



# Discover Leiden University, The Netherlands

In 1575, the Netherlands founded its first university in Leiden. It soon became one of Europe's leading universities and remains so today. Leiden University has an excellent international reputation as a research-intensive university with a global orientation. It is a truly international university that unites people and knowledge in an environment where what matters is who you are as a person.

## Why Leiden University?

- ▶ **English-taught:** A broad number of English-taught bachelor's, master's and PhD programmes are offered; it is not necessary to know any Dutch.
- ▶ **Flexible:** Programmes offer flexibility in choosing subjects related to your interests, in addition to core subjects.
- ▶ **International:** Students from over 110 different nationalities are represented throughout the university.
- ▶ **Location:** Campuses are located in the safe and historical cities of Leiden and The Hague, right in the heart of Europe.
- ▶ **Personal:** Classes are small, encouraging interaction between students and the professor. Staff members are there to assist students, creating a personal learning environment and community.
- ▶ **Prestige:** Leiden University is the oldest university in the Netherlands offering bachelor's, master's and PhD programmes.
- ▶ **Ranking:** Leiden University consistently ranks highly in international rankings such as the Times Higher Education World University Ranking (THE).
- ▶ **Recognition:** Leiden University is recognised by the Dutch Ministry of Education and its programmes accredited by the NVAO (Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation).

## Which programme?

At Leiden University we offer 10 English-taught bachelor's programmes, over 200 English-taught master's specialisations and PhD programmes in the faculties or fields of:

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| ▶ Law        | ▶ Social and Behavioural Sciences        |
| ▶ Humanities | ▶ Archaeology                            |
| ▶ Medicine   | ▶ Politics, Policy and International Law |
| ▶ Science    | ▶ Liberal Arts and Sciences              |



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## Application and Admission

Before you can apply to Leiden University there are a number of requirements that must be fulfilled. Below you will find an indication of what the minimum requirements are to gain admission to Leiden University. **The exact requirements vary per programme, thus for detailed information please visit the website for each specific programme.**

**Please note that for all English-taught programs you must submit proof of English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge).** The minimum requirements for most (but not all) programmes: IELTS 6.5; TOEFL iBT 90; or Cambridge CAE grade C. Applicants may be exempted from this requirement if they have completed the international IB programme in English or have obtained a national secondary or higher education (bachelor's or master's) diploma from the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, New Zealand or Australia.

### *Diploma requirements bachelor's programmes*

- ▶ A Dutch pre-university (VWO) diploma, or;
- ▶ An International/European Baccalaureate, or;
- ▶ Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar: Sekolah Menengah Atas (STTB: SMA) and passing the Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN) with an average score of at least 8.0 in both.
- ▶ The SMA alone is only taken in consideration in combination with university results.
- ▶ Please note that for the bachelor's programmes in Liberal Arts and Sciences and Psychology, mathematics, up to examination level at secondary school, is required.
- ▶ Furthermore, for Leiden University College, an interview is required. For the Psychology programme, an aptitude test forms part of the selection procedure.
- ▶ Note that additional programme-specific requirements may apply, please see [www.bachelors.leiden.edu](http://www.bachelors.leiden.edu)

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#### *Diploma requirements master's programmes*

- ▷ A relevant bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with a good result from a recognised university.
- ▷ Additional programme-specific requirements may apply, please see [www.en.unileidenmasters.nl](http://www.en.unileidenmasters.nl) for more details.

#### *Diploma requirements PhD programmes*

- ▷ You are required to have a relevant master's degree (or equivalent) with good results from a recognised university. Please see [www.phd.leiden.edu](http://www.phd.leiden.edu) for more details.

#### *How to Apply:*

- ▷ Apply online: [www.apply.leiden.edu/bachelor-master](http://www.apply.leiden.edu/bachelor-master).
- ▷ Pay your application fee.
- ▷ Provide all proper documentation required by your programme for admission.
- ▷ Register on Studielink as per your programme deadlines (advanced master's programmes exempt).
- ▷ Faculty admissions boards will then make an admissions decision after receipt of your online application.

#### *Application deadlines*

All bachelor's and master's programmes start in September. Some programmes also offer a start in February. Application deadlines:

- ▷ 1 April to start in September, except:
  - 1 February to start in September at Leiden University College (Bachelor's in Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges)
  - 15 February to start in September in the Bachelor's in Psychology (IBP) programme
- ▷ 15 October to start in February (not all programmes have February intakes)

#### *Finances and housing*

The tuition fee varies per programme and nationality. In general, Indonesian nationals (international students) pay €11,200-25,545 (approximately IDR 165,000,000-370,000,000) per year depending on the programme. EU/EEA students have a different tuition rate. For the exact fees, or fees for other nationalities, please check our website: [www.students.leiden.edu/practical-financial-matters](http://www.students.leiden.edu/practical-financial-matters).

There are limited opportunities for scholarships for international students. Netherlands Fellowship Programme scholarships, StuNed Scholarships, Holland Scholarships and Leiden Excellence Scholarships are available for qualified applicants. For more information on scholarships, please see: [www.prospectivestudents.leiden.edu/scholarships](http://www.prospectivestudents.leiden.edu/scholarships). General information about scholarships in the Netherlands and Europe can be found at [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl).

In addition to the tuition fee, you will need approximately €10,000 per year to cover living and other expenses. Please note that Leiden University College is a residential college requiring residency for the first two years of the 3-year bachelor's programme. The rest of Leiden University is not campus-based and there are housing options around Leiden and The Hague to fit any budget. Housing cannot be guaranteed and can be difficult to secure due to the outstanding demand each year, therefore applying for housing as soon as possible is highly recommended. Applications for housing from admitted students are accepted until June 1st each year, and rooms are assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. For further information: [www.studenthousing.leiden.edu](http://www.studenthousing.leiden.edu).

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- [www.facebook.com/MastersInLeiden](https://www.facebook.com/MastersInLeiden)

#### *English Taught Bachelor's programmes*

- [www.bachelors.leiden.edu](http://www.bachelors.leiden.edu)

#### *English Taught Master's programmes*

- [www.en.mastersinleiden.nl](http://www.en.mastersinleiden.nl)

#### *PhD vacancies*

- [www.vacancies.leiden.edu](http://www.vacancies.leiden.edu)

#### *Summer Schools*

- [www.prospectivestudents.leiden.edu/summer-school/summer-schools.html](http://www.prospectivestudents.leiden.edu/summer-school/summer-schools.html)

#### *Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC's)*

- [www.coursera.org/#leiden](https://www.coursera.org/#leiden)

#### *Department of Student and Educational Affairs/Admissions Office*

- [www.students.leiden.edu](http://www.students.leiden.edu)

#### *The International Student Network Leiden*

- [www.isnleiden.com](http://www.isnleiden.com)

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#### *Bachelor's programmes in Dutch:*

Leiden university offers also approximately 50 bachelor's programmes taught in Dutch. For more information about these programmes, please visit our website: [www.unileidenbachelors.nl](http://www.unileidenbachelors.nl) (in Dutch).