

Which question are you going to ask at the Open Days?



Preparation is the key to success. Are you planning to explore your future at Leiden University at the Open Days? Make the most out of the Open Days and think about what you want to know and which questions to ask. In the overview below you will find what other prospective students wanted to know.

Sample question

Leiden University thinks it is important that you choose a program that suits you and we will gladly help you with that. Below you will find a selection of question you can ask at the Open Days to help deepen your knowledge about all things Leiden University.

Ask the students

- ▷ Why did you decide to attend this school and enroll in this program? Do you have any tips?
- ▷ How would you describe the atmosphere?
- ▷ Why should I choose this program?
- ▷ What do you like about this program?
- ▷ What do you like the least about this program?
- ▷ What is the student life like?
- ▷ What do you think of the city?
- ▷ Do you have any other tips?

Questions about the lectures

- ▷ How many lectures- and contact hours do have per week?
- ▷ Do you have lectures, work groups and practical assignments?
- ▷ How often are collaborative work or group presentations required?
- ▷ What is the average class size?
- ▷ How would you describe the contact you have with the professors?
- ▷ How much time do you spend studying per week?
- ▷ How many students are enrolled in the first year?



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Questions about the program

- ▷ What kind of courses can I expect in my first year?
- ▷ What kind of books and articles can I expect when I take these courses?
- ▷ Which specializations does this program offer?
- ▷ Is it possible to study abroad?

Questions about the graduation track record

- ▷ How many students leave prematurely?
- ▷ What is the main reason why students don't graduate?
- ▷ Is there a binding study advice and what does that entail?
- ▷ How do they test your knowledge? Do you get more exams or more assignments?

Questions about career prospects

- ▷ Where do graduates of this program end up working?
- ▷ How will Leiden University help me find a job after graduating?
- ▷ What skills do I acquire during this program and how can I use these skills in future jobs?

Questions about studying in Leiden or The Hague

- ▷ What is the difference between this program and the same program at another university?
- ▷ Does this program have a study association?
- ▷ What makes studying in Leiden or The Hague so special?
- ▷ Is it easy to find housing?
- ▷ Are there student associations in the city?
- ▷ Is there an introduction period and what does it entail?

Questions about information activities and admission

- ▷ What are the diploma requirements for this program?
- ▷ What are the possibilities to experience this program for a day?
- ▷ Is it possible to shadow a student in a specific program for a day?



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