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Study in Leiden or The Hague 2018-2019



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The Netherlands

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Welcome from the Rector Magnificus of Leiden University

Dear prospective student,

Thank you for showing interest in studying at Leiden University. There are some 27,000 students at Leiden University, but you'll always be more than just a number; your lecturers will know you by name. We'll do our best to give you the best-possible support. And if you can and want to do more, we'll challenge you at every step of the way. This is why we offer our talented and motivated students honours education, courses at the Academy of Creative and Performing Arts, and a broad range of minors.

At Leiden University theory and practice go hand-in-hand. Learning is not only about remembering facts and consolidating information; it's also about applying what you learn. In addition to the knowledge they'll give you, our programmes will develop your intercultural and academic skills, teach you how to carry out a scientific study independently and then present your research findings, verbally and in writing. At Leiden University it's all about participation, interaction, collaboration and learning by doing.

Not to be underestimated is the fact that Leiden is a real student city. If you didn't know better you might think that the historic and lively city of Leiden was made for students. Its atmospheric and compact centre has everything that students could wish for: from university buildings to student pubs, and from student accommodation to student associations. Studying and living in The Hague broadens your perspective on the world and quickly gives you an international network. Studying in a city full of embassies, multinationals and international courts certainly has its advantages!

After all these years I still look back with a lot of pleasure at my own student life at Leiden University. I wish you a lot of inspiration when finding the study that suits you and hope you have the same great experience of studying at Leiden University as I did!

Prof. mr. Carel Stolker
Rector Magnificus Leiden University

Why Leiden University?

- 2 Cities
- 7 Faculties
- 15 Nobel Prizes
- 46 Bachelor's programmes
- 78 Master's programmes
- 115 Nationalities
- 6.500 Staff members
- 27.000 Students
- 104.000 Alumni

Are you:

- Open-minded, inquisitive and critical?
- Motivated to work hard and acquire new insights and skills?
- Comfortable in an international environment?
- Independent and ready for the next step in your academic career?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, Leiden University may be a great fit for you. Offering almost 50 bachelor's programmes of which more than 10 are English-taught, you're sure to find the bachelor's degree that suits you at Leiden University.

World-class university

In 1575 the Netherlands founded its first university in Leiden. It soon became one of Europe's leading universities and remains so today. The university is consistently highly ranked, so you can rest assured your degree is recognizable and portable. Our academic staff includes many top scholars with an international reputation of excellence, and their research helps answer the questions that our society is facing today and has a real world impact.

Personal and challenging education

As a student, you will have the chance to closely interact with Leiden's scholars and thinkers, conducting your own research and exploring topics that are timely and relevant. Our teaching is personal: most classes and tutorials are small, encouraging interaction

between students and the professor. This fosters a personal learning environment and community. You will also have a network of support available to you in the form of study coordinators, international student advisors and counselors.

International classrooms

English-taught bachelor's programmes, international classrooms and students and teachers from all parts of the world: Leiden University offers a truly international experience with 115 nationalities represented in a unique mosaic of cultures. Our network of over 600 university partnerships helps you to make an unforgettable experience of studying abroad.

Committed to freedom

The motto of Leiden university is: *Praesidium Libertatis* or Bastion of Freedom. Throughout its history the University has always stood for freedom of spirit, thought and speech, together with freedom of research and teaching. Leiden University is a haven where any questions can be asked and where answers will be given, free from any form of influence.

Amazing student cities

Leiden is a lively university city that's brimming with history and boasts a student culture that's tangible just about everywhere. For our students, studying in The Hague can make a big difference. The Hague is proud to be known as the international city of peace and justice.





Welcome to the Netherlands

Visionary architecture, vintage-meets-contemporary fashion and interiors, street markets selling rainbows of fresh flowers, *haring* (raw herring), *stropwafels* (caramel-syrup-filled waffles), cheese, and *borrel* ('drinks') at canalside cafés are just some of the reasons to love the Netherlands.

Typical Dutch

Living in Holland means enjoying culture in historical cities like Leiden, Amsterdam and Delft, the fishing village of Volendam, the cheese capital of Alkmaar, and vast fields of tulips. Ice skating in winter, tulips in spring, cycling in summer and soaking in culture in autumn. Did you know that Holland has the largest museum density in the world? Visit the Rijksmuseum, for instance, or the Van Gogh Museum or Mauritshuis in The Hague. The flat, fabulously scenic landscapes make cycling in the Netherlands a pleasure (headwinds not withstanding). Cycling is an integral part of life and locals live on their bicycle: more than a quarter of all journeys countrywide are by bike, rising to more than a third in big cities.

Studying in Holland

The Dutch education system is interactive, student-centred and focused on teamwork, which makes it easy to meet other international and national students. Studying in Holland means developing an open mind and increasing your international orientation. The teaching method at Dutch higher education institutions is founded on respect for each individual's opinions and convictions. This respect is a national virtue that characterises Holland's diverse and plural society. The method aims to provide students with both the attention and freedom they need to develop their own opinions and creativity in applying new knowledge.

Why should you study in Holland?



Did you know that

1 in 10 students in Holland is an international student? Holland has more than 112,000 international students and that number is increasing every year.



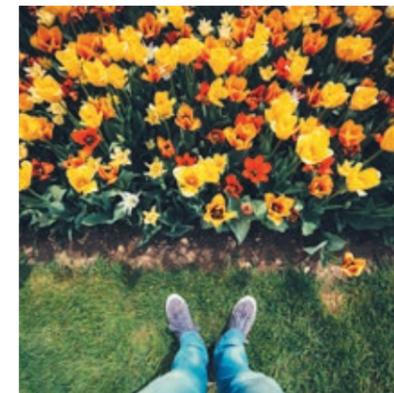
Get high quality education and value for your money

The quality of Dutch institutions is well-recognised. In addition, the tuition fees and cost of living are considerably lower than in other English-speaking countries. So if you want to study abroad, the Netherlands is an affordable



Be part of an international community

Holland's many international students come from 200 different countries. Dutch society is strongly connected to other cultures, the business community, and the world. The Dutch are open-minded and direct, so it is easy to meet them and exchange ideas.



There are 2100 + programmes in English

Dutch universities offer the largest number of English-taught programmes in continental Europe. Also, 95% of the Dutch speak English, so it's easy to communicate in daily life.

Fun Facts

1

Dutch people are the tallest in the world

With an average height of 184 cm for men and 170 cm for women, Dutchies are the tallest people in the world. Scientists say it's because of their DNA, nutrition and welfare, others say it's because of their copious consumption of dairy.

2

Dutchies love their coffee

After Scandinavians, the Dutch are the world's biggest coffee drinkers. They drink no less than 140 liters of coffee a year on average. That's 3.2 cups a day!

3

Flat as a pancake

The Netherlands is a very flat country. The Vaalserberg is the highest point in (the European part of) the Netherlands. It's only 322.7 meters high and located in the south-easternmost edge of the country in the province of Limburg.



Leiden City of Discoveries

Leiden is a lively university city that's brimming with history and boasts a student culture that's tangible just about everywhere. Read on to discover what Leiden has to offer and get a taste of what you can expect.

Leiden's history

Situated at what has traditionally been an important junction where waterways and roads cross, stands a city that will enchant you: Leiden. The city is famous not only for its university, but for its almshouses, museums and glorious history. The spirit of the Golden Age lives on here, in a place where Rembrandt was born and inspired so many other influential painters. But even after this era Leiden continued to attract scientists, artists and industry. The canals, the historical buildings, the alleyways, the treasures of knowledge, culture and science: Leiden is definitely worth seeing.

A student city with character

Leiden University has contributed to the city's unique atmosphere for almost 450 years. The historical centre of Leiden is full of student unions and associations, student accommodation and university buildings.

Student associations of all shapes and sizes

Leiden is renowned for its many student associations, organised around sports, music and social clubs in addition to cultural associations. There are over 20 of them, including the International Student Network and Leiden United. Great for socialising, they'll also give you access to a sizeable network, which is nice to have if you're looking for accommodation or if you want to make new friends. You'll be in good company too; even King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands was a member of a Leiden students' association!

Vibrant city centre

Whether you are a member of a student association or not, Leiden's vibrant city centre is the place to be if you want to relax or socialise. Enjoy a cool beer on the canal at Annie's bar, order a legendary *Rapen'burger* at Barrera's or let your feet do the talking on the dance floor in Odessa's.

Eye candy

Parties are, of course, an inherent part of being a student, but whatever you do make sure you also see the wealth of sights Leiden has to offer. Its ancient canals, intimate courtyards and fabulous landmarks, such as the Pieterskerk, the Academiegebouw (Academy Building) and the Burcht (Fortress) make Leiden pure eye candy.

Small-scale and central

Leiden is a winning combination of small and fun, yet big in character as a student city. Thanks to its compact layout it's never more than a short bike ride from your accommodation to the college, and you're more or less guaranteed to meet someone you know along the way. What's more, it's also centrally located between the Netherlands' main cities. With a little effort, you can cycle to the beach in 30 minutes, while Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Utrecht can all be reached within 45 minutes by train. Our second location in The Hague is only a 10 minute train ride away as well!

Read more about the city of Leiden:

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/city-leiden

What you need to know about... Leiden

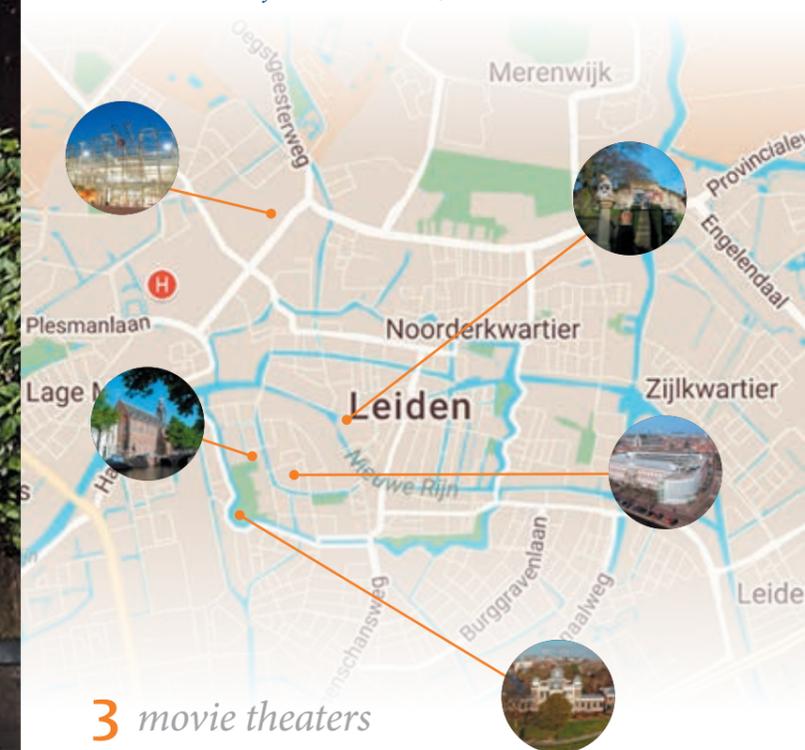
FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM LEIDEN:



Rembrandt van Rijn



DJ Armin van Buuren



3 movie theaters

14 musea

123.753 residents

154 restaurants

74 pubs

THE CITY AS ONE BIG OPEN AIR MUSEUM:

2831 monuments

28 km of canals

88 bridges

What you need to know about... The Hague

MUST SEES IN THE HAGUE:



Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring



the Mondriaan collection



the Peace Palace



11 kilometers of beach

70 beach pavilions

160 international organisations

520.704 residents

20 musea

3800 shops

1700 restaurants

The Hague

International City of Peace and Justice



Students who come to The Hague to study want to make a difference. This is the place where you can realise your ambitions – for your own future and for a better world. The Hague proudly claims the title of ‘the international city of peace and justice’. It is the seat of government, home of the Dutch monarchy, NATO, the International Criminal Court, embassies and consulates from around the world, plus hundreds of organisations, multinational companies, knowledge centers and think tanks.

International environment

As the city of peace and justice, The Hague unites countries from all across the globe. The Hague is deeply involved in building a safe and just world, with the impressive, world-famous Peace Palace at the centre of it all. It is the perfect environment to encourage dialogue and debate. You can immediately apply what you learn as a student in the international environment that The Hague offers. Attend guest lectures from highly respected experts or intern at one of the many institutions that help to shape our world – all in your own backyard!

A coffee with the prime minister

The Hague is home to both the Government of the Netherlands and the King, so don't be surprised when you find our prime minister sitting next to you while you're having a cappuccino. If you pass by Noordeinde Palace, you can see for yourself if the King is working.

A city full of art and culture

With the most historic sites per square meter in the Netherlands, The Hague oozes culture and history. Gazing straight into the eyes of

Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring at museum the Mauritshuis is just a beautiful, five-minute-walk away from losing all sense of perspective at Escher in Het Paleis. Go on from there to discover Mondrian or Madurodam, where you'll find the whole of the Netherlands at your feet.

City by the sea

Are you more of a city person? Or more inclined to seek out nature? Why choose between city and beach, when The Hague offers both? You can smell the sea from the heart of the historic city centre. The Hague has eleven kilometres of sandy beach within cycling distance of the historic city centre. Take in a breath of fresh air, jump on a surfboard or find a spot to relax at one of the more than seventy beach cafés along the Boulevard. This is the perfect place to take a breather with your new-found friends from around the world.

Read more about the city of The Hague:

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/city-the-hague



Student life

Leiden University offers many options for students to be social and to develop themselves personally outside the classroom. There are campus-wide organisations that you can join, such as the International Student Network. Many programmes have their own study association and student associations. These are student-led organisations for social and academic endeavours. It is very helpful for new students to join and become part of the community.

How to feel at home quickly

- Join the International Student Network (ISN), which organises trips, clubs, cultural events, social events and dinners, and also helps with academic and practical questions.
- Become a member of one of the other international student networks in Leiden or The Hague, such as Leiden United, the Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE), or the United Nations Students Association (SIB- Leiden).
- Join one of the many student associations. Some of these are affiliated with a particular study programme, while others are open to all students for debates, lectures, symposiums, field trips, and social events.
- Become a member of the Leiden University Sports Centre, or buy a The Hague Sports Pass. Join an independent sports club in either city, for football (soccer), American football, baseball, basketball, windsurfing, running, rowing, yoga, or many other sports.

Read more about student life:

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/student-life

Introduction weeks

Coming to a new country to study and live is certainly exciting, but it can be daunting as well. Leiden University wants you to feel welcome and to know that there are many people here to help you with getting acclimated to your new surroundings and programme. If you're new in Leiden or The Hague and would appreciate some help getting around, it's a good idea to register for one of the international introduction weeks at the start of the academic year. Seriously, don't miss out!

- OWL (Orientation Week Leiden): in this five-day event you can experience everything the city has to offer, get a handle on university life, participate in fun activities and meet lots of new people. You will learn more about your surroundings and find out some practical things as well, such as getting a bike!
- HOPWeek (The Hague Orientation Programme): get a head start during this week packed with fun, information on the city and the University, and get to know your fellow students. Feel the pulse of the bustling city of The Hague and start to feel at home right away!



Student support services

The wellbeing and success of our students is very important to us at Leiden University. Therefore, international students have a plethora of places to turn for support. We're here to help!

International student adviser

The international student adviser desk is a good place to go if you need assistance during your stay in the Netherlands. In many cases our adviser will be able to provide the information you need, or will refer you to other relevant services. You can consult the adviser on a variety of matters, ranging from financial concerns, settling-in issues, academic issues and health insurance to dealing with external housing agents or finding a family doctor. You can either make an appointment or make use of the open office hours.

Student counsellors

We have a number of specialised student counsellors available. They can help in legal and financial matters, but can also assist you in developing study-related skills. The skills package that is offered consists of individual counselling or workshops designed to support you in your academic performance. Topics covered include thesis writing, time management, stress management and planning. In addition, our counsellors are also available to help resolve study and personal problems, should this be needed.

Departmental study advisers and coordinators

Each department has its own study advisers/ coordinators who can answer questions about matters related to the study programme of your choice. You can consult the study adviser/ coordinator on issues such as timetables, exam grades, choice of subjects and application for graduation.

Fenestra Disability Centre

Leiden University makes every effort to ensure that students with a functional disability or learning disorder are able to follow their chosen study programme. The Fenestra Disability Centre can assist those students with practical support and relevant information.

Read more about student support:

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/student-support



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‘As a newcomer in the city, it is easy to find your place. During the introduction week, you hang out with a group of students, do activities and games together and really get to know each other. They show you around in Leiden, you have dinners at the fraternities, there are social activities every night and a big festival at a lake in the end. I still have many friends that I met there. And the study associations organize all kinds of activities during the academic year, like parties, trips and workshops. So you will not feel lost at all in your new university town.’

Neil Schön
student Psychology

How to choose?

Making your study choice seems like the biggest decision of your life. It probably is, up until this point! However, keep calm. You've got this. You can be well-prepared and make an educated decision when the time comes.

If you are lucky enough to have a College or University Counselor in your school, they should be your first stop in your planning process. They are there to help guide you on this path, but you need to take responsibility for your progress down the path.

If you are left to your own devices, that's fine too! There are many resources available to help craft your journey to choosing the best university for you.

Your teachers, family and friends can be a great support and help.

Regardless, the end decision is yours to make. We've got some suggestions that may help you along the way.

Discover yourself 1

Talk to your family, your friends, your teachers and counselor at school. Inventory your interests and talents. Think about:

- What inspires you?
- What are your favourite subjects?
- What are you good at?
- What don't you like to study?
- Are you independent or do you need extra guidance?

Design your list 2

What's most important to you in your university choice? For example:

- Reputation of the university
- Budgetary considerations
- Subject choices
- Cultural experiences
- Large lectures or small classes (or a mix of both?)
- Urban or rural setting
- Proximity to home, or your best friend!
- Public or private institution
- Extracurricular and social opportunities
- Excellence programmes
- Internships and study abroad options
- What else?

Do your research 3

The world is at your fingertips so search it!

- Check out our website bachelors.universiteitleidennl/en
- Find us on social media
 - facebook.com/universiteitleidennl
 - instagram.com/universiteitleidennl
 - youtube.com/universiteitleidennl
- Read brochures just like you're doing right now! Seriously, you're on the right track!
- Ask your counselor for input

Dig deeper 4

Once you find something you are interested in, take your research to the next level. Experience the university in person or online.

- Visit Open Days. This will give you a broad introduction to the city, our programmes, and extra-curricular activities.
- Do you already know the programme that interests you most? Attend an Experience Day – an in-depth look at a programme in the faculty location where you will study. Meet students, staff, experience a lecture and more.
- Become a Student for a Day. Shadow a student in a specific programme, attend lectures, see what to expect on a day-to-day basis.

Can't come in person? Find another way:

- Connect with our student ambassadors online (study@leidennuniv.nl)
- Complete an online experience. We offer a few taster modules for our programmes throughout the year. Try-out your study choice first!
- Meet us in your country. Our recruitment staff may be in your area for an event or even visiting your school. Meet us on your home turf!

Read more about our information activities:

 bachelors.universiteitleidennl/information-activities

Do you qualify? 5

Once you find your dream school, you need to be sure you measure up!

- Do you have the right diploma for admission?
- Are there additional requirements such as specific grades or courses?
- What is my deadline?
- How do I apply?
- What is the admission process?

Read more about admission and application:

 universiteitleidennl/admission-and-application

Decide – Apply! 6

- Go to Studielink.nl and get started!
- Remember to follow all instructions carefully.
- Ask for help if you need it!



What students have to say

Giacomo Canetta

Student South and Southeast Asian Studies

'I was looking for a study with anthropological, cultural and psychological elements. South and Southeast Asian Studies proved to unite all of them. My travel experiences through Asia made the choice even easier. The study, of course, covers a large area, but South and Southeast Asia is a dynamic area that is enormously evolving. Next year I will focus on modern Southeast Asia, with an emphasis on Indonesia. For this Leiden is the place to study this topics. In the rich collections at the Leiden university library you can find great source material. And the teachers really know what they are talking about. Many of them are from the Southeast Asian region and the language teachers are native speakers.'

Paul Siegwardt

Student Psychology

'When I was looking for a course outside of Germany, I found this program. I was interested because of the broad range of psychological subfields that are covered. The courses are really interesting. I like the course 'Introduction to Psychology'. You just get a preview into every topic of the first year: history, social psychology, neuropsychology. It's a general overview in the big theories, a very good start of the study! I expected statistics to be very difficult, but I didn't have problems with it. Because the relationship to the tutors is not very formal you can always ask questions or talk about things that are not yet clear. The workgroup teachers also know everyone's name for example.'

Chiara Zorzi

Student Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges

'I always wanted to go abroad. It wasn't easy being separated from my family in the beginning, but you get used to it. There is a tight community here, which makes it easier. The Dutch students are really careful to speak not Dutch in front of the international students. They are really open towards us. The Hague is a nice city for an international person. Everyone speaks English; I don't feel like a stranger here. The first and second years live in the building at Anna van Buerenplein. I have my own room, but there are 27 people that live on the same floor. We often get together in the common room, either for dinner or just casually and talk both about academic and non-academic subjects. Or we go have drinks in the main square at The Hague city centre.'

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Read more student stories at:
theleidener.com

Archaeology

Archaeology is an exciting discipline covering diverse aspects of human societies from early Prehistory to modern times. Our archaeologists take an interdisciplinary approach, using concepts and techniques that are rooted in science, humanities, anthropology and related fields.

You will learn about ancient cultures and the deep history of societal and environmental issues

like migration, inequality and human impact on nature, but also about geology, ecology and the characteristics of different materials.

During your study you will be introduced to heritage issues and actively participate in excavations. Furthermore, you will examine finds in a the laboratory and acquire academic skills such as writing, discussing and presenting.



Location: Leiden

- 3** year programme, 180 ECTS credits
- 2015** English-taught programme established
- 23** nationalities
- 60** largest lecture size
- 20** maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/archaeology



The structure of the bachelor's programme

World Archaeology



Year 1	60 ec	Year 2	60 ec	Year 3	60 ec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Archaeology 15 ec Landscape Dynamics 10 ec Material Studies 5 ec Past and Future 5 ec Introduction to Heritage Studies 10 ec Archaeological Field Techniques 10 ec Fieldschool 5 ec 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep History 5 ec Urban Societies 5 ec Empires & Globalisation 5 ec Landscape Studies 5 ec Bioarchaeology 5 ec Geographic Information Systems (GIS) 5 ec Material Cultures 5 ec Seminars 15 ec Field School 2 10 ec 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor/Study Abroad 30 ec Theory 5 ec Professional skills 5 ec Spatial and quantitative data analysis 5 ec Internship 5 ec Thesis 10 ec 	

Heritage and Society

Year 1	60 ec	Year 2	60 ec	Year 3	60 ec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Archaeology 15 ec Landscape Dynamics 10 ec Material Studies 5 ec Past and Future 5 ec Introduction to Heritage Studies 10 ec Understanding Cultures 10 ec Birth of the Modern World 5 ec 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep History 5 ec Urban Societies 5 ec Empires & Globalisation 5 ec Heritage Protection in a Global Context 5 ec Livable Landscapes 5 ec Global Challenges 5 ec Museums in Contemporary Societies 5 ec Seminars (with ao Museums around Leiden) 15 ec Internship 10 ec 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor/Study Abroad 30 ec Theory 5 ec Professional skills 5 ec Spatial and quantitative data analysis 5 ec Internship 5 ec Thesis 10 ec 	

The courses in green indicate the overlapping courses in both specialisations.

Why study Archaeology in Leiden?

- The Faculty of Archaeology has earned a place in the top ten archaeology research and teaching institutes in the world.
- Leiden Archaeology has a strong, global emphasis, with wide networks in international research
- Leiden Archaeology offers excellent facilities, such as our state-of-the-art laboratories

Centuries of tradition

Archaeology in Leiden has a long-standing tradition that started with the first Professor of Archaeology in history, Casper J.C. Reuvens, who was appointed in 1818. In fact he was the first professor of Archaeology in the world. He was not only interested in the classical world but also in the pre- and protohistory of the world he was living in. Reuvens was also the first director of the famous National Archaeological Museum in Leiden.

Internship

With a minimum of 10 weeks of internships required there are many opportunities to go abroad. Join one of the projects of our staff members going on around the globe, for example:

- Je a or the Udhruh Archaeological Project in Jordan
- PACEN the Central Nigcaragua Archaeological Project
- The Százhalombatta Archaeological Expedition in Hungary
- Les Cottés in France

Other examples of internship opportunities include digs in the Dominican Republic, Italy, Nicaragua, Greece, or digs at Barnham in the United Kingdom, Schöningen in Germany and the Veluwe right here in the Netherlands!

Your future career

The Archaeology programme in Leiden gives you a solid basis for a national or international career in archaeology, heritage management, heritage policy or within the museum world. We consider it important that during your studies you are exposed to other cultures, not just from the past but also from the present. This prepares you for an increasingly globalised job market, both in the Netherlands and abroad.

Leiden University offers varieties of post-graduate specialisations in Archaeology that give students opportunities to deepen their knowledge to their field of interest and participate in many archaeological projects in the Netherlands and abroad.

As a Leiden alumnus you can:

- conduct academic and professional archaeological research in the field or in the lab;
- specialise in heritage studies and consultancy;
- work in commercial archaeology, regional development and capacity building, museums and more



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‘In my research I focus on cultural heritage in areas in conflict. I am particularly looking to the shared history of warring peoples. This shared origin can act as a sizing agent in order to reduce or avoid conflicts. Ideological groups and nationalists have used the past for their interests in the present throughout history. This is not just an issue now and it is definitely not unique for the Middle East. It is commonplace to destroy cultural heritage in a process of ‘othering’ and from a superior ideological standpoint. It’s the job of us scientists to share our knowledge with them and to train local archaeologists.’

Dr. Sada Mire
Assistant Professor

Arts, Media and Society

Art shows the way people at different moments in history have understood the world and tells us who we are right now in a rapidly changing society. Contemporary developments, such as drone warfare, are being discussed by artists all over the world. In the BA Arts, Media and Society you will explore the latest developments in contemporary art and how art engages with today's global issues, such as climate change and drone warfare. How do artists approach issues in our society and why is the voice of artists relevant for a democratic society?

You will also study the impact of various digital media (social media, games) on society and reflect upon the ways art uses such technological media.

During your studies you will gain in-depth knowledge about:

- the latest developments in contemporary art, film and photography;
- developments in (digital) media;
- the role of art in society;
- the cultural value of arts.

The programme teaches courses that combine knowledge with practical experience. Not only will you analyse artistic and activist strategies, but you will also perform activities such as DNA extraction and designing an art exhibit. You will investigate important issues such as how digital media influence artistic practices and why the voice of artists is relevant for a democratic society.

The structure of the bachelor's programme

Year 1

SEMESTER I	Freshman's class	How the World makes art	Visual arts 1300- 1800	Modern and contemporary art and photography	Big Media	Arts in society
SEMESTER II	Academic skills/ writing	Introduction to design and domestic culture	Curating cultures	Representation and visual culture	Cinema and photography	

Year 2

SEMESTER I	Museums and collections	Artivism	3 Electives (1 seminar and 2 thematic lectures)
SEMESTER II	Philosophy of Science	Excursion	3 Electives (1 seminar and 2 thematic lectures)

Year 3

SEMESTER I	Arts, media and society- theories and philosophies	1 Elective (seminar)	Discretionary space (study abroad, internship, minor)
SEMESTER II	Thesis	Cultural Management	Discretionary space (study abroad, internship, minor)

● Core courses ● Elective related to Arts, Media and Society ● Excursion ● Discretionary space ● Thesis

Location: Leiden 

- 3 year programme, 180 ECTS credits
- 2017 English-taught programme established
- 25 nationalities
- 50 largest lecture size
- 20 maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteit leiden.nl/arts-media-and-society

Why study Arts, Media and Society in Leiden?

- offers you the opportunity to examine a wide range of art forms: From traditional artistic media to lens-based media to digital media
- is the only programme in the Netherlands with a chair in Arts, Media and Society, connecting developments in arts with developments in science and technology
- welcomes you to an international classroom with students from all over the world

Arts, Media and Society is delivered by Leiden University's Centre for the Arts in Society which has a close relationship with local and international museums, archives and art academies offering you many research and job possibilities, such as:

- Museums
- Media labs such as Mediatic and De Waag in Amsterdam and V2 in Rotterdam
- Galleries and institutes such as Het Nieuwe Instituut Rotterdam, Fact Gallery, Liverpool and Galerie Kapelica in Ljubljana
- Online art projects
- Amsterdam Art Fair
- RKD: Netherlands Institute for Art History
- V2: interdisciplinary center for art and media technology

Fields experts

The Arts, Media and Society staff has a large national and international network of contemporary and internationally recognised artists who will be regularly invited to lecture on their practice and state of the arts today.

Dutch artists such as Floris Kaayk and Arne Hendriks, as well as international artists such as Kaisu Koski (Finland) Mike Thompson (UK), Susana Cámara Leret (ES), Jennifer Willet (Canada), Adam Zaretsky (US), Anna Dumitriu (UK) and Špela Petric (Slovenia) give guest lectures over their work, or do a project with our students in the lab. Hands on experience and expert knowledge straight from the field.

Studying Abroad

In the first semester of your third year, you can choose either to study abroad, study elective courses, study a minor or complete an internship. Leiden University enjoys over partnerships with over 300 universities abroad.

Your future career

- Curator or programme developer for museums, festivals, media labs or other cultural institutions
- (Art) journalist or columnist for newspapers and magazines
- Editor or publisher in (online) media
- Policy advisor or consultant for national and international, governmental and non-governmental organisations
- Organiser of educational or public engagement activities for educational bodies, non-governmental organisations or companies
- Arts researcher
- Cultural entrepreneur, setting up your own service or institution in the field of art and culture



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‘Right now I’m doing an internship at an art fair in Amsterdam. I’m part of the organisation, it’s a really diverse job. I write texts about the artists for the website, doing the promotion and keep in contact with the gallery owners. It’s a good way for me to get to know the art world better. In the end I hope to be a conservator or director in a big museum, for example the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam. When you like the study, get good grades and do some internships, I’m convinced that you can find a job that suits you.’

Joëlle Daems
MA student Arts and Culture

Dutch Studies

Dutch Studies offers you the opportunity to develop specialised knowledge of the Dutch language, culture and society. The programme consists of five different sections:

1. Language acquisition and language proficiency: after the first term of the first year you'll be able to follow the lectures and participate in tutorials in Dutch. At the end of your third year you'll write a bachelor's thesis in Dutch.
2. Linguistics: You will explore fascinating questions like: Are all languages similar? Why is learning a foreign language much more difficult than learning your first language? Does a 'knack for languages' really exist?
3. Literature: The courses on Dutch Literature will give you an overview of the history of

Dutch literature and you'll also explore the influence of Dutch literature on society.

4. History and Politics: During your History and Politics classes you'll examine Dutch history from a modern viewpoint exploring questions such as: How is it possible that our first king was a Frenchman? And, is there a connection between William of Orange and Geert Wilders?
5. Art History: You'll focus on understanding the phenomenon and impact of the most famous artists, such as Rembrandt van Rijn and Vincent van Gogh. What makes their work so recognizable from among thousands, and the ways in which their work expresses the period in which they lived.

The structure of the bachelor's programme

Year 1

SEMESTER II	Language Acquisition	Language Analysis	Philosophy of Science	Dutch Society represented in Movies
SEMESTER I	Language Acquisition	Dutch Debates	Dutch Painting 1400 - 1950	

Year 2

SEMESTER II	Language Proficiency	Analysis Prose / Poetry	Academic Skills	Linguistics	Dutch History and Politics	Dutch Literature
SEMESTER I	Language Proficiency	Writing Vocabulary	History of the Language	Dutch History and Politics	Dutch Literature	

Year 3

SEMESTER II	Perspective Professional Practice DS	Electives, dependent on Specialisation or an internship with an organisation or company		BA thesis
SEMESTER I	Academic Writing	Electives, dependent on Specialisation		

- Language acquisition and language proficiency
- Specialisation (Dutch literature, linguistics, history or art history)
- Culture and history
- Miscellaneous
- Linguistics

Location: Leiden 

- 3 year programme, 180 ECTS credits
- 1986 Programme established
- 21 nationalities
- 100 largest lecture size
- 18 maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteit leiden.nl/dutch-studies



Why study Dutch Studies in Leiden?

- You will rapidly develop your proficiency in the Dutch language; from the second term on, you will follow the courses in Dutch. And besides the language, you are facing a diverse, interdisciplinary programme.
- Since we are a small department, you may expect intensive, personal guidance from your first year right up to graduation.
- Leiden is the world's global center for Dutch Studies. Our lecturers give guest lectures at Dutch language departments all over the world, from Jakarta to Wrocław.

Starting at 3 different levels

Our programme is suitable for students with no previous knowledge of Dutch, but also students with elementary and students with advanced knowledge of Dutch are welcome. We offer 3 starting levels:

- **Programme I-A**
This programme is the same as the regular first year of the 3-year programme and is suitable for absolute beginners.
- **Programme I-B**
This programme is for students with an elementary knowledge of Dutch, which will be tested in the week prior to the first semester. The programme is a combination of first- and second-year courses. It will only be offered if there are enough participants.
- **Programme II**
If your Dutch is of an advanced level (this will be tested in the week prior to the first semester), then you can join the second-year classes, combined with the non-language acquisition

classes such as Dutch Painting from the first year. Students who start in this programme can obtain the bachelor degree in Dutch Studies within two years.

One-year-programme

Maybe you are interested in Dutch, but you do not want to spend three years at the bachelor's programme of Dutch Studies. If so, then it is possible to take Dutch Studies for a year at Leiden University. At the end of the first year you will be awarded a transcript and a so-called 'propaedeuse', a first-year diploma, if you complete all the first-year courses successfully. It is good to know that with the 'propaedeuse' of Dutch Studies you get access to almost all bachelor's programmes in Dutch.

Your future career

Where do Leiden's graduates of Dutch Studies work?

- in education and teaching Dutch in their home countries
- in multi-national companies, (both in the Netherlands and in their home countries)
- at embassies or in government (as policy staff or consular assistants)
- in the academic world (as a researcher)
- in the private sector as freelance translators and journalists



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'I had to start from the beginning, even though I did a small course in my home country. I really enjoy the program. I understand more and more. Sometimes I realize that I say things that I couldn't a few weeks before. The steps I make surprise me every time. The Dutch culture is also very surprising and different from mine, so I had to get used to it. That's nice and I really feel like I get to know the culture better as well when I meet native Dutch people. My fellow students come from all over the world. In the classroom, we're trying to solve exercises together. I love the interaction.'

Liran Spigiel
first-year student

International Relations and Organisations

Location: The Hague 

- 3** year programme, 180 ECTS
- 2017** English-taught programme established
- 61** nationalities
- 450** largest lecture size
- 20** maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/iro



Are you fascinated by global affairs and the dynamics of international cooperation and conflict? Do you have an interest in themes such as war and peace, poverty, refugee crises, humanitarian cooperation, nuclear weapons reduction, globalisation, international conflict and diplomacy? Would you relish the opportunity to study these subjects from a social sciences perspective, delving into the research methods associated with a scientific programme?

This programme offers a specialised programme with a strong focus on current world affairs with a particular emphasis on the role played by major powers such as the USA, China and Russia, as well as organisations such as the EU, IMF, NATO, the UN and the World Bank. This programme helps you learn more about the real story behind today's headlines and make an impact on the world of tomorrow.

The structure of the bachelor's programme



Why study International Relations and Organisations in The Hague?

- International classroom and environment: The International City of Peace and Justice, The Hague
- Study and work with experts in academic, research and political fields
- A specialized, Political Science approach to International Relations: research and methodology are important components of the degree.

Is this the programme for you?

The International Relations and Organisations Bachelor of Science in Political Science is the right choice for you, if you are:

- Open-minded, inquisitive and critical;
- Motivated to work hard and acquire new insights and skills;
- Aware of what is going on in the world;
- Comfortable in an international environment;
- A good command of the English language.

Academic and research skills

This programme is a Bachelor of Science, therefore focusing on a Social and Political Science approach to International Relations: research and methodology key elements of the programme. A focus on Academic skills such as text analysis & interpretation, literature review and argumentation is offered in the first year of this programme. Research skill development continues through the programme with a culmination in your final Bachelor Project.

Teaching methods

Various methods of teaching and learning are used throughout the bachelor's programme. During lectures, a lecturer provides in-depth insights into predefined study material and you have the

opportunity to pose questions. Politicians, diplomats, journalists and other practitioners make regular appearances as guest speakers. In small work groups, you can discuss and contemplate subjects with your fellow students, guided by a tutor. You will also be expected to complete assignments and make presentations. A third form of study is self-study, in which you learn about relevant subjects either alone or with your fellow students. This can be done at your own pace at one of the faculty's many workstations, in the library or at home.

Studying Abroad

In the first semester of your third year, you can choose either to study abroad, choose electives, study a minor or complete an internship. Leiden University enjoys over 600 partnerships with universities abroad. Examples of study abroad locations in Europe are: Oslo, Prague, Bruxelles, Grenoble, Ankara and Bologna. Examples worldwide are: Montreal, Vancouver, Hong Kong, Cape town, and Sydney.

Your future career

This bachelor's programme provides the ideal basis for continued academic education and a professional career. Typically, students with a bachelor's and master's degree in international relations/political science find jobs in the European Union, the United Nations, government departments, multi-national or non-governmental organisations and other international organisations. They work in policy-making, strategic analysis, research and education, management, consultancy, diplomacy, administration and politics, for example.



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‘Thorough knowledge of the theories and insights that explain political behaviour enables you to understand why Russia invaded the Crimean Peninsula, why Brexit happened and how the UN tries to fight poverty. Our programme not only teaches you about politics but also provides basic knowledge of international law, history and economy.’

Niels van Willigen
Associate Professor

International Studies



Location: The Hague 

- 3** year programme, 180 ECTS
- 2012** English-taught programme established
- 60** nationalities
- 600** largest lecture size
- 15** maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/international-studies



The Bachelor's degree in International Studies provides students with the tools to investigate globalisation and its regional effects from a humanities perspective. You will study these effects through the prism of four disciplinary perspectives: culture, history, politics and economics, coupled with in-depth knowledge of one of eight world regions:

- Africa
- East Asia
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East
- North America
- Russia and Eurasia
- South Asia and Southeast Asia

In addition to studying these aspects of globalisation, you will learn one of the major languages from your region of choice. Throughout the programme you will be taught to put regional developments in a global perspective. A broad introductory semester opens the programme, familiarising you with theories and methodologies of the various disciplines and helping you to make an informed choice for your region of specialisation. After the introductory semester you will study this region in more depth from these four perspectives with the aid of a language spoken in the region. In the second year you will follow courses that provide you with a global perspective on the regional issues.

The structure of the bachelor's programme



Why study International Studies in the Hague?

- A unique combination of area studies placed in an international setting
- A completely English taught programme in a classroom with over 60 nationalities
- The opportunity to learn a foreign language related to your area

Teaching methods

The tutorials are one of the most important components of the BA International Studies. In small groups of 12 to 15 participants, students put into practice what they learn in the lectures, under the guidance of a group of young international tutors. Tutorials are interactive, lively and dynamic!

Discretionary space

In the first semester of your third year you can choose either to study abroad, study elective courses, study a minor or complete an internship. Leiden University enjoys over partnerships with over 600 universities abroad and the International Studies programme has specific agreements with almost 50 programmes worldwide. Therefore almost anywhere you may wish to study abroad could be an option. Institutions from Chile and Mexico to Beijing and Seoul, from Oslo to Geneva and from Moscow to Montreal and further afield, your options abound. Students choose their own role, industry and company for their internship, but are well

supported during their search by the internship coordinator. Students also enhance their understanding of organisations through the pre-requisite course Organisational Theory, Culture and Behaviour. Guidance during the internship is provided by the academic supervisor and a specialised faculty member.

Your future career

The first graduates of the BA International Studies received their diplomas in 2015. One third of graduates took a gap-year after graduation and about one tenth started working directly after their graduation. However, as is typical in the Netherlands, the majority of graduates chose to do a master's programme abroad or in the Netherlands. International Studies' grants access to a vast variety of Master's programmes ranging from international relations, political science, and development studies, to area studies and management studies.

Our alumni can be found all over the world, holding various positions, for example as a policy advisor at an NGO in Brussels, a business analyst at a bank in Spain or as a junior consultant at a firm in Germany. Other examples include positions at Unicef, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dutch Parliament and Non-Government Organisations worldwide, as well as Coordinator Education Projects at Nuffic.



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'I am currently studying and working at the Yenching Academy of Peking University, where I do a masters degree in China Studies. I focus on social studies and mental health and I am now writing my thesis about suicide in China. In this thesis, I put the suicide rates in context with the economic and social transitions in this country.'

Ugnė Mikalajūnaitė
alumna

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges

The Liberal Arts and Sciences programme at Leiden University College The Hague offers a BA or BSc degree in the field of Global Challenges, with content centered around the themes of peace & justice, diversity, prosperity and sustainability. In this flexible programme you will gain broad knowledge of the wider world, but also make a more in-depth study of one specific area of interest by choosing a major. For students who have multiple interests or who can't quite yet commit to one study choice, Liberal Arts & Sciences is a wise choice.

Excellent personal and academic support, dynamic teaching methods and an intensive pace of study are all elements of the LUC experience. After all, it is the honours college of the university! Additionally, you will live and learn on-campus with the other first and second year students, in a community focused on making an impact. In year three you will live off-campus in the city of The Hague and crown your LUC career with your capstone project, a final piece of independent research incorporating the knowledge and skills you have acquired during your studies.



There are six majors to choose from at LUC:

BSc Earth, Energy and Sustainability

Major Tracks: Ecosystem Health Earth System Science Energy & Natural Resources	Core courses: Environmental Science: Ecosystems and Biodiversity Earth System Science Energy & Resource Management
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Ex. Research Methodology Course: Environmental Modeling

BA Human Diversity

Major Tracks: Time & Place Cultural Expressions Societies & Identities Linguistics	Core courses: Birth of the Modern World What is Culture? Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
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Ex. Research Methodology Course: Historical Research Methods

BA International Justice

Major Tracks: International Law Human Rights and Society Integration & Statehood	Core courses: Public International Law Introduction to Socio-legal Studies Sovereignty & Statehood
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Ex. Research Methodology Course: Advocacy and Litigation

BSc Global Public Health

Major Tracks: Health, Behavior, & Society Biomedical Sciences Health & Environment Health & Development	Core courses: Health, Society & History Biology Introduction to Epidemiology and Global Public Health
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Ex. Research Methodology Course: Biostatistics

BSc Governance, Economics and Development

Major Tracks: Institutional Analysis Policy Science International Development Comparative Politics Political Economy Economics	Core courses: Institutions of Governance & Development Introduction to Comparative Politics Principals of Economics
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Ex. Research Methodology Course: Game Theory

BA World Politics

Major Tracks: International Relations and Diplomacy Globalisation and Transnational Politics Peace and Conflict Studies International History	Core courses: Introduction to International Relations and Diplomacy Introduction to Transnational Politics Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
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Ex. Research Methodology Course: Political Research Methods

Location: The Hague

- 3** year programme, 180 ECTS
- 2013** English-taught programme established
- 50** nationalities
- 200** largest lecture size
- 20** maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/globalchallenges



Why study at LUC The Hague?

- An international environment with 50 different nationalities living all together in a residential setting in The Hague.
- Intensive and small-scale education using dynamic teaching methods and close interaction between students and professors.
- A flexible programme that allows a student to think critically, and connect different issues through interdisciplinary thinking and developing Global Citizenship skills.

Residential Concept

LUC's building is located in the heart of The Hague where all first and second year students live in. Each student will receive a self-contained studio apartment with all the necessities. The residential concept allows students to experience different learning opportunities outside the classroom, by living alongside each other in an international and diverse environment. Through a residential life programme, each residential floor has a resident assistant, a trained peer leader who supervises those living in a residence hall or housing facility, being the first point of call for any emergency but also creating a community feeling within the floor, and fostering a network of peers.

Study abroad

Leiden University enjoys over partnerships with over 600 universities abroad and LUC has many programme-specific partnerships in addition. LUC partnerships include the National University of Singapore, Freie Universität Berlin, Universidad Diego Portales in Chile, Rikkyo University in Japan and Macalester College in Minnesota.

Your future career

Our graduates continue on to many different opportunities after LUC. Some career opportunities

include a researcher for NATO in the Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, a Climate Policy Analyst for an NGO. The breadth and depth of knowledge and skill acquisition in this programme makes LUC candidates very attractive to many organisations, multi-national companies, NGO's and the public sector.

Admissions

LUC has a selective and holistic admissions process, as we only admit 200 students every year. We want to make sure we are the right fit for a student, and that a student is the right fit for our programme. Students who are considered for admission will be interviewed by the admissions committee.

Required Documents:

- Academic secondary school transcript of the last two years
 - IB: Minimum 30 points without bonus
 - A-levels: Minimum 3 A-levels with a B or higher in academic subjects
 - International Diploma/US: minimum 3.5/4.0 GPA and at least 3 AP's with a 4 or higher
 - For other diplomas check the website
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Motivation according to guidelines
- Letter of Recommendation
- LUC Proficiency Form for Math and English
- Copy of Passport

Financial Support

LUC provides financial support for students who have demonstrated need. Financial support is offered in forms of waivers, either for the institutional fee or the cost of accommodation. You may only apply once you have received an offer from LUC.



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'I work as a strategy consultant at Bain & Company, one of the world's leading management consulting firms and am based in their Amsterdam office. As a strategy consultant you work in small teams to advise global leaders on their most critical issues and opportunities. At the moment I'm helping the UN Refugee Agency to define and grow their private sector fundraising strategy. Working in teams with talented professionals from different backgrounds, presenting in front of groups and critically analysing problems are skills that LUC helped me develop. In the future I hope to one day use my experience to bring about positive change in the field of human rights.'

Cecilia Diemont alumna

Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language - how it is put together and how it functions. You conduct research into fields such as the relationship between language and the brain, language use and its effects, and the history of languages and the consequences of their extinction. The emphasis lies on the use of languages, the similarities and differences between

languages, describing languages and the history and reconstruction of languages.

Three tracks will be taught in English to offer you the unique opportunity to study language from different approaches. In the first year, you are given an introduction to all four kinds of approaches.



Location: Leiden

- 3** year programme, 180 ECTS
- 2018** English-taught programme established
- 50** nationalities
- 50** largest lecture size
- 20** maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/linguistics



The structure of the bachelor's programme



Why study Linguistics in Leiden?

- Leiden is the only university in the Netherlands to offer four different tracks, which enables you to specialise early in the programme.
- Study Comparative Indo-European Linguistics, the basis of many European Languages such as Greek, Latin, Dutch and English
- Over 65 languages are studied at Leiden University: Whether you want to compare languages or find out something about a specific language, you can always find a specialist in Leiden.

Delve into a specialisation after your first year!

Descriptive Linguistics

Of the roughly six thousand languages in the world, only about five hundred have been documented to a reasonable extent. Therefore there are thousands of languages waiting for an eager linguist to discover, study and document their structures, possibly saving them from oblivion.

Language and Cognition

We look at language models that try to explain how language is represented in the brain, how children develop language systems and how brain damage can affect these language systems. This specialisation touches research fields such as psychology, neuroscience and computer science. What characterises Language and Cognition at Leiden is the focus on the interface between formal and experimental linguistics.

Comparative Indo-European Linguistics

Languages such as Sanskrit, Greek and Latin originate from the Indo-European language, as do

Dutch, English, French and Russian. We try to reconstruct the language of the Indo-Europeans by learning and comparing many languages. As the hunt for Indo-European is by no means complete and there is much to research and discover, you can make an important contribution to this academic reconstruction.

Internship

An internship helps you gain relevant practical experience, discover what you like and possibly meet your future employer. In the past Linguistics students have done internships at various publishers such as Brill Academic Publishers and (international) research institutes such as the Meertens Institute, universities such as the University of Edinburgh as well as multinational media companies such as Vice Media.

Your future career

Linguistics graduates are attractive to a wide range of employers. Our alumni have gone on to such careers as researcher, consultant, policy officer, editor, communications advisor, public relations, copywriting and in education.

Our graduates have for example found jobs at:

- Servicepunt Inburgering Taalwizjer Amsterdam
- Leiden University Centre for Linguistics
- McKinsey & Company management consulting
- SIL International
- Duits-Nederlandse Handelskamer (DNHK)
- NWO (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek)
- Unilever



“Suzanne works at Lionbridge Technologies, the biggest translation agency in the world. ‘Linguistics students are likely to end up working as a project manager or coordinator at a translation agency. Linguists have an affinity with language and all that has to do with it. That is an absolute must in my current job.’”

Suzanne Strik alumna

Philosophy: Global and Comparative Perspectives

Do you enjoy discussing topical issues in science and society? Do you want to know more about their historical context, or about alternative conceptions used in different cultures? Do you feel that some current debates fail to address the proper questions, but you're not sure how to articulate this feeling? Then the bachelor's in Philosophy: Global and Comparative Perspectives is the programme for you.

The Leiden Philosophy programme introduces you to traditions from around the globe. You will learn how to challenge unquestioned patterns of thought, and how to develop new perspectives on current

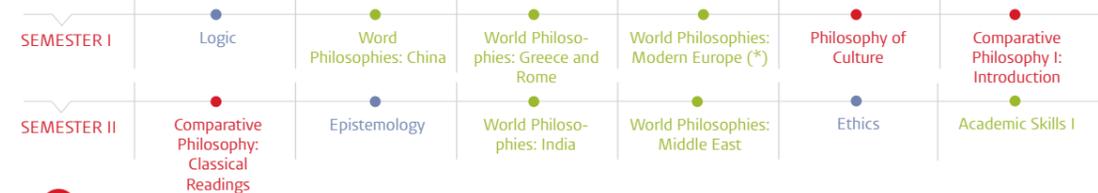
issues by studying, comparing and discussing:

- Analytical philosophy
- Arabic philosophy
- Comparative philosophy
- Continental European philosophy
- East-Asian philosophy (China, Japan, Korea)
- Indian philosophy

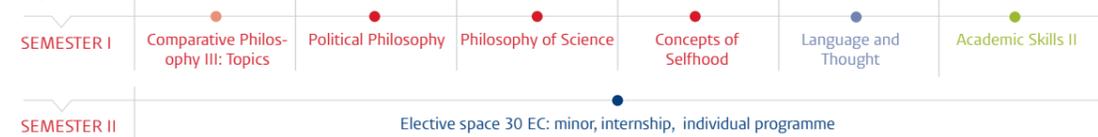
The programme gradually prepares you for independent study and research. Roughly, 60% of the programme consists of lectures and tutorials, 40% is reserved for independent study, reading and writing essays.

The structure of the bachelor's programme

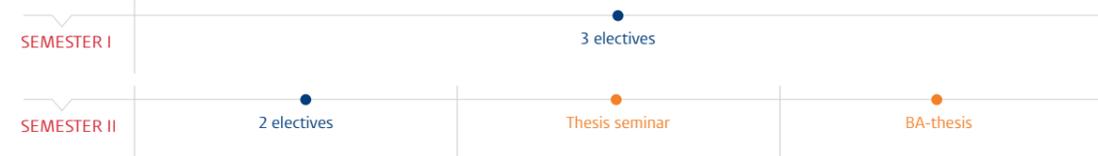
Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Location: Leiden 

- 3 year programme, 180 ECTS
- 2017 English-taught programme established
- 20 nationalities
- 20 largest lecture size
- 20 maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/philosophy



Why study Philosophy in Leiden?

- Unique in the Netherlands and one of the few worldwide in featuring traditions of thought from India, East Asia, Europe and the Arab world.
- International academic environment and teaching based on the long tradition of internationally recognized Leiden scholarship.
- offers small tutorials for in-depth discussion and skills training, as well as mentoring by senior students and dedicated staff.

Is Philosophy for you? You match the profile if you:

- enjoy reading and writing,
- have a good command of English (oral and written),
- are prepared to challenge basic intuitions and assumptions,
- are not afraid of high levels of abstraction,
- appreciate the value of (culturally) diverse practices, concepts and modes of understanding,
- wish to develop your intercultural competences in a multicultural environment.

Study abroad

In the first semester of your third year, you can choose either to study abroad, study elective courses, study a minor or complete an internship. Leiden University enjoys over partnerships with over 600 universities abroad. Some current examples of destinations are: McGill University Montréal, Berlin, Stellenbosch. Future possibilities of interest to students from this particular programme: Leuven, Oxford, Beijing, Hawaii.

Your future career

Graduates proceed with master's programmes in Philosophy and other topics, at other faculties of Leiden University or at other universities in The Netherlands or abroad:

- Philosophy graduates have developed strong academic competences, combined with resourcefulness and a broad outlook. Your intercultural skills will be in high demand in a wide range of fields.
- 100% of our graduates find a job within 6 months, 100% find a job suitable for a university graduate within 1 year after graduation.

A few examples of employers:

- First Secretary Dutch embassy in Turkey
- European ThinkTank Freedom Lab
- Red Cross
- World Wildlife Fund
- Dasyim Investment Strategies



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‘A great feature of our programme is that it builds upon Leiden’s strong tradition in political and continental philosophy by adding work from Asian and Islamic thinkers. Students can study the thought of the Buddha, Nāgārjuna, Confucius and Avicenna alongside Plato, Heidegger and Rawls. In my courses I draw upon classical and contemporary traditions around the globe to discuss a particular set of questions.’

Stephen Harris
university lecturer

Psychology

Are you fascinated by human behaviour? Do you always wonder what's behind the first impression? Are you a good communicator, analytical and unafraid of statistics? Then studying Psychology may be just the right choice for you.

The International Bachelor in Psychology in Leiden is a broad study with a strong focus on research. During your studies in Leiden you will build a sound basis for your career as a psychologist. Your journey will introduce you to all the different subdisciplines in Psychology and you will have the opportunity to structure your study in a way that suits you. Intensive supervision will assist you in choosing your

study and career path. Additionally, important skills for diagnostics, therapy and research are developed from the start.

Keep your studies broad, or specialise in:

- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Health and Medical Psychology
- School Psychology
- Social Psychology in Organisations

The structure of the bachelor's programme

Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



- General courses
- Statistics and Research courses
- Personal and skill courses
- Electives and specialisation courses
- Thesis

Location: Leiden 

- 3 year programme, 180 ECTS
- 2013 English-taught programme established
- 49 nationalities
- 450 largest lecture size
- 24 maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/psychology

Why study Psychology in Leiden?

- The programme brings together students and lecturers from around the world
- We teach you about psychological theories and enable you to learn practical skills as well.
- Our lecturers are top researchers, ensuring that you get acquainted with research right from the start.

Study abroad

You can study abroad for a semester during their year. Leiden has more than 600 partnership agreements with universities around the world. Among the universities at which our students have studied in the past 3 years are:

North America: Canada (McGill University and University of British Columbia), USA (College of William and Mary, University of Denver);

Europe: Freie Universität Berlin, Universität Wien, Lund Universitet, Universidad de Granada, Koç Üniversitesi,

Asia: Chinese University of Hong Kong, Singapore Management University

Africa: Stellenbosch University

Oceania: University of Otago, New Zealand and University of Melbourne

Your future career

Graduates of the Psychology programme usually continue to complete a master's programme in their specialization, and Leiden University currently offers 14 options to continue your studies. After further study, our alumni have embarked upon numerous career options:

- Clinical psychologist in a mental health care institution
- Scientific researcher at a university or an applied research institute

- School psychologist in special education
- Career counsellor for professionals or students in an organization or an educational institute
- Management consultant, working as an entrepreneur or for the government
- Organizational psychologist in a company
- Marketing and communication manager in a company

Compulsory Matching

We find it important that you are certain that Psychology is the right programme for you. After application, you will follow an online matching activity which offers you the opportunity to double check your study choice and help you get acquainted with the psychology programme at Leiden University.

The matching activity requires participants to log into an exclusive module to complete a reading from Block I Year One courses Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics. The module also included viewing some partial lectures from these courses. Participants were then required to do assignments, quizzes, and engage in some self-reflection to learn more about the study and decide if it was a good fit.

We encourage you to apply before the January 15th early bird deadline and participate in early matching so you can begin making concrete plans for your future.



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‘My favorite course is Biopsychology and Neuropsychology. I like the fact that is quite precise, you take a look at the brain and see how we think and what's going on in the brain. It's exciting that we know so much about the brain, but there is still a lot we don't know. It offers opportunities for future researchers. I appreciate the opportunity here in Leiden to gain so much knowledge. After I graduate I want to start my own practice as a therapist for children and parents in need of some psychological support.’

Sarah van Wyke
second-year student

Security Studies

Security and safety challenges rank among the most pressing contemporary issues for individuals, organisations, businesses, and states. They must deal with both real and perceived threats at local, regional and international levels. These threats may include: terrorism, organised crime, cyber incidents, civil unrest, urban riots and natural or industrial disasters. Both technological and social developments have led to a rise in the number of complex security and safety challenges that may affect people across the globe. Addressing these challenges requires an academic approach, a critical attitude and knowledge of all relevant factors related to specific security and safety challenges.

At every stage, students will learn by 'Exploring, Understanding, and Doing' security. That means that throughout the programme, students will aim to:

- Explore by identifying crucial events, stakeholders and the cultural and historical context of real-life security and safety case studies
- Increase understanding by identifying relevant academic perspectives and applying them to these challenging case studies
- Use their knowledge to assess and design strategies and solutions to security and safety challenges



Location: The Hague 

3 year programme, 180 ECTS

2017 English-taught programme established

50 nationalities

150 largest lecture size

15 maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/securitystudies



The structure of the bachelor's programme



Why study Security Studies in The Hague?

- Unique in continental Europe: the first interdisciplinary and academic programme on this topic.
- An academic programme with a combination of lectures and interactive teaching methods, rooted in practice and case studies
- Located in The Hague, City of Peace, Justice, and Security

Graduates may take up positions such as (usually after completion of a master's degree):

- Security Policy Officer at a government organization
- Consultant, advising public and private organizations on security
- Risk Manager at a public or private organization
- Researcher in the security domain
- Strategic Advisor on security strategies at a public or private organization

Design your own future

In the first semester of their 3rd year, students can choose either to study abroad, choose electives, study a minor or complete an internship. Leiden University enjoys partnerships with over 600 universities abroad where students can choose their study abroad experience. As this programme begins in 2017-2018, students have yet to search for, or complete internships. Possible internships could be found in ministries, embassies, local governments, 'think thanks', private security companies, the police, and other organisations in the security domain such as Europol, Ministry of Safety and Justice, various research institutes, and consultancy organizations.

Your future career

Graduates are encouraged to continue their academic career by progressing into a master's programme, after which they can find employment in both the public and private sector in various roles. Specifically, graduates of the Security Studies programme are directly admissible to the master's programme Crisis and Security Management of Leiden University.

Compulsory Matching

In order to know if Security Studies is right for you, you will follow an online matching procedure that compares your expectations and skills with the content of the programme. This procedure requires approximately 15 hours of your time and involves watching videos and completing assignments. The programme will offer non-binding advice as to whether the programme is a good fit for you. We encourage you to apply before the January 15th early bird deadline and participate in early matching so you can begin making concrete plans for your future.



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'Besides traditional lectures, students engage in interactive teaching methods, including participating in debates and carrying out research projects. In the third year, students will be involved in a student consultancy project, in which they are required to develop a recommendation for an organization in the security domain. By combining research and real-life security challenges, the programme is academic while at the same time being rooted in practice.'

Dr. Ruth Prins
Programme director and lecturer

South and Southeast Asian Studies

For centuries, Leiden has been, and remains one of the world's leading centers for Oriental Studies. Within the South and Southeast Asian Studies programme you can opt to focus either on modern society or on the classical cultures of the area. The programme provides students with a thorough knowledge of a fascinating and dynamic region. The emphasis lies on India, Tibet and Indonesia, but other countries in South and Southeast Asia, such as Pakistan, Sri Lanka or Thailand will also be discussed.

The approach to this regional studies programme is multidisciplinary and offers students the possibility to acquire knowledge about the languages, religions, art, culture, histories and current politics of the region. Students can specialise in specific countries of South and Southeast Asia. Studying Indonesian, Hindi, Tibetan or Sanskrit will help them extend the knowledge of the various cultures of South and Southeast Asia.



Location: Leiden

- 3** year programme, 180 ECTS
- 2017** English-taught programme established
- 20** nationalities
- 20** largest lecture size
- 20** maximum tutorial size

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/south-and-southeast-asia



The structure of the bachelor's programme

Year 1

SEMESTER I	Premodern History of South and Southeast Asia	Histories of Modern South and Southeast Asia	Area Studies	Religion	Language
SEMESTER II	Classical Cultures of South and Southeast Asia: Seminar 1	Languages of South and Southeast Asia: History, Context and Structure	Nation, Community, Self: Questions of Culture in South and Southeast Asia	State, Politics and Economy in Modern South and Southeast Asia	Language

In your second year you choose to specialise in either Modern South and Southeast Asia (track A) or Classical Cultures of South and Southeast Asia (track B)

Year 2

SEMESTER I	Cultural Dynamics of South and South East Asia: Ramayana	Elective track A or track B	Elective(s) track A or track B	Language
SEMESTER II	Seminar II	Philosophy of Science	Elective(s) track A or track B	Language

Year 3

SEMESTER I	Study abroad: 15 EC of major courses plus 15 EC of courses for Discretionary Space			
OR	Language or Elective(s) track A or track B	Elective track A or track B	Discretionary Space (minor, internship, elective courses)	
SEMESTER II	Seminar III	Thesis	Discretionary Space (minor, internship, elective courses)	

- Departmental Core Course
- Faculty Core Course
- Religion: Introduction to Buddhism, - Hinduism or - the Study of Islam
- Language: Hindi, Indonesian, Sanskrit or (classical) Tibetan
- Core electives: courses from a limited number of courses from either track A or track B

Why study South and Southeast Asian Studies in Leiden?

- It is the only Bachelor programme in Europe that integrates the study of culture, art, religion, philosophy, history, sociology, economics and politics of South and Southeast Asia as a single region.
- It is the only programme in the Netherlands where you can learn Hindi, Sanskrit, Tibetan, or Indonesian.
- The teaching in this programme is based on cutting edge scientific research and stands in a long and venerable tradition of Leiden scholarship of the region.

Studying Abroad

You can only truly learn the language by actually travelling to India or Indonesia and immersing yourself in the local culture. Students choosing Hindi or Indonesian have the possibility to study in Hyderabad or Yogyakarta, respectively, in the first semester of their third year. Other options for studying abroad during that semester are the over 200 universities all over the world with which Leiden University has an exchange agreement.

Asian Library

The brand new Asian Library (opened September 2017) holds the world's largest collection of works on Indonesia, and also houses major collections containing unique material on countries in South and Southeast Asia, China, Japan and Korea. In total, the library has more than 30 kilometers of material available for research and teaching on Asia, ranging from prints and books to manuscripts, photos, maps and much more.

Your future career

In addition to continuing with a Master's in Asian Studies at Leiden University, graduates of South and Southeast Asian Studies are attractive candidates for employers in many different fields. This is largely due to our alumni's in-depth knowledge of a broad region that includes some of the world's fastest growing economies and the academic skills they have acquired. Our alumni work, for example, as a researcher, consultant, museum curator or a P&O officer in the NL or in an international setting.

Organisations in the Netherlands and abroad that employ our alumni include the United National Development Programme, the ChristenUnie/SGP The Hague political party, The Indonesia Nederland Youth Society, Wageningen University, PUSKAPA Center on Child Protection, and Leiden University itself.



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'I am especially fascinated by modern Indonesia, especially different trends and current social issues. My favorite subjects are Modern Media in South and Southeast Asia and Nation, Community, Self, because they are about the people who live there now and about the current issues that the country has to deal with. I am writing my bachelor's thesis on the position of transgender in Islam and in modern Indonesia and after my studies, I hope to work with a development organization in Indonesia.'

Priscilla Rasyid
senior student



Admission & application

So, you've made your choice for one of our bachelor's programmes and want to apply. That's great! To complete your application and admission process to Leiden University, follow these steps:

Step 1: Check the admission requirements

1. Academic requirements

An educational diploma that is at least equivalent to the Dutch pre-university diploma (VWO) is the minimum requirement for admission to any bachelor's programme. This includes many international diplomas. If you would like to see if your diploma meets the eligibility requirements, visit our website.

2. Language requirements

Proficiency in English is required for admission to all English-taught programmes. Leiden University accepts the following English language tests (results must not be more than 2 years old):

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS): academic modules only, with a minimum score of 6.5 or 7.0 for most English-taught bachelor's programmes.

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): with a minimum score of 90 or 100 (internet-based) for most English-taught bachelor's programmes.
- Cambridge English Exam: Advanced (CAE) with minimum grade C or Proficiency (CPE).

Please see the individual programme descriptions for exact scores.

You can be exempted from this requirement if you:

- have an (English-taught) International Baccalaureate diploma or a European Baccalaureate with English as language 1
- completed your schooling in the USA, UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia or Canada (except French taught programmes in Canada)

3. Programme specific requirements

The specific academic entry requirements for each bachelor's programme are mentioned under each programme description at bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/en.



Step 2: Check the application deadlines

Bachelor's programmes	Deadline
If you need a student visa, residence permit or accommodation via Leiden University Housing Office	1 April 2018
Programmes with a compulsory matching module (Psychology and Security Studies)	15 January 2018 (Early Bird/Non-EEA) 1 May 2018 (Regular)
Bachelor's programmes who prefer not to request accommodation via Leiden University Housing Office <u>and</u> are not applying for a programme with compulsory matching	15 June 2018
Leiden University College The Hague	1 January 2018 (Early Bird/Non-EEA) 1 April 2018 (Regular)

Step 3: Collect the required documents

You will need to submit a variety of required documents along with your application for the Admissions Office to assess. These include:

- Copy of valid passport or European ID card
- Dutch residence permit (if applicable)
- CV (résumé)
- Copies of diplomas and official transcripts in the original language (with official translations if these documents are not in English, Dutch, German or French).
- Proof of English-language proficiency

Step 4: Apply!

1. Start in Studielink

All students who would like to apply to a programme at the Leiden University will need to start at Studielink, the national online system for students applying to a programme at a Dutch university.

2. Complete the application form

After the first step in Studielink you will receive confirmation and login details for the online application portal of Leiden University. There you can finalise your application by uploading the required documents and answering some additional questions. Don't forget to click submit!

3. Pay the application fee

The application fee of €100 is non-refundable and entitles you to apply for up to three programmes within the same academic year.

Step 5: The Admissions Decision

The process

- Upon receipt of your application fee, the Admissions Office will start processing your application and inform you of any missing items.
- You will receive a decision within 4-6 weeks after the university has received your complete application
- If you are informed that your application has been successful, congratulations! Accept your offer, complete your registration in Studielink and finish your enrollment!

Find out all details about admission and application at:

universiteitleiden.nl/admission-and-application



Tuition fee

The amount of tuition fee you have to pay depends on a number of factors. These are your nationality, your study programme and whether you have already obtained a Dutch higher education diploma.

Statutory tuition fee

Statutory tuition fee applies if you will follow a government-subsidised study programme, which is not a second degree programme, and you are a national of a European Economic Area country, Suriname or Switzerland. The statutory tuition fee applies whether you study full-time or part-time. The statutory tuition fee is €2,006 (based on the academic year 2017-2018). Students following the Liberal Arts and Sciences programme at Leiden University College The Hague (LUC) pay an additional institutional tuition fee of €2,185.

Students who are not nationals of an EEA country, Suriname or Switzerland
If you are not a national of an EEA country, Suriname or Switzerland you must

generally pay an institutional tuition fee of €10,500. Students following the Liberal Arts and Sciences programme at Leiden University College The Hague (LUC) pay an additional institutional tuition fee of €2,185.

However if, on the basis of your Dutch residence permit, you are eligible for student finance from the Dutch education agency (DUO) you are entitled to pay the lower statutory tuition fee.

Are you unsure whether you have to pay statutory or institutional tuition fee? Consult our website
bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/en

The Holland Scholarship

The Holland Scholarship is financed by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science and Leiden University. The Holland Scholarship is meant for excellent international bachelor students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) enrolling in a Leiden University English-taught bachelor's programme starting in September 2018. The Holland Scholarship consists of a one-time payment of €5,000, which you will receive in the first year of your studies.

Check our website for more information:
bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/en

Student finance & student travel pass

When studying at Leiden University you may be entitled to Dutch student finance and a student travel pass from DUO.

Whether you are eligible depends on several factors such as your nationality and length of stay. Students who are eligible for Dutch student finance may also apply for a student travel pass from DUO (known as a student OV card).

duo.nl/particulier/international-student

Housing

Is it your dream to live in a student room in a stately mansion? Or would you prefer to live in a large student complex? As you'd expect of a real student city, Leiden and The Hague offer a broad choice of accommodation.

Leiden University Housing office

Leiden University's Housing Office can help you find a room or apartment in Leiden and The Hague. The office offers you a useful step-by-step guide through the housing application process. It also gives an idea of the type of accommodation available, along with the prices you can expect to pay. They also offer a resource listing for students to find their own accommodation.

What to expect

Housing in the Netherlands does not typically involve dormitory-style options. Students will have their own or shared bathroom and kitchen facilities and will need to cook and clean on their own. Facilities range in terms of size, location and costs, so for more details please go to the Housing Office website.

Admitted students are able to apply for housing. Therefore applying early is very important for those interested in using the Housing Office's services. Accommodation is allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, and therefore is not guaranteed. The exception to this is Leiden University College, where first and second year students are required to live on-campus at LUC.

How much does it cost to live in student accommodation?

The average cost of a furnished room in Leiden or The Hague is about €400 per month. Rental costs can be higher depending on the specific facility, and generally range between €350-1150 per month (subject to change). Then, of course, you'll also need money for things like groceries, insurance, studying materials, transport, a bike and going out. Please consider carefully how you will plan financially for all aspects of your study experience.

studenthousing.leiden.edu

LUC The Hague

Living and studying in the same building? That's possible. This so-called residential concept is followed by Leiden University College The Hague. As a student of this programme you can count on getting a spacious, modern furnished studio apartment in an international and campus-style setting, right next to The Hague Central Station. The housing costs depend on the size of studio apartment assigned to you. The maximum costs per month of a studio apartment including service fees is (please note additional municipal taxes may apply):

- Single: €577,65*
- Shared: €416,50

*students in single studio apartments are eligible to apply for rent benefits (up to €170 per month)

Career support

It might seem a bit early to be considering this, but what will you do after completing your programme? At Leiden University we ensure that all our students are well-prepared for the job market, and it will be our pleasure to get your career off to a flying start.



Your future plans

Your study time will go faster than you think, so you need to consider your study choices and future plans from the very beginning. It's more than likely that all sorts of (practical questions) will arise. You might be wondering about your study plan, for example, or the job market, vacancies or job-application procedures? How will you find a job that suits you, create a good CV, learn interviewing and networking skills? Make an appointment with a career counsellor of the students' careers service or participate in one of the many useful workshops they run to prepare you for the jobs market.

Study Career Check

Are you curious whether your preparations for the job market have put you on the right track? Do you want to know what else you can do to increase your chances of finding a suitable job? Why not do our Study Career Check? This checklist will soon make it clear to you which activities will boost your chances on the jobs market.

Leiden University's mentor network

Almost or already graduated? One of the ways in which Leiden University can help you find a suitable job is by unleashing the knowledge and experience of our alumni, through the Leiden University Mentor Network. This online platform makes it easy to get in touch with experienced alumni in your chosen field and ask them for advice on career choices and opportunities. You can also ask a mentor if you want to know more about a particular organisation and how it works.

Good perspective on the job market

In its nearly 450 years of existence, our university has built a solid reputation. Leiden University's good name will help you find a job after you graduate. Our own research has demonstrated that Leiden University alumni fare very well on the job market. No less than 74% of our alumni are (extremely) satisfied with their first job and three-quarters of them found a job in less than three months

Read more:

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/career



Meet us at Leiden University:

14 October 2017

Open Day (all bachelor's programmes)

24 November 2017

Experience Day of Arts Media and Society, Philosophy and Psychology

25 November 2017

Experience Day of International Relations and Organisations, International Studies, Leiden University College and Security Studies

2 February 2018

Experience Day of Archaeology

10 February 2018

Experience Day of International Relations and Organisations, Leiden University College and Security Studies

24 February 2018

Open Day (all bachelor's programmes)

6 April 2018

Experience Day of Arts Media and Society, Philosophy and Psychology

7 April 2018

Experience Day of International Relations and Organisations,

International Studies, Leiden University College and Security Studies

Take a look at all our activities on:

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/information-activities



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Nicole visited the Open Day: 'It is my ambition to work abroad. By studying abroad too I try to open the doors for my future. I am travelling around Europe and I'm really impressed with Leiden – such a nice city. And everyone speaks English!'

Nicole,
from Italy

Get in contact

Want to know more about our information activities and what it is like to study in Leiden or The Hague? Come to our information events or experience it all online!

Open Day

At the Open Day you can explore all the courses taught at the university. Get your bearings at the information fair, go to the programme presentations and experience the city where you will be studying. It is a great event to orient yourself and learn more about what Leiden University has to offer.

Experience Day

You attend lectures in the department with other prospective students. Together with an instructor, you will review and discuss tasks that you have worked on beforehand. You will find out more about the content of the programme in an active way. You will also have the chance to talk to current students and faculty about the programme, and have your questions answered.

Student for a day

Shadow a student and decide if the programme is right for you. You will sit in on real lectures and workgroups/tutorial sessions and get a feel for the atmosphere at the university. You will receive insight from current students on what it's like to study in the programme and city, and get a real taste of what to expect.

Online Experience

You can participate in our online trial study modules. Over a period of one to four weeks you will read articles, watch short lecture videos, complete online assignments and receive feedback from us. This way you can get a good idea of what is expected from future students. It's a great way to get further in-depth feeling for the content of a programme, and if it is a good fit for you.



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Darius is interested in languages and international institutions: 'Leiden University is exactly the place to be for me – a brilliant university to discover the world – as its slogan states. I am learning Dutch now. At the Open Day I could compare different bachelor's programmes like Linguistics and International Studies.'

Darius,
from United Kingdom

Contact

The StudyLine is a source of information for students and is staffed by students. If you want to know what bachelor's programmes there are, what student life in Leiden or The Hague is like, or how you can get in touch with a study adviser, the StudyLine will be able to help.

+31 (0)71 527 11 11
study@bb.leidenuniv.nl

Application information

You can call the Plexus Student Information Centre or ask your question via the online contact form on our website.

+31 (0)71 527 80 11
faq.leidenuniv.nl/questionForm

Get your brochure

Leiden University offers (international) study programmes on bachelor's level. You will find more detailed information in the programme specific brochures. Review our brochures online, download them, or ask us to have them mailed to you.

bachelors.universiteitleiden.nl/en

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Meet us in your country

Besides our on campus activities like Open Days, alternatively we visit education fairs abroad where you can get information about studying at Leiden University. You may come and meet us at an event in your country.

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Broaden your horizons through one of our 50 bachelor's programmes or 78 master's programmes in the beautiful historic cities of Leiden and The Hague. Leiden University will contribute to your academic and your personal development. Besides attending lectures, you will be doing your own research into topics that are relevant to society today, supported by lecturers and professors of international standing.



In its nearly 450 years of existence, our university has built a solid reputation. Leiden University's good name will help you find a job after you graduate. Our international university is also the ideal place for networking with people from all over the world. Your opinion matters. Whatever your views, whatever your faith, for us freedom of opinion is key. Discover yourself. We would love to welcome you at Leiden University!



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