

NETHERLANDS HOST INSTITUTION COMPARISON CHART

Partner	Utrecht University	University College Utrecht	University College Maastricht	Leiden University College
Fields of Study	Anthropology Art History Biology* (<i>spring only, see below</i>) Comparative Literature/English Earth Sciences Economics** Environmental Studies Geography History International Studies Legal Studies Linguistics Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology Gender Studies	Anthropology Art History Biology Comparative Literature/English Dutch Economics** Geography History Legal Studies Linguistics Mathematics Physics Philosophy Physics Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Sociology	Art History Biology Business Admin Communication Computer Science Economics** Environmental Studies History Media Studies International Studies Legal Studies Mathematics Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology	Anthropology Business (<i>spring only</i>), Communication Development Studies Geography Environmental Studies Health Sciences/Public Health International Studies Legal Studies Political Science Psychology Gender Studies
Want to Learn Dutch?	No Dutch language courses offered	Dutch Language & Culture courses offered: 6 quarter/4 semester units	Dutch Language courses offered: 3 quarter/2 semester units	Dutch Language courses offered: 12 quarter/8 semester units (<i>spring only</i>) Also an option to take evening Dutch language courses for a fee (no credit issued)
Class Size	Large Lectures and small tutorials	Small class sizes	Small class sizes	Small class sizes
Term Type	Block Periods (10 weeks each); 2 per semester	Semesters (15 weeks each)	Block Periods (8 weeks each); 2 per semester	Block Periods (8 weeks each); 2 per semester
Instructional Format	Traditional Lectures	Traditional Lectures	Problem-Based Learning	Traditional Lectures
Unique Opportunities	*Advanced Biology students might be able to take courses in the Biomedical Sciences department in the spring semester only	Lower-division/Introductory courses are available on this program; Every student is assigned a tutor to help with their studies	Lower-division/Introductory courses are available on this program	Opportunities to do research as part of the Research Clinics that run every semester
Restrictions	No Natural Science (Chemistry, Physics, Math) or Computer Science Fall semester students must make early-exit arrangements to complete courses by December	Cannot take courses at UU; Psychology courses are impacted so plan on taking only 1-2 psychology courses per term	Cannot take courses at MU; Skills and language courses are optional and must be done on top of program requirements	Space in this program is limited
Program Culture	Independent, self-driven students; Large campus spread out through the city; You will find your own housing	Honors College with challenging academics; Small campus modeled after US liberal arts colleges with a small student population; University provides strong academic support; You are required to live in the dorms with all other UCU students	Honors College with challenging academics; Small, close academic community; University provides strong academic support	Honors College with challenging academics; University has a strong tailored support system; Housing is provided

**Economics majors- consider reviewing the [Business & Economics, Maastricht University](#) program, which offers an extensive curriculum of business and economics courses.