



IN THE DEAN'S WORDS

'At UCR, professors encourage you to speak up in class, to take initiative in formulating your own research questions and projects, to challenge received wisdom in a rigorous yet fair-minded way, and to express yourself convincingly in writing, in speaking, and in visual presentations. We offer a broad academic curriculum in the Arts & Humanities, Social Science, Science and Engineering. Guided by academic faculty, you will gradually build your own unique program.

Studying at UCR compels you to think carefully about your passions, interests, and ambitions. You will learn to understand what knowledge and skills are needed in order to fulfil them. That, to us, is the essence of undergraduate education.

Our alumni are scholars, writers, judges, scientists, entrepreneurs, medical doctors, conservationists and environmentalists; they are lawyers, musicians, bankers, activists, teachers, artists, politicians, diplomats, strategic advisors – and so much more.

What sets UCR alumni apart is their self-confidence, their civic engagement, and their entrepreneurial sense of opportunity. Become one of them, and join us at University College Roosevelt'.

Motivated? Engaged? Eager to learn? Social? Curious? Not afraid to choose something off the beaten track? Broadly interested? Is this you? Then UCR might be the right place for you!

Build your own program

At UCR we offer a three-year Liberal Arts & Sciences program.

This means that we have four academic departments: Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Science and Social Science. Together, these departments cover the entire spectrum of academic fields. We refer to those as tracks.

Each track is composed of different courses, with every course covering a specific aspect of that academic field. Courses are offered at either an introductory (100-level), intermediate (200-level) or advanced (300) level.

You will start with introductory courses and work your way up to the advanced level. For example, within Environmental Science, you start with an Introduction to Biodiversity (Introductory), continue with Ecology (Intermediate) and finalize with Marine Biology (Advanced).

Of course there are many more options.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

You will take 22 courses over three years and complete an independent research project (Senior Project) in your final year. At least half of your courses and the Senior Project will be in your chosen Major (one of the four departments).

Within this Major, you will need to complete at least two tracks. You will also have the option to combine tracks from different departments, as long as you can justify the combination – this is called an Interdepartmental Major.

The remainder of the courses you will be taking include academic skills courses and courses from other departments. You could also choose to do a Minor or go on exchange. This will allow you to focus on the disciplines that you are passionate about, while at the same time exploring other fields of study that you never considered before. Combining different fields of study is the essence and advantage of a Liberal Arts & Sciences education.

You can find a complete overview of all available courses on the next pages.



"Middelburg is both a small and a large city"

RODRIGO EGNEM (CLASS OF 2023)

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ever since I got off the train in the winter and saw Middelburg all lit up, with its old cobbled streets and canals, I have been in love with this city. I grew up in Lima, Peru, first within the main city and, later on, in the quieter suburbs.

I loved the peace and quiet of the suburbs, but also the big city ambiance from when I went into town. Luckily, Middelburg has both these qualities.

You can easily go shopping, or to cafes and bars with your friends, while still having that peace and unique vibe intrinsic to small cities. The UCR community is also very connected to the city: while walking around Middelburg, you will always see familiar faces.

Also, as someone who was raised within walking distance of the beach, having plenty of them nearby is amazing.

Middelburg is simply a great city to live in, I am so happy I ended up moving here.



For course details, visit: ucr.nl/courses

ACADEMIC COMPETENCY

Academic Writing and Presenting

Research Methodology and Statistics I

(mandatory for all students)

ARTS & HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

ARTS & HUMAN	IITIES DEPARTME	NT		
ANTIQUITY	ART HISTORY	FILM,THEATRE, AND MEDIA STUDIES	HISTO	ORY
Classical Mythology	Introduction to Art History	Introduction to Film, Theatre, and Media	World History	Introduction to Gender Studies
Introduction to Archaeology	Italian Renaissance Art	Media Studies	Introduction to History	Modern History
Classical Literature	17th Century Dutch Painting	Film in Context	Western Way of War	History of Women and Gender
Ancient History	Interpreting Modern Art	Topics in Film,Theatre, and Media Studies	Topics in Social and Cultural History	World Economic History
Greek Art and Archaeology	Rome and the Classical Tradition			World History Research Seminar
The Global Artefact	Topics in Art History			
PHILOSOPHY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RHETORIC AND ARGUMENTATION		
Introduction to Western Philosophy	World Religions	Introduction to Rhetoric and Argumentation		
Ethics	The Bible in the Arts	Stylistics	Manda	tory
Philosophy of Mind	Wisdom of the East	Aspects of Rhetoric	Introductory Course (100-level)	
1 /		and Argumentation	Intermediate Course (200-level)	
Philosophy Research Seminar	Religion: Ethics and Philosophy	Persuasion in Social Discourse	Advand	ced Course (300-level)
Topics in the History of Philosophy		Journalism		
		Creative Writing:		

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A Stylistic Approach

ARTS & HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

LANGUAGES:			PERFORMING ARTS	PROGRAM (MUSIC)*
DUTCH, FRENCH AND GERMAN	LINGUISTICS	LITERATURE	MUSICOLOGY	PERFORMING: MUSIC
Foreign Language I	Introduction to English Linguistics	Great Literary Works	History of Western Music	Choir Course
Foreign Language II	Linguistics from Plato to the Present	Introduction to Literary Studies	Introduction to Music Theory	Performing I
Foreign Language III	Corpus Linguistics	Life and Travel Writing	Intermediate Music Theory	Performing II
Students are encouraged	Topics in Linguistics	Perspectives on Literary Meaning	Music in Context	Performing III
to study language courses, although these will not constitute a full track.	Language and Society	Film & Text	Case Studies in Music	* As of 2021, the Special Program of Performing Arts can also include Dance.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

DATA SCIENCE AND ROBOTICS	ELECTRONICS	ENERGY AND FLOW	SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS	PROJECTS
Introduction to Data Science	Basic Electronics and Circuits	Thermodynamics	Structure and Properties	Energy Transition
Machine Learning	Control Theory	Transport Phenomena	Continuum Mechanics	Sensor Systems for Sustainability
ComputerVision	Information Theory and Communication	Renewable Energy Systems	Future Materials Processing	Consumer Product Design
Robotics	Advanced Electronics			Research in a Sustainable Delta
Topics in Data Science				
			Introdu	uctory Course
			Interm	iediate Course (100-level)

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Advanced Course (300-level)

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

CHEMISTRY	COGNITIVE SCIENCE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	EARTH SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Introduction to Chemistry	Introduction to Cognitive Science	Introduction to Computer Science	Introduction to Earth System Science	Introduction to Biodiversity
Intermediate Chemistry	Psycholinguistics	Database Management	Earth System Science: Tools & Concepts	Ecology
Biochemistry	Advanced Cognitive Science	Networks and Communications	Earth System Science: Soils & Aquifers	Marine Biology
Advanced Chemistry		Topics in Computer Science	Environmental Geochemistry	Advanced Ecology
		Algorithms and Data Structures	Resource Geophysics	

	PRE-MEDICA	L PROGRAM		
MATHEMATICS	LIFE SCIENCE	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	PHYSICS	GENERAL
Calculus for Scientists	Introduction to Life Science	Functional Anatomy	Introduction to Physics	Science and Society
Theory of Statistics	Molecular & Cell Biology	Mechanisms of Disease	Introduction to Astronomy	Introductory Science Laboratory
Linear Algebra	Human Physiology	Pharmacology	Electromagnetism	Life Science Laboratory
Signals and Systems	Molecular Pathology and Genetics	Infection and Immunity	Quantum Physics	Intermediate Science Laboratory
Advanced Mathematics	Molecular Pathology and Genetics		Advanced Physics	
			Particle Physics	

Introductory Course (100-level)
Intermediate Course (200-level)
Advanced Course (300-level)

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

ANTHROPOLOGY	ECONOMICS	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	LAW	POLITICAL SCIENCE
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Introduction to Economics	Introduction to Human Geography	Law, Society and Justice	Introduction to Political Philosophy
Anthropology and the Study of Politics	International Macroeconomics	Urban Geography	Introduction to Public International Law	Foundations of Comparative Politics
The Development Encounter	Microeconomics and Behavior	Environment and Society	Criminal Law and Criminal Justice	US Government and Politics
Religion and Modernization	Money, Banking and Finance	Political Geographies	Constitutional and Administrative Law	Theory of International Relations
Faces of the State	Industrial Organization	Power and Space	International Human Rights	Public Policy Analysis
China and The Dynamics of Globalization	Econometrics	Sustainable Development	Principles of Private Law	European Union Politics
			Foundations of European Union Law	Security in the Post Cold War Era

PSYCHO	DLOGY	RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS	SOCIOLOGY	
Introduction to Psychology	Social Psychology	Research Methodology and Statistics I	Introduction to Sociology	
Abnormal Psychology	Medical and Health Psychology	Research Methodology and Statistics II	Modern Sociology	
Psychology of Learning	The Psychology of Organizations	Qualitative Research Methodology	Consumer Society and Media	
Developmental Psychology	Psychodiagnostics and Psychotherapies	Research Methodology and Statistics III	New Social and Political Movements	
			New Issues in Contemporary Sociology	
Mandatory			Latin American Social Theory and Debate	
Introductory Course (Intermediate Course (,		Migration and Integration	
Advanced Course (300-level)				



Your program through the years

1. ORIENTATION

In your first year, you will start with Orientation. You will take two mandatory courses; Academic Writing & Presenting and Research Methodology & Statistics I. Additionally, you have the chance to explore the curriculum and figure out what you want to continue studying. You will mostly take introductory courses and you should consider if you want to go on Exchange.

2. MODERATION

At the start of your second year, you will choose your Major. During Moderation, which takes place in your third semester, you will discuss your future with the professors of the fields you find most interesting. You will mostly take intermediate and advanced courses. You may choose to go on Exchange in your fourth (or fifth) semester.

3. GRADUATION

Your third year will prepare you for graduation and beyond. You will take the intermediate and advanced courses that best fit your choice of Master's program. Additionally, you will complete your research during your Senior Project. At the end, we will celebrate Graduation with you.

How do we support you?

You do not need to do all of this alone. Through a range of different services, we will support you to perform to the best of your abilities during your 3-year program.

TUTOR SYSTEM

Every student has a personal tutor, a professor who is the first person you can contact in case you face challenges and who helps to create the best academic program for you.

STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT

Many classes require submitting papers and reports. If this is something you struggle with, you should get in touch with Writing Support. They will help you to improve your writing and proofread where necessary. You can also take workshops on time management, study strategies and meditation.

COUNSELOR

If you are having difficulties with your mental health or just need to talk, you can always make an appointment with the Counselor. They will support you along the way or perhaps refer you for further specialized care if needed. You can also get personalized advice on improving your mental health with the Caring University initiative.

STUDENT BOARDS

You can also get help from the student boards. The Housing Affairs Council helps with housing issues, and the Academic Affairs Council is there for your academic questions.

FARIY WARNING SYSTEM

Every semester before the mid-term break, professors are asked to indicate which students may be struggling. That way, we can still help them in good time.

A typical week

Curious to know what a typical day in your student life may look like? Visit: **ucr.nl/inaday**

MONDAY

08:45	_	10:45	World History class
11:00	_	11:15	Tutor meeting
13:45	-	15:45	Introduction to Political Philosophy class
19:30			Dinner with Riya & Bjorn

TUESDAY

08:45 -	- 10:45	Science & Society class
11:00 -	- 13:00	Ethics class
14:00		Work on Political Philosophy paper with Elise & Jorge
22:00		Gender in the blender party

WEDNESDAY

Do History assignment, read	Ethics,
go to Library	
Hall dinner	

THURSDAY

18:30

08:45 –	10:45	Introduction to Political Philosophy class
13:45 –	15:45	World History class
20:00		Basketball practice!

FRIDAY

08:45	-	10:45	Ethics class
12:00	_	13:00	Volunteering in Elliott
13:45	_	15:45	Science & Society class
16:00			Homework session

SATURDAY

Beach day
Drinks with friends

SUNDAY

Prepare presentation Ethics Laundry





Is it just about studying?



"At UCR I have met some of my dearest friends!"

TZAITEL VIRGILI BANÚS (CLASS OF 2023)

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Keeping up with the workload at UCR can be stressful sometimes.

Luckily, we can distract ourselves with different social activities! For example, I have been going to football practice where I have met some of my dearest friends and had an amazing time! We play twice a week.

The best thing is that you do not have to be a pro-player, we are there for the fun. It has been really nice to do some physical activity, disconnect from studies and spend time with friends.

I have also been able to develop my interest in photography by joining the photography society (LENSE). I have been the chair of LENSE for a semester now and I have learned so much about organizing events, leading meetings, and photography itself. The best thing about being in LENSE is that we join other societies' activities to take pictures. This allows us to enjoy many different events during the semester.

I'm looking forward to collecting many more memories during the orientation of new students by taking pictures and videos of their experiences.

STUDENT LIFE

A university is not complete without a social life – meet the student organizations that will make your time at UCR a lot more fun!



Roosevelt's All Student Association (RASA) is central to student life in Middelburg. It serves as the umbrella association for all the societies and teams. These groups organize extracurricular activities that are open to all students.



Academic Affairs Council (AAC), who save the day by handling complaints, monitoring academic standards and representing the students in governance. They help you to reach your full academic potential.



Common House Elliott (CHEF) is the completely student-run venue with a bar, study areas, classrooms, and meeting spaces. Many of the activities at UCR, as well as the weekly parties, are hosted in Elliott.



Housing Affairs Council (HAC) will make your life easier when it comes to all things housing and represents your housing interests.





SOCIETIES AND TEAMS

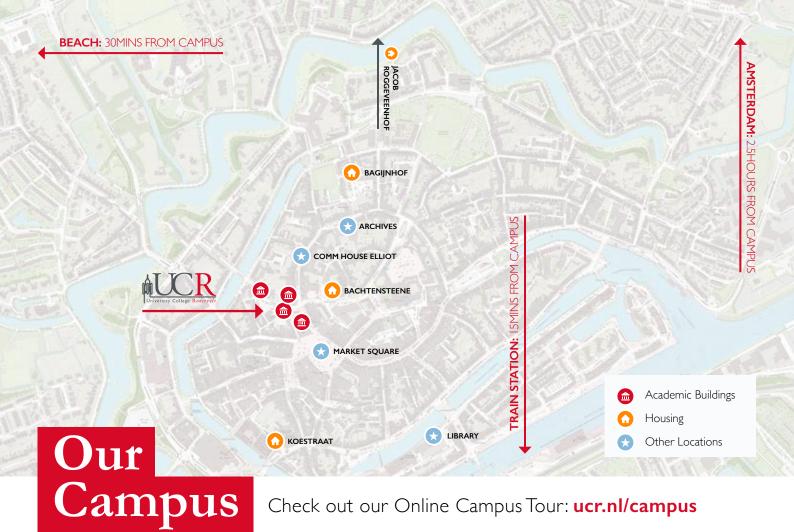
Many societies – based around interests – and teams – based around a specific goal – exist under the RASA umbrella. Join Cooking Society for all things food, MedAffairs if you are into medicine, THEATRA to do some acting or one of the many others. Perhaps you prefer to make a yearbook or organize the end-of-term-party, that's also possible. Is something missing? Find enough people to join you and start it yourself!

ZEELAND

As well as the activities on campus, you can also explore Middelburg and its surroundings. The wonderful library, study spaces at the Zeeuws Archives, and the Lange Jan tower are fun to discover. There are many beaches nearby, you can go see a movie at the cinema in Vlissingen, a play in the theater, or you can visit the Zeeuws Museum. You can also have an ice cream or drink on the Market Square or join one of the local volunteering activities organized by PUMA.







YOUR FUTURE HOME

Middelburg is a relatively small but buzzing city, which enjoys the luxury of being the urban heart of a unique delta area of great natural beauty. It has a vibrant cultural life, a fascinating history of political and trade relations, and is strategically located between the Netherlands, Great Britain, and mainland of Europe. There is no better place from where to explore other cultures and countries.

WHERE YOU WILL LIVE

You do not need to worry about finding a place to live, as housing is guaranteed for three years. In our Bagijnhof location students have their own private bedroom but share bathroom and kitchen facilities with 9 or 15 other students. In our other locations students either have their own personal apartment or share a bathroom and kitchen with one other student. This is where you will cook, eat, study, gossip, and party with fellow students from all over the world.







Our alumni

After UCR, over 90% of our Alumni goes on to do a Master's or Ph.D. program at some of the best universities in the world.

Some graduates pick a specific study, others combine topics and stay in a broad program.

They end up all over the world, with some highly popular destinations in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Scandinavia, and many more. Commonly chosen schools include Utrecht University, University of Oxford, London School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Cambridge University.

FXAMPIES

- History of Warfare (King's College London)
- Arts and Heritage (Maastricht University)
- Journalism, Media, and Globalization (Aarhus University)
- Visual Arts Program (Emerson College Boston)
- Particle Physics and Astrophysics (University of Amsterdam)
- Water Science, Policy and Management (Oxford University)
- Conservation Ecology and Entomology (University of Stellenbosch)
- Selective Utrecht Medical Master (SUMMA) (Utrecht University)
- Social Psychology (Cambridge University)
- Ethnic Relations, Cultural Diversity and Integration (University of Helsinki)
- International Political Economy (London School of Economics)
- Public International Law (Utrecht University)
- Applied Statistics and Data Mining (University of St. Andrews)



'UCR opened my eyes to the possibility of a life and career built around curiosity, research and inquiry into the structures that produce our social world.'

SARAH-JANE KOULEN, SOCIAL SCIENCE (CLASS OF 2007)

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND A MINOR IN RHETORIC AND ARGUMENTATION. SHE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, AND RAISED IN THE NETHERLANDS, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO AND NEW YORK.

At University College Roosevelt I was able to pursue and combine my interests in classes around International Law, International Relations, Anthropology and Rhetoric & Argumentation. Looking back, I can say without a doubt that it was at UCR that the groundwork was laid for everything that came after. After graduation, I took a break, and worked at a coffee shop (the kind with actual coffee and muffins). With the money I made there, and let's face it, quite bit of help from my parents, I was able to spend the next 6 months as an unpaid intern with an NGO in New York City that did research and lobby work with the United Nations.

This experience helped me decide to apply for an LLM program in Human Rights at the School of Oriental and African Studies (London). In the 2-3 years to follow, I worked at Oxfam Novib, Cordaid and then the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) in The Hague. I eventually began a PhD program in Law at Leiden University, which, for a variety of reasons, transformed into a PhD in Anthropology at Princeton University with a focus on legal structures such as the International Criminal Court. Along the way, I ended up serving on the Netherlands National Committee for UNESCO, and am now Assistant Professor of Peace, Justice and Human Rights at Haverford College, just outside of Philadelphia (USA). Haverford is a small Liberal Arts college just like UCR, and I have the freedom to develop interdisciplinary courses and teach a diverse and engaged set of students. In many ways, I feel like I've come full circle!



Convinced?

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You can apply to UCR if you have any of the following:

- VWO diploma
- EB diploma
- IB diploma (30 points or more)
- Abitur
- French Baccalaureate
- A-levels (3 academic A-levels, grade B-B-B or higher)
- American High School diploma with 4 APs (alternatives may be possible, please contact us via admissions@ucr.nl)
- Any other diploma equivalent to a Dutch VWO

You also need to prove your proficiency in English. You can do so by submitting an English test:

- IELTS: 7.0 overall with none of the individual scores below 6.5
- TOEFL: 94 (Internet based)
- Cambridge CI Advanced (CAE) or C2 Proficiency (CPE)

Did you complete your high school in English? Then you may be exempted from this requirement. Are you applying with a VWO or Abitur? Then you need to get a minimum score for English to be exempted.

More information about diploma requirements and exemptions for English proficiency can be found on our website:

www.ucr.nl/admissions.

How to apply

1. REGISTER IN STUDIELINK

- UCR has rolling admissions, and will start to evaluate your application as soon as it is complete.
- Studielink opens in October for applications to start in Fall. When you register, make sure to select Liberal Arts & Sciences (University College Roosevelt).

2. UCR APPLICATION IN OSIRIS

You will need to upload the following documents in PDF:

- Your letter of motivation
- Your grade list/transcript
- Your diploma statement or copy of your completed diploma
- English test results (if applicable)
- Copy of your passport
- The name and e-mail address of your referee

3. INTERVIEW

• Once your application is complete and has been positively evaluated you will be invited for an (online) interview.

4. DECISION

- We strive to give you a decision within 6 weeks of receiving your completed application.
- After your interview we will determine whether or not you fit at UCR. If yes, you will be offered a place.

Please respond to our offer within two weeks (10 working days).

APPLY BY

April I/May I* to start in the Fall semester, in late August. **October I/November I*** to start in the Spring semester, in late January.

*The April and October deadlines apply if you have a non-EEA passport, to allow time for your visa application.

Costs per year

Tuition fees for UCR change annually. The most up to date tuition fees can be found on our website: www.ucr.nl/tuition.

The costs below are an estimate.

	EU/EEA Students ¹	Non-EU/EEA Students
Tuition Fees	€3,600 ³	€9,100
Housing ⁴	€4,800	€4,800
Other Costs ⁵	€6,000	€6,250
Total Estimate	€14,400	€20,150

- 1. Students are eligible for European fees if they hold an EU/EEA passport. If not, students pay the non-EU/EEA fees.
- 2. Non-EU/EEA students pay around €250 for a residence permit in their first year only.
- 3. EU/EEA students may qualify for a reduction in the first year only.
- **4.** Rent on campus is paid monthly and varies between €350 and €500 (average €400).
- **5.** Students also need to account for personal expenses. Living in the Netherlands is estimated at € 400-600 per month. This covers food, books, sports, insurance and extracurricular activities.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Dutch and EEA students may get support from the Dutch government. Find out what you qualify for on **www.duo.nl**. International students may qualify for support from their national government (e.g. FAFSA for American citizens or BAföG for German citizens).

UCR offers a small number of need-based grants. For more information see our website: **www.ucr.nl**.



TO EXPERIENCE UCR FOR YOURSELF YOU CAN:

Attend an Open Day. These are hosted online and in person throughout the year. Learn about our program, experience our campus and interact with our students and faculty. Find an Open Day and sign up via www.ucr.nl/opendays

Schedule a Campus Visit. Talk about our program with one of our staff members and enjoy a personal campus tour. Visits are possible throughout the year with the exception of weekends and national holidays. Schedule your in-person visit via www.ucr.nl/meet

Chat with current students. The best way to learn about our program, campus, city, housing and student life, is to chat with our current students. Find students and ask any questions you may have via www.ucr.nl/chat

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