



FACTSHEET 2009-2010

Faculty of Law

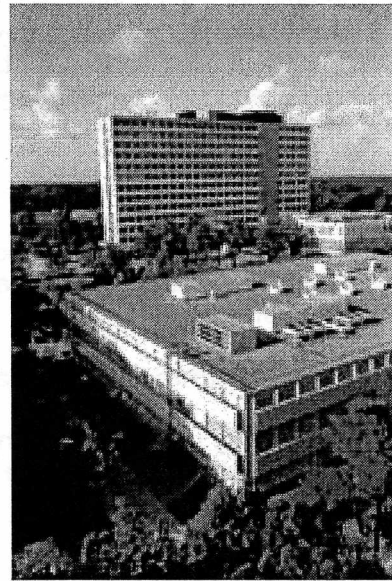
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Deadlines

	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline
Full Year	15 May 2009	31 May 2009
Fall Semester	15 May 2009	31 May 2009
Spring Semester	15 October 2009	31 October 2009

Application procedure

Once the students have been nominated by the home institution a welcome email will be sent to the students with the application instructions. The application procedure for the student can be found on the following web link:

<http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/prospectivestudents/exchange/applicationprocedure/forms.html>

Students need to submit the application form electronically and print it. The printed form needs to be signed by the host institution and sent to the Faculty Coordinator Eline van Scherpenzeel together with the enclosures mentioned on the form.

Courses

The programmes and courses offered by Tilburg University for exchange students can be found online, via: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/exchange/courses/>. Please note that the course lists available in the Electronic Study Guide are subject to change as these are courses offered in the academic year 2008/2009. The new course lists for the academic year 2009/2010 will be published online in August 2009.

Course load

In principle, an exchange student has a study load of four courses per semester, which equals 24 ECTS. Students can take more courses, but this needs to be approved by the home university.

Specific information from the faculty

Since the Faculty of Law mostly has courses on a master level students need to be in their fourth year when they arrive in Tilburg University.

Certificate Programme

The Faculty of Law offers a special certificate programme on Public Administration in Comparison. More information about the programme can be found at: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/prospectivestudents/freemovers/programmes/frw/publicadministrationcertificate.html>

Language requirements

The courses open to exchange students are taught in English. We therefore only accept students who have mastered the English language. Our partner universities need to guarantee that the nominated student has a sufficient level of English.

Erasmus Intensive Language Courses (EILC)

The language centre of Tilburg University offers an intensive language course in Dutch. More information:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/erasmus/eilc/courses_en.html

Students coming during the spring semester can do the course at a different university in The Netherlands. (Updated information for the academic year 2009/2010 will be available on a later date).

Grading System

ECTS grade	Dutch grade	American grade
A	8.5 – 10.0	A- A+
B	7.5 – 8.0	B+
C	6.5 – 7.0	C+ B-
D/E	6.0	C
FX	5.0 – 5.5	D F
F	<5.0	F

Support program

- Visa application
- Housing
- Arrival Days
- Welcome Week
- Pick-up services from Tilburg Central Train Station
- Mentor system through Erasmus Student Network

Immigration

Please note that the procedures vary according to the duration of stay, nationality and the country of residence. After the student has been accepted to Tilburg University he/she will receive an e-mail from the International Office regarding the immigration requirements, taking in account their personal circumstances. The International Office will guide them through the process. **Students do not need to apply for the visa themselves**, Tilburg University will apply for their visa on their behalf.

Useful Information

Information for Incoming Exchange Students:
<http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/prospectivestudents/exchange/>

Online Brochures

Ticket to Tilburg: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/brochures/general/ttnondegree.pdf>

Pack your bags: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/brochures/general/pybnondegree.pdf>

Tilburg Survival Kit: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/brochures/general/tsk.pdf>

General information about Tilburg University and Tilburg

Student population Tilburg University	:	around 11,000
Country	:	The Netherlands (or "Holland")
City	:	Tilburg
Population	:	200,000 (students: 25,000)
Distance to capital city (Amsterdam)	:	110 km

