



Areas of study not available to exchange students	Lab courses and most language courses (except Dutch)
Courses taught in English?	Yes
Short explanation : how to read your study guides (indicate codes corresponding to a certain level/academic year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 level Introductory courses (open to all students); • 200 level Intermediate courses (100-level prerequisites); • 300 level Advanced courses (100 & 200-level prerequisites) See also details in the UCU-transcript supplement
ECTS available	Yes
Courses on Bachelor's and/or Master's level available for incoming exchange students	All courses are on (honors) Bachelor's, undergraduate level.
Student participation in research programmes possible?	Sometimes, on an individual basis, to be discussed with the UCU-Exchange officer
Explanation credit and grading system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one credit is equal to: - full time study is X courses/units per semester: - grading used: - pass is: 	One course = 7,5 ECTS; one ECTS-credit = 28 study hours 4 courses per semester = 30 ECTS (full time study load) A-F D- See also details in the UCU-transcript supplement
Internships available?	Sometimes, on an individual basis, to be discussed with the UCU-Exchange officer before the exchange semester starts
Language requirements for non-native English speakers	An advanced level of English language proficiency is required, as all courses at UCU are linguistically demanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL: minimum score 94, with at least 26 in 'speaking' and at least 24 in 'writing' - IELTS: 7.0, with at least 7.0 in each of the four components - Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): grade A - Cambridge Certificate of proficiency in English (CPE): grade C
Language test certificate required?	English Language proficiency form including complete official test result, to be included in the on-line application in Embark. Test results only valid from April 2011 onwards
Preparatory language course for incoming students	Not available on UCU-campus
Relevant academic information for incoming exchange students: academic grade requirements and tutor system	Each incoming exchange-student has a tutor at UCU, for all academic advice. Minimum academic performance requirement: mean GPA of 3.0 on a 1.0-4.0 scale (see UCU transcript supplement rules)
Visa requirements	If you need a visa and/or a residence permit, the admissions officer will send you information and application forms. Costs: € 600,-
Housing assistance	It is mandatory for all incoming exchange students to live on UCU campus, and to participate in the meal plan offered by Dining Hall. A housing questionnaire is included in the acceptance package, sent by the Admission Office.
Housing options	Students live in a unit with 6 to 12 other Dutch and international students. Every student gets a single room. There are some double rooms available (with a discount in costs). Students share a bathroom with their housemates. There is a shared living room. All units have a kitchenette where students can prepare simple meals (a hotplate, a microwave, coffeemaker and refrigerator). Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the Dining Hall.
Housing application deadline(s)	SI and AY 01/03/2013, as part of the application SII 01/10/2013, as part of the application

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Costs of room and board and total costs per semester	Room and board for one semester: € 3900. Students will automatically receive an invoice for this amount. Total estimated costs per semester: € 5.681 for EEA students and € 6.281 for non EEA students.
Fees to pay	€ 200 acceptance down payment two weeks after being admitted at UCU. Students union UCSA €30,- per semester.
Student jobs available/allowed?	No jobs available. Students are discouraged from seeking jobs elsewhere, as the academic program is heavy
Health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed	It is mandatory for students to have a health insurance that covers all health costs in the Netherlands. If the insurance of the home country doesn't have coverage of all costs, then students have to apply through the website www.uu.nl/internationalstudents for a so called AON or Hollandzorg insurance
Health facilities at the university	No health facilities on campus, but a list with general practitioners and dentists is available.
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