

Study abroad in the Netherlands!



Introductory film

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms3-hlGc6AA>



Some facts about the Netherlands

- Open society
- Tolerant
- Multicultural
- Almost 17 million people
- Almost every Dutch person speaks English
- Hockey, football and ice skating is extremely popular
- The Netherlands is a flat country. About half of the Netherlands is less than half a meter above sea level.
- Open minded people

Education

There are nine Law faculties at the research universities in Holland where **individual responsibility, independence** and overall **small-sized classes** are fundamental to an educational approach in which student motivation is a key feature, as well as **interactive teaching** and personal supervision.

Education in Holland is known for its:

- Critical thinking
- Socratic teaching method
- Interactive approach

Universities which have partnership agreements with the Law faculty of Ljubljana

- University of Leiden
- University of Groningen
- Maastricht University
- Radboud University Nijmegen
- University of Utrecht



What kind of bachelor and master programs does the Netherlands offer?

- <https://www.studyfinder.nl/>
 - Overview per institution
 - Overview per field of study
 - Handy comparing tool
- Summer courses

Some interesting facts about the (law in) Netherlands

- Hugo Grotius, who laid the foundations for international law, based on natural law, was born in the Netherlands
- The Netherlands is one of the founding members of the European Union and has a long educational tradition in this field of Law
- The International Law programmes are aimed at international students
- Dutch professors are regularly consulted abroad because of their expertise (development constitutional states)

And some more..

- **The Hague** is called the legal capital of the World and is host to many international courts:
 - the International Court of Justice;
 - the Permanent Court of Arbitration;
 - the Yugoslavia War Crimes Tribunal;
 - the Special Tribunal for Lebanon;
 - the European judicial and police organizations Eurojust and Europol;
 - the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW);
 - the International Criminal Court and more



In general Dutch students are very active next to their studies

Law faculty associations which organises a lot of activities:

- Visits to Law firms
- Visits to institutions in the Hague
- Conferences and debates
- Little trips to Strasbourg (ECHR,EC) or Brussels
- Study trips to European and outside European destinations which combines study related and cultural activities

Daily expenses

What kind of expenses should you expect when coming to the Netherlands?

- Experience has shown that students living and studying in the Netherlands for one year spend between €800 and €1,100 a month.
- An average room in Holland costs somewhere between €300 to €600 a month.
- Some average prices: a cup of coffee/tea in a café: €2, a cheese sandwich: €3, dinner in a typical student restaurant: €10. Most supermarkets offer a variety of brands. It is worth comparing the prices to find the cheapest option.

Working while studying

Some helpfull websites:

- www.undutchables.nl
- www.international.monsterboard.nl
- www.dutchisnotrequired.nl
- www.studentenbaan.nl (in Dutch)

Scholarships

- www.grantfinder.nl
- <https://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/find-a-scholarship>
- [Scholarschips](#) for law students from Slovenia

More information?

Talk with students from the Netherlands or students who have been to the Netherlands!

International office

Websites of the different Law Faculties

www.studyinholland.nl