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Radboud University and its faculties



An introduction to Radboud University

Radboud University is a studentoriented research university, located in Nijmegen, a city in the southeast of the Netherlands. Established in 1923, it now is one of the country's leading academic communities, with over 19,000 students in seven faculties and more than 120 Bachelor's and Master's programmes. In outlook and scope, Radboud University is an international institution with more than 27% of staff members from outside the Netherlands and over 1700 international students. There are many English-taught courses and programmes in which Dutch and foreign students participate together. Over two hundred courses are offered in English. The different backgrounds of those who study and teach at the university help to reinforce Radboud University's common objective: to achieve the highest possible quality in education and research.

The faculties of Radboud University

These are Radboud University's faculties and study programmes:

Nijmegen School of Management

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Spatial Planning
- Human Geography
- Social and Political Sciences of the Environment
- Public Administration
- Political Science

Faculty of Law

- Dutch Law
- International and European Law
- Notarial Law
- Advanced European Law
- Human Rights and Migration Law
- European Business Law
- Insolvency Law

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Faculty of Arts

- Art History
- Communication and Information
 Studies
- Literary and Culture Studies
- Dutch Language and Culture*
- English Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture
- Classical Languages and Cultures*
- History
- Linguistics
- Romance Languages and Cultures

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Psychology
- Artifical Intelligence
- Pedagogical and Educational Science
- Anthropology and Development Studies
- Communication Science
- Sociology

Faculty of Science

- Biology
- Medical Biology
- Chemistry
- Molecular Life Sciences
- Science
- Physics and Astronomy
- Mathematics
- Computing Science
- Information Sciences

Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious studies

- Philosophy
- Theology
- Religious Studies

Faculty of Medical Sciences

- Medicine
- Biomedical Sciences
- Molecular Sciences
- Dentistry

* This programme only offers courses in Dutch.



Radboud Minors

Radboud University offers special Radboud Minors for international (exchange) students. These programmes consist of three to eight coherent modules (ranging from 15-30 ECs). Students can enrol through the regular admission procedure. After successful completion of a Radboud Minors programme, students will receive an official Radboud certificate signed by the Rector Magnificus. For an overview of the Radboud Minors for 2015/2016, please visit www.ru.nl/radboudminors.

Eight reasons to choose Radboud University

1. Radboud University is a nationally and internationally recognised research university.

2. Radboud University prides itself on its personal approach to learning and education. Work is often done in small groups and teachers are open to input from students.

3. Radboud University offers excellent services to all its students. Our green campus has a variety of facilities as well as a state of the art sports centre.

4. Students are offered extensive possibilities to do additional courses or extracurricular activities.

5. A diploma from Radboud University is internationally recognised for the high standard of education it represents

6. Radboud University is the only Dutch university to have all teaching and research take place on its own campus, creating a tight-knit academic community.

7. Students graduating from Radboud University have excellent career prospects.

8. Radboud University has been awarded the recognition of 'Best University in the Netherlands' four times in the last five years.

Nijmegen School of Management (NSM)

Radboud University has been awarded the status of Best Traditional University of the Netherlands by the Dutch University information guide 'Keuzegids Universiteiten' four times in the last five years. According to the Keuzegids Universiteiten, the university offers high quality education and a wide range of degree programmes. As such, Nijmegen School of Management (NSM) is proud to be one of the faculties of Radboud University. NSM combines academic research and education to create a challenging curriculum in the fields of public administration, business administration, business

economics. human geography, spatial environment, planning and political science. For years the educational curriculum at NSM has been praised for the attention it pays to quality, the supervision of its students, the accessibility of its lectures and its small-scale teaching. Furthermore, NSM has a strong emphasis on methodology, is internationally oriented has multidisciplinary research, and offers five Bachelor's programmes of which two entirely English-taught, and 31 Master's specializations.





The city of Nijmegen

Radboud University is located in the city of Nijmegen, you might know it from the International Four Days' Marches held every summer. You might also know it for its vibrant student life, because Nijmegen is a city that caters well to students' needs. The city of Nijmegen was founded by the Romans over two-thousand years ago. Although you will not find much remaining from those times, there are still picturesque medieval buildings in the city centre. Nowadays, Nijmegen has about 170,000 inhabitants, of which 25 per cent are students. They are the basis for a lively city-centre, which has a lot to offer almost 24 hours a day. Nijmegen, the city with the highest number of terraces per inhabitant of all cities in the Netherlands, has a large variety of shops, restaurants and bars, which cater to your needs and almost all have student discounts. In addition Nijmegen has a large offer in cultural life, with cinemas, art houses, museums, and festivals around the corner. Finally, Nijmegen is a very foreigner friendly city with most of the population speaking both Dutch and English.



Eight reasons to study in Nijmegen

1. A recent study showed that students named Nijmegen the safest city to live and study in the Netherlands.

2. Nijmegen boasts one of the best Arthouse Cinema's in the Netherlands and has a large variety of art and music festivals.

3. Nijmegen is a very accessible city in close vicinity to various international airports and only a 1,5 hour train ride away from Amsterdam.

4. Nijmegen is a very sporty city offering a range of tournaments, runs and other in- and outdoor sporting activities.

5. Nijmegen has the highest density of sidewalk terraces in the Netherlands.

6. In summertime Nijmegen is a very vibrant city, hosting among others the world's largest walking event 'the Four Days' Marches', which includes a number of large festivities. 7. Nijmegen has rich student life in which every student is able to call it their home. There are student organisations and study associations for various student groups, among which international students.

8. Nijmegen is a very cosy city, often said to be more like a 'big village' than the bustling town of 170.000 inhabitants it is. Even so, Nijmegen managed to keep a friendly and open atmosphere.



Studying in Nijmegen

Housing, budget and the IMO

The Radboud University has an online application procedure for housing, which students have to complete. The International Office will help students in their search for a room. For student complexes as well as private housing, the number of vacancies is extremely limited, and rooms are hard to find. The Housing department can therefore only make a room offer once. If the student does not accept the room the IO offers, the student will have to find a room by themselves, without help from the IO. In exceptional cases we have no choice but to arrange temporary (possibly shared) accommodation first, and thus make a second room offer for the remaining period the student need housing for.

Rooms mediated by the IO will meet the following minimum specifications;

1. The room will be furnished, and contains at least a bed (including mattress, excluding blanket/eiderdown and pillow and bed linen), cupboard, desk and chair.

2. Shared facilities are at least a kitchen, shower/bathroom and toilet.

3. Access to internet (apart from a few exceptions).

4. Distance to the Radboud University Campus is a maximum of 30 minutes travel time. 5. A) The rent (inclusive of energy, water, and internet) for rooms in student complexes owned by the SSHN (Short Stay Housing Nijmegen) is according the local market value, with a maximum of \notin 2,200 per semester / \notin 4,400 per academic year

B) The rent for rooms (inclusive of energy, water, and internet) in the private sector is according the local market value and may vary from $\leq 1,650$ to $\leq 2,750$ euro per semester / $\leq 3,300$ to $\leq 5,500$ per academic year.

Housing periods

For the academic year 2015-2016, the IO only offers accommodation in the following periods. If the period of the student's academic programme does not correspond with these options, please contact the IO to discuss the situation: housing@io.ru.nl.

• First semester only (Sunday 16 August 2015 - Thursday 21 January 2016)*

• Second semester only (Monday 25 January 2016 - Monday 11 July 2016)* • Full year - = 11 months - (Sunday 16 August 2015 - Monday 11 July 2016)*

*These dates are subject to change

For more information, please visit www.ru.nl/english/housing

Budget

The average monthly budget of a student is \notin 900. However, the exact budget depends on several factors. The average budget can be divided into accommodation, food and living expenses, tuition fee, study books and literature, insurance, and contingencies.

NSM's International Mobility Office (IMO)

The IMO team consists of two coordinators. Ms. Simone Buissink and Ms. Beate Durlinger coordinate procedures for the international exchange students. Students can contact the staff members of IMO for practical issues, but also when they need help finding their way around campus, the city of Nijmegen and adjusting to the Netherlands and the Dutch. The staff members of IMO can refer students to the right person or institution if they do not know whom or where to turn to within the faculty with a specific type of question they might have.

Expected costs of living in the Netherlands (per academic year)

Category		EA/EFTA udent		/EEA/EFTA udent
Study books and materials	€	600	€	600
Accommodation	€	4,500	€	4,500
Living expenses (food, clothes)	€	2,500	€	2,500
Insurance (health, liability)	€	450	€	450
Contingencies (travel, phone)	€	750	€	750
Visa and residence permit	€	0	€	350
Total	€	8.800	€	9.150

Application procedure and required documents

Students who wish to apply for an exchange programme should register online. After the home university coordinator has informed our faculty coordinator, the student is officially nominated. After the student is accepted, the student should hand in a transcript of obtained grades, a Learning Agreement for Study and a Proof of English. Nijmegen School of Management allows the following documents as Proof of English:

- TOEFL test certificate with a score of at least 79 points (internet based);
- IELTS test certificate with a score of at least 6.0;
- a Cambridge First Certificate in English (minimum level B2);
- a university certificate of an English language course;
- a TOEIC test with a minimum score of 670. The modules 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' have to be successfully completed.

NB. For Business Administration Master's courses students need to be at C1 level!

Visa and residence permit

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

Nomination deadlines:

Autumn term (first semester): 1 May Spring term (second semester): 1 November

Students' application deadlines:

Autumn term (first semester): 1 June Spring term (second semester): 1 December

Practical information

Courses

Exchange students can choose courses from curricula of the programmes offered at NSM. The full-time workload is 30 ECTS-credits per semester, equivalent to 840 study hours. 1 ECTS-credit is equal to 28 study hours.

Schedule

The study schedule can be found at www.ru.nl/nsm/schedule

Grading

The Dutch grading system is an absolute grading system. Grades are awarded on a scale from o to 10, o being the lowest and 10 being the highest. Grades from 6 upwards are regarded as 'pass'. V or VOLD: Pass (no exact grade, but the student has fulfilled the requirements) O or ONV: Fail (no exact grade, but the student has not fulfilled the requirements) For more information, please visit: www. ru.nl/currentstudents/graduation/ dutch/

Buddy programme

At NSM we make use of a buddy programme. The buddy is a voluntary student who introduces incoming students to their new home and the Dutch way of life. He/she will be there to answer the questions students might have and will introduce the student to Dutch student life, Nijmegen and our campus. Please visit www.ru.nl/nsm/ askforabuddy for more information and to apply for the buddy programme.

Orientation

At the beginning of each semester there is an Orientation week especially for our new international exchange students. This week is organised by the International Office in cooperation with Radboud International Students (RIS). Previous Orientations included activities such as: a tour of the university campus and of the city of Nijmegen, sports events, parties, etc. By participating in this programme students will quickly get to know both Nijmegen and Radboud University, and make new friends from around the world at the same time! The Orientation for the fall term will be organized in the third week of August and the Orientation for the spring term will be organized in the last week of January.

Language courses

Radboud in'to Languages is the language training centre at Radboud University. They offer a wide range of languages courses, language services and communication courses. Radboud in'to Languages organizes several courses for learning Dutch and other languages. For more information, please visit:

www.ru.nl/radboudintolanguages/en

Radboud Sports Centre (RSC)

The Radboud Spots Centre offers a wide variety of sports in a modern facility. The students get access to more than 70 sports including various sports courses. A subscription for the RSC is \notin 102,- per academic year or \notin 15,30 per month. For more information, please visit www.ru.nl/sportscentre.



Additional Information

Year schedule of Radboud University

A year at Radboud University is structured in semesters and blocks.

Semester 1 (fall term): week 36 – week 4 (resit week 32)

Block 1:

Start lectures 31st of August, 2015 (week 36) *No lectures or seminars* 26th of October, 2015 – 30th of October 2015 (week 44) *Examination week* 02nd of November 2015 – 07th of November 2015 (week 45)

Block 2:

Start lectures 9th of November 2015 (week 46) *No lectures or seminars/retakes B1* 18th of January 2016 – 22nd of January 2016 (week 3) *Examination week* 25th of January 2016 – 29th of January 2016 (week 4)

Semester 2 (spring term):

week 5 - week 25

Block 3:

Start lectures 01st of February 2016 (week 5) No lectures or seminars/retakes B2 28th of March 2016 - 01st of April 2016 (week 13) Examination week 04th of April2016 - 08th of April2015 (week 14)

Block 4:

Start lectures 11th of April 2016 (week 15) No lectures or seminars/retakes B3 13th of June 2016 – 17th of June 2016 (week 24) Examination week 20th of June 2016 – 24th of June 2016 (week 25)

Retakes week B4 first-year courses 04th of July 2016 – 08th of July 2016 (week 27)

Retakes week B4 other courses 08th of August 2016 – 12th of August 2016 (week 32)

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Overview of courses offered at NSM

Faculty courses

- Dutch History, Politics and Culture (semester 1+2)
- Business English (semester 2)

Business Administration

Bachelor's courses semester 1

- Introduction to Business Administration
- Methods of Research and Intervention
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Organisation Theory
- Statistics
- Organisational Culture & Communication
- Introduction to Organisation Design

Bachelor's courses semester 2

- International Management
- Businesss Analysis for Responsible Organisations
- International Business Ethics

- Project: Learning Organisation
- Strategy
- Organisation and Environment
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Leadership in Organisations
- Marketing
- Cross Cultural Management and Communication
- Accounting

Master's courses semester 1

- Advanced Topics in Simulation Modelling
- Group Model Building I
- Research Methodogy
- Gender and Diversity in Organisations
- A Critical Approach to Strategic HRM
- Consumer Behaviour
- Marketing Performance
- Organisations and Society
- Intervention in Organisations
- Corporate Strategy
- Strategy and Nonmarket Environment
- Strategic Change
- Group Model Building II
- High Performance Work Systems
- Human Resource Management and the Flexible Workforce
- Marketing and Innovation

- International Brand Management
- Organisation Design
- Organisational Change
- Strategic Decision Making

Master's courses semester 2

- Digital Marketing
- Competition and Cooperation
- Dynamics of Business Strategy
- International Human Resource Management
- Global Marketing
- Social, Sustainable and Technological Innovation
- Sustainability Project: Building the Green Economy Index
- Forms of Responsible Organizing
- Strategic Scenarions and Business Models

Economics

Bachelor's courses semester 1

- Corporate Finance
- Introduction to Economics and Business
- International Financial Policy
- Statistics
- Methods of Research and Intervention
- International Economics
- Methods of Economic Research

- Markets and Strategy
- Economic Methodology
- Management Accounting and Control
- Financial Regulation
- Macroeconomics
- Government and Policy

Bachelor's courses semester 2

- Behavioural Finance
- Topics in International Economics and Policy
- Project: Financial Instruments
- Topics in Financial Instruments
- Behavioural Economics
- Government and Policy
- Microeconomics
- Accounting
- Economic Development
- Economics and Sustainable Development
- Investment Management
- Project: European Integration in a Globalizing Economy
- Mathematics in Economics and Business
- Topics in Business Economics
- Methods of Economic Research
- Interorganisational Networks
- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Comparative Economic and Business Systems
- Economic Policy and Public Finance

• Multinational Finance

Master's courses semester 1

- Accounting and Control
- International Financial Markets
- Pluralisms in Economics
- Accounting Information Systems
- Behavioural Economics & Policy
- Accounting and Governance
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Culture and Institutions
- Inequality & Development
- Macroeconomics and Policy
- Advanced Behavioural Finance

Master's courses semester 2

- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced Accounting, Governance and Control
- Financial Risk Management
- Current Issues in Economics & Policy
- Current Issues in International Economics & Business
- Current Issues in International Economics & Development

Political Science

Bachelor's Courses semester 1

- Theory and History of European Integration
- Globalization and its Discontents

- World War one: Transformations and Revolutions
- America: A Political Profile
- Political Parties: Origins, Transformations and Future Prospects

Bachelor's courses semester 2

- Europe: A Political Profile
- Political Communication
- Comparative Politics: Democratization
- Theories of International Relations

Master's courses semester 1

- Sociology, Philosophy and Ethics of Research
- Contemporary Debates in Political Theory
- Cooperation and Conflict in the 21st Century
- Challenges to 21st Century Representative Democracy
- Current Debates in International Relations Theory
- Power in Political Theory
- Contested (non)Democracies: Fragmentation, Conflict and Consensus in Contemporary Politics
- Recognition, Redistribution and Citizenship

Master's courses semester 2

- The Politics of Reform
- Changes in World Politics: The Rise of the BRIC Countries
- Gender Theories and Equality

Spatial Planning

Bachelor's courses semester 1

- Space and Environment in the European Union
- Practising Spatial Theories
- Networks and Spaces

Master's courses semester 1

- Institutional Perspectives on Societal Change and Spatial Dynamics
- European Spatial Planning and the EU Territorial Cooperation Agenda
- Comparative Planning
- The EU and domestic Impact: Economy, Space and Environment
- International Environmental Politics

Master's courses semester 2

- Urban Networks, Accessibility and Mobility
- Water Management and Spatial Planning

Public Administration

Bachelor's courses semester 1

- Good Governance
- European Governance

Bachelor's courses semester 2

• Policy Cycle

Master's courses semester 1

- Multi-level Governance
- Policy Reform
- Europeanization

Human Geography

Bachelor's courses semester 1

- Approaches to Space and Environment
- Globalising Worlds
- Borders and Identities in Europe
- Practising Spatial Theroies

Bachelor's courses semester 2

• Theorising Spatial Practices

Master's courses semester 1

- Economic Geographies: Foundations, Critiques and Alternatives
- Globalising Cities & Hinterlands
- Urban and Cultural Geography
- Geopolitics of Borders

- International Migration, Globalization & Development
- Our Common Ground: Human Geography Research Colloquium
- City- and Region Marketing
- Multiculturalism, Diversity and Space

Master's courses semester 2

- Economy, Space and Culture in Nijmegen
- Cross Border Governance

Conflict studies*

Bachelor's courses semester 1

- War and Statebuilding in Afghanistan
- Conflict and Governance in Africa
- Negotiation and Peacemaking
- Introduction to Conflict Analysis & Management

Bachelor's courses semester 2

- Approaches to Peacebuilding
- Contested Resources, Sustainable Peace

Master's courses semester 1

• Conflict, Aid, and Development

*Offered bij the Centre for Conflict Analysis and Management at Radboud University

Partner universities

Nijmegen School of Management has the following partnerships in the field of Business Administration and Economics:

Argentina

• Universidad Del Salvador

Australia

- Australian Catholic University
- University of Deakin
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney

Austria

• Karl-Franzens Universität Graz

Belgium

- Université de Liège
- Université de Mons
- Univeristy of Namur
- Université de Saint-Louis

Brazil

- Pontifica Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- Universidade de São Paulo

Canada

- Concordia University
- University of Western Ontario
- University of Ottowa
- Brock University

Czech Republic

• Masaryk University Brno

China

- University of Nottingham, Ningbo
- City University of Hong Kong
- Lingnan University
- Hong Kong Baptist University

Cyprus

• University of Cyprus

Denmark

- Copenhagen Business School
- University of Southern Denmark

Ecuador

• Universidad Especialidades Esperitu Santo

Finland

- University of Lapland
- University of Turku

France

- Kedge Business School
- Groupe École Supérieure de Commerce Dijon Bourgogne
- Ecolde de Management de Normandie
- Université Montpellier
- ICN Business School
- Université de Poitiers
- Université de Rennes
- Université de Toulouse | Capitole
- Université Paris-Est Créteil Val-de-Marne
- Université de Auvergne

Germany

- Otto-Friedrich-Universität
- Universität Flensburg
- Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
- Universität Passau
- Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Greece

• Athens University of Finance and Business

Hungary

- Budapest Business School
- University of Pécs
- Corvinus University of Budapest

Indonesia

- Gadjah Mada University
- Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata

Ireland

• Dublin Institute of Technology

Italy

- Università Carlo Cattaneo
- Libera Università Internazionale di Studi Sociali Roma
- Università degli Studi di Palermo
- Università degli Studi di Pavia
- Università degli Studi di Siena

Japan

- Rikkyo University
- Kansai Gadai University
- Tokyo International University
- Kwansei Gakuin
- Ritsumeikan University

Korea

Chung Ang University

- Hangkuk University of Foreign Studies
- Sungkyunkwan University
- University of Seoul

Latvia

- School of Business and Finance
- University of Latvia

Lithuania

- Kaunas Technologijos Universitetas
- Kazimieras Simonavicius University

New Zealand

• University of Canterbury

Norway

- Universitet i Bergen
- Universitet i Agder

Poland

- Uniwersytet Lódzki
- Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Poznaniu
- Szkola Glowna Handlowa
- Kozminski University

Portugal

- Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- Universidade de Lisboa

Russia

• National Research University and Higher School of Economics

Slovakia

- Ekonomicá Universzita v Bratislave
- Univerza v Ljubljani

Spain

- Universidad Pomeu Fabra
- Universidad Pública de Navarra
- Universidad Politécnica de Valencia
- Universitat de Valencia

Sweden

- Växjö Universitet/Linnaeus
 Universitet
- Stockholms Universitet

Switzerland

- Università della Svizzera Italiana
- Universität Zürich

Turkey

- Bilkent University
- Sabanci University
- Izmir University of Economics

United Kingdom

- Durham University
- University of Hertfordshire
- Keele University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newcastle University
- University of Northumbria
- Nottingham Trent University
- Plymouth University
- University of Essex
- University of Leeds
- University of Warwick
- University of Sussex
- University of West England

United States of America

- Oregon State University
- Washtington & Jefferson College
- University of North Florida
- University of Colorado
- Appalachian State University
- University of Illinois Springfield
- Siena College
- Humboldt State University

For our partner universities in other fields, please visit: www.ru.nl/nsm/imo





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YouTube: www.youtube.com/RUFdM

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