



Universiteit
Leiden
The Netherlands

Going Dutch with Leiden University

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A photograph of a university interior. In the foreground, a young man in a dark blue polo shirt is looking towards the camera. In the background, a woman in a yellow shirt and a man with an orange backpack are walking towards a set of stairs. A woman with curly hair is also visible near the stairs. The room features large windows with decorative glass patterns and green-painted lower walls.

Leiden University is...

- 32,000+ students
- 4,000+ international Students
- 130+ nationalities
- 7 faculties
- 80 programmes with 200+ specialisations

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The big 5

Inspired by scientific and societal issues, the research at Leiden University encompasses 5 groupings:

1. Fundamentals of science
2. Life sciences
3. Health and wellbeing
4. Law, politics and administration
5. Languages, cultures and societies

One overarching theme: Artificial Intelligence

Many areas of expertise

- Archaeology
- Area studies (language, history, culture)
- Arts and Culture
- Biomedical and Biopharmaceutical Sciences
- Computer Science
- Cultural Anthropology
- Fundamental sciences
- Law
- Life and Environmental Science
- Linguistics
- Governance
- Global Affairs
- Politics and Policy
- Psychology

The background image shows a grand university interior. In the center, a wide staircase with ornate metal railings leads up. Several students are visible: one is walking up the stairs, another is standing on a landing, and a third is walking down. The architecture features large windows with decorative glass patterns and high ceilings. The overall atmosphere is academic and historic.

...an Academic Environment

- Research-intensive 1 or 2 year master's programmes
- Student-centered approach
- Interactive teaching methods
- Less hierarchical, more personal
- Final project/thesis
- Programme/study coordinators for support
- Focus on career path
- Form your own opinion!



Are you eligible?

- Programme-specific requirements
- Compare your background and credentials to these requirements
- Some programmes are more selective than others
- Must apply to find out!

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How to apply

- Read the application instructions per programme
- Confirm your deadline(s)
- Determine the required documentation:
 - Official identification
 - Diploma/transcripts
 - English proficiency scores
 - Motivation? Letters of recommendation? CV? Research proposal?



How to apply

- Register in Studielink
- Create your account in the Leiden University Online Application System
- Complete and submit the online application form
- Pay the application fee
- Await the admissions decision

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A group of ten diverse students are posed in two rows on a wide stone ledge in front of large, multi-paned windows. The top row consists of five students standing or sitting high: a blonde woman in a green jacket, a woman with long dark hair in a dark blue shirt, a man with curly hair in a green t-shirt, a woman with long red hair in a blue t-shirt, and a woman with glasses in a dark jacket. The bottom row consists of five students sitting lower: a woman with long dark hair, a man with red hair and glasses, a man with blonde hair, a man with curly hair, and a woman with long dark hair. The scene is brightly lit by natural light from the windows.

Why Leiden?

- An international classroom
- An academic environment
- World-class research
- Unique programmes and expertise

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Why Leiden?

- History and reputation
- Inspiring locations
- Competitive cost of attendance
- Scholarship opportunities
- International student experience
- Studying at the doorstep of Europe – the Dutch experience
- Support

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History and reputation

- 446 years of tradition and innovation
- Bastion of Freedom
- 16 Nobel Laureates
- 22 Spinoza Prize winners
- Notable alumni
- Top-ranked institution – top 1% world-wide
- Unique programmes and impactful research

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Inspiring locations: Leiden and The Hague

Leiden

The Hague

The Netherlands

Amsterdam



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The background image shows the Museum Volkenkunde in Leiden, a large brick building with a blue roof and several dormer windows. A colorful totem pole stands in front of the building. In the foreground, a large outdoor chess set is visible on a checkered board. A blue semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing white text.

Leiden (1575)

- Historical, medieval feel
- Centrally located and culturally rich (13 museums)
- Traditional student city
- Population 123,000
- 6 faculties and 24,000 students
- 20 minutes from the airport!

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A young man and woman are standing back-to-back in a city, looking out over modern buildings. The man has curly hair and is wearing a dark jacket, while the woman has blonde hair and is wearing a light-colored jacket. They are both looking towards the right side of the frame. The background shows a cityscape with various buildings, including a prominent red brick building and a tall glass skyscraper. The sky is overcast.

The Hague (1997)

- The International City of Peace, Justice and Security
- Multi-cultural hub
- Urban student city, population 524,000
- All faculties represented, 4500 students
- 20 minutes to the beach!

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Financial matters

- Tuition Fees 2022-2023:
 - €2,209 EU/EEA
 - €18,300-28,000 Non-EU/EEA
- Living expenses €800-1300/month
- Financial Planning:
 - Tuition fee loans (EU/EEA)
 - Part-time work
 - Leiden Excellence Scholarship
- Orientation Year



Student Life

- Warm Welcome Service and orientation weeks
- 2 student centers: Plexus and The Beehive
- University Sports Center
- Student Organisations and special –interest clubs
- European Student Network

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A group of students are riding bicycles across a traditional Dutch canal bridge. In the foreground, a young woman with blonde hair, wearing a green t-shirt with 'Leiden University' written on it, is smiling broadly at the camera. Behind her, a young man with red hair in a blue t-shirt is also riding. To the right, another student in a red t-shirt is partially visible, riding away. The bridge has a white railing and a large wooden archway in the background. The scene is bright and sunny, with a clear blue sky.

The Dutch Experience

- No language barrier
- Doorstep of Europe
- Cultural immersion

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Support

- Visa and residence permits
- Non-academic support: Student Advisors
- Academic support: Study Advisors, Programme Coordinators, Thesis Supervisors
- Legal and financial counselors
- Learning and functional challenge support: Fenestra
- The Healthy University
- Career Services
- Excellence programmes
- Housing Office

A young man with curly hair, wearing a blue shirt and dark pants, is walking across a stone bridge. He is looking down and smiling. In the background, there is a historic building with many windows and a statue in a niche. The scene is bright and sunny.

A note on housing

- Housing is not guaranteed through the university and can be challenging to secure
- Facilities range – dorm-style, studio apartments, shared complexes, shared apartments
- Students can:
 - Apply for with the Leiden University Housing Office
 - Search on your own
- Start the search early and be persistent!

Connect with us

Online activities

- Attend our Online Master Week – November 3-5, 2021
- Experience Leiden and The Hague by taking a virtual tour
- Take a virtual tour of your faculty
- Watch our webinars and videos
- Try an online experience
- Chat with a student
- Follow us on social media and read our blogs
- Email study@leidenuniv.nl





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Q&A

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