

5/ Utrecht – city of culture

Utrecht is a lively city in the centre of the Netherlands, approximately 50 km from Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam. In its role as a socially responsible institution, Utrecht University plays an active role in the area, both in economic terms and as an important contributor to the city's culture. The University's close relationship with the city stretches back centuries.

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1/ Leading European research university

Located in the heart of the Netherlands, Utrecht University is one of Europe's leading research universities, recognised internationally for its high-quality, innovative approach to both research and teaching. Founded in 1636, the University has always focused strongly on research. Thanks to its solid basis in discipline-based scholarship, it is at the forefront of developments in interdisciplinary knowledge in fields ranging from biochemistry and biophysics to human rights and cultural studies.

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Key Figures

29,000 students, of whom 2,200 international students

245 academic programs: 49 bachelor programs, 196 graduate programs (89 in English)

8,600 employees, 640 full professors

€ 715 million budget

Biggest and internationally highest ranked university in the Netherlands

12 Nobel Prize winners

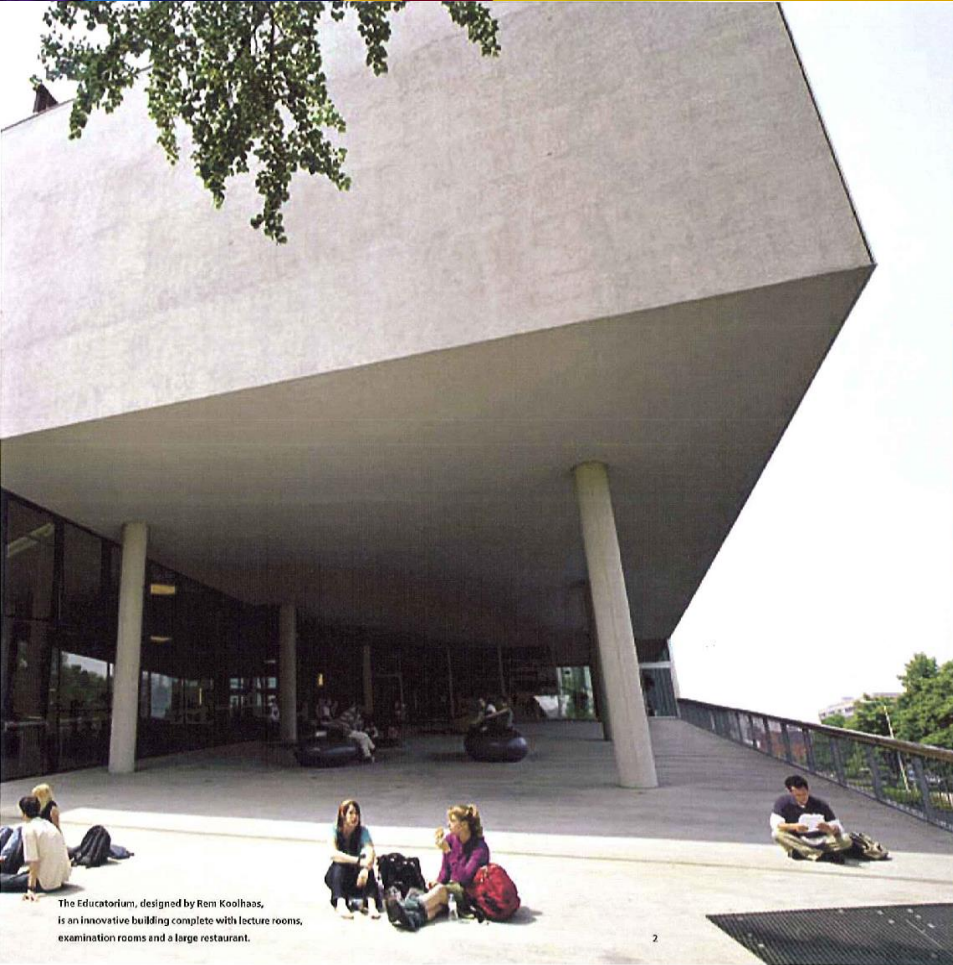


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The Educatorium, designed by Rem Koolhaas, is an innovative building complete with lecture rooms, examination rooms and a large restaurant.

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The University Hall, built in 1894, is the heart of the university quarter in Utrecht's old city centre.

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Students cycle past the foot of the Dom Tower – over six centuries old and 112 metres high, the tower is a striking landmark in Utrecht's city centre.

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The University Library is a huge, transparent building with a glass facade. Book stacks hang like clouds from the ceiling, to striking effect. The Library was designed by Wiel Arets.



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The University library, the heart of the University campus. Includes six reading rooms, over 500 study places, 250 computers, six shops, an auditorium, an exhibition hall, a parking garage, bicycle stands, a roof garden and a library cafe.

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The Basket, designed by NI Architects, is a central meeting place on the University Campus. The Basket is a cafe that features a basketball court on its flat roof. A strip of glass running along the middle of the roof ensures the cafe gets plenty of natural light.

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Multilateral Decision-making in the EU Council: from 27 National *positions*...



...to one *Collective Decision*



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Three levels of European politics:

Supranational (超國家(性)的;超民族的)

National [國家/民族(性)的]

Subnational /Social



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**Academic Program: European
Politics and Economy**

**Some Examples of Topics to be covered
in the course:**

- **Introduction to European Politics and Economy**
- **Human and Economic Geography in Europe**
- **Structure and Decision Making Process of the European Union**
- **Core Issues in European Politics**



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- **Legal Integration in Europe**
- **The European Economy in Crisis**
- **Inherent Vice in Financial Markets**



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European Politics and Economy

Academic Program: Excursion

- Excursion to Brussels
 - European Parliament:
 - Lecture and Tour
 - Lunch
 - City Walk in Brussels 'European Quarter'
 - European Committee of the Regions:
 - Lecture and Tour





Universiteit Utrecht **Academic Program:** **European Cultures and Identities**

Some Examples of Topics to be covered in the course:

- ❖ What makes Europe European?
- ❖ Cultural Diversity in Europe
- ❖ The role of Germany in Europe
- ❖ Cultural Heritage of Europe
- ❖ Religion in Europe
- ❖ Islam in Europe
- ❖ European Cultures
- ❖ National Identity vs European Identity





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European Cultures and Identities

Academic Program: Excursion

Antwerp

University of Antwerp

Lectures

Antwerp City Tour

Brussels

European Parliament

Royal Museum of Fine Arts

Brussels City Walk



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What To See ...

- **The Old Town of Utrecht**
- **The modern architecture in both the old and new campus**
- **A weekend tour to Amsterdam (canals, museums: Van Gogh, Rembrandt, National Museum, Ajax Football Museum, modern architecture, flower beds, the beer, etc..)**



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