

**Science International Office
INFORMATION SHEET 2019 - 2020 incoming students**

Full legal name	Universiteit Utrecht / Utrecht University / Faculty of Science
Erasmus code	NL Utrecht01
Website for incoming exchange students	http://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/faculty-of-science/education/international-office/exchange-students
Science International Office address and contact details for nominated students	Liesbeth Achterberg (Science International Relations Officer) Utrecht University Science International Office, room 1.17 Minnaert Building Leuvenlaan 4, 3584 CE Utrecht, The Netherlands Tel.: +31 30 253 7315 E-mail: Science.Internatoff@uu.nl
Academic year	Semester I (5 months): 2 Sept 2019 – 31 Jan 2020 Semester II (5 months): 3 Feb 2020 - 26 June 2020
Orientation (introduction)	Thursday and Friday 29 and 30 August 2019 (semester 1) Thursday and Friday 30 and 31 January 2020 (semester 2)
Nomination by partner university	Exchange coordinators are requested to nominate students by sending a nomination e-mail to Science.Internatoff@uu.nl 4 weeks before the application deadline for students (March 1 or August 1) with name student, e-mail address, semester, study field and cycle. Upon receipt of the e-mail, the Science International Office will send application and information instructions to the nominated students by e-mail.
Application deadline for students starting in September	April 1: For students who need an Entry Visa (MVV) May 1: For students who do not need an entry Visa
Application deadline for students starting in February	September 1: For students who need an Entry Visa (MVV) October 1: For students who do not need an entry Visa
Visa	Students with the following nationality do not need an Entry Visa: EU/EEA countries, Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New-Zealand, South Korea, USA, Vatican City State

Life Sciences:	Natural Sciences
Biology: only very limited exchange in bachelor Pharmaceutical Sciences and Chemistry: possible	Chemistry, Information and Computer Sciences, Mathematics and Physics: BSc and MSc exchange

Please note: It is not possible to do an exchange program at the Department of Biology consisting of courses only. An exchange program at this dept. consists of doing a research project. However, with the supervisor of your research project in Utrecht you can discuss the possibilities to do one or more courses. **Pharmacy:** only a limited number of very talented students is allowed to do courses from the CPS programme.

Areas of study open for exchange students	See above as well as the instruction on how to find courses in Osiris.
Open courses	Almost all courses can be taken, except for BSc courses Biology. Please note that some courses have prerequisites. All graduate courses and some 3 rd year undergraduate courses are taught in English. Courses with limited capacity can be excluded. See https://www.osiris.universiteitutrecht.nl/osistu_ospr/OnderwijsCatalogus.do .
Research projects	The availability of research projects is limited because of limited supervisor capacity. A research project can only be done after obtaining the consent of a UU-supervisor. Students wishing to do a research project seek approval from the relevant research group by sending a motivation letter for that particular research group as well as a CV and transcript of records.
Language proficiency	The English proficiency of exchange students must meet at least B2 (bachelor students level) and C1 (master students level) CEFR. See also European Language Portfolio: http://www.prosper.ro/EuroIntegrELP/materiale%20pentru%20site%20EuroIntegrELP_12%20sept/Materials/for%20students/EN_ELP%20Guide%20for%20learners.pdf
Dutch language courses	Courses in Dutch language are not included in an exchange semester.
Orientation days for incoming exchange & master students	At the beginning of September and February respectively. See www.uu.nl/orientation for more information.
Credit transfer	A full-time student takes 30 ECTS credits per semester. All courses are accredited and credit transfer is possible.

Housing	Exchange students may apply for housing for one semester (5 months) or 2 semesters (10 months) with the SSH, see www.sshxl.nl Please note that you have to reckon with payment of a reservation deposit and if you obtain housing from UU, an additional fee.
Grading Tables	To help foreign universities to interpret the value of our grades, UU publishes Grading Tables: one for Bachelor's courses and one for Master's courses. Please see this website .