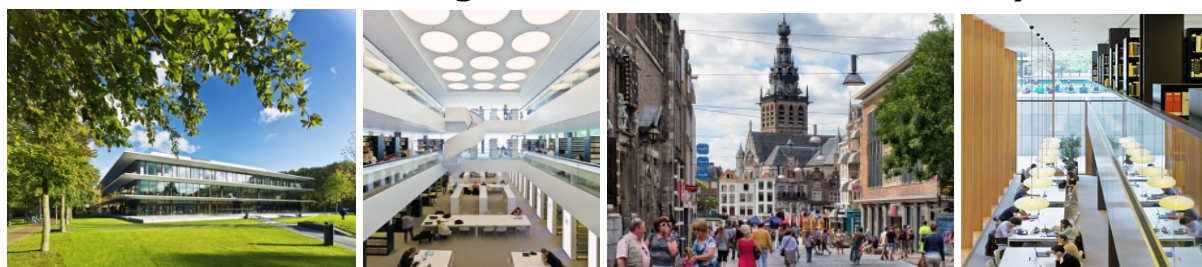






## Fact Sheet for Exchange Students 2020-2021: Faculty of Law



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<b>Erasmus Code of Institution</b>	<b>NL NIJMEGE01</b>
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<b>Useful Web Pages</b>	
Radboud University Nijmegen	<a href="http://www.ru.nl/english">www.ru.nl/english</a>
Radboud Youtube Channel	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/Radbouduniversiteit">www.youtube.com/user/Radbouduniversiteit</a>
Information guide university	<a href="http://www.ru.nl/exchangestudents">www.ru.nl/exchangestudents</a>
Faculty of Law – student info	<a href="http://www.ru.nl/law/students">www.ru.nl/law/students</a>

General Information	
Student population Radboud University	23.000
Student population Nijmegen	> 40.000
Population Nijmegen	177.000
Distance to capital Amsterdam	120 kilometres
<p><i>Radboud University</i></p> <p>Radboud University is a truly international institution hosting students from all over the world. It is the fastest rising Dutch university in the international university rankings, where high-quality, research-based programmes are guaranteed. On a compact, green, sustainable campus, close to the city center, there are many international courses and programmes in which Dutch and international students participate together. The different backgrounds of those who study and teach at the university help to reinforce our common objective: to achieve the highest possible standard of education and research. Radboud University offers more than 250 English-taught courses for exchange students, spread over 7 faculties. Our personal style of teaching gives you the opportunity to work closely with leading researchers and excellent teachers in interactive, small seminars. Professors are easily approachable to discuss your subject of studies.</p> <p><a href="#">Take a Radboud Virtual Campus Tour!</a></p>	
<p><i>Faculty of Law</i></p> <p>Traditionally amongst the smaller in the Netherlands, the Faculty of Law has a long standing reputation for quality in research and teaching. Our LL.M in International and European Law has an outstanding position in international rankings, and offers an internationally recognised degree. The new Law Building, called <i>Grotius</i>, offers a beautiful modern and open environment, where both academics and students can easily meet. The faculty cooperates closely with - and advises - external partners such as civil-law notary offices and law firms, financial organisations, international businesses, courts, government bodies, ministries, NGOs and European organisations, in key areas such as Business Law, Financial Law, European Private Law, Migration Law, Fundamental Rights and Security issues.</p>	
<p><a href="#">The City of Nijmegen</a></p> <p>The city of Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands, but is also named the safest city to live and study in the Netherlands. It has a very active student life with a variety of restaurants and cafés, the largest art house cinema of the Netherlands (LUX), museums and galleries, and is also a host to festivals and sports activities like the Four Day Marches. Nijmegen has good train connections to e.g. Amsterdam (less than 1.5 hours away) Brussels, Paris and Berlin can also easily be reached by train or express bus.</p>	
<p><i>The Netherlands</i></p> <p>The Netherlands, or Holland as it is often referred to, is a country with a truly international orientation. The first things that comes into mind are probably cheese, bikes, tulips and clogs, but we have much more to offer. The Dutch are also known for their innovativeness and creativity. Therefore, as a student, you will find studying in the Netherlands an inspiring experience.</p>	

## Cost of Living & Money Matters

Living in Nijmegen is relatively inexpensive compared to some other Dutch university cities. The monthly costs of living are approximately between €700 and €1000 per month. The table below gives you a general overview of your costs of living in Nijmegen per month. These estimated costs can vary per person and also depend on your lifestyle.

*Estimate of the monthly Cost of Living:*

Accommodation	€400 - €500
Food	€300
Books and Readers	€100
Health, liability, and travel insurance	€50
<b>Total</b>	<b>€700 - €1000</b>

Additional expenses for travel, phone etc. are not included above. A second-hand bicycle and security lock will cost you about €125 and a university sports pass approx. €16 per month. For visa costs (if applicable) check our [Visa website](#)

Exchange students within the Erasmus programme, staying for more than three months, might prefer to open a Dutch personal bank account. Although most banks offer fairly similar services, the costs and conditions of opening a bank account can vary. More information can be found on this university [website](#)



## Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Semester 1 (Autumn)	Arrival Day:	18 August 2020
	Orientation Week:	18 - 25 August 2020
	Start classes:	1 September 2020
	End exam period:	22 January 2021
Semester 2 (Spring)	Arrival Day:	24 January 2021
	Orientation Days:	24-30 January 2021
	Start classes:	25 January 2021
	End exam period:	9 July 2021

## Nomination and Application Deadlines

### Autumn semester

Nominations: 1 May 2020

Applications: 23 May 2020

### Spring semester

Nominations: 1 November 2020

Applications: 23 November 2020

## Application procedure for Law students

Partners can nominate their students by completing our nomination sheet which can be found [here](#), and sending it by email to [internationaloffice@jur.ru.nl](mailto:internationaloffice@jur.ru.nl)

After the nomination has been received and approved by the international office Law, the student receives an e-mail with instructions and a password to access our online application and the application procedure will start from there.



## Course Information

Information on courses open to exchange students can be found here:

<https://www.ru.nl/law/students/information/exchange-courses/exchange-courses/>

The offer of courses in 2020-2021 will approximately be the same as the courses offered in 2019-2020. The courses for the Academic year 2020-2021 will be published around June 2020.

Students include their preferred courses in their Learning Agreement as part of the application procedure. After approval of both the home university and us, they will be registered for these courses a few weeks before their arrival. Exchange students are not able to register themselves.

We ask our exchange students to take a minimum of 15 ECTS in Law courses each semester. 1 ECTS corresponds to 28 hours of full student workload (not limited to contact hours) A regular student's programme is around 30 ECTS. We advise students to not take more than 30 ECTS. Usually students take between 3 and 5 courses. Beside Law courses, students may request to include a maximum of 2 courses of other faculties.

**Please note** that in order to be admissible to courses for advanced students, the student has to be a Master's student or a Bachelor's student in his/her final year (with a minimum of 160 ECTS in Law subjects completed)

## Assessment and Grading

Oral or written examinations, individual or group papers, essays, case studies, in-class presentations and other forms of coursework all count towards the final grade. There is an examination period after each semester. For each exam there is only one re-sit opportunity (written or oral) in case the student failed the first exam. Only in specific and pressing circumstances, re-sit exams can be transformed into distance exams as all students should in principle be available during the complete academic semester.

In the Dutch grading system, grades from 1 up to 10 are used. In general, grades with one decimal are issued; the lowest passing at Radboud University is a 6.

Radboud University Faculty of Law	ECTS grade	Definition of grade
<b>Pass:</b>		
10	A	outstanding
8.5-9.5	A	excellent
7.5-8	B	very good
7	C	good
6.5	D	satisfactory
6	E	sufficient
<b>Fail:</b>		
5	Fx	unsatisfactory
<5	F	poor

## Language Requirements

All courses open to exchange students are taught in English. Therefore, non-native English speaking students must demonstrate their proficiency in English by one of these documents:

- A Cambridge First Certificate in English with a minimum level of B2;
- A TOEFL test certificate with a score of at least 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based) or 79 (internet based);
- An IELTS certificate with a score of at least 6.0;
- A University Certificate of an English language course (comparable to B2 level);
- Or a TOEIC test with a minimum score of 670. The modules 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' have to be successfully completed.
- A statement from the home university confirming the required language level (>B2) of the student will be accepted by our Faculty of Law as well.





## Support during the study

Radboud University offers different kind of counseling and workshops to help students during their study. Please check the following websites for more information or discuss the possibilities with our International Office Law.

### **Nijmegen Centre for Academic Writing:**

Support in academic writing: <http://www.ru.nl/asn/english/>

### **Student deans / Student coaches / Student trainers / Student psychologists:**

Counseling, study and career planning, studying with special needs, personal development, workshops

<http://www.ru.nl/currentstudents/>

### **Radboud In'to Languages:**

Language courses (with student discounts)

<http://www.ru.nl/radboudintolanguages/en/>

## Housing Information

Housing is available for exchange students, provided students apply by the deadlines. Students can request for housing by indicating during the online application that they will need housing. More information on housing can be found on [www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/housing](http://www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/housing). Students can also search for accommodation themselves. The monthly rent of a furnished room with a shared kitchen and shared facilities will approximately be between €400 and €500.

## Health Insurance and Visa

Radboud University will submit the application for visa or residence permit to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service Department on behalf of students who will need a visa or residence permit to study in the Netherlands. The university will apply for a residence permit for the period it officially takes to finish your study programme. More information can be found on [www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/visa](http://www.ru.nl/exchangestudents/visa).

## Services and Facilities

Radboud University offers a wide range of facilities. All the university's facilities are concentrated together on the one square kilometre of the former Heyendaal estate: such as the lecture rooms and research labs, the University Hospital, the libraries, offices, the accommodation for student organisations, the sports centre etc.

### *Orientation and Social Activities*

At the beginning of each semester there is an Orientation week for all new international students organised by the central International Office in cooperation with [Radboud International Students](#) and ISN Nijmegen. During this week, lots of fun activities take place such as: tours of the university and the city, sporting events, parties, excursions to other Dutch cities etc. By participating you will quickly get to know both Nijmegen and Radboud University and make new friends from around the world!

### *Sports facilities*

The state-of-the-art Sports Centre offers a wide variety of sports facilities at all levels. If you want to play sports at the Radboud Sports Centre, you need to have a valid membership card (approx. €16 per month). More information can be found on <http://www.ru.nl/sportscentre/>.



## *High tech university library*

Both the university library and the Faculty of Law library are places to find information, to study, meet up, relax and to work together. There are bright, open spaces with lounge couches, cosy and comfortable seats and bar-high tables and stools.

In the Learning Zone, a massage chair will give your mind and body a chance to get some relaxation. On the first floor of the library, several display cases exhibit books and other book-related trinkets all-year-round. Even if you are not on the campus, you can access the 24/7 digital library services and collections.

## *More*

Our campus offers a lot of nice places where you can study, [eat and drink](#), relax and even do your groceries. All on one campus. There is also a supermarket within walking distance. You can have a drink at the Cultuur café, stay for dinner in De Refter or Het Gerecht, enjoy a Coffee at the DE café or just walk around and find yourself a nice place outside while enjoying the green surroundings.

## **Radboud Summer School**

[Radboud Summer School](#) offers over 60 short academic courses that will increase your knowledge, enhance your research skills and expand your international network. Our course leaders will share the latest developments in research and education with you. The summer school takes place on the greenest, most beautiful campus of the Netherlands.