

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

# **Information for Students on Exchange**

University	Utrecht University
Country	Netherlands
Academic Calendar	Utrecht University Semester 1 (Fall): September to December or January Semester 2 (Spring): February to June <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/academics/academics-calendar">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/academics/academics-calendar</a> University College Utrecht
	Semester 1 (Fall): August to December or January Semester 2 (Spring): January to May or June <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht/agenda-news/academic-calendar">https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht/agenda-news/academic-calendar</a>
Exchange Duration	One semester. Science students going to UMCU for SEP can only go in Semester 2 (Spring).
Language Proficiency Requirement	At Utrecht University, excellent knowledge of either English or Dutch is required. For more information on the requirement, please refer to <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/application/erasmus-exchange-students">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/application/erasmus-exchange-students</a> .
Course Information	Minimum workload per semester: 30 ECTS (4 courses)  The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.  Course information and catalogue: <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/academics/course-information">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/academics/course-information</a> Limited availability:  Biology and Pharmacy (Faculty of Science), Biomedical Science (Faculty of Medicine)  Not available for exchange students: Medicine (except Biomedical Science), Veterinary Medicine
Accommodation	Housing is not guaranteed. The availability of student housing in Utrecht is limited and in high demand. As a student, you yourself are responsible for



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	arranging your housing. UU urges you to take the housing situation into account as part of your decision to study in Utrecht.
	Every year, UU hosts several webinars about housing. All prospective students are invited to these webinars. For more information on housing, please refer to <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/arriving-and-living/housing">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students/arriving-and-living/housing</a> .
Visa	All international students, except students from EU/EEA and Switzerland, who wish to attend Utrecht University for more than 3 months are obliged to obtain a Dutch study residence permit.
	Dutch residence permits are issued by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). You cannot apply to the IND for an entry visa (MVV) and/or residence permit (VVR) for study purposes yourself. The Visa Office at Utrecht University will apply on your behalf.
	For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/to-do/entry-visaresidence-permit">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/to-do/entry-visaresidence-permit</a>
Insurance	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a> .
	Dutch law requires that everyone living in the Netherlands has adequate health insurance. This applies to both EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA students. Non-EU/EEA students must provide proof that they have arranged adequate health insurance to obtain their residence permit/entry visa. <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/prepare-your-stay/insurance">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/prepare-your-stay/insurance</a> .
	It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Netherlands. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.
	Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.



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#### **Useful Links**

Student Exchange Information:

https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-students

Cost of Living:

https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/prepare-your-stay/cost-of-living

Prepare Your Stay:

https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/prepare-your-stay

When You Arrive:

https://www.uu.nl/en/education/welcome-to-utrecht/when-you-arrive

University College Utrecht (UCU):

https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht

Student Exchange Information (UCU):

https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht/how-to-apply/exchange-students