Studying Humanities in Leiden
An introduction for international and Dutch students with a degree from another university

2nd November 2018
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Presentation outline

- Faculty of Humanities
- Application procedure
- Course registration
- Academic calendar
- Housing
- Social Life
- Buddy Programme
- Introduction week

- Questions?

Followed by a guided tour around campus at 12.15 p.m.
University Faculties

1. Archaeology
2. Governance and Global Affairs
3. Humanities
4. Law
5. Leiden Medical Centre (LUMC)
6. Science
7. Social and Behavioural Sciences

Ranked 25th in Times Higher Education

- 7000 students
- 24 BA programmes
- 27 MA programmes
  - 87 MA specialisations

Universiteit Leiden. Bij ons leer je de wereld kennen.
The Faculty of Humanities

We are home to a wide range of renowned Dutch and international scholars with expertise in a large number of disciplines.

**Institutes**
- Academy of Creative and Performing Arts (ACPA)
- Leiden University Centre for Linguistics
- Centre for the Arts in Society
- Area Studies: Asia & the Middle East
- Institute for History
- Institute for Philosophy
- Centre for the Study of Religion
- Netherlands Institute Morocco (NIMAR)

**Research Centers**
- Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam and Society
- Netherlands Interuniversity School for Islamic Studies
- Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Leiden Institute for Brain and Cognition
- Leiden Asia Centre
MA’s and Research MA’s

Regular MA’s:
- Mostly 1 year, 60 EC (some exceptions)
- Wide range of specialisations available

Research MA’s:
- 2 years, 120 EC
- Focused on research: you will be prepared to do independent research
- Best choice if you want to do a PhD
- More flexibility to tailor the programme to your interests
- More multi- and/or interdisciplinary
- Higher entry requirements
- You often need to include a research proposal in your application
# Premasters

- History
- European Union Studies
- English Language and Linguistics
- French Language and Linguistics
- German Language and Linguistics
- Translation
- English Literature and Culture
- French Literature and Culture
- German Literature and Culture
- Cultural Analysis: Literature and Theory
- Film and Photographic Studies
- Journalistiek en Nieuwe Media
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Neerlandistiek
- North American Studies
- Philosophy (120)

Most premaster’s are 60EC, some 30 or 45EC. For entry requirements and other details such as language, check:

[uiversiteitleiden.nl/humanities-pre-masters](universiteitleiden.nl/humanities-pre-masters)
Pens/laptops at the ready!
Application Procedure

Applying for admission to a master’s programme at Leiden University: online via Studielink

Admission and application

So, you've made your choice for one of our programmes and want to apply. That’s great! To complete your application and admission process to Leiden University, we are here to help.

Apply Now!
Start your master
Apply in Studielink ❯
Application Procedure

Deadlines:

- **Dutch and EU students:**
  - 15 June for start in September
  - 1 December for start in February

- **Non-EU students:**
  - If you need visa, resident permit or accommodation via Leiden University Housing Office apply online before:
    - 1 April for start in September
    - 15 October for start in February

Leiden University can help you to obtain a visa, residence permit or housing!
Application Procedure

Main required documents:

1. Copy of passport/European ID card
2. Motivation letter (700-1500 words)
3. Copies of diplomas and transcripts
4. Copy of TOEFL, IETS or CPE certificate
5. Up-to-date CV
6. Two letters of recommendation (at least 1 academic)

Some programmes require additional documentation. Check the website!
Application Procedure

Entry requirements:

Every programme and MA specialisation has its own entry requirements, check the website →

Questions about the entry requirements for your programme?

- Visit the programme presentation
- Visit the Meet & Greet to talk to the Study Advisor for your programme (14:00-16:30 in the P.J. Veth building)
Application procedure: Pro-tips!

✓ Start to gather all of the required documents early;

✓ You can apply for up to 3 different programmes, but make sure to change your motivation letter;

✓ Do not forget to pay the application fee (€100,-);

✓ The faculty will make its decision 4-6 weeks after receiving your application documents;

✓ If you have been admitted, you will receive detailed information taking you step-by-step through the whole procedure from admission to enrolment.
Online course registration

- Course registration will be opened from
  - 1st of July (start in September)
  - 1st November (start in February)
- As soon as you receive a Leiden University (LU)-account you can register for courses via uSis
## LEIDEN UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CALENDAR 2018-2019

### Semester I: 3/9/2018 t/m 03/02/2019 (INCL.)

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**Legend:**
- Opening academic year
- Public holidays/compulsory vacation
- Lecture-free, re-sit period
- EL CID introduction week
- HOP introduction week
- OWL (Orientation Week Leiden)

Discover the world at Leiden University
Housing in Leiden and The Hague

• Finding housing yourself can be a real challenge – especially in Leiden
• Start your search as soon as possible!
• Be aware of rental scams!
• Average price in Leiden: €350-€600 for a room; €650-€1000 for a studio or apartment
• Average price in The Hague: €250-€500 for a room; €650-€1000 for a studio or apartment
• If eligible, apply for housing allowance with the help of a Dutch friend!
Housing in Leiden and The Hague

Leiden University Housing Office

- Assists in finding a (furnished) room or apartment in the Leiden or the Hague area
- €350 housing application fee

Deadlines:
- 1 June for September start
- 15 November for February start

Questions about housing?
- Visit the Housing stand at the information market in the Academy Building!
- Or visit: www.universiteitleiden.nl/housing
Social life at Leiden University

- Study Associations of the Humanities Faculty (28)
- Student Associations
- Associations for sports, music, religion, games etc.
Humanities Master’s Buddy Programme

• Create social and academic network from day one!
• Currently more than 70 students
• Learn about the university, student life & Dutch society
• Monthly social and cultural events
Humanities Master’s Buddy Programme

• After admission: invitation to join Buddy Programme

• For more information:

  @hum.masters.buddyprogramme

  or buddyprogramme@hum.leidenuniv.nl
OWL – Orientation Week Leiden

• Introduction week for Master’s students at Leiden University
  • Get to know Leiden as a student city;
  • Meet lots of new people;
  • Get acquainted with the Faculty of Humanities;
  • Immerse yourself in Dutch culture!
  • The winter OWL 2019 will take place from 28/01-01/02

• For International Master and Exchange students, but Dutch Master students are very welcome as well
Keep yourselves informed! Like us!

@HumantiesLeiden on Facebook

@LeidenHumanities on Instagram
Visit the Meet & Greet

Do you have questions about…
- Programme content
- Entry requirements
- Admissions process
- Fees
- …other?

Visit the Meet & Greet information market in the PJ Veth Building from 14:00-16:30!

or visit students-faq.leiden.edu