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Contact person for outgoing students	<u>See above</u>
Academic calendar <i>(Please indicate semester dates)</i>	<p>Academic Year Monday September 1, 2008 – Friday July 3, 2009</p> <p>Semester 1: Period 1: September 1 – November 9 Period 2: November 10 – January 30</p> <p>Semester 2: Period 3: February 2 – April 19 Period 4: April 20 – July 3</p>
Orientation session(s) for incoming students <i>(indicate date and costs)</i>	Academic orientation, enrolment and social introduction: A week before classes start. Exact date: not yet available. Faculty orientation dates may vary.
Examination Period(s)	Each faculty has its own schedule. Examinations are based on course work, attendance and exams during the semester.
Application deadline(s) for admission	<p>Academic Year, Semester 1 and / or Semester 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 1, 2008 for students who will need an entrance visa (MVV) - May 1, 2008 for students who do not need an entrance visa (MVV) <p>Semester 2 on place available basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1, 2008 for students who will need an entrance visa (MVV) October 1, 2008 for students who do not need an entrance visa (MVV)

Course registration deadline(s)	A preliminary course selection is required together with application. Most faculties email students on official course enrolment before the start of the semester
Application material on the website or being mailed?	Sent by e-mail to coordinator
Web site of the international office/ information web site for incoming students	www.uu.nl/exchange FAQ: www.qdesk.uu.nl
Areas of study open for EXCHANGE students (list explicitly)	Courses mentioned at: www.uu.nl/certificatecourses at faculties of Humanities; Social and Behavioural Sciences; Geosciences; Law, Economics & Governance; Science. University College Utrecht (UCU) and Roosevelt Academy (RA), the international honours colleges of UU, are also open to exchange students if GPA is (at least) 3.0 or more.
Areas of study not available to exchange students	Medicine and veterinary medicine
Courses taught in English? If yes: www address:	YES see www.uu.nl/exchange for links to the faculties
Short explanation : how to read your study guides (indicate codes corresponding to a certain level/academic year)	Level 1 = introduction Level 2 = intermediate Level 3 = advanced Level M = Masters
Explanation credit and grading system - <i>one credit is equal to:</i> - <i>full time study is X courses/units per semester:</i> - <i>grading used:</i> - <i>pass is:</i>	One academic year: 60 ECTS = full time study 30 ECTS per semester Grading: 1 to 10. Ten is the highest grade. Pass: 5.5-6.0 or higher (depending on department)
ECTS available (list fields if not all)	Yes
Courses on Bachelor's and/or Master's level available for incoming exchange students	Yes both will be possible. Bachelor's: at least an equivalent of 60 ECTS (one year of full time study) Master's level: depending on academic level student and prerequisites (differs per faculty)
Student participation in research programmes possible?	Yes after consulting the faculty or research group concerned
Internships available?	In general not. Sometimes there are possibilities for example: internships for students studying Dutch Language and Literature at their home university
Language requirements	English and/or Dutch
Language test certificate required? (if so, which and when : before admission, upon arrival)	Excellent knowledge of either ENGLISH or DUTCH is required. A language proficiency report (enclosed with the application form) is compulsory if Dutch or English is not your native language. (Bachelor: IELTS score minimum: 6.0; TOEFL score minimum 83/220/560, Master: IELTS score minimum 6.5; TOEFL score minimum 93/237/580)
Preparatory language course for incoming students (indicate dates and costs)	Yes. Intensive language course in August (also EILC). Special beginner's level course for exchange students 'Boswell Welcome' starts in September and February. Tuition fee! (Welcome course around €150.)
Other relevant academic information for coming exchange students	TRANSCRIPTS: Each faculty has its own administration of credits and grades. Students have to apply for an official transcript (in English) from the international officer of the respective faculty before leaving Utrecht.
Visa requirements	Exempted from applying for an Entry Visa (MVV) are students with a nationality from one of the EU/EEA countries, Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, South Korea, USA, Vatican City State. For students from other countries, we will apply for an entry visa

	through a short procedure*. After official acceptance students will be informed about necessary documents. Deadline: 3 months before arrival. Legal administration fees: € 250
Residence Permit	Is required for all non-EU/EEA citizens staying in the Netherlands for a period longer than 3 months. UU organizes a special registration day in September and February. Legal administration fees: - students without MVV: € 433. - students with MVV: € 188 Extending a student residence permit: € 52. Information: www.ind.nl
Housing assistance <i>(indicate how to apply)</i>	YES, due to a large number of students and shortage of rooms it is usually very hard to find housing in Utrecht. Therefore Utrecht University offers guest students assistance with their housing. The Student Housing Service makes housing arrangements upon request and under certain conditions. Information about the procedure will be sent to student after acceptance by UU.
Housing options	International student housing/ Dutch student housing/private landlord. Info: www.uu.nl/housing
Housing application deadline	3 months before arrival in order to guarantee accommodation upon arrival.
Cost - estimated per month - Housing - Meals - Books - Local transportation - Health insurance - Personal expenses	In Euro: €890 400 (average) 250 50 50 40 100
Additional fees to pay <i>(indicate amounts and subjects)</i>	Dutch language classes; optional.
Student jobs available/allowed?	Yes, but non-EU/EEA students require a work permit and are restricted a maximum of 10 hours per week. The work permit must be applied for after the residence permit has been approved, which takes approximately two months
Comparable health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed	Allowed if it covers the cost of a hospital stay and expatriation. Separate personal liability insurance highly recommended. (Recommended: AON Insurance www.myaon.nl/students)
Health facilities at the university	Academic hospital, student psychological service. Students usually visit a general practitioner first. Upon arrival students receive information about doctors, dentists and pharmacies.
Last update of this information	CHA December 2007

* All students with the Chinese nationality (this does not apply to students with a passport from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan) must register with Neso Beijing for a Neso Certificate before their visa applications can be filed. The Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) does not process Chinese visa applications without the Neso Certificate. In order to register for a Neso Certificate, students will have to take the IELTS test (International English Language Testing System / Academic module) and send the IELTS Test Report Form to Neso Beijing together with the Neso Certificate Registration Form. Please note that a TOEFL test will not be accepted. For more information about the application procedure for a Neso Certificate please consult www.nesochina.com.