

# LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

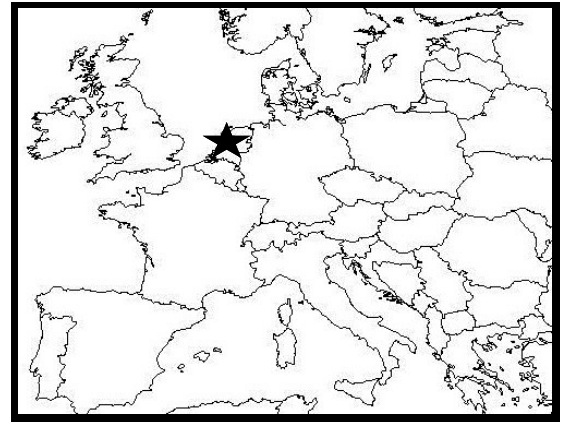
[WWW.LEIDEN.EDU](http://WWW.LEIDEN.EDU)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE\*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.2  
Must be a junior or senior.  
Enrollment is limited.



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This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships
- Service Learning
- Community/Field Study
- Research
- Community Service

## CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—JUNE

## PROGRAM

Founded in 1575, Leiden University is the Netherlands' oldest and one of its most outstanding universities, known internationally for its academic distinction as well as its history and location. Approximately 17,000 students attend Leiden University, including approximately 1,500 international students. Leiden offers a substantial variety of classes taught in English at both the undergraduate and graduate level. You will participate in a 2-day orientation upon arrival.

## ACADEMICS

Courses can be found in a variety of areas of study, including art history, Dutch studies, history, linguistics, philosophy, religious studies, cultural anthropology, development sociology, psychology, public administration, political science, biology, life science & technology, and mathematics. For interested students, intensive Dutch language courses are offered at all levels. Some departments may have fall final exams held in January, but previous students have arranged with the department and their professors to finish exams in December. Students interested in doing directed research with Leiden faculty should consider the EuroScholars program: [www.euroscholars.eu](http://www.euroscholars.eu)

## LOCATION: LEIDEN, THE NETHERLANDS

The city of Leiden is situated in the western part of the Netherlands near the sea and has 117,000 inhabitants. The city center is filled with boat-lined canals that are bordered by red brick roads. Walking and cycling are the best modes of transportation within the town. Bus and train transportation throughout the Netherlands is easily available. The Hague is just a short 10 minutes west by train, and Amsterdam only a half-hour to the east. Amsterdam's Schiphol International Airport is fifteen minutes from Leiden.

## HOUSING & MEALS

Applications for housing are handled on a first-come, first-serve basis, which makes early application essential. You will live in a university residence hall with other international students. You will not have a meal plan, but will have access to a kitchen.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Activities range from dinner dances, film festivals, theatre and cabaret, to climbing and gliding. Over 30 different sports and clubs are offered at the university. They include football, hockey, rugby, basketball, tennis, and fencing to name just a few. You can also sail, row, canoe, and windsurf on the Dutch lakes and the North Sea.

## COST

### Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- Study Abroad Housing
- DU Technology Fee

*Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee and a program fee.*

### Student Costs\*\*:

- Meals

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for current exchange rates.

**\*Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

\*\*For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

# HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule ([www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info\\_sessions.html](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html)).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.**

## DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

**Note:** *Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!*

## PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you've been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Printed copy of the "Nomination Form" from the Leiden Study Abroad Online application:  
<https://koala.leidenuniv.nl/iooa/mmic/index.php>.

The online application will require supporting documents including two academic letters of recommendation, a Statement of Motivation, a scan of your (signed) passport, etc. All of these items should be uploaded by the DU application deadline. You will be notified by the OIE when your Nomination form is ready, and we will upload it together, along with your DU transcript, to the Leiden online application. We will review your complete application before submitting it.



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