Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains information about the courses offered in the Maastricht, Netherlands program. Students studying in the Netherlands have access to an array of courses at Maastricht University and will be taking courses with locals as well as other international students from around the globe.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

Top Reasons to Study Abroad

You will:
• gain new life experiences
• become more independent and flexible
• explore a new culture and live like a local
• broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
• make lifelong friends from around the world
• find out what is beyond your borders

This academic experience will enable you to:
• earn Maastricht University credit
• learn a language
• fulfill major and minor requirements
• learn from foreign experts in your field
• supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

What’s the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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Maastricht University – Areas of Study

Students select one of five programmatic themes: Business & Economics in Europe; European History, Culture & Arts; Psychology and Neuroscience in Europe; European Politics, Law & International Relations; or Public Health & Medicine in Europe.

Students select one core course specific to the program’s theme. At least half of each student’s courses must be selected from disciplines related to the program theme (chosen core course will count toward this requirement). Students are free to fill the remaining course load from their own discipline or choose courses from other academic departments.

**Business & Economics in Europe**

**Core Courses**

*Students are required to select one of the following:*
- Economics of European Integration
- Entrepreneurship, It’s All About Creating Value (spring only)
- Leadership and Management in a Global World
- Marketing (skills) for the 21st Century (spring only)

**Electives**

*At least one-half of a student's course load must be taken from the following disciplines (chosen core course will count toward this requirement):*
- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management and organization
- Marketing
- Quantitative Economics
- Strategy
- Supply Chain Management

**European History, Culture & Arts in Europe**

**Core Courses**

*Students are required to select one of the following:*
- Dutch Art History
- Going Dutch: Literary Reflections on the Low Countries in the 19th and 20th Century
- The Roaring Twenties, Nazi Terrors and the Cold War

**Electives**

*At least one-half of a student’s course load must be taken from the following disciplines (chosen core course will count toward this requirement):*
- Art (History)
- Cultural Studies
- Environmental Studies
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Globalization
- History
- Literature
- Media Studies
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
- Women’s Studies

**European Politics, Law & International Relations in Europe**

**Core Courses**

*Students are required to select one of the following:*
- Europe in Crisis: Quo Vadis, Europa?
- Law and Politics: Current Topics in the EU

**Electives**

*At least one-half of a student’s credit load must be taken from the following disciplines (your chosen core course will count toward this requirement):*
- European Law
- Human Rights
- International Law
- International Relations
- Legal Studies
- Political Science
- Public Policy

**Psychology and Neuroscience in Europe**

**Core Courses**

*Students are required to select one of the following:*
- Medical Ethics- Moral health care dilemmas from a European and comparative perspective
- Positive Psychology
**Electives**

At least one-half of a student's credit load must be taken from the following disciplines (your chosen core course will count toward this requirement):

- Applied Social Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Work and Organisational Psychology

**Public Health and Medicine in Europe**

**Core Courses**

Students are required to select one of the following:

- European Public Health in a Globalising World
- Medical Ethics- Moral health care dilemmas from a European and comparative perspective

**Electives**

At least one-half of a student's credit load must be taken from the following disciplines (your chosen core course will count toward this requirement):

- Chemistry
- European Public Health
- Genetics
- Human Biology
- Medicine
- Nutrition
- Physics
- Physiology

*COURSE OFFERINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*