

Student Guide

Place of Study: Utrecht, Netherlands

WHY Utrecht?

I'm really interested in international law so I found The Netherlands to be the logical choice for me. I wanted to stay in Europe and haven't regretted it- The Netherlands is very convenient for traveling around as well.

CURRENCY?

Euro

TRAVEL TO/FROM [PLACE OF STUDY]?

Cycle, about 15 minutes

ORIENTATION WEEK & FIRST WEEK

Honestly, this wasn't very well organised- there was a lot of confusion with all the technology that we needed to know and the law school didn't welcome us until everyone's studies had already started- by the time they told where we could find our reading etc we already had 3 lectures worth of reading to do. There also wasn't very clear guidance on where to find places.

CONTACT

Currently, 8 hours/week

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

Very manageable, you do 2x courses /term (4 terms) so in my other course I now have 2 lectures/week and in the other 1 lecture + 1 seminar. (each is 2 hours)

EXAMS

Varies, some have midterms, others are examined after the 10 weeks

ACCOMMODATION

Very hard to find, I was lucky enough to get accommodation through SSH which rents locally but many students have struggled

CLIMATE

Rainy and windy (but I'm Finnish, so weather is good everywhere I go)

SOCIALISING

Very easy to find things to do and be involved with + enough freetime to actually experience this. Also, as there are 40 weeks of teaching /year unlike in Warwick, you also spend more time with people.

WHAT HAVE YOU GAINED FROM THE EXPERIENCE?

The desire to come do a Masters here 😊