

# Fact sheet exchange programs



## Institutional information

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## Nomination procedure

The home university has to [e-mail](#) a nomination letter with the names, study period and e-mail addresses of the students that have been nominated for an exchange at Maastricht University, Faculty of Law.

### Nomination deadline for coordinators

15 April for the Fall semester (starts in September and ends in December/January) and Full Year.

15 September for the Spring semester (starts in January/February and ends in June).

## Application procedure

Students have to apply online. Information/instructions on how to apply online will be sent to each nominated student directly by e-mail. The student needs to upload the following application documents:

- A copy of a valid passport (passport must be valid until at least one month after the end of the student's exchange at Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, including the exam period). EU citizens are allowed to upload a copy of their Identity (ID) Card, ID card must also be valid until at least one month after the end of the student's exchange at Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, including the exam period)
- Portrait picture (the same size as the one displayed on the passport or ID card)
- Transcript of records signed and stamped by the home university
- ECTS statement signed and stamped by the home university, indicating how many ECTS (credits) the student has completed at the home university (this form is provided to students by us, together with the application instructions)
- English language certificate for students who are nominated to participate in the master exchange program

### Application deadline for students

15 May for the Fall semester (starts in September and ends in December/January) and Full Year.

15 October for the Spring semester (starts in January/February and ends in June).

## Admission requirements

- Students nominated for the bachelor exchange program need to have completed at least 2 semesters (1 year, 60 ECTS) of previous law studies at their home university.
- Students nominated for the master exchange program need to have achieved at least 3 years (180 ECTS) of previous law

studies at their home university. Proof of English Language proficiency is also a requirement for the law exchange master program (see language requirement for further information).

- The credits need to be obtained before the application deadline.

## Language requirements

All courses offered to exchange students are taught in English.

### Students taking bachelor's courses

- No formal proof of fluency is required from students who are nominated to participate in the bachelor exchange program, in which they are only allowed to follow bachelor courses.
- However, the program responsible (coordinator) at the home university has to state that the level of English of the student is sufficient, by signing the ECTS statement (send by the Faculty of law of Maastricht University, together with the application instructions to the student).

### Students taking master's courses

- Students, who are nominated to participate in the master exchange program and who are allowed to follow bachelor and master courses, will have to provide proof of sufficient English language proficiency.
- We will accept certificates of level B2 (not older than two years) or C1 (not older than three years) of the Common European Framework of Reference issued by: an official language institute (or language centre of the home university of the student) or a qualified English language teacher.

### Other certificates that suffice are:

- TOEFL internet-based with a score 90 or more,
  - IELTS with a total score of 6.5 or more,
  - CPE (all grades),
  - CAE (Cambridge Assessment English) of level C1 (not older than three years) with the grades A, B, C or C+,
  - ITACE level B2,
  - TOEIC (score of 720 or more for listening and reading and score of 310 or more for speaking and writing).
- We do not accept English language certificates or statements signed by an international officer.
  - Native speakers and students taking their degree program in English are exempted (be it that visa requirements with regard to language level may apply and cannot be exempted). However, students taking their degree program entirely in English at their home university need to upload proof of this (official transcript of records or statement from their home university on which is clearly stated that the student is following their degree program entirely in

English).

## Courses

You can find an overview of the courses, offered to exchange students [on our exchange website](#) and the course descriptions can be found in [our course finder](#).

## Language courses

The Language Centre of Maastricht University offers several language courses. If exchange students are interested in a language course, we advise them to register as soon as possible as the capacity is limited. Before they enrol in a language course they will have to contact their home university to find out whether or not their home university acknowledge the grades/credits earned for a language course.

Exchange students will receive a separate Proof of Participation and transcript of records from the Language Centre itself, it will not appear on their transcript of records. Language courses are not part of the faculty's regular course offer and require an additional fee. Students have to pay this fee themselves.

For more information on available times, fees and to register please [check UM Language Centre](#).

## Exams and re-sits

Please note the exams and re-sit periods very carefully in the academic calendar, which can be found [on our exchange website](#). Students must be present in Maastricht to take exams and a re-sits, as planned on the examination-schedule. Unfortunately, the Examination Board of the Faculty of Law at Maastricht University does not permit students to take exams and re-sits at the student's home university. The very last re-sits take place by the end of June/beginning of July.

## Other important matters

More information can be found [on our exchange website](#), including the following topics:

- Academic calendar (including exams dates, re-sit dates and holiday dates)
- Orientation/Introduction dates
- Housing
- Insurance
- Sports