

Nijmegen

Academic year 2023/2024



The city and how to get there

Nijmegen is one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands and it's located in the province of Gelderland. It's just a few kilometers away from the German border. It's an extremely lively city and it's perfect for students



There are two ways to get there based on where you land:

- Eindhoven is usually the cheaper option, there are no direct trains so you will need to make a few changes.
- Amsterdam it will take a bit longer but there is a direct train to Nijmegen.

It's useful to download the NS app to check train times and prices

Finding an accommodation

The Netherlands are currently facing a housing crisis so finding accommodation can be difficult.

Fortunately Radboud University offers support in looking for accommodations, so make sure to ask for it in the application.

Rent ranges from 350 to 580 € per month.

The accommodation will be offered through the SSH& non-profit housing organization.



Orientation week



Radboud University offers a great orientation week to introduce you to the city, the student life and to help you to socialize and start making friends. Among the many activities organized there is the Intro Festival, the Sports day, city tours and so on. Some of the activities change every year and so does the price but it is approximately around €100, with some lunches and transportation included

About the University



The university campus is gigantic, with mostly new buildings and infrastructures along with plenty of green spaces

The sport center features several football pitches, indoor basketball and volleyball courts, beach volley courts, a swimming pool, a climbing wall, a two-story gym, and many other activities offered by the university. Access to the sport center is €24 per month

About the University

Each semester is divided in 2 blocks. Most courses last for 2 months, corresponding to 1 block, although there are some course that span both blocks.



The teaching method used at Radboud University is the same we have in Italy, with professors lecturing to large groups of students. Practise classes are also common, especially for courses that require exercises to be done

Public transports and biking



In the netherlands, the bike will be your best friend. You can either rent one at Swapfielts or buy one online and sell it afterward. Be prepared to spend hours searching for your bike among everyone else's

Trains will be helpful if you're willing to explore the Netherlands from top to bottom.

Keep in mind that traveling by train is particularly expensive



Rain, rain and more rain!

Make sure to always have a raincoat with you, and possibly a small umbrella. It could start raining out of the blue, especially in the fall and spring season. If you're thinking about biking while being under your umbrella, it probably won't work



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