How to Use This Guide

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

The summer program is a 6-week program split into two 3-week instructional blocks. During the first block, students choose to enroll in one traditional classroom-based course or participate in one of two study tours. During the second block, all students enroll in one traditional course.

Block One

Option 1 (6-ECTS/3 U.S. credits)

Students who choose Option 1 will enroll in one of the following traditional classroom-based courses:

- Creating Health Literate Societies: Bridging the Gap of Inequality
- Dutch Art History
- Entrepreneurship: It's All About Creating Value
- Financial Market Reform in the European Union
- Intercultural Communication
- Marketing (Skills) for the 21st Century
- Medical Ethics
- Psychology in our World
- The European Union: Peace, Conflict, and Human Rights

Option 2 (4-ECTS/2 U.S. credits)

Western Europe Study Tour – Belgium, England, France, Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Switzerland

Prerequisites:

- Economics & Business students: Introductory Microeconomics and/or Macroeconomics
- Political Science & International Relations students: Introduction to Political Science or International Relations

Option 3 (4-ECTS/2 U.S. credits)

Central and Eastern Europe Study Tour – Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia

Prerequisites

- Introductory Microeconomics and/or Macroeconomics

*Course offerings are subject to change.

Block Two

Option I, II & III (6-ECTS/3 U.S. credits)

All students will enroll in one of the following courses:

- Comparative Analysis of Global News Coverage
- Doing Business in the Emerging Markets of Central and Eastern Europe
- Economics of European Integration: Challenges, policies & practices in the European business environment
- Europe since the Renaissance: The Making of a Continent and its Identity
- European Public Health in a Globalizing World: introducing policy, research and practice from a European healthcare, disease prevention and health promotion perspective
- European Welfare State: Current Challenges and Perspective
- Law and Politics, Current Topics in the European Union
- Leadership and Management in a Global World
- Positive Psychology