

Factsheet Exchange Students

Faculty of Social Sciences 2016-2017

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Radboud University (Nijmegen, the Netherlands) is an international institution with students from all over the world. There are many international courses and programmes in which Dutch and foreign students participate together. The different backgrounds of those who study and teach at the University help to reinforce our common objective: to achieve the highest possible standard of education and research.

The Faculty of Social Sciences

The Faculty of Social Sciences consists of the following (mostly Dutch) Bachelor's programmes:

- Anthropology and Development Studies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Communication Science
- Gender Studies
- Pedagogical and Educational Sciences
- Psychology
- Sociology

Courses in English

Exchange students can choose [English taught bachelor courses](#) of their interest. *Only by exception*, exchange students can follow individual courses of the Master Programmes. Interested exchange students are obliged to contact the programme coordinator prior to submitting their learning agreement.

International Master's Programmes

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers six [Master's Programmes in English](#), including three international Research Masters (RM).

- Anthropology and Development Studies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Behavioural Science (RM)
- Cognitive Neuroscience (RM)
- Pedagogical and Educational Sciences
- Social Cultural Sciences (RM)

Radboud Minors

We offer a variety of [Radboud Minors](#), from which students can choose. These are tailor-made course options clustered around a certain theme or field of interest. After successful completion of a Radboud Minor, students will receive an official certificate signed by the Rector Magnificus.

Please note: courses may have entry requirements (prerequisites) which can be found in the course details.

Language requirements

All exchange students are required to master the [English language](#) on (proven) B2 level.

Dates and Deadlines

Semester	Duration	Nomination deadline	Application deadline
Fall	01 Sept – 31 Jan	01 May	31 May
Spring	01 Feb – 31 Aug	01 Nov	30 Nov

Nominations can be sent to Sjoerd Nieuwenhuize (s.nieuwenhuize@socsci.ru.nl). After being accepted, the student will receive login and password from the International Office. With this information, the student can access the digital application forms.

Radboud Summer School

The [Radboud Summer School 2017](#) will take place from July 31 – 13 August. The Faculty of Social Sciences offers summer courses in the field of [Social Sciences](#) and [Brain and Behaviour](#).



Services for Exchange Students

Housing

For exchange students, there are two possible ways to arrange accommodation in Nijmegen:

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1. The Housing department of the International Office can assist you. A request for assistance can be made by indicating on your online application that you need housing. The Housing department will do its utmost to find housing for you, but cannot give any guarantees.

SSHN student complexes:

Talia € 435,- per month

Vossenveld € 385,- per month

Hoogeveldt € 350,- per month

Also see www.ru.nl/english/housing

2. You can search for accommodation yourself.

A furnished room with shared kitchen, toilet and shower facilities will rent for approximately up to €400 per month.

Costs of living

Based on experiences of prior exchange students, we have made estimations on living expenses:

- Study material, books, lecture notes, photocopies etc. approximately € 350,-
- Food and drink, travel expenses, clothing and personal care etc. approximately € 2000,-
- Accommodation approximately € 2500,-
- Insurance, health, personal liability etc. approx. € 500,-
- Visa and residence permit etc. approximately €300,-

Visa and residence permit

Radboud University's central International Office can give assistance to students requiring an entry visa and/or residence permit for the Netherlands. For more information please, visit www.ru.nl/english/visa.

Social activities

At the beginning of each semester there is an Orientation Week especially for our new international students. Depending on the semester, this includes fun activities such as: tours of the university and the city, sporting events,

parties, etc. By participating in this programme you will quickly get to know both Nijmegen and Radboud University, and make new friends from around the world!

Nijmegen

Apart from the university, there are other facets that make Nijmegen well worth visiting: from attractive shops, cafes (there are a hundred different types of beer!) and restaurants to unique historic monuments; from a superb view over the busiest river of Europe to such lively traditions as the Street Theatre and the Concert Days; not to mention happenings such as the International Four Days Marches and the International Summer Festival.



Not only is the centre of the city one of the liveliest in the Netherlands, there are also abundant cultural facilities: there are nine museums, galleries, a theatre, a concert hall and several cinemas, including an art house cinema.

More information:

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Student Information desk (help with visa etc)

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