

Universiteit Maastricht

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ABOUT MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY:

Maastricht is the youngest university in the Netherlands and growing rapidly. It currently has 11,500 students and 3,000 staff. The UM has 10 faculties and schools: the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life sciences, the Faculty of Psychology, the Faculty of Law., the Maastricht ICT Competence Centre (MICC), the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, the School of Health Professions Education, and the Universiteit Maastricht Business School. Last but not least there is the University College Maastricht. The Universiteit Maastricht (UM) is known at home and abroad for its unique education system: Problem-based learning. This type of education is a high-scoring system with educational inspectorates and comparative research. A further aspect of the university's profile is its strong international orientation. This profile appeals to students: students from all over the Netherlands and an increasing number of foreign students choose the Maastricht system. Since the establishment of the university scientific research has been characterized by the matrix organization. This was arranged largely around a limited number of socially relevant themes and further concentrated in research institutes and schools.

Note: Dates are approximate and may be subject to change

TERM DATES

Fall semester:	Early September – Late January*
Spring semester:	Late January – Mid July

*The last date that students attending in fall semester are expected to be in attendance is Mid December. NOTE: faxing and emailing of exams is in fact prohibited by the Board of Examiners.

APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS (as of July 2007):

- On-Campus Room and Board: approximately \$400/500 month
- Food (no meal plans available): Students can prepare meals in the fully equipped, shared kitchens; \$20-60
- Books and Necessary Class Materials: depends on the course taken; prices range from \$300-\$400 per semester
- Although most students will opt for a bicycle (second-hand bikes can be bought throughout the city; prices vary from €45 to €100) the Maastricht public transportation system runs frequently and has a reliable service.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

COURSE OFFERINGS: Please see the IBEX website (www.stern.nyu.edu/uc/international) for a list of Maastricht courses approved by Stern and taken by past IBEX students. Please note: every course may not be offered during the particular semester the student is abroad. Click on Academics, and then "View a list of currently approved IBEX courses" to view the following link for courses:
http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/uc/currentstudents/abroad.cfm?doc_id=5572

Once a student is admitted to the program, students may send additional course syllabi to the International Programs office for evaluation.

STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE: Erasmus Student Network, Student Counselors, Student Deans, University Library, Sports card, Student Handbook.