



Radboud University English-taught **Bachelor's and Master's programmes 2027 - 2028**

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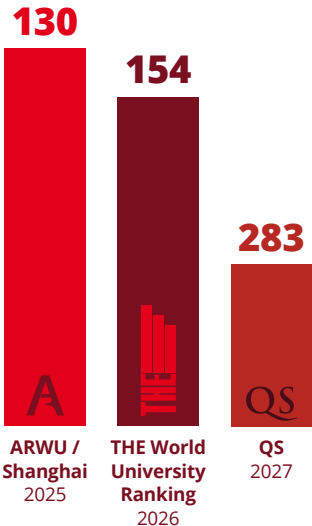


Studying at Radboud University

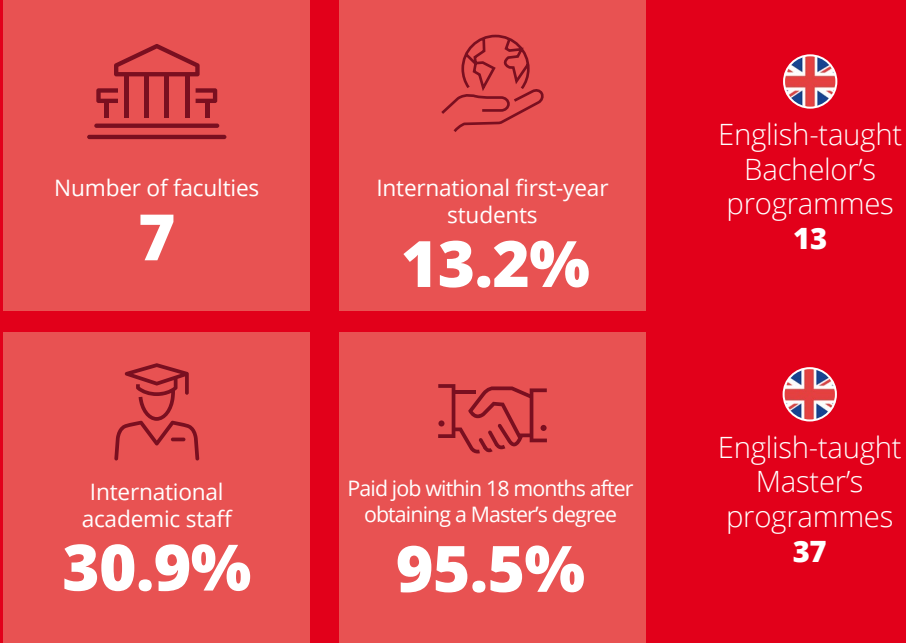
At Radboud University we educate students to become committed, critical and self-confident graduates who help shape society.

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.

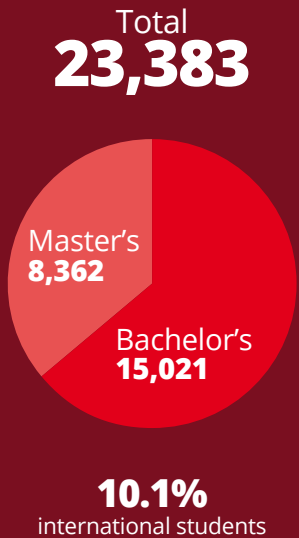


Facts and figures



These numbers are based on study year 2025-2026

Number of Bachelor's and Master's students



Financial matters

Annual tuition fees

- **EU/EEA:** €2,771 (2027-2028)
- **Non-EU/EEA** (2027-2028)
 - Bachelor's: €13,500 - €18,500
 - Master's: €13,500 - €26,000

www.ru.nl/tuition-fees

Monthly living costs

The approximate living costs excluding tuition fees ranges from **€1,400 to €1,500 per month**. This can vary per individual situation.

www.ru.nl/finances/costs-and-expenses**Scholarships**

We offer scholarships for prospective Master's students from non-EU/EEA countries applying to English-taught programmes. Additional scholarships from external organisations and governments are also available.

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 usually unfurnished. They are located close to campus and are 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 €561 and €600 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**.

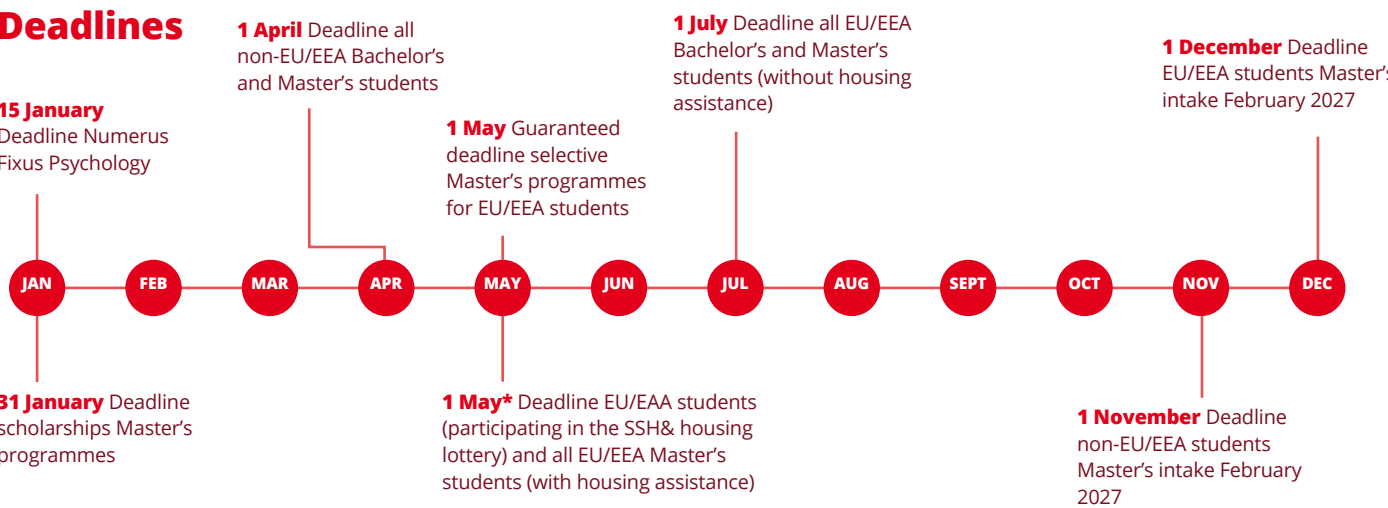
You'll receive your admission decision in about 3 weeks. Not sure if you're eligible? Scan the QR code to find out.

Nijmegen: old city, young vibe

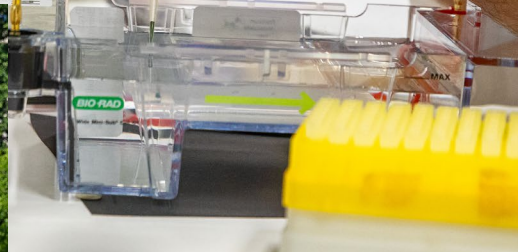
Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands, rich in history and full of life. With its vibrant student scene, lively festivals, cosy cafés, and unique hotspots, it's a great place to live and study. Relax on the city beach by the Waal or at a sidewalk café, Nijmegen will soon feel like home.

Take a tour of our campus

Deadlines



* 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/housing



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 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

You will develop the economic reasoning and analytical tools needed to understand and address the complex challenges facing organisations and society today. This programme

goes beyond standard economics and combines economic thinking with insights from other disciplines. You will discover how Accounting, Finance, and Economics provide the essential frameworks to analyse, anticipate, and shape today's complex realities.

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 will learn about what it takes for organisations to create social and economic value for their long-term survival.

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.

Natural Sciences

Excel in physics and chemistry, love biology? Challenge yourself where all three sciences meet. This demanding programme takes you to the cutting edge of science, exploring the fascinating borders between physics, chemistry and biology. If you're ambitious and want a degree that truly sets you apart, Natural Sciences is your place.

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 programme 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 and Cultural Management

In this programme, 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 and Communication Technologies

Are you interested in both technology and language? Would you like to contribute to future-proof language systems? In the Language and Communication Technologies Master's, you will focus on improving the linguistic and communicative properties of automatic language systems.

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 emphasises 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 Heritage

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 programme 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 a 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 programme offers a multi-disciplinary 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 equips you with the skills to design and implement organisational strategies and structures that create both social and economic value. With a strong focus on responsible organisations, we explore how organisations navigate global challenges and interact with multiple stakeholders to perform sustainably.

Economics

We challenge you to look at economics differently and discover that it is about much more than just money, markets, and regulations. Economists also examine how consumers, businesses, and governments make decisions. Depending on your choice of specialisation, you can dive deep into areas like accounting, international economics, or policy making.

Environment and Society Studies

This programme discusses the most pressing environmental challenges of our time, from climate change, sustainable energy, and water management, to biodiversity conservation, environmental justice, and sustainable food and agriculture systems. By critically analysing current policies and initiatives, we contribute to achieving the societal transformations necessary to build a sustainable future.

European Union Governance and Politics

This multidisciplinary specialisation equips you with insights from political science and public administration to understand the complexities of European politics and governance. You will explore the politicisation of European integration, the EU's role in global politics, and how it collaborates with societal actors to build legitimacy. By examining how EU policy is created, implemented, and challenged across borders, you will gain the skills to advise policymakers and design strategic interventions.

Human Geography

This programme addresses the relationship between human activities and their spatial environment across a range of topical fields. Taking a critical and emancipatory approach, the programme discusses topics such as conflict, inequality, and migration. We focus on the experiences of less privileged groups in society, aiming to actively contribute to positive change and sustainable development.

Political Science

Power shapes politics, but what shapes power in the 21st century? The curriculum addresses pressing global challenges, examining critical topics such as democratic decline, conflicts, and inequalities. You will gain the analytical tools needed to navigate complex realities like climate change, declining trust, economic disparities and geopolitical tensions.

Spatial Planning

Spatial planners are fascinated by ongoing and future changes in cities and regions and take on the role as managers of spatial transformations. This includes climate-proofing urban environments, managing land and real estate development, and designing integrated mobility systems across spatial scales.

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.

European Master in Neurotechnology

This joint programme lets you follow a personalised mobility track, study across multiple institutions and graduate with a joint degree. With a unique transdisciplinary curriculum spanning brain systems and clinical neuroscience, technology and computational science, and strong attention to ethical, legal and societal aspects, you will be prepared to work as an integrative neurotechnologist at the forefront of innovation.

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.

Medical Data Science

This programme is a collaboration between the Faculty of Science and the Radboud University Medical Center, where research and education are closely linked to clinical practice and patient-centered innovation. You will combine in-depth knowledge of data science and AI with hands-on knowledge of the biomedical field. From day one, you'll be immersed in the medical world, where you'll work with a wide variety of complex medical data.

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

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

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

Why Radboud University

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

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