



# Radboud University English-taught **Bachelor's and Master's programmes 2026 - 2027**

Radboud Universiteit






# Studying at Radboud University

At Radboud University we educate students to become committed, critical and self-confident graduates who help shape society.


We are active across a wide range of collaborative disciplines, exploring the relationship between academia, society, and sense of purpose. We stand for the quality and freedom of teaching and research that are both independent and accessible.

We encourage an open intellectual climate in which we inspire and challenge one another, a climate in which the talents and abilities of all individuals can flourish. Through rigorous, honest and transparent academic endeavour, we explore the world around us.


## Facts and figures




Number of faculties  
**7**




International first-year students  
**13.2%**




English-taught Bachelor's programmes  
**13**



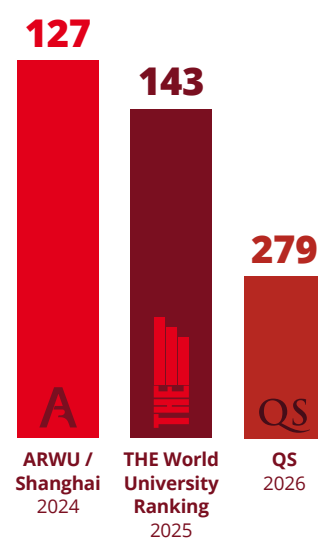
International academic staff  
**30.9%**



Paid job within 18 months after obtaining a Master's degree  
**95.5%**

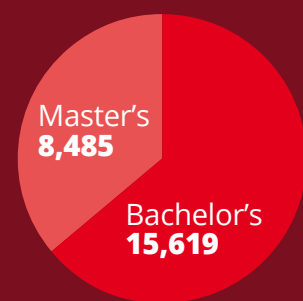


English-taught Master's programmes  
**37**



Number of Bachelor's and Master's students

Total  
**24,104**



**10,3%** international students

## Financial matters



**Annual tuition fees**

- **EU/EEA:** €2,694 (2026-2027)
- **Non-EU/EEA (2025-2026)**  
Bachelor's: €13,413 - €17,383  
Master's: €13,413 - €24,840  
[www.ru.nl/tuition-fees](http://www.ru.nl/tuition-fees)



**Monthly living costs**

The approximate living costs excluding tuition fees ranges from **€1,100 to €1,200 per month**. This can vary per individual situation.  
[www.ru.nl/finances/costs-and-expenses](http://www.ru.nl/finances/costs-and-expenses)



**Scholarships and grants**

We offer scholarships for prospective Master's students from non-EU/EEA countries applying to English-taught programmes. Additional scholarships from external organizations and governments are also available.  
[www.ru.nl/scholarships](http://www.ru.nl/scholarships)

## Student housing

Radboud University has partnered with **Nijmegen's Student Housing Association (SSH&)** to help international students find housing.

Bachelor's and pre-Master's students who have a letter of acceptance, can register for the SSH& housing lottery starting 1 June. If selected, you may stay in the room for the full duration of your programme. These rooms are typically unfurnished but located near campus, easily accessible by bike or bus.

Master's students who apply before 1 April (non-EU/EEA) or 1 May (EU/EEA) are eligible for housing support. Radboud University mediates in student housing and offers furnished rooms with shared facilities, located near campus and available for the full duration of your programme. Rent ranges between €370 and €650 per month.

**Not sure what kind of support applies to you?**  
Scan the QR code to check.



## Application procedure

Apply online for a Bachelor's or Master's programme in **two simple steps**:

1. Submit your application in **Studielink**.
2. Upload your documents to our application portal **OSIRIS**.

You'll receive your admission decision in about 3 weeks. Not sure if you're eligible? Scan the QR code to find out.



## Nijmegen: old city, young vibe

Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands, rich in history and full of life. With its vibrant student scene, lively festivals, cosy cafés, and unique hotspots, it's a great place to live and study. Relax on the city beach by the Waal or at a sidewalk café, Nijmegen will soon feel like home.

**Take a tour of our campus**



## Deadlines

**15 January**  
Deadline Numerus Fixus Psychology

**1 April** Deadline all non-EU/EEA Bachelor's and Master's students

**1 May** Guaranteed deadline selective Master's programmes for EU/EEA students

**1 July** Deadline all EU/EEA Bachelor's and Master's students (without housing assistance)

**1 December** Deadline EU/EEA students Master's intake February 2027

**31 January** Deadline scholarships Master's programmes

**1 May\*** Deadline EU/EEA students (participating in the SSH& housing lottery) and all EU/EEA Master's students (with housing assistance)

**1 November** Deadline non-EU/EEA students Master's intake February 2027

\* We strongly encourage EU/EEA students to apply before 1 May to receive an admission decision in time, even if you decide to look for housing yourself.  
For more info, see [www.ru.nl/student-accomodation](http://www.ru.nl/student-accomodation).





# English-taught Bachelor's programmes

## Faculty of Arts

### Arts and Culture Studies

You will learn about art in its various forms: fine arts, literature, music, theatre, film, digital media and popular culture. You will discern differences between art forms, and between contemporary and historical valuations of art, as well as how to apply theoretical concepts to analyse cultural phenomena.

### American Studies

You will gain an in-depth understanding of one of today's most influential countries in the world. Its ideas and values, the history and politics, and the local and global cultures to which this has given shape. You will learn to speak and write American English at a professional level.

### English Language and Culture

English Language and Culture focuses on the rich history, culture and literature of Great Britain. You will also learn to speak and write British English at a professional level. Are you curious about how the English language and culture has developed over the centuries? Then this programme is the right choice for you!

### International Business Communication

*(Specialisation of Communicatie- en Informatiewetenschappen)*

How do you prevent misunderstandings when you communicate with people from different cultures and in different languages? Learn how to work and communicate effectively in a multilingual organisation and learn to speak English, German, French or Spanish fluently.

## Faculty of Social Sciences

### Artificial Intelligence

Are you interested in both human cognition and computing science? Do you want to decipher human intelligence and build intelligent computers and systems? Then our Bachelor's degree in Artificial Intelligence is just right for you!

### Psychology (Numerus Fixus)

In the Psychology programme, you will research human behaviour, their mind and emotions. You will learn how the brain controls our behaviour and how we develop from infancy to old age. You will also learn to understand how our environment and social groups influence how we think, act and feel. Are you ready to embark on a programme that will change your beliefs about the world and yourself?

## Nijmegen School of Management

### Economics and Business Economics

Economics and Business Economics equips you with rigorous economic reasoning and analytical tools to understand and address the complex challenges organisations and society face. You will go beyond standard economics by combining pluralist economic thinking with insights from other disciplines to tackle real-world decisions and drive meaningful change in business, policy, and finance.

### International Business Administration

How do businesses interact with their environment and stakeholders? And how do global environmental challenges affect organisational structures? Within this programme, you learn about what it takes for organisations to create social and economic value for long-term survival of organisations.

## Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies

### Philosophy, Politics and Society

Are you interested in how our thinking about the world is helping to shape the world? If you are fascinated by ideas that affect the course of humanity, then Philosophy, Politics and Society may be just right for you.

## Faculty of Science

### Biology

From ecology, insect death, plant genetics and water management to microbiology, cancer research, human genetics, brain research and model analyses of wind and solar systems: the choice is yours. Everything is there to help with your international career.

### Chemistry

Learn everything about molecules and their reactions. Invent new materials for the storage of data, for car paints or for new medicines. You will get theoretical knowledge and practical skills to understand the world at a molecular level.

### Computing Science

How do you write reliable software? How do you protect privacy? How can the bank be assured that payment will be made securely? Data science, software science, cyber security, artificial intelligence are the specialisations.

### Molecular Life Sciences

This combined Chemistry, Biology and Medical Sciences programme is full of laboratory practice. You will learn about healthy and diseased cells, gaining fundamental knowledge that is needed for medical innovation like stem cell therapy, personalised medicine or self-healing materials.

All Bachelor's programmes have a nominal duration of 3 years and start in September.  
All programmes are internationally accredited and lead to a high-quality degree.



# English-taught Master's programmes

## Faculty of Arts

### Ancient and Medieval Mediterranean Worlds

This Master's offers you a unique approach by looking at ancient and medieval history, Byzantium, the Islamic world and Western Europe in contact and conflict. You will develop skills, such as analysing sources, interpreting social debates and presenting research clearly.

### Creative Industries

In this Master's, you will come to understand a field buzzing with creativity: where art meets commerce, where culture generates innovation and sustainability. The programme looks at fashion, music, film and television, but also (social) media and education.

### Global Communication and Diversity

You will learn how communication shapes understanding, behaviour, and social interaction across different contexts. Students learn how organisations use language and media to persuade, inform, and connect with diverse audiences.

### Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies (research Master's)

This research programme explores how Europe's history, literature, and visual culture shape our understanding of the world. It offers advanced training in theory and methods. Students combine interdisciplinary courses with deep research in their chosen field.

### Language Variation and Multilingualism

You will explore linguistic diversity and multilingualism from theoretical, sociolinguistic and psycholinguistic perspectives allowing you to have a full grasp on these topics and their relation.

### Linguistics and Communication Sciences (research Master's)

This research programme explores language and communication through a multidisciplinary lens, integrating cognitive and societal perspectives. It emphasizes empirical research using methods like big data analysis, machine learning, and experimental techniques. Students engage in lab rotations and coursework covering topics such as language processing, speech technology, and communication behaviour.

### Tourism and Culture

By combining historical, literary, art-historical and other humanities approaches, and by integrating academic research with practical challenges, this Master's programme will train you as an academic expert and an innovative professional.

### Transatlantic Studies: History, Culture and Politics

This specialisation explores the historical, cultural, and political connections between Europe and North America. It examines themes such as democracy, identity, race, and globalisation through interdisciplinary courses, including topics like cultural exchange, transatlantic relations, and postcolonial theory, with opportunities for research, internships, and study abroad in North America.

## Faculty of Social Sciences

### Anthropology and Development Studies

Are you interested in urgent social issues such as diversity, polarisation, environmental sustainability, and how bottom-up initiatives of people striving for change and justice arise? Then this programme, with a unique combination of Anthropology and Development studies, might be for you! You will develop a critical reflective attitude on diverse life worlds, inequality and power.

### Artificial Intelligence

This interdisciplinary programme has a distinctly cognitive focus. Together with the Donders Institute and other research centres, we train you to become an excellent AI researcher. Personalise your academic path by choosing a specialisation and deepen your knowledge of, for instance, machine learning, computational explanations of cognition, or human-centered technology.

### Behavioural Science (research Master's)

This multidisciplinary research Master's combines knowledge and research methods from psychology, educational sciences and communication science to get the best understanding of human behaviour. By using the expertise and lab facilities of the Behavioural Science Institute you will research emotions, motivations, regulation, and decision-making and become an highly skilled behavioural researcher.

### Cognitive Neuroscience (research Master's)

This programme explores the cognitive and neural basis of mental processes such as perception, action, language, attention and memory. You will work closely together with researchers of the Donders Institute to unravel the workings of the human brain. This research Master's will give you the qualifications you need to attain a PhD position.

### Intersectional Gender Studies

This programme provides an interdisciplinary perspective on issues of gender, diversity, and inequality. You will learn to analyse how social categories, such as gender, race, and disability, intersect and shape inequalities at

individual, structural, and cultural levels. By the end of your studies, you'll be equipped to (re)design policies and interventions that promote greater equality and inclusion.

### Psychology

Are you interested in the complexity of human behaviour? Would you like to contribute to people's wellbeing and processes of change in our society? If so, a Master's in Psychology might be the right choice for you! At Radboud University, we offer two English-taught specialisations: Work, Organisation & Health and Behaviour Change.

### Social and Cultural Science (research Master's)

This research Master's offers a multidisciplinary and multi-method approach to study topics as inequality, polarisation, and cultural diversity from a comparative societal perspective. You'll learn to translate urgent social problems into research questions and you will be trained in applying diverse theoretical approaches, research designs, and analyses to get the best possible answer.

## Nijmegen School of Management

### Business Administration

This programme is designed to impart you with the skills to design and implement organisational strategies and structures with the aim to create social and economic value. The focus is on responsible organisations which emphasises ways in which organisations interact with multiple stakeholders to perform sustainably.

### Economics

We challenge you to look at economics differently and to discover that it is much more than money, markets and regulations. Economists also examine consumers', businesses' and governmental financial behaviour and decision-making.

### Environment and Society Studies

This programme discusses the most pressing environmental challenges of our time, such as environmental justice, nature conservation and biodiversity, animal welfare, circular economy, agriculture and food, sustainable energy, climate change, and water. By critically analysing current policies and initiatives, we contribute to achieving the societal transformations necessary to address sustainability challenges.

### European Union Governance and Politics

This multidisciplinary specialisation will provide you with cutting-edge academic insights from European politics and governance and the analytical skills to fully understand them. Explore tensions and

complex societal challenges that require cross-border solutions and examine the politicisation of European integration. Focus on the legitimacy and role of European governance and the role the EU plays in global politics.

### Human Geography

The programme addresses the relationship between human activities and their spatial environment in a number of topical fields. It takes a critical, emancipatory approach to the field by engaging with the less privileged in society, but also trying to contribute to positive change and development in many different fields.

### Political Science

Power shapes politics, but what shapes power in the 21st century? This programme offers a unique opportunity for highly motivated students to prepare for a rewarding career in leading positions in the public and private sector.

### Spatial Planning

Spatial planners are fascinated by on-going and future changes in cities and regions and take on the role as managers of spatial transformations - think of regenerating shopping districts or old industrial sites, designating water retention areas or shaping urban mobility concepts for the future.

## Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies

### Philosophy (research Master's)

This research programme invites you to explore complex philosophical questions—about who we are, what we can know, how we should live, and how language and thought shape our world. You'll study classic and contemporary thinkers, sharpen your reasoning, and conduct original research.

### Philosophy, Politics and Society

How can philosophy help us understand climate change, political conflict, or the role of science in society? This programme explores today's biggest challenges by connecting philosophical ideas with real-world issues in politics, ecology, and knowledge. Courses are interactive, research-driven, and focused on critical thinking and public engagement.

### Theology (3 years)

This three-year programme offers an in-depth study of Christian theology. You'll explore theological texts, historical developments, and how faith is practiced today. You'll gain critical analytical skills and engage in scholarly debates about religion and its role in the world.

### Theology (1 year)

You'll explore how Christian beliefs and practices have developed over time and what they mean today. This programme combines academic study with real-world relevance, helping you connect faith with culture, science, and society.

## Faculty of Science

### Biology

How do animals, plants, and microbes respond to climate change, pollution, or habitat loss? And how can we restore ecosystems in a changing world? This programme explores these questions through research on ecosystems, sustainability, and molecular life.

### Computing Science

How do you protect sensitive data from hackers, build reliable software, or use AI to diagnose diseases? In this programme, you'll explore the theory behind computing and apply it to real-world challenges.

### Crop Biotechnology and Engineering

Study food and crop science at two universities. Dive into plant genetics, biotechnology, and physiology, and combine these with engineering and technology skills. Prepare to rethink and innovate greenhouse crop systems from the ground up.

### Information Sciences

You'll learn how IT shapes organisations and how to design systems that meet both technical requirements and human needs — like improving how hospitals store patient data or helping businesses protect sensitive information. This programme blends technology and management.

### Mathematics

This programme explores how mathematics explains patterns in nature, solves real-world problems, and supports science and technology. It offers options to link your studies to fields like computer science, data science, or physics through special synergy tracks.

### Medical Biology

You will explore how the human body functions at the molecular, cellular, and system levels, and how disruptions in these processes can lead to diseases like cancer or Alzheimer's. This programme combines fundamental biological research with clinical applications.

### Molecular Sciences

You will explore how molecules behave, interact, and can be designed to solve real-world problems—from developing new medicines to creating sustainable materials.

This programme combines chemistry, biology, and physics.

### Physics and Astronomy

You'll explore the universe from its smallest particles to the vastness of space, and from the quantum behavior of materials to the complexities of the human brain. You choose your path across six specialisations. Explore theory or run experiments using Europe's strongest magnets, free electron lasers, giant telescopes, or advanced MRI scanners.

### Science for Sustainability

You'll learn how to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss, and other environmental challenges by combining scientific research with societal action. The programme covers environmental modelling, sustainability governance, and collaboration across disciplines, preparing you to connect science with policy, business, and community efforts for a more sustainable future.

## Faculty of Law

### International and European Law

This programme offers a comprehensive understanding of international and EU law, emphasising their impact on national legal systems. The curriculum combines theory and practice, preparing graduates for careers in law, policy, consultancy, or academia. It covers contemporary issues such as digital markets, migration, rule of law, tech law and sustainability, providing a multidisciplinary approach to legal education.

## Faculty of Medical Sciences

### Biomedical Sciences

Biomedical sciences is a broad programme, ranging from molecule to man to population and society, with the common aim to improve patient health and wellbeing. You can choose from eight specialisations and four career profiles.

### Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (research Master's)

This internationally acclaimed programme provides an excellent foundation for a career in academic or commercial research. This unique programme translates disease-related biomedical research in biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology, immunology and genetics into molecular and clinical experimental research in patients. The perfect fit for those who enjoy learning in small scale settings and aspire to contribute to the development of new therapies for diseases.

## Specialisations

Most of our Master's programmes have specialisations in which you'll deepen your knowledge in a specific area of expertise. Visit the programme pages on our website to learn more: [www.ru.nl/masters](http://www.ru.nl/masters)

## Pre-Master's programmes

If you do not meet the requirements for direct admission to a Master's programme yet, you can in some cases be admitted to a pre-Master's programme first. Finishing the pre-Master's will grant you access to the Master's programme.

For an overview of our Master's programmes that offer a pre-Master's: [www.ru.nl/premasters](http://www.ru.nl/premasters)

Our Master's programmes have a nominal duration between 1 to 3 years and start either in September or February.

All programmes are internationally accredited and lead to a high-quality degree.



Located in the heart of Europe, the Netherlands is a diverse country where you will find yourself immersed among people from different cultures and nationalities. The Dutch are known for their high level of English and often even speak a third language too. Therefore, you will always find a helping hand.



Students and staff from all around the world come to Nijmegen to study and work. More than **100 nationalities** are represented on campus.

#### Let's meet

Meet us online, in your country or visit our campus during one of the many Bachelor's and Master's events we organise throughout the year. Get a taste of our campus and the city of Nijmegen.

[www.ru.nl/for-international-students](http://www.ru.nl/for-international-students)

#### Why Radboud University

- Ranked in the **top 1%** of universities worldwide
- **Green campus** in the heart of town
- Sports centre with **over 80 different sports**
- Lively student city with **many active student associations**

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