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| <b>Academic calendar</b>   | <p><b>Academic Year 2018-2019</b></p> <p><b>Utrecht University</b><br/><i>Semester I</i><br/>3 Sept 2018 – 1 Feb 2019<br/><i>Semester II</i><br/>4 Feb 2019 – 28 Jun 2019</p> <p><b>University College Utrecht</b><br/><i>Semester I</i><br/>27 Aug 2018 – 14 Dec 2018<br/><i>Semester II</i><br/>28 Jan 2019 – 17 May 2019</p> <p><b>University College Roosevelt</b><br/><i>Semester I</i><br/>27 Aug 2018 – 14 Dec 2018<br/><i>Semester II</i><br/>28 Jan 2019 – 17 May 2019</p>   |
| <b>Possible option to finish before Christmas ("early exit")</b> | <p>Most Faculties offer courses in block 2 that have an "early exit" option (= finish before Christmas). <b>This is only possible for students who need to return to their home institution for the second semester in January.</b> In some cases less than 7.5 ECTS are awarded. These are tailor made solutions and it's the</p>  |



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|   | <p>student's responsibility to make arrangements with the instructor.</p> <p>Please note that housing through Short Stay Solutions can only be rented for a full semester period and reimbursement due to an early exit is not possible</p>  |
| <b>Orientation session(s) for incoming students</b>             | <p>Universitywide orientation and social introduction: a week before classes start/ in the first week of the semester. Most faculties also have an orientation session.</p>  |
| <b>Examination Period(s)</b>                                    | <p>Each faculty has its own schedule. Examinations are based on course work, attendance and exams during the semester.</p>   |
| <b>Application deadline(s) for admission</b>                    | <p>Academic Year or Semester 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>April 1, 2018</b> for students who will need an entry visa</li> <li>- <b>May 1, 2018</b> for students who do <b>not</b> need an entry visa</li> </ul> <p>Nomination deadline is one month <b>prior</b> to the application deadline.</p> <p>Early deadline UCU: nominations 15 February 2018. Applications March 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Semester 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>September 1, 2018</b> for students who will need an entry visa</li> <li>- <b>October 1, 2018</b> for students who do <b>not</b> need an entry visa</li> </ul> <p>Nomination deadline is one month <b>prior</b> to the application deadline.</p> <p>Deadline UCU: nominations 15 September 2018. Applications October 1<sup>st</sup></p> |
| <b>Course registration deadline(s)</b>                          | <p>A preliminary course selection is required together with application. Most faculties email students on official course enrolment before the start of the semester. Changes after arrival are difficult.</p>   |
| <b>Application procedure online</b>                             | <p>We will inform the nominated students by email.</p>   |
| <b>Website for incoming students</b>                            | <p><a href="http://www.uu.nl/exchange">www.uu.nl/exchange</a></p>  |
| <b>Areas of study open for EXCHANGE students</b>                | <p>Links at: <a href="http://www.uu.nl/exchange/courses">www.uu.nl/exchange/courses</a> for courses at faculties of Humanities; Social and Behavioural Sciences; Geosciences; Law, Economics &amp; Governance.</p> <p>Limited availability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faculty of Science</li> <li>- Biomedical Sciences (Faculty of Medicine).</li> </ul> <p>The international honours colleges of UU - University College Utrecht (UCU) and University College Roosevelt (UCR) - are also open to exchange students if GPA is (at least) 3.0 or more. It is not possible to combine courses from UCU, UCR and UU.</p>  |
| <b>Areas of study <i>not</i> available to exchange students</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medicine (except Biomedical Sciences)</li> <li>- Veterinary Medicine.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Courses taught in English</b>                                | <p>See <a href="http://www.uu.nl/exchange/courses">www.uu.nl/exchange/courses</a> for links to the faculties</p>   |



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| <b>Course levels</b>  | <p>Level 1 = introductory<br/> Level 2 = intermediate<br/> Level 3 = advanced<br/> Level M = Master's</p>  |
| <b>Explanation credit and grading system</b>  | <p>Study load:<br/> 60 ECTS = full time study for one academic year<br/> 30 ECTS = full time study for one semester<br/> Grading:<br/> 1 to 10. Ten is the highest grade.<br/> Pass:<br/> 5.5-6.0 or higher (depending on department)</p> <p>More information about the grading system:<br/> <a href="http://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/upon-arrival/grading-system">www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/upon-arrival/grading-system</a></p>  |
| <b>ECTS available</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>Courses on Bachelor's and/or Master's level available for incoming exchange students</b> | <p>Both are possible.<br/> Bachelor's: students need at least an equivalent of 60 ECTS (one year of full time study).<br/> Master's: depending on student's academic level, prerequisites (differs per faculty) and departmental approval.</p>   |
| <b>Student participation in research programmes:</b>  | This is possible after consulting the faculty or research group concerned.   |
| <b>Internships</b>  | Not available  |
| <b>Language requirements</b>  | English and/or Dutch   |
| <b>Language test certificate</b>  | <p>Excellent knowledge of either ENGLISH or DUTCH is required. A language proficiency report (attached) is compulsory if Dutch or English is not your native language.</p> <p>If you have other proof of proficiency (such as a language test certificate, see below), please upload this instead of this form.</p> <p>Bachelor's: IELTS score minimum: 6.5 (minimum for writing is 5.5); TOEFL score minimum 83; Cambridge: CAE minimum C, CPE minimum C.</p> <p>Master's: IELTS score minimum 6.5 (minimum for writing is 6.0); TOEFL score minimum 93; Cambridge: CAE minimum B, CPE minimum C.</p> <p>Some departments / faculties have their own selection procedure and students wishing to take courses here will be submitted to these criteria.</p> |
| <b>Preparatory Dutch language course for incoming students</b>                              | <p>Intensive language course in August (also EILC) and other Dutch beginner's level course for exchange students starts in September and February. Tuition fee. For more information: <a href="http://www.babel.nl">www.babel.nl</a></p> <p>Dutch language courses are also offered by other organisations.</p>  |
| <b>Other relevant academic information for incoming exchange students</b>                   | TRANSCRIPTS: Each faculty has its own administration of credits and grades. We will forward them to the partner university when they become available.   |
| <b>Visa requirements</b>  | Is required for all non-EU/EEA citizens staying in the Netherlands for a period longer than 3 months. Exempted from  |



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|                                     | <p>applying for an Entry Visa (MVV) are students with a nationality from one of the EU/EEA countries, Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, South Korea, USA, Vatican City State.</p> <p>For students from other countries, we will apply for an entry visa through a short procedure*. After official acceptance students will be informed about necessary documents.</p> <p>Deadline: June 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and November 1 for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.</p> <p>Legal administration fees: €317 (including residence permit)</p>   |
| <b>Residence Permit</b>             | <p>Is required for all non-EU/EEA citizens staying in the Netherlands for a period longer than 3 months. After official acceptance students will be informed about necessary documents.</p> <p>Students who do not need an MVV will be required to send in their documents before the Deadline: July 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and December 1 for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.</p> <p>Legal administration fees: €317</p> <p>Information: <a href="http://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/practical-matters">www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/practical-matters</a> and <a href="http://www.ind.nl/en">www.ind.nl/en</a></p> |
| <b>Housing</b>                      | <p>Housing assistance is available. Due to a large number of students and shortage of rooms it is usually very hard to find housing in Utrecht. Therefore Utrecht University reserves a limited number of housing options for exchange students with the independent housing corporation (SSH).</p> <p>Students have to arrange housing themselves, either via SSH or independently. The number of accommodation that Utrecht University reserves with SSH is limited, and is offered on a first come first serve basis. If a student applies in time, chances of finding accommodation through SSH Short Stay are good.</p>  |
| <b>Housing options</b>              | <p>International student housing/ Dutch student housing/private landlord. Info: <a href="http://www.uu.nl/exchange/housing">www.uu.nl/exchange/housing</a></p>  |
| <b>Housing application</b>          | <p>The housing offer will be open for reservation about 4 months before the semester/ academic year commences. Register as soon as possible because rooms are allocated on first come first serve basis.</p>  |
| <b>Cost - estimated per month</b>   | <p>Between €800 and €1000+ personal expenses (excluding visa costs)</p> <p>Specifications on these costs can be found on <a href="http://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/costs-of-living">www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/costs-of-living</a></p>   |
| <b>Additional fees to pay</b>       | <p>Dutch language classes; optional.</p>  |
| <b>Student jobs</b>                 | <p>Jobs are available and allowed. But non-EU/EEA students require a work permit and are restricted a maximum of 10 hours per week OR fulltime in the summer (June – August). It can be difficult to find a job, and work permit procedures take a substantial amount of time.</p> <p>More information: <a href="http://www.uu.nl/masters/en/general-information/international-students/financial-matters/working">www.uu.nl/masters/en/general-information/international-students/financial-matters/working</a></p>  |
| <b>Health insurance from abroad</b> | <p>Health insurance from abroad comparable to 'ICS Complete+' of</p>  |



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|  | AON is allowed <a href="http://www.aonstudentinsurance.com/UtrechtUniversity">www.aonstudentinsurance.com/UtrechtUniversity</a><br>Separate personal liability insurance highly recommended. |
| <b>Health facilities at the university</b> | Academic hospital, student psychological service. Students usually visit a general practitioner first. Upon arrival students receive information about doctors, dentists and pharmacies.     |
| <b>Last update of this information</b>     | January 2018   |



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\* All students with the Chinese nationality (this does not apply to students with a passport from Hong Kong and Taiwan) must register with Nuffic for a 'Nuffic Certificate' before their visa application can be submitted. This includes taking an IELTS or TOEFL test. For more information see <https://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students>