



Zuyd University is among the best and largest universities of applied sciences in the Netherlands, offering a wide range of business courses in English. The university is located in Maastricht, a historic city of 120 000 wedged between Belgium and Germany. Lively, cosmopolitan and safe, students make up over 20 percent of Maastricht's population.

Website

<https://international.zuyd.nl/>

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Application Deadline

- First semester (September-January): **May 15th**
- Second semester (February-June): **October 15th**

Students must first be nominated by UPEI. After nomination, the application can be filled out here:

<https://international.zuyd.nl/studying/exchange/admission-and-registration>



Courses

Courses in International Business are taught in English. The online application must be completed in order to enrol. Course packages focusing on different themes are offered each semester. For more information and course descriptions, see:

<http://www.ibsmaastricht.nl/study-programme/international-semestersinternationalization/incoming-students/>

Zuyd University uses the European Transfer Credit System (ECTS) where 6 ECTS credits is equivalent to 1UPEI course. 30 ECTS is considered a standard workload per semester. For more information on this grading system, see:

<https://international.zuyd.nl/studying/exchange/ects-information>

Accommodation

Zuyd University provides on-campus housing for exchange students. Two options are available:

Avantgarde Residence

Furnished rooms with wall-to-wall carpet, curtains, lighting, single bed, mattress, duvet and pillow, table and chair. Bed linen is not included. Each room has a wardrobe, and an en-suite shower and toilet. There is a shared common room, and each of the floors has a shared kitchen, laundry room and dining room. The residence has a terrace, parking lot and secure bicycle shed. Rent is €350 per month and deposit is €500. These prices include all services and wireless internet.

M-Building, Brouwersweg

Student Housing SSH offers fully furnished single rooms for €450-€525 per month, shared rooms are available for €370-€390 per person. The residence has shared kitchens, showers and living rooms on each floor, and residents have access to tennis and basketball courts. Deposit is 1.5 of monthly rent paid in advance and a reservation fee of €75.

For more information on housing, see:

<https://international.zuyd.nl/studying/exchange/accommodation>

Visa and Travel Information

Canadian citizens are not required to obtain a visa to travel to the Netherlands, however they are required to obtain a residence permit if they intend to stay in the country for at least three months. For more information, see: <https://international.zuyd.nl/studying/get-prepared/visa-and-residence-permit>

For Netherlands travel advice and advisories, see:

<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/netherlands>

Insurance

Students must be properly insured against risks while in the Netherlands. For more information, see: <https://international.zuyd.nl/studying/get-prepared/health-care-insurance>

Cost of Living in Maastricht

Food

Basic lunchtime menu in the business district	€17
Fast food combo	€7
Chicken breast (500 g)	€4.01
Milk (1 l)	€0.98
Eggs (12)	€2.35
Tomatoes (1 kg)	€2.05
Local cheese (500 g)	€6
Apples (1 kg)	€2
Potatoes (1 kg)	€2.05
Domestic beer in the supermarket (0.5 l)	€1.66
Bottle of red wine (good quality)	€10
Coca-Cola (2 l)	€2.08
Loaf of bread	€1.17

Housing

Rent for 2 bedroom apartment (city centre)	€1,200
Rent for 2 bedroom apartment (outside city centre)	€962
Utilities for 2 bedroom apartment (heating, electricity, gas)	€134
Rent for 1 bedroom apartment (city centre)	€830
Rent for 1 bedroom apartment (outside city centre)	€550
Utilities for 1 bedroom apartment	€94
Internet 8 Mbps (1 month)	€20

Other

Zuyd University Welcome Guide: <http://www.ibsmaastricht.nl/study-programme/international-semestersinternationalization/incoming-students/>

Student associations: <https://international.zuyd.nl/studying/living-in-our-region/students-associations>

Student testimonials: <https://international.zuyd.nl/studying/students-stories>

City of Maastricht official website: <http://www.vvvmaastricht.nl/en/home.html>