



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

FACT SHEET INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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| <i>University Name / faculty</i> | Maastricht University / Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences |
| <i>Address</i> | UM / FASoS International Relations Office PO Box 616 6200 MD Maastricht The Netherlands |
| <i>Website Address of the University</i> | www.maastrichtuniversity.nl |
| <i>Telephone</i> | + 31 43 3883487 |
| <i>Contact</i> | Iro-incoming-fasos@maastrichtuniversity.nl |
| <i>Website Address for incoming students</i> | http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm |
| <i>Language of Instruction</i> | English |
| <i>Term dates for the academic year</i> | Fall semester: 02-09-2019 – 31-02-2020 Spring semester: 03-02-2020- 05-06-2020 |
| <i>Period of Exchange</i> | One or two semesters |
| <i>Level of study incoming students</i> | Undergraduate students who have completed at least their first year |

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| <i>Programme / Department (s)</i> (Available for incoming exchange students) | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: - Bachelor European Studies - Bachelor Arts and Culture - Various minor programmes (only in the fall semester) |
| <i>Are exchange students allowed to take courses at other UM faculties?</i> | no |
| <i>Course Catalogue URL</i> | https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/exchange/fasos |
| <i>Nomination deadlines</i> | Fall semester: 22 March 2019 Spring Semester: 27 September 2019 |
| <i>Contact hours</i> | Approx. 10 contact hours per week, and around 25 hours self-study per week. |
| <i>Teaching Methods</i> | Problem Based Learning: http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents/AcademicInformation/TeachingMethod.htm |
| <i>Undergraduate Grading Scale</i> | The Dutch grade is a numerical grade. On a scale from 0 to 10, 5.5 and below are FAIL, 6.0 and above are PASS. Some courses are graded only as a excellent/pass/fail. |
| <i>Minimum GPA Requirement</i> | NA |
| <i>Application Requirements: English</i> | Non-native speakers are required to submit a proof of English language proficiency. Minimum level: TOEFL iBT 90, IELTS 6.5, or CEF level B2 |
| <i>Application Deadlines</i> | Fall semester and Full AY: EU: 15 April 2019 non-EU and 1 May 2019 EU-countries Spring semester: 15 October 2019 non-EU and 1 November 2019 EU-countries |
| <i>Latest Arrival Date</i> | Fall semester: Last Wednesday August 2019 Spring Semester: Last Wednesday January 2020 |
| <i>Orientation</i> | Fall semester: Last Thursday August 2019 Spring semester: Last Thursday January 2020 |
| <i>Accommodation / Housing Options</i> | http://www.maastrichthousing.com/ |
| <i>Cost of Rent (in local currency)</i> | <u>Starting</u> at € 400,00 |
| <i>Living / Prospective costs</i> | around € 500 (excluding rent) |
| <i>Medical Coverage</i> | Exchange students are not insured through Maastricht University, they need to take care of an adequate insurance themselves. UM can only advise. More information on our website: |

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| | https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/during-your-studies/money-matters/compulsory-health-insurance/compulsory-health-insurance |
| <i>Visa Requirements</i> | https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/your-studies-begin/coming-maastricht-university-abroad/visa-and-residence-permit |
| <i>Recommended Credit Load</i> | 24 – 30 ECTS per semester |