



Information Sheet – STUDENT MOBILITY 2013/2014

Utrecht University (The Netherlands)	AEN
Number of AEN students you can accept during 2013 / 2014 <i>(indicate total number of semesters)</i>	6 semesters
Areas of study open for exchange students <i>(list explicitly)</i>	Links at: www.uu.nl/exchange > 'Course Information' for courses at faculties of Humanities; Social and Behavioural Sciences; Geosciences; Law, Economics & Governance; Science. Courses in Biomedical Sciences at our faculty of Medicine are open to exchange students. University College Utrecht (UCU) and Roosevelt Academy (RA), the international honours colleges of UU, are also open to exchange students if GPA is (at least) 3.0 or more. It is not possible to combine courses from UCU, RA and UU.
Areas of study restricted to prior bilateral agreements between the exchanging departments or faculties	
Areas of study not available to AEN students	Medicine and veterinary medicine
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General web site of the	www.uu.nl/english



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Web site of the international office/ information web site for incoming students	www.uu.nl/exchange & www.uu.nl/internationalstudents
Academic calendar	<p>2013-2014</p> <p><i>Semester I</i> Sept 2, 2013 – Feb 2, 2014</p> <p><i>Semester II</i> Feb 3, 2014 - Jun 27, 2014</p> <p>Roosevelt Academy</p> <p><i>Semester I</i> Aug 26, 2013 – Dec 13, 2013</p> <p><i>Semester II</i> Jan 27, 2014 – May 16, 2014</p> <p>University College Utrecht</p> <p><i>Semester I</i> Sept 2, 2013 – Dec 20, 2013</p> <p><i>Semester II</i> Jan 27, 2014 – May 16, 2014</p>
Examination period(s)	Each faculty has its own schedule. Examinations are based on course work, attendance and exams during the semester.
Orientation session(s) for incoming students (<i>indicate date and costs</i>)	University-wide orientation and social introduction: a week before classes start/ in the first week of the semester. Most faculties also have an orientation session.
ECTS available (<i>list fields if not all</i>)	Yes
Application deadline(s) for admission	<p>Academic Year or Semester 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 1, 2013 for students who will need an entry visa - May 1, 2013 for students who do not need an entry visa <p>Semester 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 1, 2013 for students who will need an entry visa - October 1, 2013 for students who do not need an entry visa
Application material on the web site or paper copies only	www.uu.nl/exchange , can also be sent by email to coordinator.
Course registration deadline(s)	A preliminary course selection is required together with application. Most faculties email students on official course enrolment before the start of the semester.
Enrollment in coursework/academic advising support : Are there special issues students should concern themselves with course registration? Any services available to assist in registration or course selection?	Students will be informed by the faculty about course registration.
Language requirements	English and/or Dutch
Language test	Excellent knowledge of either ENGLISH or DUTCH is required. A language



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certificate required? (if so, which and when : before admission, upon arrival)	<p>proficiency report (enclosed with the application form) is compulsory if Dutch or English is not your native language. Bachelor's: IELTS score minimum: 6.0 (minimum for writing is 5.5); TOEFL score minimum 83; Cambridge: CAE minimum C, CPE minimum C.</p> <p>Master's: IELTS score minimum 6.5 (minimum for writing is 6.0); TOEFL score minimum 93; Cambridge: CAE minimum B, CPE minimum C.</p>
Preparatory language course for incoming students (indicate dates and costs)	<p>Yes. Intensive language course in August (also EILC) and special Dutch beginner's level course for exchange students starts in September and February. Tuition fee! (Beginner course around €145.). For more information: www.babel.nl</p>
Courses taught in English (please indicate if undergraduate or graduate)	<p>YES see www.uu.nl/exchange > Course Information for links to courses offered by the faculties.</p>
Internships available?	<p>In general no. Sometimes there are possibilities, for example: internships for students studying Dutch Language and Literature at their home university</p>
Student jobs available/allowed?	<p>Yes, but non-EU/EEA students require a work permit and are restricted a maximum of 10 hours per week OR 3 months fulltime in the summer (June – August). The work permit must be applied for after the residence permit has been approved, which takes approximately two months</p>
Housing assistance (indicate how to apply and if guaranteed)	<p>YES, due to a large number of students and shortage of rooms it is usually very hard to find housing in Utrecht. Therefore Utrecht University offers guest students assistance with their housing through Short Stay Solutions. This independent housing corporation (SSH) makes housing arrangements upon request and under certain conditions. Information about the procedure will be sent to student after acceptance by UU.</p>
Housing options	<p>International student housing/ Dutch student housing/private landlord. Info: www.uu.nl/housing</p>
Housing application deadline(s)	<p>The housing offer will be open for reservation about 3 months before the semester/ academic year commences. Register as soon as possible, because rooms are allocated on first come first served base.</p>
Cost estimates per month (in Euro)	<p>In Euro: €870 + personal expenses (excluding visa costs)</p>
- Housing	€400-650
- Meals	€200
- Books	€75
- Local transportation	€25
- Health insurance	€40-100
Optional on campus meal plan? (Y/N)	No
Additional fees to pay (indicate amounts and subjects)	Dutch language classes; optional.
Comparable health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed	<p>Yes, if it is comparable to 'ICS Complete' of AON https://www.aonstudentinsurance.com/ Separate personal liability insurance highly recommended.</p>
Health facilities at the university	<p>Academic hospital, student psychological service. Students usually visit a general practitioner first. Upon arrival students receive information about doctors, dentists and pharmacies.</p>
Summer courses	<p>Not through the exchange programme, but through individually applying to the</p>



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available? If so, please list	Utrecht Summer School: www.utrechtsummerschool.nl
Prior arrangements needed to secure visa before arrival in country? (Y/N)	Yes, students will be informed after acceptance
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