

Fact Sheet for Exchange Students 2021-2022: Faculty of Law



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<p>Radboud University Radboud University is a truly international institution hosting students from all over the world. It is the fastest rising Dutch university in the international university rankings, where high-quality, research-based programmes are guaranteed. On a compact, green, sustainable campus, close to the city center, there are many international courses and programmes in which Dutch and international 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. Our personal style of teaching gives you the opportunity to work closely with leading researchers and excellent teachers in interactive, small seminars. Professors are easily approachable to discuss your subject of studies. www.ru.nl/english</p> <p>Nijmegen The city of Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands, but is also named the safest city to live and study in the Netherlands. It has a very active student life with a variety of restaurants and cafés, the largest art house cinema of the Netherlands (LUX), museums and galleries, and is also a host to festivals and sports activities like the Four Day Marches. Nijmegen has good train connections to e.g. Amsterdam (less than 1.5 hours away) Brussels, Paris and Berlin can also easily be reached by train or express bus.</p> <p>The Netherlands, or Holland as it is often referred to, is a country with an international orientation. The first things that comes into mind are probably cheese, bikes, tulips and clogs, but we have much more to offer. The Dutch are also known for their innovativeness and creativity. Therefore, as a student, you will find studying in the Netherlands an inspiring experience.</p> <p>Faculty of Law Traditionally amongst the smaller in the Netherlands, the Faculty of Law has a long standing reputation for quality in research and teaching. Our LL.M in International and European Law has an outstanding position in international rankings, and offers an internationally recognised degree. The Law Building, called <i>Grotius</i>, offers a beautiful modern and open environment, where both academics and students can easily meet. The faculty cooperates closely with - and advises - external partners such as civil-law notary offices and law firms, financial organisations, international businesses, courts, government bodies, ministries, NGOs and European organisations, in key areas such as Business Law, Financial Law, European Private Law, Migration Law, Fundamental Rights and Security issues.</p>	



Cost of Living & Money Matters

Living in Nijmegen is relatively inexpensive compared to some other Dutch university cities. The monthly costs of living are approximately between €700 and €1000 per month. The table below gives you a general overview of your costs of living in Nijmegen per month. These estimated costs can vary per person and also depend on your lifestyle.

Estimate of the monthly Cost of Living:

Accommodation	€400 - €500
Food	€300
Books and Readers	€100
Health, liability, and travel insurance	€50
Total	€700 - €1000

Additional expenses for travel, phone etc. are not included above. A second-hand bicycle and security lock will cost you about €125 and a university sports pass approx. €16 per month. For visa costs (if applicable) check our [Visa website](#)

Academic Calendar

Semester 1 (Autumn)

Wednesday 6 September 2021 – Friday, 28 January 2022

Nomination deadline: 1 May 2021

Student application deadline: 23 May 2021

Orientation activities: Sunday, 15 August – Sunday, 22 August 2021

Semester 2 (Spring)

Monday 31 January – Friday, 15 July 2022

Nomination deadline: 1 November 2021

Student application deadline: 23 November 2021

Orientation activities: Sunday, 31 January 2022 (with additional activities from 1 - 5 February)

Course Information

Information on courses open to exchange students can be found [here](#).

The course offer in 2021-2022 will approximately be the same as the 2020-2021 offer. The final course offer for the Academic year 2021-2022 will be published around June 2021.

Students include their preferred courses in a Learning Agreement as part of the application procedure. After approval of the home university and us, they will be registered for these courses just before their arrival. Exchange students are not able to (de)register themselves.

The minimum workload requested for our exchange students is 15 ECTS in Law courses each semester.

1 ECTS corresponds to 28 hours (contact hours included) A regular student's programme consists of 30 ECTS. We advise students to not aim at obtaining (much) more than 30 ECTS, because all courses already require serious investment. Usually students pass between 3 and 5 courses. (26 ECTS). Beside Law courses, students may request to include a maximum of 2 courses of other faculties.

Please note that in order to be admissible to courses for advanced students, the student has to be a Master's student or a Bachelor's student in his/her final year (with a minimum of 160 ECTS in Law subjects completed)

Assessment and Grading

Oral or written examinations, individual or group papers, essays, case studies, in-class presentations and other forms of coursework all count towards the final grade. There is an examination period after each semester. For each exam there is only one re-sit opportunity (written or oral) in case the student failed the first exam. Only in specific and pressing circumstances, re-sit exams can be transformed into distance exams as all students should be available during the complete academic semester.

In the Dutch grading system, grades from 1 up to 10 are used. In general, grades with one decimal are issued; the lowest passing at Radboud University is a 6



Language Requirements

All courses open to exchange students are taught in English. Therefore, non-native English speaking students must demonstrate their proficiency in English by one of these documents:

- A Cambridge First Certificate in English with a minimum level of B2;
- A TOEFL test certificate with a score of at least 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based) or 79 (internet based);
- An IELTS certificate with a score of at least 6.0;
- A University Certificate of an English language course (comparable to B2 level);
- Or a TOEIC test with a minimum score of 670. The modules 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' have to be successfully completed.
- A statement from the home university confirming the required language level (>B2) of the student will be accepted by our Faculty of Law as well.

Support during the study

Radboud University offers different kind of counseling and workshops to help students during their study. Please check the following websites for more information or discuss the possibilities with our International Office Law.

Student deans / Student coaches / Student trainers / Student psychologists:

Counseling, study and career planning, studying with special needs, personal development, workshops

<http://www.ru.nl/currentstudents/>

Student Buddy

Moreover, the Faculty of Law has set up a buddy system. Incoming exchange students can subscribe by email (internationaloffice@jur.ru.nl). Upon arrival, we will match the exchange student with a buddy (a Radboud Law student) who will be happy to answer questions, have coffee together, or take the student on a tour on campus. This is a very fun and effective way of getting started.

Housing Information

Housing is available for all exchange students, provided that they met the deadlines. Students can request for housing by indicating this during the online application. Information on housing can be found on www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/housing. Students can also search for accommodation themselves. The monthly rent of a furnished room with a shared kitchen and shared facilities will approximately be between €450 and €500.

Health Insurance and Visa

Radboud University will submit the application for visa or residence permit to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service Department on behalf of students who will need a visa or residence permit to study in the Netherlands. The university will apply for a residence permit for the period it officially takes to finish your study programme. More information can be found on www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/visa.

Services and Facilities

Radboud University offers a wide range of facilities. All the university's facilities are concentrated on the one square kilometre: such as the lecture rooms, research labs, the University Hospital, the libraries, offices, student organisations, the sports centre etc.

Orientation and Social Activities

At the beginning of each semester there is an Orientation week for all new international students organised by the central International Office in cooperation with [Radboud International Students](#) and ISN Nijmegen. During this week, lots of fun activities take place such as: tours of the university and the city, sporting events, parties, excursions to other Dutch cities etc. By participating you will quickly get to know both Nijmegen and Radboud University and make new friends from around the world!



Sports facilities

The state-of-the-art Sports Centre offers a wide variety of sports facilities at all levels. If you want to play sports at the Radboud Sports Centre, you need to have a valid membership card (approx. €16 per month). More information can be found on <http://www.ru.nl/sportscentre/>.

Radboud In'to Languages:

Professional language courses. For example: Social Dutch (free course; limited availability) <http://www.ru.nl/radboudintolanguages/en/>

High tech university library

Both the university library and the Faculty of Law library are places to find information, to study, meet up, relax and to work together. There are bright, open spaces with lounge couches, cosy and comfortable seats and bar-high tables and stools.

In the Learning Zone, a massage chair will give your mind and body a chance to get some relaxation. On the first floor of the library, several display cases exhibit books and other book-related trinkets all-year-round. Even if you are not on the campus, you can access the 24/7 digital library services and collections.

More

Our campus offers a lot of nice places where you can study, eat and drink, relax and even do your groceries. All on one campus. There is also a supermarket within walking distance. You can have a drink at the Cultuur café, stay for dinner in De Refter or Het Gerecht, enjoy a Coffee at the DE café or just walk around and find yourself a nice place outside while enjoying the green surroundings.

Radboud Summer School

[Radboud Summer School](#) offers over 60 short academic courses that will increase your knowledge, enhance your research skills and expand your international network.