



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

FACT SHEET INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

<i>University Name / faculty</i>	Maastricht University / Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
<i>Address</i>	UM / FASoS International Relations Office PO Box 616 6200 MD Maastricht The Netherlands
<i>Website Address of the University</i>	www.maastrichtuniversity.nl
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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: 04-09-2023 – 02-02-2024 Full Academic Year: 04-09-2023 – 14-06-2024 Spring semester: 05-02-2024- 14-06-2024
<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

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<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
<i>Nomination deadlines</i>	Fall semester: 31 March 2023 Spring Semester: 22 September 2023
<i>Contact hours</i>	Approx. 10 contact hours per week, and around 30 hours self-study per week.
<i>Teaching Methods</i>	Problem Based Learning: https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/pbl
<i>Undergraduate Grading Scale</i>	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.
<i>Minimum GPA Requirement</i>	NA
<i>Application Requirements: English</i>	Non-native speakers are required to submit a proof of English language proficiency. Minimum level: TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.5, or CEF level B2
<i>Application Deadlines</i>	Fall semester and Full AY: EU: 19 April 2023 non-EU and 17 May 2023 EU-countries Spring semester: 16 October 2023 non-EU and 1 November 2023 EU-countries
<i>Latest Arrival Date</i>	Fall semester: Last Wednesday August 2023 Spring Semester: Last Wednesday January 2024
<i>Orientation</i>	Fall semester: Last Thursday August 2023 Spring semester: First Thursday February 2024
<i>Accommodation / Housing Options</i>	http://www.maastrichthousing.com/
<i>Cost of Rent (in local currency)</i>	<u>Starting</u> at € 500,00
<i>Living / Prospective costs</i>	around € 950,00 (excluding rent)
<i>Medical Coverage</i>	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:

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	https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/during-your-studies/money-matters/compulsory-health-insurance/compulsory-health-insurance
<i>Visa Requirements</i>	https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/your-studies-begin/coming-maastricht-university-abroad/visa-and-residence-permit
<i>Recommended Credit Load</i>	24 – 30 ECTS per semester