**Utrecht University**

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| About partner | About partner | Founded in 1636 and located in the heart of the Netherlands, Utrecht University is one of Europe's leading research universities, recognised internationally for its high-quality, innovative approach to both research and teaching. Utrecht University offers a broad range of high-quality [Dutch and English-taught programs and courses](http://www.uu.nl/university/international-students/en/programmes/Pages/default.aspx).  Every year, approximately 2,000 international students come to Utrecht University. With some 125 nationalities working and studying closely together, students learn to work in an international environment from the start, which is essential for scientists and scholars in an increasingly globalised world. |
|  | About Utrecht | Utrecht is a lively student city located in the heart of the Netherlands. Often called the ‘gateway to Europe’ it’s an inspiring city that nurtures talent and creativity.  Utrecht has a rich history dating back almost 2,000 years, and an architectural legacy that includes both ancient and contemporary buildings. Utrecht maintains its old inner city, with its expansive parks and picturesque canals, cafes and concert halls. |
|  | Did you know? | Utrecht University has its own cultural centre Parnassos, which provides students with plenty of opportunities to explore their talents via the performing arts and creative workshops. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Behavioural Science * Economics * Geoscience * Governance * Humanities * Law * Medicine * Science * Social Science * Veterinary Science   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English and Dutch. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.uu.nl/faculty/humanities/EN/organisation/operations/internationaloffice/studyinginutrecht/Pages/courses-2013-2014.aspx> |
| Living | Accommodation | Utrecht is the most popular university town in the Netherlands, so the demand for student housing is very high. It is therefore absolutely necessary to start looking for accommodation as soon as possible. For international exchange students, Utrecht has an agreement with SSH Short Stay. This local housing corporation offers temporary furnished housing. They reserve a range of furnished accommodation in and around Utrecht especially for international exchange students of Utrecht University.  For more information: [www.uu.nl/housing](http://www.uu.nl/housing) |
|  | Health insurance | The Netherlands has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about health insurance from go to: <http://www.uu.nl/university/international-students/EN/programmes/exchangevisitingstudents/arrivingandliving/healthandsafety/Pages/healthinsurance.aspx> |
|  | Living cost | It is recommended that students budget for 800 – 1,000 Euros per month.  For more information go to: <http://www.uu.nl/university/international-students/EN/programmes/exchangevisitingstudents/financialmatters/costofstudyingandliving/Pages/default.aspx> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.uu.nl/university/international-students/en/programmes/exchangevisitingstudents/Pages/default.aspx> |
|  | Visa | Students from Australia do not need a provisional residence permit (visa or MVV in Dutch) to enter the Netherlands, however, if you are staying longer than 3 months, you need to apply for a residence permit (REV).  The International Office will send students this information after they have received an exchange offer. For more information go to: [www.uu.nl/visa](http://www.uu.nl/visa)  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. Please seek advice from the Dutch Consulate/Embassy in your home country for the most updated information. |