ. Fall (\$21,720* / 21 units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				
Option 8	\$35,750	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]						Utrecht Univ. Spring (\$22,220* / 24 units)				
Option 9	\$40,935	Utrecht Univ. Year (\$40,935* / 48 units)										

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Program	Business & Economics, Maastricht	Wageningen University
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 or Accounting • Must complete calculus AND intermediate micro/ macroeconomics series (Econ 10A or 100B, Econ 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: Agriculture Environment/Mangement, Environmental Studies/Science, Food/Nutrition Science, Environmental Engineering, Plant Biology
When	<p>Fall: late Aug - late Dec Spring: late Jan -early June Year: late Aug - early June</p>	<p>Fall: early Sept - late Dec Spring: Jan - early May Year: late Aug - early May</p>
Estimated Cost	<p>Fall: \$20,220 Spring: \$19,285 Year: \$40,335</p>	<p>Fall: \$18,920 Spring: TBD Year: \$35,536</p>
Housing	Off-campus university dorms with international students (self-arranged)	Off-campus university residence halls with international students (self-arranged)
Application Due Dates	<p>Fall/Year: Feb 19, 2025 Spring: July 30, 2025</p>	

COST COMPARISON

	Total	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
UCSB Year	\$37,710 [†]	UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]											
Option 1	\$47,320	Maastricht SBE Fall (\$20,220* / 24 units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]					
Option 2	\$32,835	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			Maastricht SBE Spring (\$19,285* / 24 units)								
Option 3	\$40,335	Maastricht SBE Year (\$40,335* / 48 units)											
Option 4	\$45,390	Wageningen Fall (\$18,920* / 20 units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]					
Option 5	\$45,390	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			Wageningen Spring (\$TBD* / 20 units)								

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Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).



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Program	Psychology & Neuroscience, Maastricht University	Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht University	Maastricht Summer
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 UD 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 or Biopsychology • 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, Pre Med • 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: \$26,520 Spring : \$14,790	Fall: \$26,520	\$11,590
Housing	Off-campus university dorms with international and UC students (program arranged)		
Application Due Dates	Fall: Jan 22, 2025 Spring: July 30, 2025	Fall: Feb 5, 2025	Summer: Feb 19, 2025

COST COMPARISON

	Total	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
UCSB Year	\$40,700 [†]	UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]											
Option 1	\$53,620	Psych & Neuro. Fall (\$26,520* / 24 units)				UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				
Option 2	\$41,890	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]				UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			Psych Spring (\$14,790 / 14.5 units)				
Option 3	\$53,620	Bio and Life Sci. Fall (\$26,520* / 24 units)				UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				

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