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Tilburg Law School



Fact Sheet

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Application Procedure

Incoming Exchange Students

Nominated Students

Once the students have been nominated by the home institution a welcome email will be sent to the students with the application instructions. The application procedure for the student can be found on the following web link:

<http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/exchange-programmes/>

All exchange students are required to officially apply for our exchange program through our online application form and submit all the required documents in the system. You can access the form via: <https://incomingexchange.tilburguniversity.edu>

Nomination Deadlines

Full Year: 01 May, 2015

Fall Semester: 01 May, 2015

Spring Semester: 01 October, 2015

Application Deadlines

Full Year: 15 May, 2015

Fall Semester: 15 May, 2015

Spring Semester: 15 Oct, 2015

Courses

The program and courses offered by Tilburg University for exchange students can be found online, via: <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/exchange-programs/courses/>

For specific courses from **Tilburg Law School** they can be found in the following link:

[TLS Fall Semester](#) / [TLS Spring Semester](#)

Extra Requirements

Its important to mention that for some courses there are extra requirements that students have to meet when applying. For more information please visit the links mentioned above.

Course load/ ECTS

In principle, a normal study load at Tilburg University is five courses per semester, which equals 30 ECTS. We do allow students to take fewer credits as long as it does not drop under 24 ECTS per semester. If students would like to take fewer credits than 24 ECTS, we will ask for a written statement from the home university approving the course load. Students can register for more courses, but this is strongly discouraged due to the heavy course load.

Specific information about courses

Students need to be at least in their third year when they arrive in Tilburg.
Bachelor students are allowed to take a maximum of two Master courses.

Students are allowed to follow courses from all Schools of Tilburg University as long as they meet the academic prerequisites.

Language Requirements

The courses open to exchange students are taught in English. Our partner universities need to guarantee that the nominated students have a sufficient level of English.

Grading System

| ECTS Grade | Dutch Grade | American Grade |
|------------|-------------|----------------|
| A | 8.5-10.0 | A+ |
| B | 7.5-8.0 | A, B+ |
| C | 6.5-7.0 | B, C+ |
| D/E | 6.0 | C |
| FX | 5.0-5.5 | D, F |
| F | <5.0 | F |

Support Program



- Visa application
- Arrival Days
- Orientation Week
- Pick-up services from Tilburg University Train Station
- Mentor system through Erasmus Student Network (I*ESN)

Immigration

Please note that the procedures vary according to the duration of stay, nationality and the country of residence. After the student has been accepted to Tilburg University he/she will receive an e-mail from the International Office regarding the immigration requirements, taking in account their personal circumstances. The International Office will guide them through the process. **Students do not need to apply for the visa themselves**, Tilburg University will apply for their visa on their behalf.

Housing

Although Tilburg University does not offer student accommodation itself, we do like to help students get started with finding their own accommodation in Tilburg whilst students are still in their home country. There is one housing company in Tilburg which offer furnished accommodation specifically for international students : [WonenBreburg](#)

A few months before the arrival (but after the application deadline), exchange students will receive an email which will include log-in details and instructions on how to book accommodation with WonenBreburg via their online reservation system: www.yourroomintilburg.com. Unfortunately, this agency does not offer sufficient accommodation to place all the exchange students. Please be informed that this agency will work on a first come first serve basis.

If all the available rooms have been reserved, the online accommodation system will inform exchange students that rooms are not longer available and will advise them about alternative ways of arranging accommodation.

Recommendation: We advice students to come during the Spring Semester since we can guarantee accommodation for most of them.

Online Information

How to prepare before arrival?

Find information about things that students are advised to check before their departure by visiting the following link: <http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/exchange-programs/practicalissues/beforearrival.htm>

General information about Tilburg University and Tilburg

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Student population Tilburg University | Around 13,000 |
| Country | The Netherlands |
| City | Tilburg |
| Population | 210,000 (Students: 25,000) |
| Distance to capital city (Amsterdam) | 110 Km |



Cost of Living

Below is a general overview of the costs of living in Tilburg per year. The estimated costs can vary per person and also depends on the lifestyle of the student. Please note that these figures are subject to change.

| Expenses | Concern |
|--------------------------|---|
| € 4,500 - € 5,700 | Accommodation |
| € 3,000 | Food Expenses |
| € 800 | Books and readers |
| € 450* | Health, liability and travel insurance fees |
| € 8,750 - € 9,950 | Total |

Optional

| Expenses | Concern |
|--------------|--------------------|
| € 125 | A bicycle and lock |
| € 112 | Sports card |
| € 237 | Total |

Tilburg Summer School

Since 2009 Tilburg University organises the Tilburg Summer School. The programme consists of educational and social activities. For more information please have a look at: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/summerschool/>

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