



## Facts and Figures

Compose your own multidisciplinary curriculum by combining courses in humanities, science and social science.

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**  
Courses offered in 23 different academic fields

Over 220 courses annually

Double Degree programmes in Dutch Law and in Physics



Over 50 exchange partner universities around the world

Average class size 20 students



### Academic Disciplines

**Humanities** Art History & Museum Studies | China Studies | History  
Linguistics | Literature & Classics | Media Studies  
Performance Studies | Philosophy | Religious Studies

**Social Sciences** Anthropology | Economics | Geography  
International Law and Double Degree in Dutch Law  
Political Science | Psychology | Sociology

**Science** Biology | Chemistry | Cognitive Neuroscience  
Earth & Environment | Mathematics | Medical Science  
Physics and Double Degree in Physics

**Residential Campus with Guaranteed Housing**

750 students  
50% international  
more than 70 nationalities

Over 40 student clubs

**Honours College of Utrecht University**

Founded in 1998 as the first university college in the Netherlands

We receive over 1,200 applications per year for 250 places

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The self guided tour starts at College Hall, the building where the reception, the management and the support staff (the housing office, the student life office, the admissions office, the exchange office, etc.) are located.



College Hall

To begin the tour, please stand with your back towards College Hall reception, turn right, and walk along the road that surrounds the quad (gravel area). On your left, you will see the Humanities academic building called Voltaire (1). Voltaire is one of three buildings where classes take place. On the ground floor, there are four classrooms with a capacity for 28 students and various faculty offices. On the first floor, there is a quiet study area that students can make use of 24/7. In all three academic buildings, the top floor is composed of two housing units.



Voltaire Hall, and behind the V Building (The Wall)

Behind Voltaire, you can see one of our residential buildings: The V Building (the Wall - 2). As you walk further along the road surrounding our quad, you will walk past Descartes, where the Philosophy, Politics and Economics department of Utrecht University hold their classes. After that, you will reach our pedestrian gate. Walk past the clock tower (3) and turn right.



The Clock Tower, with Newton (l), Locke (r) and the L Building in the background

On your left side, you will see the Science academic building Newton (4). Similar to Voltaire, the ground floor of Newton consists of classrooms and faculty offices. On the first floor, there are more classrooms and offices. In addition, there is a computer area for student use during and outside of class time.

After Newton, you will see the Social Science academic building Locke (5). If you look in between Newton and Locke, you will see one of the student residential complexes, the L Building (6). Other residential buildings include G, K, W, X, and Y. UCU tries to make the housing units as mixed as possible. Every unit is comprised of 4-11 students of mixed genders, nationalities, and ages. Students are assigned a single room, although a limited number of shared rooms are available upon request. The residential buildings come furnished: student rooms have a standard bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and lamp. In addition, some units have a sink or a balcony. Living rooms include a few couches and comfortable chairs, and a kitchen with a fridge, freezer, micro-oven and hot plates. At the end of every spring semester, students can sign up to either live with two friends or in a specific building.



Virtual Campus Tour



UCU Instagram

As you walk past Locke, take a left turn and an immediate right. The grey building on your left is our Dining Hall (7). Outside Dining Hall you can also see our sports fields. UCU students are also welcome to use all Utrecht University facilities, including the large gym Olympos. Dining Hall houses not only our cafeteria, but also study spaces, a gym, drama room, music room and a student-led bar. These are all places where students come together for social activities.

In Dining Hall, you can also find the offices of our two main student bodies: the University College Student Association (UCSA) and the University College Student Council (UCSC). The UCSA represents the social aspect of campus and is the head of 38 committees, such as DanceCo, BarCo, PoliticsCo, MedCo, GymCo, GameCo, and the Musical Team. UCSC is an elected student body that represents student interest in all academic matters. They consult with the Dean and other members of the Management Team, and faculty members in order to provide a bridge between students and staff, with the purpose to improve courses and curriculum.



Opposite Dining Hall in the W Building (8) there is a meditation room set up for students of all major religions, as well as mindfulness and meditation activities. Students can access this room 24/7. Also located on campus are the Adam Smith and Spinoza buildings, which are shared with the Utrecht School of Economics, but only UCU students live on campus.

We hope you enjoyed this tour! Please also take a look at the facts and figures section on the back of this page, and check out our website and socials. If you have any questions, please feel free to send us an email to [ucu.administration@uu.nl](mailto:ucu.administration@uu.nl). Hope to see you again soon!