



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

FACT SHEET INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

<i>University Name / faculty</i>	Maastricht University / Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
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<i>Website Address for incoming students</i>	https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/exchange/fasos
<i>Language of Instruction</i>	English
<i>Term dates for the academic year</i>	Fall semester: 31-08-2026 – 29-01-2027 Full Academic Year: 31-08-2026 – 11-06-2027 Spring semester: 02-02-2027 -11-06-2027
<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)</i> (Available for incoming exchange students)	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: - Bachelor European Studies - Bachelor Arts and Culture - Bachelor Digital Society - 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

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Nomination deadlines	Fall semester: 6 April 2026 Spring semester: 21 September 2026
Contact hours	Approx. 10 contact hours per week, and around 25 hours self-study per week.
Teaching Methods	Problem Based Learning: https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/pbl
Undergraduate Grading Scale	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. Skills are graded only as a excellent/pass/fail.
Minimum GPA Requirement	NA
Application Requirements: English	Non-native speakers are required to submit a proof of English language proficiency. Minimum level: TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0, or CEF level B2
Application Deadlines	Fall semester and Full AY: EU: 20 April 2026 non-EU and 18 May 2026 EU-countries Spring semester: 19 October 2026 non-EU and 2 November 2026 EU-countries
Latest Arrival Date	Fall semester: Last Wednesday August 2026 Spring Semester: Last Wednesday January 2027
Orientation	Fall semester: Last Thursday August 2026 Spring semester: Last Thursday January 2027
Accommodation / Housing Options	http://www.maastrichthousing.com/
Cost of Rent (in local currency)	<u>Starting</u> at € 500,00
Living / Prospective costs	around € 1250,00 (excluding rent)
Medical Coverage	Exchange students are not insured through Maastricht University, they need to take care of an adequate insurance themselves. UM can only advice. More information on our website: https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/during-your-studies/money-matters/compulsory-health-insurance/compulsory-health-insurance
Visa Requirements	https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/your-studies-begin/coming-maastricht-university-abroad/visa-and-residence-permit
Recommended Credit Load	24 – 30 ECTS per semester