

FACTSHEET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MAASTRICHT



ABOUT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MAASTRICHT

University College Maastricht (UCM) is part of University Maastricht (UM) located in Maastricht, the Netherlands. UCM offers a Bachelor's degree programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences, based on intensive multi-disciplinary education in three areas of study: Social Sciences, Humanities and Life Sciences. The College is located in the cobblestoned old town Maastricht, which is distinguished by its medieval-era architecture and vibrant culture. To learn more about University College Maastricht please visit our website www.ucm.nl

COURSE OFFERING AT UCM

UCM will welcome 5 University College students, who will follow a full study load (30 ECTS) per semester, either in the fall (23 August 2021 – 28 January 2022) or in the spring semester (24 January 2022 – 1 July 2022).

A semester at UCM looks like this:

Course period 1 7 weeks	Course period 2 7 weeks	Course period 3 4 weeks	Total
Course 1 5 ECTS	Course 3 5 ECTS	Project 5 ECTS	
Course 2 5 ECTS	Course 4 5 ECTS		
Skills 1 2.5 ECTS	Skills 2 2.5 ECTS		
12.5 ECTS	12.5 ECTS	5 ECTS	30 ECTS

Overview of academic areas at UCM:

Social Sciences	Humanities	Sciences
Economics and Business Administration	History	Applied Mathematics
Sociology	Cultural Studies	Information and Computer Sciences
Governance and Public Policy	Arts and Literature	Biology and Biomedical Sciences
International Relations	Philosophy	Cognitive Sciences and Neurosciences
International Law		
Psychology		

The course catalogue for comprehensive course descriptions can be found here: www.ucm.nl/exchange

HOUSING

UCM does not offer on campus accommodation. Students at UCM arrange their own accommodation, mostly living in student houses across the city. To facilitate the search for a room Maastricht University is running a student housing agency: www.maastrichthousing.com

HOW TO APPLY

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION: APRIL 14, 2021

Interested University College students can indicate their choice to follow courses at UCM, by filling out the online application document before APRIL 14, 2021. You will receive information about the next steps after you have been nominated by your home college.

Tuition fees or other (administrative) fees do not apply. Possible extra costs incurred through this exchange are the student's responsibility. There are no scholarships attached to this exchange.

GOOD TO KNOW

PROBLEM BASED LEARNING

All courses at University College Maastricht are taught following the Problem Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a student driven education method with the tutor's responsibility that the learning goals are met. Courses are constructed as following:

- Small tutorial groups (10-12 students)
- Real-life or academic problems (cases) as the starting point of learning process
- Discussions and analysis under guidance of a tutor
- Questions from analysis will be used as a guide for self-study (from handbooks and articles)
- Students report back in the next tutorial meeting and discuss findings with other students and tutor

Assessment is consisting of assignments (presentations, essays) and exams.

INTRODUCTION PROGRAMME

The UCM Introduction Programme (Fall: Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 August. Spring: Monday 24 - Wednesday 26 January) provides useful information about settling into Maastricht, UCM's education systems, and our Problem-Based Learning methodology. At the same time, you will get acquainted with the UCM staff, form plenty of new friendships and have loads of fun.

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