

Universiteit Leiden The Netherlands

# Going Dutch with Leiden University





# 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

# ...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

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- Focus on career path
- Form your own opinion!

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# Discover the world at Leiden Jniversity

# 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?

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# How to apply

- Register in Studielink
- Create your account in the Leiden University Online
  Application System

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- Complete and submit the online application form
- Pay the application fee
- Await the admissions decision



# Why Leiden?

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



# 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



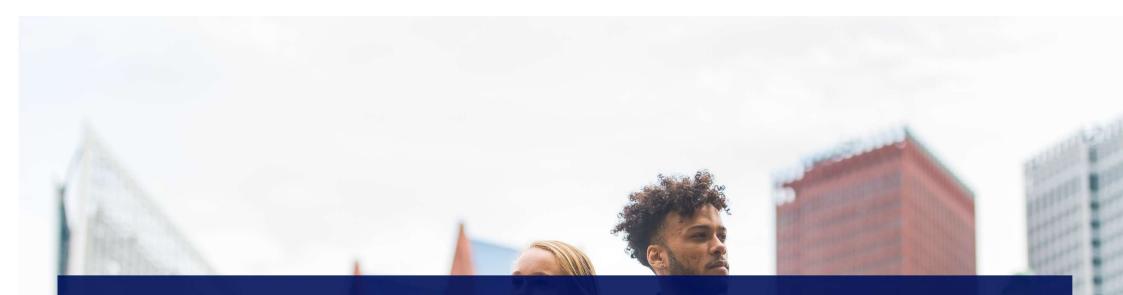
# History and reputation

- 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



# 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!



# 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!

# **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

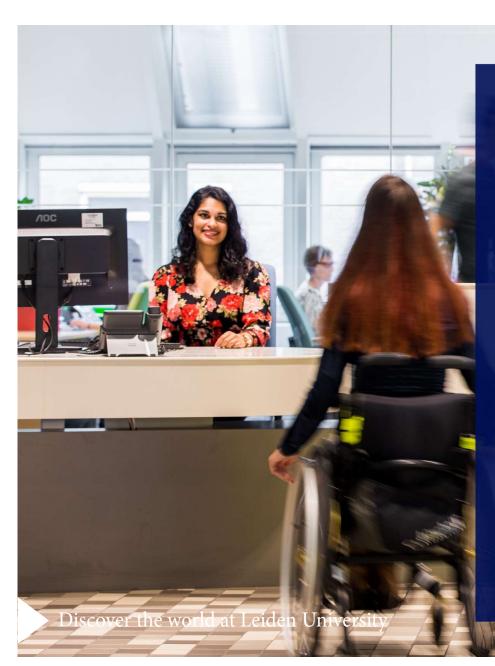
# Student Life

- 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



# The Dutch Experience

- No language barrier
- Doorstep of Europe
- Cultural immersion



# 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 note on housing

- Housing is not guaranteed through the university and can be challenging to secure
- Facilties 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

