

**SCHOOL OF LAW
INFORMATION PACK
2019/2020**

**UTRECHT UNIVERSITY
THE NETHERLANDS**

University Website: <https://www.uu.nl/en>

Law School Website: <https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/utrecht-university-school-of-law>

Term Dates

The academic year is split into two terms.

Term one runs from September to December.

Term two runs from February to June.

There is an exam session at the end of each term, as there are no full year modules.

You can find dates at <http://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/university-college-utrecht/agenda-news/academic-calendar>

Orientation

The university arranges orientation events before the start of term.

Find out more at <https://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/international-office-faculty-of-law-economics-and-governance/incoming-exchange-students/orientation>

Accommodation & Cost of Living

Housing is scarce in Utrecht. For international students, Utrecht University has an agreement with SSH Short Stay. Housing is not guaranteed, but if you apply in time you have a good chance getting accommodation. Find out more at

<https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/finding-accommodation>

Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.

Academic Requirements:

Module Choices

During your year you are required to take 60 ECTS worth of modules. Each module is worth 7.5 ECTS, so students take eight modules per year (four per semester).

Students are advised to distribute the workload as equally as possible between the two semesters.

There is a range of law options taught in English. Students are also permitted to study non-law modules (including language courses) for up to 15 ECTS worth of courses.

You can find a list of modules available for exchange students and taught in English at:

<https://students.uu.nl/en/leg/information-for-exchange-students-school-of-law>

Excluded options/subjects:

Students may not select subjects they have already studied at Warwick Law School in their second year. If there is doubt about the overlap, a decision can be obtained from the Director of International Programmes.

Students may not select foundational courses on common law subjects, such as “Introduction to the Common Law”, “Introduction to English Law” etc.

Mark Conversion Procedure:

Please note that mark conversion rules and conversion tables are under review every year and subject to change.

Students are required to take a total of 60 ECTS.

Modules at Utrecht University are worth 7.5 ECTS each. Students therefore take eight modules (four per semester).

The module results are translated to Warwick marks individually according to the conversion table.

Year average: The year average is calculated with the individual translated module results. The weight of each module result is determined by the credit weight (ECTS) attached to the module at the partner university.

The year abroad counts for 120 CATS (LA246).

Conversion Table:

Utrecht Mark	Warwick Mark	Degree Class
10	82	1 st
9.5	78	
9	74	
8.5	70	
8	68	2.1
7.5	65	
7	62	
6.5	58	2.2
6	52	
5.5	45	3 rd
5	38	Fail
4.5	35	
4	32	
3.5	28	
3	25	
2.5	22	
2	12	
1	5	
Zero	0	