



## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

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<i>Website Address for incoming students</i>	<a href="http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm">http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm</a>
<i>Language of Instruction</i>	English
<i>Term dates for the academic year</i>	Fall semester: 1 September – 31 January Spring semester: 1 February – mid-June
<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
<i>Programme / Department (s) (Available for incoming exchange students)</i>	<b>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences:</b> - 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>Are undergraduate exchange students allowed to take Masters courses?</i>	no

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<i>Course Catalogue URL</i>	<a href="http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm">http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm</a>
<i>Recommended Credit Load per undergraduate semester</i>	24 – 30 ECTS
<i>Contact hours</i>	Approx. 10 contact hours per week, and around 25 hours self-study per week.
<i>No. of credits</i>	Varies, depending on the duration of the course
<i>Teaching Methods</i>	Problem Based Learning: <a href="http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents/AcademicInformation/TeachingMethod.htm">http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents/AcademicInformation/TeachingMethod.htm</a>
<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 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: 1st May Spring semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> October
<i>Latest Arrival Date</i>	Fall semester: late August Spring Semester: late January
<i>Orientation</i>	Fall semester: late August Spring semester: late January
<i>Accommodation / Housing Options</i>	<a href="http://www.maastrichthousing.com/">http://www.maastrichthousing.com/</a>
<i>Cost of Rent (in local currency)</i>	<u>Starting</u> at € 350 (for a double)
<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: <a href="http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm">http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm</a>
<i>Visa Requirements</i>	<a href="http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm">http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FASoS/TargetGroups/ExchangeStudents.htm</a>
<i>Campus Facilities</i>	UM does not have a campus, our buildings are located in the city centre of Maastricht, and guesthouse nearby
<i>Distance from city / airport</i>	FASoS is located in the city centre, local airport at 10 km, international airports 2 – 3 hours by train (Amsterdam, Brussels, Düsseldorf)