

MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY: CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

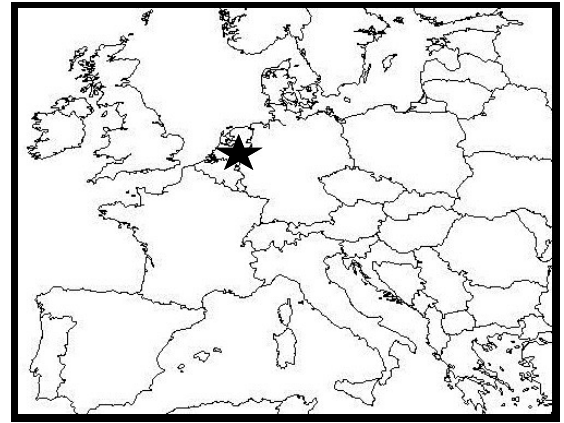
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013
academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
Juniors/seniors only.
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
SPRING QUARTER: APRIL—JUNE (DATES VARY)

PROGRAM

The Center for European Studies (CES) at the University of Maastricht specializes in international studies for non-European students. Classes are taught in English. The University of Maastricht is known for maintaining high academic standards and is considered to be one of the most international universities in the European Union. Your program includes an introductory European Study Trip, as well as two Euroregional field trips related to your Core Seminar.

ACADEMICS

CES academic programs include

- Business & Economics in Europe
- European Law and Human Rights
- EU Politics, Policy & International Relations
- European Culture & Arts
- European Society & History
- Public Health & Medicine in Europe
- Psychology & Neuroscience in Europe

Classes are given in a block schedule, with two classes in the first block followed by a short break and then two more classes in the second block. The teaching approach at Maastricht is Problem Based Learning (PBL), which focuses on class discussion and problem-solving skills.

LOCATION: MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS

Dating to approximately 50 B.C., Maastricht is one of the oldest and most attractive cities in the Netherlands. The city is saturated with historic buildings providing a mix of both rural charm and a cosmopolitan flair. Located on the river Maas, Maastricht is filled with art galleries, jazz cafes, antique shops, Gothic churches, and restaurants. Both Belgium and Germany are literally a bike ride away from the city center. It is now also known as the site of the treaty establishing the European Union.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will reside in a self-catered international student dormitory located in Maastricht with other CES and European exchange students. All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, sink, closet, and shelf space. There are two types of rooms available for DU students: double or double studio with kitchen. A single or single studio may be rented for an additional fee. You will likely walk at least 20 minutes to class, depending on your area of study.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN-Maastricht) is a student organization whose goal is to ease your transition into the Dutch way of life. ESN organizes sightseeing trips, parties, and pub tours, and also assists with practical matters. For more information on student life refer to: www.esn-maastricht.nl.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application 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 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).

⇒ **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:

- CES Maastricht Online Application Form—please submit a printed copy of the email confirmation that you'll get after you apply online
- "Motivation letter" outlining your reasons for joining the CES program
- One academic recommendation form or letter
- A digital passport-sized photo JPEG (please email to your OIE advisor)
- Scan or high-quality copy of passport (please be sure you've signed your passport first!)



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