Enjoy your exchange in Utrecht

University of Humanistic Studies

The University of Humanistic Studies in the Netherlands warmly welcomes all its exchange students. The University is located in the beautiful medieval city centre of Utrecht, and being small and independent, has a friendly and personal atmosphere.

Humanistic Studies is an interdisciplinary field that combines social sciences and the humanities, and draws on humanist values as a source of inspiration. Our research and education focus on contemporary issues concerning meanings of life and worldviews, and on building a humane society.

“Here, at the University of Humanistic Studies, it’s a completely different way of teaching than I am used to. It is informal, non-hierarchical and interactive. I learn a lot from the work groups and presentations.”

- Giulia
exchange student, University of Milan

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Exchange programme

We offer exchange programmes for both Bachelor’s students and Master’s students. The English taught exchange courses are offered in the first semester.

Bachelor exchange programme
The Bachelor exchange programme is a broad, critically engaged and multidisciplinary programme, combining philosophy, psychology and sociology. For example, you will study the ways people give meaning to life from a psychological perspective, and conduct research into the notion of citizenship.

In each course, academic knowledge is linked to practical skills. The lectures are interactive and you learn to work together in groups. The programme* consists of four courses, each representing 7.5 ECTS.

Master exchange programme
The Master exchange programme is an interdisciplinary and practice-oriented programme that combines insights from the social sciences and humanities. Drawing on essential writings by prominent thinkers, you will explore the various societal debates encountered in occupational fields such as humanist counselling and spiritual care, education, organisation and research.

In each course academic knowledge is paired with practical skills set in a personal and interactive environment. The programme* consists of five courses, each representing 7.5 ECTS.

❯ Psychology in Humanistic Studies
❯ Introduction to Ethics
❯ Citizenship in a Turbulent society
❯ Meaning-making in Contemporary Society

❯ Ethics of Care
❯ Humanism, Meaning in Life and Aging Well
❯ Pursuing Social Justice: Redistribution and/or Recognition
❯ Facilitating Moral Learning in Organisations
❯ Humanistic Practices in a Globalising World

* Please note that the programme is subject to change

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