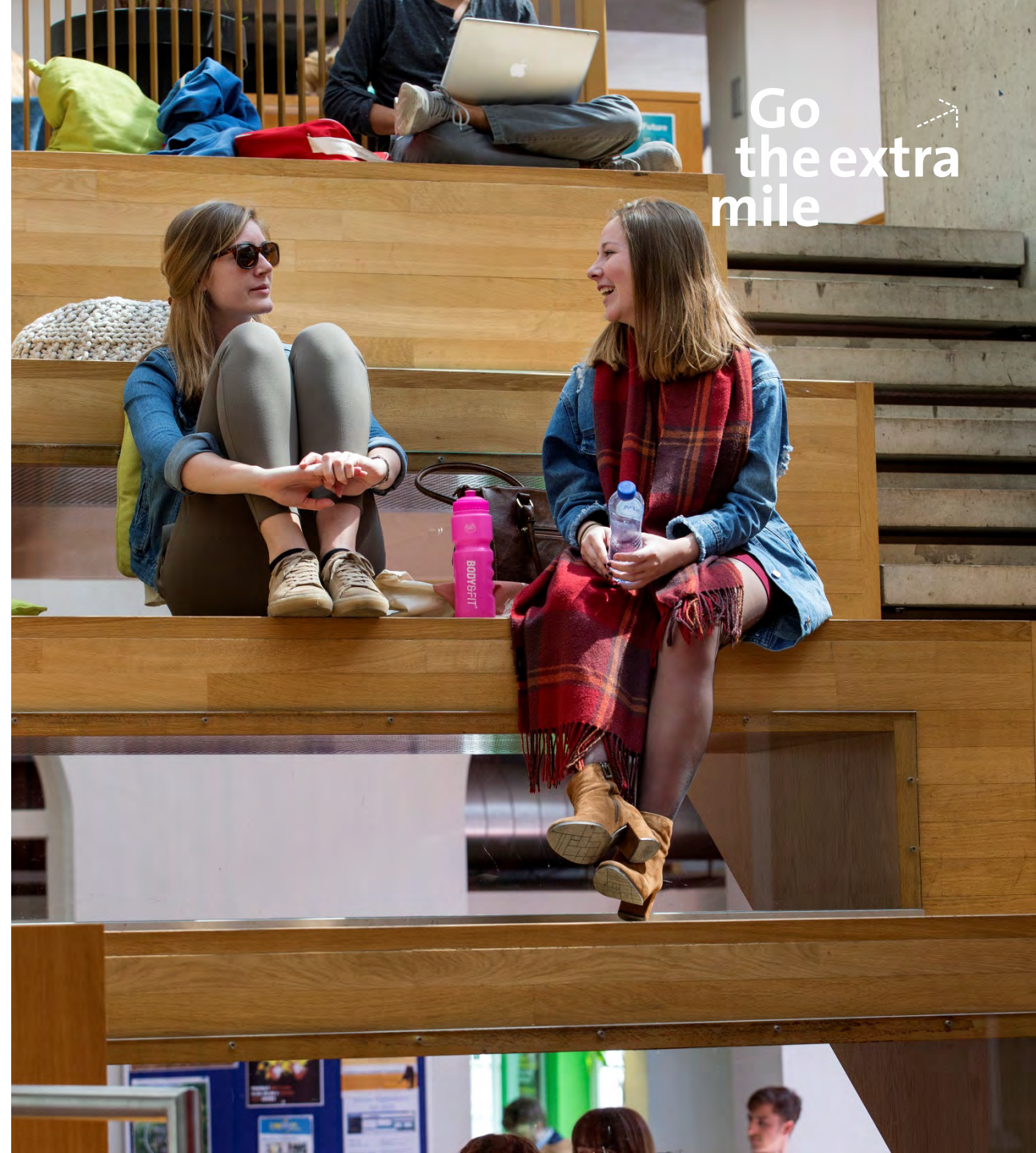


Welcome to the University College Maastricht



Is UCM the right choice for you?


- Broad academic interest
- Curious, open-minded, passionate, motivated
- Open to challenging discussions
- Interested in other cultures and backgrounds
- Active in our academic community



What is UCM?

- Liberal Arts & Sciences Honours College of Maastricht University
- 3 year bachelor's programme taught in English
- Interdisciplinary & open curriculum
- Problem-Based Learning (PBL), small-scale
- Vibrant international community

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69% International students
More than 50 nationalities

UCM study objectives

Obtain in-depth
knowledge in your
fields of interest

Obtain a broad
academic perspective
through:
a) Academic core
courses
b) General education

Obtain high-level
academic skills
through:
a) Academic skills
training
b) Projects

Obtain in-depth knowledge in your fields of interest

Concentration

- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Sciences

UCM course catalogue

- More than 150 courses
- 1000>2000>3000 level courses

Social Sciences

- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Law
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Statistics

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Humanities

- Arts and Literature
- Cultural Studies
- History
- Philosophy

Sciences

- Biomedical Sciences
- Cognitive Sciences & Neurosciences
- Information & Computer Sciences
- Mathematics

Obtain high-level academic skills

Academic skills training

- Writing, research, presentation skills, language skills, argumentation & lab skills

Projects

- To apply the skills and the knowledge from courses
- E.g. research project, academic journal, think tank, academic debate



Academic Year

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Fall semester

Period 1
7 weeks
study

1
reflection
week

Period 2
7 weeks
study

1
reflection
week

Period 3
4 weeks
project

Spring semester

Period 4
7 weeks
study

1
reflection
week

Period 5
7 weeks
study

1
reflection
week

Period 6
4 weeks
project

Every period of 7 weeks:
you take two courses and one
skills training

Continuous & various assessment

- Papers, essays, presentations, written & take-home exams, debates, reports...
- Capstone: bachelor thesis

Example study week



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 10:30	Individual study	Lecture: Contemporary World History	Individual study	Skills Training Tutorial: Research Methods	Individual study
11:00 – 13:00	Lecture: Principles of Economics	Individual study	Individual study	Individual study	Tutorial (2): Contemporary World History
13:30 – 15:30	Tutorial (1): Principles of Economics	Tutorial (1): Contemporary World History	Individual study	Tutorial (2): Principles of Economics	Individual study
16:00 – 18:00	Individual study	Skills Training Lecture: Research Methods	Individual study	Individual study	Individual study

Problem-Based Learning (PBL)

- Educational system of Maastricht University centred around the analysis and solving of problems
- Students in charge of own learning process
- Cooperation & self-study
- 12-14 hours in class per week + self study

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International academic community



Top 20 nationalities at UCM (2015 - 2018)

1. Dutch	11. Norwegian
2. German	12. Serbian
3. British	13. Polish
4. Italian	14. Swedish
5. Belgian	15. Icelandic
6. French	16. Pakistani
7. Spanish	17. Romanian
8. American (USA)	18. Austrian
9. Luxembourgish	19. Portuguese
10. Irish	20. Finnish

- English-taught programme
- 52 nationalities
- 69% international students

UCM Student Life



UCM location

- **Maastricht**: 122.000 inhabitants
- Vibrant **student city**
 - More than 20.000 students
- Truly **international** atmosphere
 - 53% international students at UM
- Good starting point to **travel** throughout Europe and beyond

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Inner City Campus

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Getting around the city

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Studying in Maastricht

- UCM building
 - Open: 8:00 - 23:30
- Inner City Library
- Study spaces
- Coffee places
- Dominicanen bookstore
 - Study books



UCM Study Association - UNIVERSALIS

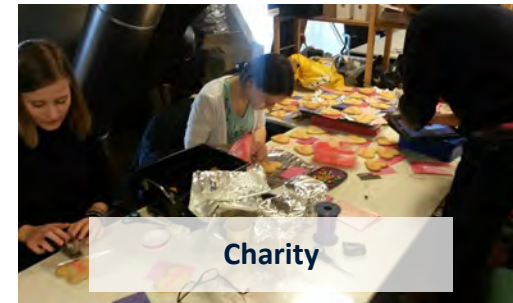
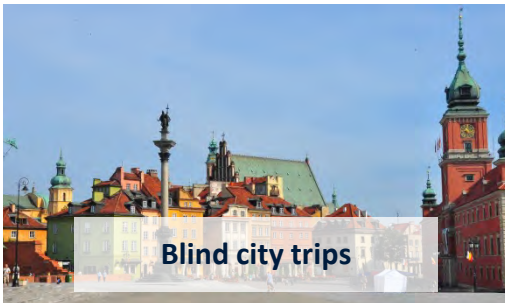
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- Run by and for students
- Committees, societies and activities specifically for UCM students
- Good deals on study materials
- You will automatically be a member!



Examples of Universalis' activities

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Student Associations



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- KoKo, Tragos, Circumflex, Saurus
- Amnesty International, International Student Association (ISN), United Nations Student Association, Students for Climate, Enactus, Refugee Project, and more!
- Fresher's week: **INKOM**



UM Sport Card

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- Modern University Sport Centre
 - Gym
 - Group Classes
- Student sports associations
- UCM sports activities



Free time in Maastricht

- Museums
- Theatre
- 3 Cinemas
- Many Festivals:
 - Music & Food
- Studium Generale
- Bar culture
- Concerts
- Large City Park



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Living in Maastricht

- Shared student house or apartment
- Own room, shared bathroom and kitchen
- Housemates from various faculties and years
- Comparatively low prices:
 - 330-700 euro per month

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How to find a room?

- For exchange students we recommend:
www.MaastrichtHousing.com



UCM students Facebook group
oSome students sub-let their room while abroad.

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Questions?

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