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Study programmes

The language of instruction is English.

Exchange students can select courses out of the following programmes:

- § Bachelor of Science in International Business Administration
- § Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business
 - § International Economic Studies
 - § Infonomics
 - § International Business Economics
- § Bachelor of Science in Econometrics & Operations Research
- § Bachelor of Science in Fiscal Economics

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- Master of Science in International Business with specialisation in
 - Accounting
 - Finance
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Information management
 - Marketing
 - Organisation
 - Strategy and Innovation
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Master of Science in Economic and Financial Research
 - Master of Science in Infonomics
 - Master of Science in International Economic Studies
 - Master of Science in Fiscal Economics
 - Master of Science in Financial Economics
 - Master of Science in Econometrics and Operations Research
 - Master of Science in Management of Learning
 - Master of Science in Business Research



Academic Calendar 2011/2012

FALL SEMESTER

01 September 2011: Compulsory Introduction day

05 September 2011: start classes

24 - 28 October 2011: exams period 1

19 - 23 December 2011: exams period 2

09 - 13 January 2012: re-sits period 1

16 – 27 January 2012: skills period 3 (not compulsory)

Application Deadline:

15 May 2011

Course Registration Period 1:

01 June – 15 July 2011

SPRING SEMESTER

02 February 2012: Compulsory Introduction day

06 February 2012: start classes

02 - 05 April 2012: exams period 4

10 – 13 April 2012: re-sits period 2 (part fall semester)

04 – 08 June 2012: exams period 5

11 - 15 June 2012: re-sits period 4

18 – 29 June 2012: skills period 6 (not compulsory)

09 - 13 July 2012: re-sits period 5

Application Deadline:

15 October 2011

Course Registration Period 4:

To be announced

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The academic calendar 2011/12 is subject to changes and might still change slightly. However, most of the information above is expected to remain as it is. As soon as the calendar is definite, we will send all our partners an updated factsheet.



Accommodation

UM Guesthouse

All exchange students are offered a room at the UM-Guesthouse. There are 350 rooms for one or two students and 45 Master rooms/studios. The buildings are located in the vicinity of the Faculties and are easily accessible by bike or on foot. Prices start at €300 per month for a double room.

Office / Reception address:

Brouwersweg 100

6216 EG Maastricht

Phone: (0031) (0)43 346 7210

Fax: (0031) (0)43 346 7230

Email:

guesthouse@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Postal address:

Brouwerseweg 100

Guesthouse UM

P.O. Box 1253

6201 BG Maastricht

Internet:

www.unimaas.nl/guesthouseum

Other housing options

Maastricht University started a new housing platform called "HousingAnywhere". The main concept of this new platform is that outgoing students sublet their room for a short period of time to incoming students. This website is free to use and it operates on a full student-to-student basis. The platform is available via www.HousingAnywhere.com or via www.MaastrichtHousing.com where you can also find other housing opportunities.

Please note that the International Relations Office at SBE cannot and will not interfere on your behalf in case of legal disputes.



Residence Permit/Visa

Nationals of the following countries do not need a visa to study in The Netherlands: Members of the EU, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and USA.

A visa is necessary for nationals of all other countries when staying for more than three months. All non-EU nationals need a residence permit for a stay of more than 3 months. Please check the webpage of our Visa Office for more information:

<http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/show/id=920324/langid=42>

Nuffic Certificate

Students with the Chinese nationality (excluding British National Overseas) are required to submit a Nuffic Certificate. This is a document issued by Nuffic (Netherlands organization for international cooperation in higher education) that provides an assessment of a student's English language proficiency and of the validity of the diplomas and degrees. Chinese students need this document in order to seek admission to a Dutch institution of higher education and to ensure that they are sufficiently qualified to pursue their studies and will benefit from their stay in the Netherlands.

Chinese students who wish to enroll in an English-taught programme at a Dutch higher education institution are required to apply for a Nuffic Certificate (which was known as a Neso Certificate until 1 June 2010).

Please note that the registration for a "Nuffic Certificate" does NOT replace the regular application procedures of the Dutch universities and institutions of higher education.



The entire application procedure for the Nuffic Certificate is available on the Nuffic webpage via: <http://www.nuffic.nl/international-students/how-to-prepare/visas-and-permits/long-stay-visa/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students-1/application-procedure>

We strongly recommend your students to register for the Nuffic Certificate at least four months prior to their intended departure for the Netherlands.