



# Welcome to Nijmegen

Fun guide to studying in Nijmegen, the Netherlands





Did you know that Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands and over 2000 years old? But do not worry, it's an old city with a young vibe :)

*"The walk of the town that runs through the city, has allowed me to discover many side streets and beautiful perspectives of the city centre I had never seen before."*

Carlijn, BA Business Administration



Hello and welcome to Nijmegen

We are very happy that you have chosen to study at Radboud University.

Are you excited to start your new studies and life in Nijmegen? Do you want to learn more about your new university and home town? Then this is the guide for you.

In this booklet you will find lots of information on how to prepare for your studies in Nijmegen, as well as tips and tricks on how to make life as a Radboud student as comfortable and fun as it can be!

We will also give you tips about the many cultural and social events and sports activities that are organised throughout the year.

Enjoy reading all about it in this booklet.

**And don't forget: read the last page where you will find a useful checklist to make sure you have a great start to your stay in Nijmegen!**

**We are looking forward to welcoming you in Nijmegen, on behalf of Radboud University**

**Radboud International Students  
Student Life and International Mobility**

*Follow us on Instagram for updates, useful information and other matters regarding student life!*

[@radboudinternationalstudents](https://www.instagram.com/radboudinternationalstudents)

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"The Vierdaagse Feesten ("Four Days Marches") are my favourite time of the year. The whole city feels like one big festival and everyone is in a happy mood. I always spend a lot of time at the festival at the Waal beach. It's the perfect mix of live music, food and drinks, and a great atmosphere. When you live in Nijmegen, you have to experience this amazing week at least once in your life!"

Lisa, Master Environment and Society Studies





# Preparations

## **Prepare your stay**

As an international student, you will need to arrange a number of things before your arrival in Nijmegen.



## **After your arrival**

Information regarding registration at the municipality, the residence permit, a tuberculosis test and the biometrics.



## **Practical information about studying at Radboud University**

Information on how to ensure a smooth start of your studies.



## **Apps for students**

Here you will find an overview of all Radboud University apps for students.



## **Studying with a disability**

Necessary support can be offered if you have a disability and you are studying at Radboud University.







# Practical matters

## Dutch health care system

The Dutch health care system might be different from your system back home. You can read up on the Dutch healthcare system here.



## Insurance

When studying in the Netherlands, it is essential that you obtain the proper insurance.



## Dutch bank account

As soon as you have moved to the Netherlands, it can be very practical to open a Dutch bank account and get a debit card. In the Netherlands payment is usually made by debit card (pinpas) and in cash with euros.



**Cashless campus**  
Please note that on campus, you cannot pay with cash. You can only pay with your debit card.

## Working as an international student

As an international student in the Netherlands, you may want to take a part time job to cover your living expenses or to get to know the Dutch society in a different way. Read here how you can work alongside your studies.



Please note that it might not be easy to combine study and work. It is also not always possible to find a part time job. So make sure you have enough money to live on.



# Transport

A bike is THE mode of transport for the Dutch.

## Rent a bike

### Long term

- Student Mobility Bike
- Swapfiets

### Short term

- OV fiets at the central train station if you have a personalised OV-chipkaart

## Buy a bike

Where can I buy a (second hand) bike and where can I find a bicycle repairman?

- **Wheels tweewielers**, St. Annastraat 42, T 024 323 01 58
- **BikeWerk Nijmegen**, Regulierstraat 29, T 024 323 16 05
- **AFAC** (Algemene Fiets Afhaal Centrale), Hulsenseweg 2, T 024 737 01 26
- **Bike Totaal Jos van Hees** (on campus), Geert Groteplein 22, T 024 361 90 09
- **De Concurrent**, Van Trieststraat 23, T 024 361 90 09
- **Evers Janssen Tweewielers**, Kanonik van Osstraat 2A, T 024 355 20 15

However, you can also use public transport.

## How does public transport work? Which card do I need to use?

### OV Chipcard: Travel pass for train & bus

- There are different types of OV chip cards. If you already have a personalised OV-chipcard, you can buy and upload a subscription to your card with discount. A personalised card is only possible with a Dutch bank account. Take a look at NS Season Tickets for all train subscriptions.
- If you buy an NS (national railway company) season subscription, you automatically get a free personal OV chip card with your name on it.
- Anonymous cards that you can top up can be purchased at the BRENG service desk at the central train station and at service counters of certain supermarkets, some bookshops and tobacco shops. Here you will also find loading docks to top up your card (with a Maestro bank card).
- Tourists' disposable chip cards are available on the bus (payment only possible by card) or at the train station.
- OV pay is another way to pay for your trip. You can check in and out with your debit card, credit card or mobile.



- At the university library and the Central Student Desk there is a loading dock for the OV chip card. You will need a Maestro debit card to be able to use it.
- There is an OV Service & Ticket Office at the central train station in Arnhem.

### **Student Mobility Card/OV-Chipkaart**

The Student Mobility card is a custom made public transport card for international students. For a few euro's extra (per month) you then also receive a 15% discount if you travel by public transport in off peak hours.

### **Nijmegen Bus Discount Pass**

Nijmegen municipality offers international students a Bus Discount Pass, that can be uploaded on a personal OV card. It will only cost you 15 euros a year to travel in off peak hours.

### **Train tickets**

You can buy a ticket via the NS website or NS app with credit card or iDeal. You can also buy a paper ticket at the ticket machine, but you will have to pay 1 euro extra. Keep in mind that you always need to bring your ID with you when using public transportation.

***It is not possible to buy a ticket on the train.***

### **Group tickets for the train**

Check out Discover Holland and NS group tickets for good deals and discounts.

### **Checking in and out on the train**

Checking in and out at the Dutch Railroad company (NS) is mandatory. This is possible with an OV-chipkaart and with special (discount) (paper) tickets, but remember to always check in before you go on the train and out when you leave. Otherwise you will be fined.

### **Two main train companies**

Please note that there are several train companies in the Netherlands, like NS (yellow) and Arriva (red or blue). Sometimes you need to switch trains and train companies while going from one city to another. So check carefully which train company you are travelling with and make sure you pick the right check-in post before you go on the platform and the right check-out post when you leave the train station or switch trains.

### **Traffic rules**

Read up on traffic rules in the Netherlands, as well as the road signs that are used. Find out more on how to ride a bike in the Netherlands, our most common means of transportation.

### **Travel information**

Naar de campus offers digital magazines with lots of basic travel information.

### **Bike parking**

- You can only park your bike at designated places on campus and in town.
- Wrongly parked bikes will be removed.
- For students living in SSH& Talia, you need to park your bike underneath the building.

There are free (for one day) parking garages in town where you can park your bike under supervision, such as at Plein 1944, Bisschop Hamerstraat, and Kelfkensbos. Check their opening hours at their entrance or on the municipality website.

# Useful Apps and Websites

## Public transport

### NS Reisplanner

The [reisplanner](#) app by NS, the most important train transport company in the Netherlands, allows you to check up-to-date travel information from all public transport, such as timetables, departure times, platforms and prices. Also, it shows you if there is a delay or if engineering work is planned.

### 9292

Another important public transport app is [9292](#). Type in your current location and your destination, and the app will tell you exactly how to travel. It shows many means of transport, such as bus, train, tram and metro.

## Maps

### Google maps

Find local businesses, view maps and get driving directions on [Google Maps](#).

### Maps.me

With the [Maps.me](#) app you can download maps of cities and countries, including Nijmegen, and check it offline.

## Weather

### Buienradar

We all know that the Dutch weather can have all four seasons in one day. Be prepared! Check the current weather and the weather forecast using the [Buienradar](#) app. It shows you a map of the Netherlands that can be zoomed in on and it will tell you whether it is going to rain.

### Buienalarm

Another website or app that predicts rain is [Buienalarm](#)! Tell the app your location and it will show you exactly whether or not it is going to rain, and if so, how much it will rain.

*These apps are available for free in all app stores.*







# Student wellbeing

## Student support

Radboud University offers support to students who, for whatever reason, need help to successfully complete their studies. Check out all available support at the following page.



## Wellbeing Week

Radboud University also organises a Wellbeing Week every year with an interactive programme. You can acquire new information and inspiration on subjects like focus, energy management and relaxation.

## Create your own social network

**Important for your wellbeing is building your own social network. Here are our tips:**

### • ESN Nijmegen

Student organisation that connects international and Dutch students by organising fun activities.

### • Student Chaplaincy

Organises activities and welcomes anyone, regardless of their beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

### • Meet and Eat

Get to know other students over an affordable dinner, every Wednesday at the Student Chaplaincy.

### • Goin'

An app which focuses on connecting students in a meaningful, ethical way. RU students can use the code: 49615.

### • Social Dutch

Free Dutch courses for all international RU students, through Radboud in'to Languages.

### • Associations and student participation

Becoming a member of a study or student association is a great way to expand your social network. You can also help out at one of the committees, boards or the student councils.

### • Perplex

This study cafe is a great place for international students to study and relax.

### • Radboud International Students (RIS)

RIS offers and informs international students about social activities and practical matters. Want to join them? Become a mentor during the Intro Weeks they organise :)!

### • Radboud Green Office

Want to be involved in increasing sustainability on campus and beyond? Join Radboud Green Office.



# Sports events

Several sports events are organised in Nijmegen during the year. You can participate in all the events listed below if you sign up in advance (check the deadlines!).

## On Campus

### **Radboud Sports & Culture**

You can do all sorts of sports and compete in competitions at [\*Radboud Sports and Culture\*](#).

### **Dutch championship running up the stairs of the Erasmus building**

Nijmegen Student Athletics Club 't Haasje ('the little hare') organises a [\*unique competition\*](#) running up the stairs (*Trappenloop*) of the Erasmus building which has 20 floors!

### **Campus Run**

Once a year, you have the opportunity to run competitively over the campus! The Campus Run is a run of approximately 4 km. For more information, send an email to: [\*bestuur@nssr.nl\*](mailto:bestuur@nssr.nl).

## In Nijmegen

### **Goffert Park Run**

Every Saturday morning, you can join a [\*free run\*](#) through the Goffert Park.

### **Stevensloop**

This is a city run, starting and finishing in the centre of Nijmegen. The [\*Stevensrun\*](#) has something for everyone, with distances of 5km, 10km and half a marathon.

April

### **Strong Viking Run – Mud edition**

Besides the many unique and spectacular obstacles, you will also face lots of mud! The [\*Strong Viking Mud Edition\*](#) takes place at the Berendonck in Wijchen/Nijmegen and you can choose between the 4, 7, 13 or 19 kilometer trail. The Strong Viking Mud Edition was awarded 'Best Obstacle & Mud Run of the Netherlands'!

May

### Ronde van Nijmegen

The Ronde van Nijmegen is a beautiful cycling tour for the recreational cyclists. There are 3 different courses: 75 km, 125 km or 160 km. Each course has a mixture of climbing and flat parts.

### Zevenheuvelentrail

The Zevenheuvelentrail is one of the most challenging trails of the Netherlands in and around Nijmegen. You can choose 7, 14, 21, 28 en 42 kilometres.

### Zevenheuvelenhike

Hike across narrow forest paths and hilly terrain during the Zevenheuvelenhike. You can choose 7, 14, 21 or 28 kilometres

June

### Strong Viking Run – Water edition

The Strong Viking Water Edition was awarded 'Best European Obstacle Run!' So prepare yourself for lots of water crossing obstacles based on the Viking era. The Water Edition takes place at the Berendonck in Wijchen/Nijmegen. This obstacle run contains five different distances: 4, 7, 13, 19 and 42 kilometers.

July

### Four Days Marches

The Four Days Marches is a walking event for four consecutive days, in which annually 42.000 walkers are participating. People from all over the world come to Nijmegen to walk in and around the city and its beautiful surroundings. Thousands of spectators are cheering on the walkers along the route every day. After four days of walking, a glorious entry along the 'Via Gladiola' awaits followed by receiving a well-deserved medal.

November

### Zevenheuvelennacht

On the Saturday evening before the Zevenheuvelenloop you can run a distance of 7 km in the dark during the Zevenheuvelennacht.

### Zevenheuvelenloop

De Zevenheuvelenloop is a 15 km run, starting in Nijmegen, passing Groesbeek and Berg en Dal and finishing in Nijmegen again. It is known for its hilly but beautiful course. If you would like to participate, make sure you sign up in time!



## Running courses

If you would like to go for a run in Nijmegen by yourself there are a few courses/spots that we recommend:

- **The river Waal:** You can go for a run next to the river Waal and cross the Waal by passing bridge 'De Oversteek', and/or bridge 'De Waalbrug'.
- **Goffertpark:** Goffertpark is Nijmegen's biggest park; perfect if you would like to go for a run while escaping the traffic.
- **Ooijpolder:** Ooijpolder is a beautiful nature area with tracks varying from 5-12 km.
- **Heumersoord:** A nice, green forest nearby the university campus.
- **Park Brakkenstein:** For a short run close to the campus, this is your place to be.

## Cycling routes

Nijmegen is also well known for its cycling routes.

For example to the [Millinger Tea Gardens](#). This is a beautiful oriental-Mediterranean garden, hidden in the Ooijpolder in Nijmegen. The garden is opened every day from 10 – 18,

For more tips on cycling routes, check out [Map My Ride](#).

"I love walking at the  
Waalstrand, it is a beautiful  
place!"

Anouk, Premaster  
Business Administration





# Cultural and social events

## On Campus

### **Cultuur op de Campus (Culture on Campus - CODC)**

CODC organises live music, cinema, theatre, comedy, fine arts and festivals. Many activities are in English, so check the agenda!

### **Radboud Reflects**

Radboud Reflects organises free and interesting lectures and debates on campus.

### **ESN Nijmegen**

Nijmegen has a student organisation, ESN, for all internationally minded students. Follow their Instagram to keep updated on the activities they will organise during the year.

### **Radboud Events**

Radboud organises free festivals and activities on campus, check out @radboud\_uni

### **Study & student organisations**

Becoming a member of a study or student association is a great way to expand your social network. You can also help out at one of the committees or boards.

### **Radboud Sports and Culture**

Discover all sorts of sports and cultural events at Radboud Sports and Culture and connect with other students in a fun way.

## Radboud Intro

Radboud organises the [Radboud Intro](#) in August for Bachelor's students.

For international exchange and (Pre) Master's students, Radboud International Students (RIS) organises a [Radboud Intro](#) in August, as well as in January.

RIS also organises other events throughout the year, so check out their instagram [@radboudinternationalstudents](#)

## Master's Welcome Day

New (pre) Master's students are welcome to get to know Radboud University on the [Master's Welcome Day](#).

## Radboud Wellbeing Week

You can join Radboud Wellbeing Week with lots of interesting sessions.

## Week of the International Student

A week in November that puts international students in the spotlight with lots of opportunities to meet new Dutch and international students, including the Global Night.

## To stay updated

Keep an eye on:

- Instagram: [Radboud International Students](#) and [@radboud\\_uni](#)
- Radboud Student Newsletter
- [Radboud Agenda](#)

# In Nijmegen and surroundings

## LUX Arthouse

[LUX](#) houses a cinema, but it also regularly organises debates, theatre shows and other cultural events. Students can get a discount on tickets for the movies.

## Lindenberg

[Lindenberg](#) offers many cultural courses: for example music, dance, pottery, theatre and cabaret. Most courses are offered to (international) students at a reduced rate.

## De Vereeniging

At [De Vereeniging](#), students can get a discount on most shows.

## Doornroosje

[Doornroosje](#) is an award-winning pop stage next to the central train station in Nijmegen.

## Merleyn

[Merleyn](#) is a smaller pop stage in the city centre. The place to discover your new favourite upcoming artists!

## Waalhalla

[Waalhalla](#) is an indoor skate park where concerts and workshops are organised.

## NYMA

At this former factory site, many cultural hot spots are located. Come to [Nyma](#) for your daily dose of food, drinks, culture and the occasional vinyl market, vintage clothing festival, party and much more. Make sure to check out the following venues at NYMA: [De Vasim](#), [Brebl](#), [De Achtertuin](#).



## VUE Cinema

VUE Cinema in the city centre shows you all new films. You can get a discount with your student card.

## Pathé Cinema

Located next to a city beach outside of Nijmegen, you can watch all kinds of films at Pathé Cinema. You can get a student discount on Mondays.

## Other events

There are also loads of other events organized by for example Meneer Otis and the Paraplufabriek. Or check out the concerts at the Goffert park. Nijmegen has lots to offer!

# Events per month

## February / March

### Carnaval

During carnival Nijmegen turns into 'Knotsenburg' and for 3 days the city is filled with dressed up people. It starts with a parade on Sunday, followed by several carnival parties. Den Bosch and Maastricht are especially well known for its Carnaval.

### Go Short

Go Short is the festival for short film in the Netherlands. The best short films are played here, and you can join many workshops, parties and educational activities.

## April

### Easter Jazz

Listen to live jazz music the entire afternoon and evening in several cozy bars in the district called Nijmegen-Oost during Easter Jazz.

### Billy in Bottendaal

Greased quiffs, petticoats and a lot of rockabilly bands during Billy in Bottendaal!

### King's Day

King's Day is the biggest national event in the Netherlands. Everything and everyone turns orange and celebrates the King's birthday. Concerts, fairs, flea markets and parties are organised throughout the country. In Nijmegen there are many activities, such as Code Oranje. Every major city also organises its own festival.

## May

### Remembrance Day and Liberation Day

On 4 May we celebrate "Dodenherdenking", Remembrance of the Dead for the people who fought and died during World War II and in wars in general. At 20:00 there is two minutes of silence. On 5 May the liberation is celebrated and festivals are held in most towns in the Netherlands and 14 musical festivals through the whole country. Nijmegen also has its own festival called 'Bevrijdingspop'. In Wageningen, Germany surrendered in 1945, so there is also a big festival there.

### Dag van het Levenslied

Typical Dutch sing-along songs, beer and great ambiance. If you would like to go for a real Dutch experience, you should go to the Dag van het Levenslied!

## Music Meeting Festival

Discover music from all over the world in three days at Park Brakkenstein during Music Meeting Festival. Besides music, there are several workshops, films, and lots of international food and drinks.

## June

### Kids 'n Billies

Two outdoor stages with a line-up of surf, rockabilly, blues, country, one-man-bands, rootspunk and more during Kids 'n Billies.

### Drift

Drift is one of the most popular electronic music festivals with electronical, house and disco music.

### Pinkpop

Pinkpop is the oldest and longest running annual dedicated pop and rock music festival in the world.

## July

### Down the Rabbit Hole

Down the Rabbit Hole is a three-day music festival nearby Nijmegen with both upcoming and well-known artists.

### De Kaaij festival

Cultural activities near the Waal beaches under the bridge in July and August can be found at De Kaaij. Perfect to chill and relax in the afternoon or evening.

### Four Days Marches Festival

The Four Days Marches are also known as the Walk of the World. For four days, thousands of participants walk 30, 40 or 50 kilometers each

day. For those who are not interested in walking, Nijmegen turns into one big party lasting all week 'Vierdaagsefeesten' (Four Days Festival) with lots of live music, food trucks and more!

## September

### Samba Festival

Samba and Salsa take over the city centre of Nijmegen during the Samba Festival. Dozens of samba, dance and capoeira groups are performing and several workshops are organised.

### Het Nest

Het Nest is a popular festival in the green Goffertpark where you can dance to electronical music.

## October

### Schemerlicht festival

Visit the audiovisual art festival of Nijmegen during dusk. Schemerlicht festival is hosted in Goffertpark.

## November

### Troost van Oost

Listen to typical Dutch songs in different bars throughout the night during Troost van Oost. If you would like to have a real Dutch experience, you should go!

## For more information about the city of Nijmegen and (social) events:

- Instagram: Radboud International Students
- Instagram: radboud\_uni
- Dutch Locals supports the connection between internationals and local people



# Museums

## **Museum Het Valkhof**

Museum Het Valkhof houses a major collection of Roman antiquities, old masters, and modern art. Radboud students have free access.

## **St. Stevenskerk** *St. Stephen's Church*

The construction of the St. Stevenskerk started in 1254. It has been rebuilt and enlarged over the centuries, resulting in the current gothic building. The St. Stevenskerk is a beautiful church and one of the biggest monuments in Nijmegen. It is mainly used for weekly ecumenical church organ concerts on the famous König organ, exhibitions, cantus of the HRG Achelous and orations and on some days you can also climb up the tower.

## **De Bastei** *Centre for Nature and Natural history*

De Bastei is an interactive museum that tells the story of the river Waal, Nijmegen's nature and landscape. Wander amongst ancient Roman walls and go see their surprising exhibition.

## **Info centre World War II**

The info centre World War II in Nijmegen gives a great introduction to the history of how Nijmegen was affected by World War II. Inside you will find an interactive map that tells you everything about historic events, and a short movie that give you an impression of the

aftermath of the war. Also, the skilled employees will be happy to share their knowledge with you. Access is for free.

## **National Bicycle Museum Velorama**

Nowhere in western Europe you will find such an extensive collection of bicycles and bike-accessories as in the historic Velorama museum on the Waalkade. You will get a complete picture of the evolution of the bike – the most important means of transportation in the Netherlands.

## **MuZIEum**

MuZIEum is a hands-on museum about being able to see – or not. Feel, taste, smell and listen to the daily life, but through the eyes of a blind person. A unique experience that will open your eyes!



## Museumpark Orientalis

Orientalis is an open-air museum where you can experience different cultures and religions in an educative and playful way.

## Brewery De Hemel

De Hemel is a lively museum and brewery located on the ground floor and the cellar of the Commanderie van Sint Jan. Here traditionally made beer is brewed and served with pleasure and is also processed into vinegar, mustard, whiskey, liquor and genever.

## Discount Cards

### Museum Pass

The Museumkaart (Museum Pass) is an annual membership card which gives unlimited free entry to almost 400 museums in the Netherlands, including 35 museums in Amsterdam and 8 museums within 25 km of Nijmegen. It costs approximately €75.- per year, but will literally pay for itself after only a few visits, particularly when used at major museums such as Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh and Maritime - so it's well worth the investment.

### ISIC / Student Mobility card

The ISIC card is the only worldwide accepted student card. If you buy a Student Mobility card, the ISIC card is included.

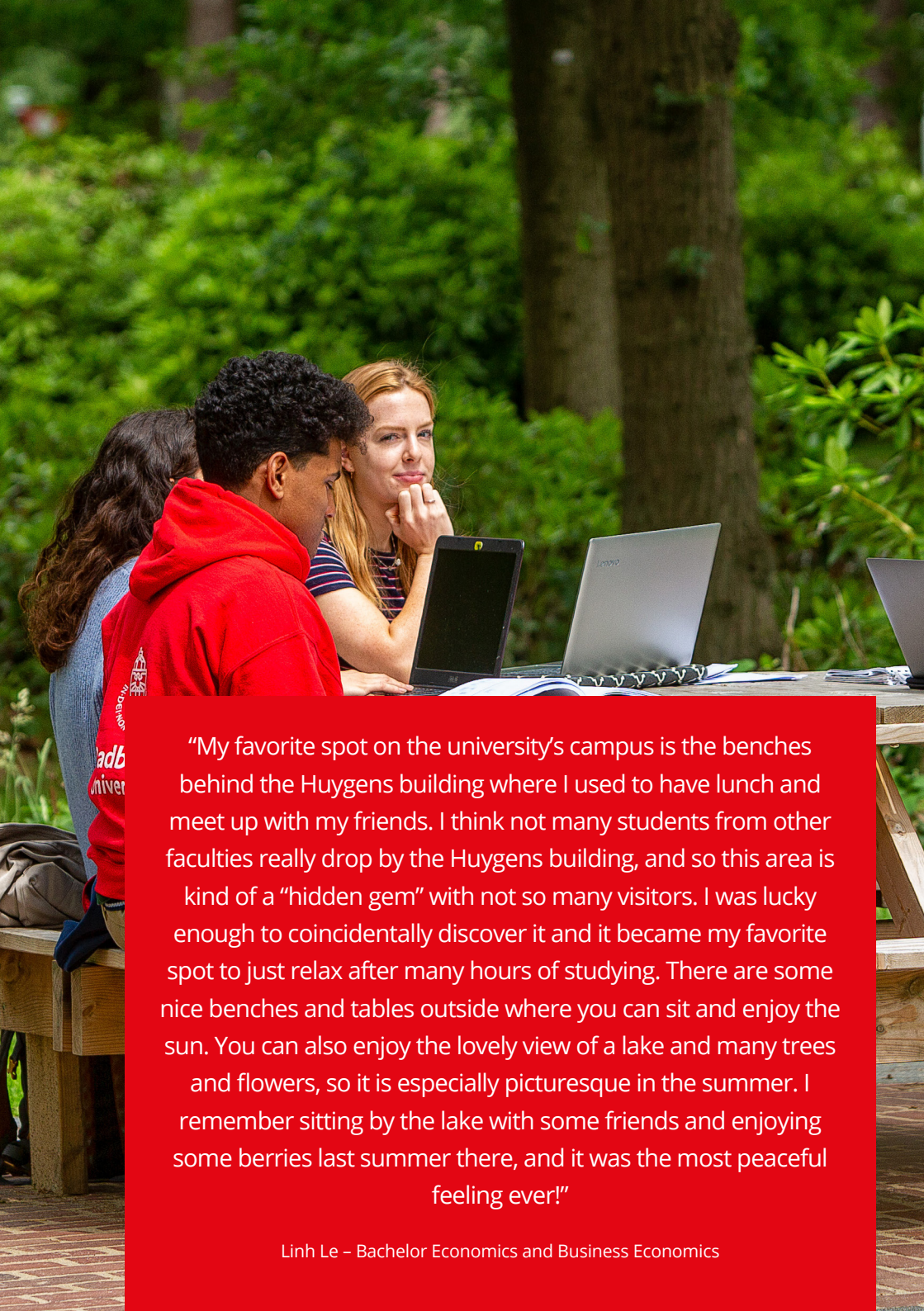
### Knaek discount card

Buy a Knaek discount card for a few euros and get discounts in shops and restaurants.

## ESN Nijmegen Card

The ESN card is the membership card of the Erasmus Student Network, but all international students are welcome to become a member. It is also used as a discount card in many cities and countries around Europe.





“My favorite spot on the university's campus is the benches behind the Huygens building where I used to have lunch and meet up with my friends. I think not many students from other faculties really drop by the Huygens building, and so this area is kind of a “hidden gem” with not so many visitors. I was lucky enough to coincidentally discover it and it became my favorite spot to just relax after many hours of studying. There are some nice benches and tables outside where you can sit and enjoy the sun. You can also enjoy the lovely view of a lake and many trees and flowers, so it is especially picturesque in the summer. I remember sitting by the lake with some friends and enjoying some berries last summer there, and it was the most peaceful feeling ever!”

Linh Le – Bachelor Economics and Business Economics





HONIG FABRIEKEN/VASIM  
CULTURAL CENTRES



OPEN-AIR HOTSPOTS



(INTERNATIONAL)  
SUPERMARKET



CHURCH



MOSQUE



PUBLIC LIBRARY



TASTE OF POLAND (POLISH PRODUCTS)  
NIEUWE MARKT 8



HEMA (MOST FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE OF  
THE NETHERLANDS) GROTE MARKT 5



TOKO WEURO (ASIAN FOOD AND SPICES)  
AUGUSTIJNENSTRAAT 45

DOORNROOSJE (CONCERT HALL)

RAILWAY STATION



ABU BAKR MOSKEE (MAINLY FOR THE MOROCCAN  
COMMUNITY) PASTOOR ZEGERSSTRAAT 75



AL MOSLIMIN-MOSKEE (MANY MOROCCAN  
VISITORS) KLIMOPSTRAAT 15



BOSKAPEL (OECUMENICAL)  
GROAFSEWEG 276

KEIZER K  
PLE

GROAFSEWEG

WILLEMSWEG

GROENESTRAAT



TURKISH SUPERMARKETS  
WILLEMSWEG



PATOSAS (AFRICAN FOOD AND SPICES)  
GROENESTRAAT 247

COMENIUSBUILDING  
(FOR DIGITAL ASSESSMENT)  
COMENIUSLAAN 4



EYUP SULTAN CAMII MOSKEE (MAINLY FOR THE TURKISH  
COMMUNITY) VONDELSTRAAT 11

GOFFERT  
PARK

PETTING ZOO DE GOFFERT





## WAAL BEACHES



DE KAAIJ  
(ONLY IN SUMMER)



**ST. STEVENSKERK** (LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL CHURCH  
IN NIJMEGEN, OECUMENICAL) **SINT STEVENSKERKHOF 62**

SINT  
STEVENS  
KERK

WAALKADE



**VALKHOF**

MARKET ON MONDAY &amp; SATU

 KRONENBURGER PARK

KONINGS  
PLEIN

## GROTE MARKT



BIBLIOTHEEK DE MARIENBUR  
(FREE WIFI) **MARIENBURG 29**



ANUSHKA (ARMENIAN AND RUSSIAN FOOD AND S  
VAN 'T SANTSTRAAT 169



**BAKKERIJ BEREKET (TURKISH BAKERY)**  
**DAALSEWEG 230**



ISLAMIC BUTCHERS  
WILLEMSWEG



STUDENTENKERK (FOR STUDENTS OF ALL RELIGIONS) ERASMUSLAAN 9A



UNIVERSITY CENTRAL LIBRARY  
(FREE DAY PASS FOR PC) ERASMUSLAAN 36

RADBOUD UNIVERSITY

## ERASMUS TOWER



PARK X   
BRAKKENSTEIN

STUDENT INFORMATION DESK  
HOUTLAAN 4



# Restaurants & cafés

## On campus

Radboud campus is home to various lovely restaurants and cafés.

**Please note: on campus alcohol is only served from 15.30 onwards.**

*You can only pay by debit card on campus!*

### De Refter

*Erasmusplein 1 • (@ Erasmus building)*

Open: Mondays–Thursdays: 8.00–20.30. Friday: 8.00–16.30. It has foodcourts (burgers, pizza etc.)

### Het Gerecht

*Montessorilaan 10 • (@ Grotius building, Faculty of Law)*

Opening hours: Mondays – Thursdays: 11.00–19.00. Fridays: 11.00–14.00.

On Fridays it serves delicious Dutch pancakes!

### University Restaurant 'A gebouw'

*Geert Grooteplein Zuid 10 • (University hospital RadboudUMC, building A, route 607)*

Open: Mondays – Fridays: 08.00–20.00.

Saturdays – Sundays: 11.00–20.00

### University Restaurant Giga-Bite

*Heyendaalseweg 135 • (@ Huygens building, Faculty of Science)*

Open: Mondays – Fridays: 11.00–14.00

It serves warm snacks and sandwiches.

### Cultuur Café

*Mercatorpad 1 • (@ Collegezalencomplex)*

Open: Mondays and Fridays: 10.00–20.00

Tuesday-Thursday: 10.00–23.00



## **The Yard & Blommers**

*Heyendaalseweg 141 • (@ Elinor Ostrom Building)*

The Yard, open: Mondays – Fridays: 11.30–00.00  
Sat & Sun: 11.30–17.30

Blommers Coffee Brewers, open: Mondays –  
Fridays: 8.30–16.00

## **Coffee Corner UB**

*Erasmuslaan 36 • (@ Central University Library)*

Opening hours: Mondays – Fridays 08.30–22.00.

## **Grand Cafe Iris**

*Thomas van Aquinostraat 4 • (@ Maria Montessori building, Faculty of Social Sciences)*

Open Monday – Thursdays 08.00–21.30, Friday  
08.00–20.00

## **SPAR university supermarket**

At SPAR university next to the Refter you can  
buy smaller meals like sandwiches.

# **In town**

## **Breakfast & Lunch**

### **Kannenmarkt**

*Bairro Alto*

A nice place to go for pies, cake, sandwiches and  
salads.

*Downtown Nijmegen*

A nice place for a good salad, soup, cake and  
coffee.

### **Van Broeckhuysenstraat**

*Fresca*

A lovely place for very healthy (and also less  
healthy) homemade dishes.

*Bagels & Beans*

It's all in the name: pay a visit to Bagels & Beans  
for fresh bagels and good coffee.

## **Van Welderenstraat**

*Cat café Balthazar*

A must-visit for cat lovers! Have drinks or  
lunch surrounded by several cats in this café.

*Nolita*

The place to be for pancake and streetfood  
lovers! A variety of American and Dutch  
pancakes is served.

## **Other spots**

*FIKA*

With its Scandinavian style (food as well as  
interior) a unique place in Nijmegen.

*De Witwasserij*

A combination of a cafe and a launderette, so  
you can do your laundry while enjoying your  
tasty food and good coffee!

*De Blonde Pater*

Specialised in serving coffee, lunch and salads.

*Cali*

They serve vegetarian and vegan lunch, coffee  
and (special) beers, biological wine, and snacks.

*Atelier*

Good food, good drinks and good tunes.

*Tati*

Colourful and vintage café that also serves only  
vegan options.

*HEMA*

Good for basic breakfast, lunch and dinner!  
It also has the best view of the Grote Markt.



## Study cafes

Great for studying, with good coffee and enough plugs for your laptop.

### Kannenmarkt

- De Wit Wasserij
- Bairro's Buro

### Van Welderenstraat

- Puck
- Bluf

### Other spots

- Coffee Lab
- Bhalu
- Kushiin
- Fika Kantoor
- In de Kazerne
- Lunchbar de Viking

## Dinner

*F.y.i. restaurants usually close around 22.00 hrs.*

### Plein 44

#### De Dromaai

This café offers affordable lunch and dinner, with an option for discount at the cinema.

#### Zappa's

Italian food: pizzas, pastas and salads.

### Molenstraat

#### Café van Buren

A true student cafe with salads, pastas and burgers

### SUMO

Another spot for sushi lovers. It has an 'all you can eat' menu.

### Hertogstraat

#### InCredible

Go for a coffee, a drink or cocktail, or an evening by the fireplace with a tasty bite to eat.

#### Don Pablo

Mexican & Argentinian restaurant.

### Other spots

#### 't Hoogstraatje

Serves different kinds of pancakes.

Fine Dutch dining with a modern twist.

#### Bar Bloom

Coffee, well priced lunch, high tea, cocktails and mocktails: you can find it all at Bar Bloom.

#### Eazie

Healthy food for student proof prices, like poke bowls and wok dishes.

#### Taste of Home

Colombian and Caribbean food. Come here for the best pastechi in town!

"If you're a fan of pretty interiors, lots of plants and good coffee, please give Down Town near the great market a try"

Jolijn, Master Cultural Policy

### De Waagh

De Waagh is a restaurant in one of Nijmegen's most well-known historic buildings.

### Bistro De Bok

A nostalgic restaurant, famous for its barbecued meat.

### Nibbles

Very diverse shared dining.

### Mr Jacks

A cosy Italian and Greek restaurant to make you feel like you're in a mediterranean scene.

### De Achtertuin

Nice place, nice food, good beer and a festival vibe.

### De Plak

The best place for vegan and vegetarian dishes.

### Pancake Boat (Pannenkoekenboot)

All you can eat pancakes for a fixed prize, while enjoying a cruise on the river Waal.

### Tomi Sushi & Grill

After an 'all you can eat' sushi menu, enjoy the sweets bar with ice cream and pastries.

### Bar Pasta

A cosy small Italian restaurant for all your primis, pastas, salads, dolci and drinks.

### Why Not

From sea food to high wines.

### Looking for more restaurant tips?

Follow our Radboud Alumnus and foodie Olesia on Instagram

[@tastenijmegen](#)

"I love going to Mr Jacks. You really feel like you're in the Mediterranean! Their interior is so cosy and it gives me the feelings of a lovely summer evening"

Cynthia, Master Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Politic



# Clubs & bars

## Clubs

### **Bloemerstraat**

#### Bloemerbar

A pub and a club with electronical music in the city centre of Nijmegen.

#### PAAK Vinyl Bar

A streetfood bar with vinyl shop wheer djs play their vinyl tunes.

#### Café De Plak

Come dance at De Plak at one of the many parties they host.

### **Molenstraat**

#### Bar 2

Go to Bar 2 to enjoy the daily themes that come with various music genres.

#### Drie Gezusters

Sing and dance along during club nights. Hit songs, disco, reaggæton, techno, you name it!

#### Van Buren

Café by day, party spot by night.

#### Heidi's Skihut

An après ski bar in Nijmegen.

#### De Kunstbar

Discover new DJs and dance to electronic music.

### **Other spots**

#### Roxy's Karaokebar

Into karaoke? Hop in to sing some songs!

#### Dollars

A rock & roll cafe with lots of live gigs.



# Bars

## **Van Welderenstraat**

### Bar Socio

A good place for drinks and cheese boards.

### Paradiso

Lovely Italian shop and bar

### Café Klein

A modern french bistro with delicious food and snacks

## **Other spots**

### Trafo

Cool new restaurant and bar in an industrial setting.

### Nostra Lunch Winebar

It's all in the name!:) )

### Lebowski

Lovely winebar in the city centre

### Casa Valencia

Traditional tapas and drinks in an authentic southern Spanish atmosphere

### Franco James

Trendy bar with good food and natural wine. Also hosts a music night every now and then!

### Tierney's Irish Pub

Lovely Irish pub that often has events like comedy nights and live music. Also a good spot for live sports and pub quizzes

### The Shamrock

Another good Irish pub, great for watching sports.

### Bar Glitch

Unique fine drinking and cocktail bar in the city centre.

### Camelot

Cosy beer bar in the heart of the city. Into . Go here if you're into playing some pool as well!

"If you are looking for the best tapas in town, I would recommend to pay a visit to Casa Valencia in the city centre"

Paula, International  
Business Communication



# Frequently asked questions

## Where can I buy stamps?

At the service counters in supermarkets and at the PostNL service points.

## Where can I find a post office (PostNL)?

There are several so called PostNL offices or PostNL service points in Nijmegen:

- **Albert Heijn** St. Jacobslaan 61
- **Bruna** Daalseweg 263
- **Kantoorboekhandel Jacobs** Groenestraat 169
- **Post & Print** Groundfloor Erasmusbuilding

## Package Delivery

A lot of supermarkets have package lockers to pick up or drop off your packages.

"The market in Nijmegen is the place to be to get fresh fruit, fresh fish and fresh vegetables. Also, if you have ever heard of 'stroopwafels', make sure to get the freshly made ones here. Those are a must-try for everyone coming to Nijmegen!"

Tomas, MA Economics,  
Behaviour & Policy

## Where can I buy cheap cutlery, candles, vases, bed linen , et cetera in Nijmegen?

- **Action** Graafseweg 45 & Groenestraat 193
- **HEMA** Grote Markt 5
- **Primark** Plein 1944 136
- **So Low** Molenstraat 54
- **Wibra** Burchtstraat 78
- **Xenos** Molenpoort Passage 22 (city shopping centre)
- **Zeeman** Sint Jacobslaan 137 or Dommer van Poldersveldtweg 267
- **The market** on Monday and Saturday in the city centre

## Where can I buy second hand furniture, cutlery, tv, radio in Nijmegen?

- Habbekrats Open from Tuesday till Friday from 12.00 until 17.30 and on Saturday from 12 until 17.00.
- Het Goed Open from Monday till Friday from 9.30 until 18.00 and on Saturday until 17.00
- Stichting Basta Open in the afternoon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 14.00-17.00.
- Stichting Overal Open from Wednesdays to Saturdays from 14.00 until 17.00.
- Maro
- Radboud Thrift Shop On campus store

## Which supermarkets are there?

- **Spar** (University Campus). Open weekdays 10.00-19.00, Ground floor Erasmus building.
- **Aldi**
- **Lidl**
- **PLUS**
- **COOP**
- **Jumbo**
- **Albert Heijn** (AH)

To save money, you can buy the non-brand products. **For budget tips, check out page 34.**

Most supermarkets are also open on Sundays from 12.00-20.00. Please check your local supermarket for more information.

Check the map in the middle of the booklet for more specialised supermarkets.

## Can I get a discount card for the supermarket?

Most supermarkets (like AH) have a special super market card (at the AH e.g. it is called 'bonuskaart'), that can give you discounts on certain items every week. It is wise to get one at the store. At the service desk they can give you more information.

## Is there an outdoor market in Nijmegen?

There is one on Monday morning and Saturday morning on Grote Markt, Burchtstraat and Kelfkensbos.

On Wednesday you can find a small market on Couwenbergstraat 30, Hatert from 9.00-12.00.



## Where can I bring my laundry for (dry) cleaning in Nijmegen?

- Wasknijper Open 07.00-22.00.
- De Witwasserij Open 10.00-17.00.

## What are the rules concerning alcohol and drug use in the Netherlands?

- Drugs
- Alcohol

## No free plastic bags

You will always have to pay a small amount for a plastic bag at supermarkets or other stores. Some stores have paper bags that are for free. Of course you can also bring your own bag.

## Does Nijmegen have separated waste disposal?

Nijmegen has a slightly different waste system than the rest of the Netherlands, with a higher emphasis on recycling waste.

- **Plastic**, and **glass** can be deposited in special containers, located throughout the city. In your supermarket you have to buy special 'plastic+' bags to collect **plastic waste**.
- On most **plastic, glass bottles** (even 500 ml ones) and **cans** you have to pay a deposit, which you can get back when you hand them in at supermarkets.
- **Paper** is deposited in a black and blue container. This is collected once a month.
- **Foods and garden waste** are collected in green containers, and is collected every other week.
- For your **general waste** you need to buy special (green) garbage bags, which are available in every supermarket. These bags cost about 10 euros per 10 bags.
- On Dar Afvalwijzers you can find the garbage collection schedule. Just type in your postal code and it will pop up.
- You can find information about how it works on an SSH& complex on Simon SSH&.



## Mobile phones

### Where can I get SIM cards?

Radboud University will automatically provide all international with a free prepaid Lebara SIM card that already has some credit on it. If you use it, please let us know your new phone number and change it in Osiris Student so we can contact you in case of an emergency.

### Do you not want to use the free sim card provided by Radboud Univerisity?

You can also buy another sim card in the city centre or online.

If you do, please let us know your new phone number and change it in Osiris so we can contact you in case of an emergency via [admissions@ru.nl](mailto:admissions@ru.nl).

### What is the cheapest way to phone home?

You can best use Whatsapp, Facebook or Instagram to call for free. Please also check out [Teledump](#).

## Where can I read the news?

### Online Magazine VOX

For interesting articles, including blogs by Radboud international students and staff.

### ANS Student Magazine

For daily student news and columns by Radboud students.

### Radboud News

For all Radboud related news.

## Student Newsletter

Always check the monthly student newsletter as it will contain a lot of usefull, fun and interesting information.

## What are other useful links?

- [Information](#) about student discounts in Nijmegen. information about student discounts
- [Information](#) about studying in the Netherlands.

## Where can I get Radboud Merchandise?

You can buy it :

- Online via the [Radboud Store](#).
- On campus at the Sports Deak in the Gymnasion or at Post & Print, groundfloor Erasmusbuilding.

**For budget tips, check out the next page.**

# Clothing

- Use the app Vinted for the best fashion finds
- There are several second-hand shops in Nijmegen:
  - Het Goed
  - HABBEKRATS
  - Stichting Overall
  - Terre des Hommes shop
  - ReShare store
- Check out the flea markets (for example the fleamarket in Goffertpark on Kingsday)
- Find Give Away shops
- Organize Clothing Swap parties!
- Find the Repair & Restyle Café in the student chaplaincy

# Necessary Supplies

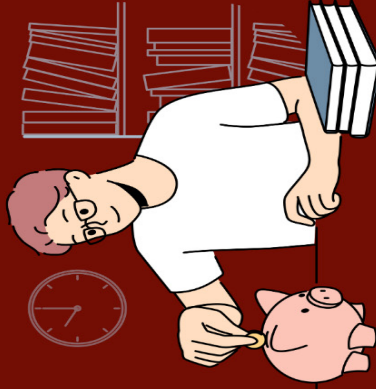
- Visit the stores Action and SoLow for cheap finds
- Have a look at the app/website Marktplaats
- Radboud has its own second-hand shop which sells mostly furniture
- Cross the German border and go to DM for drugstore goods (in Kranenburg)
- Find Repair cafes close by to get your items fixed

# Great Deals

- Get the ESN membership card
- Buy the International Student Identity card (ISIC)
- Download the app Social Deal for various discounts

# Part-Time Jobs

- Check out Campus Detaching for jobs at Radboud
- Have a look at International Students Work (ISW) for vacancies
- Most restaurants and cafes are also looking for new staff



# Transport

- Buy the Nijmegen bus discount pass
- Want to visit Amsterdam or other cities? Check out the FlixBus prices!
- Check out NS abonnements if you travel frequently by train
- For bike repairs, students get discounts here:
  - Romik Fietsreparaties
  - De Concurrent
  - Stichting Gast

# Food

- Plan your meals for the whole week
- Bring your own food to university
- Cook together with friends
- Do your groceries at Aldi or Lidl
- Use a so-called Bonus-card at Albert Heijn
- Look at discounts (stickers) in the supermarkets
- Buy supermarket's own brands since they are usually the cheapest
- Drink tap water
- You can use the Too Good To Go app
- Join Meet&Eat in the Student Chaplaincy
- Go to the market for fresh vegetables
- Go to the Datumvoordeelsshop food in the Molenpoort

# Free Activities

- Take a walk through the city and at the river Waal
- You can go on a bike tours around the city
- Have a picnic in the Valkhofpark, Kroneburgerpark, or Goffert Park
- If you enjoy running, join the Goffert Park run on Sundays
- Free festivals:
  - Celebrate King's Day (27 April)
  - Join the Radboud Impact Festival in June!
  - Celebrate 4Daagse in the third week of July
  - Go to Food Festival Trek
  - Visit Dag van het Levensleed
- Check out the Ticketswap app for cheaper tickets
- Join events as a volunteer to get free entry and great experiences
- The cinemas Pathe and VUE have student discounts
- Find Mini Libraries on the streets to take a book for free



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# Useful Dutch words and phrases

## On campus

| English                      | Dutch                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Building                     | <b>Gebouw</b>                              |
| Class/Lecture                | <b>College</b>                             |
| Culture on Campus            | <b>Cultuur op de Campus</b>                |
| Department (part of faculty) | <b>Opleiding (onderdeel van faculteit)</b> |
| Desk                         | <b>Balie</b>                               |
| Elevator                     | <b>Lift</b>                                |
| Entrance                     | <b>Ingang</b>                              |
| Examination                  | <b>Tentamen</b>                            |
| Exit                         | <b>Uitgang</b>                             |

| English          | Dutch                   |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Faculty          | <b>Faculteit</b>        |
| Floor            | <b>Etage/verdieping</b> |
| Internship       | <b>Stage</b>            |
| Lecture          | <b>Hoorcollege</b>      |
| Library          | <b>Bibliotheek</b>      |
| Project group    | <b>Werkgroep</b>        |
| Room             | <b>Kamer</b>            |
| Seminar/tutorial | <b>Werkcollege</b>      |
| To study         | <b>Studeren</b>         |
| Toilet           | <b>WC</b>               |

## Faculties

### English

Faculty of Arts  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Medical Science

Faculty of Philosophy, Theology  
Theologie and Religious Studies  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
Faculty of Science

Nijmegen School of Management

### Dutch

Faculteit der Letteren  
Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid  
Faculteit der Medische  
Wetenschappen  
Faculteit der Filosofie, en Religie-  
wetenschappen  
Faculteit der Sociale Wetenschappen  
Faculteit der Natuurwetenschappen,  
Wiskunde en Informatica  
Faculteit der Management-  
wetenschappen



"I love to be at the Gymnasium playing squash, tennis, or to discover any other cool sport"

Ramon – Master of Business Administration

## Buildings (Gebouwen)

| Building                              | Address                                     | Abbreviation |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Berchmanianum                         | Houtlaan 4                                  | BM           |
| 'Collegezalencomplex' (Lecture Halls) | Mercatorpad 1<br>(next to the Cultuur Café) | CC           |
| Comeniusgebouw                        | Comeniuslaan 4 & 6                          | COM          |
| Elinor Ostrom (gebouw)                | Heyendaalseweg 141                          | EOS*         |
| Erasmus (gebouw)                      | Erasmusplein 1                              | E**          |
| Erasmuslaan 9                         | Erasmuslaan 9                               | ELAAN        |
| Grotius (gebouw)                      | Montessorilaan 10                           | GR           |
| Gymnasium (Sports & Culture)          | Heyendaalseweg 141                          | GN (or HAL)  |
| Huygens (gebouw)                      | Heyendaalseweg 135                          | HG           |
| Linnaeus (gebouw)                     | Heyendaalseweg 137                          | LIN          |
| Spinoza (gebouw)                      | Heyendaalseweg 141                          | SP / SPG     |
| Thomas van Aquinostraat 1 & 8         | Thomas van Aquinostraat<br>TvA1 & TvA8      | TvA          |
| Maria Montessori (gebouw)             | Thomas van Aquinostraat 4                   | MM           |

\* (floor first, then hall. E.g: EOS 00.150 is Elinor Ostrum, ground floor, room no. 150)

\*\* (floor first, then hall. E.g: E 2.66 is Erasmus building, 2nd floor, room no. 66)





| English                       | Dutch                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hello                         | Hallo                           |
| Good morning                  | Goedemorgen                     |
| Good afternoon                | Goedemiddag                     |
| Good evening                  | Goedenavond                     |
| What's your name?             | Hoe heet je?                    |
| I am...                       | Ik ben...                       |
| How are you doing?            | Hoe gaat het met je?            |
| I am fine                     | Het gaat goed met mij           |
| Thank you                     | Dankjewel                       |
| You're welcome                | Graag gedaan                    |
| Where are you from?           | Waar kom je vandaan?            |
| I am from...                  | Ik kom uit...                   |
| Can you help me?              | Kun je mij helpen?              |
| I don't speak Dutch           | Ik spreek geen Nederlands       |
| I speak a little bit of Dutch | Ik spreek een beetje Nederlands |

| English                              | Dutch                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Can you speak English?               | Kun je Engels spreken?                  |
| Can you tell me...?                  | Kun je mij vertellen...?                |
| Do you know...?                      | Weet jij...?                            |
| What time is it?                     | Hoe laat is het?                        |
| It is ... o'clock.                   | Het is ... uur.                         |
| I am studying...                     | Ik studeer...                           |
| I am studying at Radboud University. | Ik studeer aan de Radboud Universiteit. |
| May I...?                            | Mag ik...?                              |
| Yes                                  | Ja                                      |
| No                                   | Nee                                     |
| Goodbye                              | Tot ziens                               |
| Bye                                  | Doei / Dag                              |
| See you later                        | Tot straks                              |
| See you tomorrow                     | Tot morgen                              |



## Getting around

| English         | Dutch                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Where is...?    | Waar is...?                |
| Left            | Links                      |
| On your left    | Aan de linkerkant          |
| Right           | Rechts                     |
| On your right   | Aan de rechterkant         |
| Straight on     | Rechtdoor                  |
| Going up        | Naar boven                 |
| Going down      | Naar beneden               |
| Bus             | Bus                        |
| Train           | Trein                      |
| Bike            | Fiets                      |
| Motorcycle      | Motor, motorfiets          |
| Moped           | Bromfiets                  |
| Tram            | Tram                       |
| Pedestrian      | Voetganger                 |
| Street          | Straat                     |
| Road            | Weg/straat                 |
| Square          | Plein                      |
| Bicycle path    | Fietspad                   |
| Sidewalk        | Voetpad/trottoir/<br>stoep |
| Zebra crossing  | Zebepad                    |
| Shark teeth     | Haaientanden               |
| City centre     | Centrum                    |
| Railway station | Treinstation               |
| Bus stop        | Bushalte                   |
| Departure       | Vertrek                    |
| Arrival         | Aankomst                   |
| Timetable       | Dienstregeling             |
| Traffic light   | Verkeerslicht              |
| Who             | Wie                        |
| What            | Wat                        |
| Where           | Waar                       |
| When            | Wanneer                    |
| Why             | Waarom                     |

## (Ordering) Dutch food & drinks

| English                         | Dutch                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| I would like to order a(n)...   | <b>Ik wil graag een ... bestellen.</b>     |
| Can I have the bill please?     | <b>Mag ik de rekening?</b>                 |
| I want to pay.                  | <b>Ik wil graag betalen.</b>               |
| Breakfast                       | <b>Ontbijt</b>                             |
| Lunch                           | <b>Lunch</b>                               |
| Dinner/supper                   | <b>Diner/avondeten</b>                     |
| Starter/First course            | <b>Voorgerecht</b>                         |
| Main dish                       | <b>Hoofdgerecht</b>                        |
| Dessert                         | <b>Dessert/toetje</b>                      |
| Coffee                          | <b>Koffie</b>                              |
| Coffee with hot milk            | <b>Koffie verkeerd ('wrong coffee')</b>    |
| Tea                             | <b>Thee</b>                                |
| Milk                            | <b>Melk</b>                                |
| Water                           | <b>Water</b>                               |
| Soda                            | <b>Frisdrank</b>                           |
| Beer                            | <b>Bier</b>                                |
| Wine                            | <b>Wijn</b>                                |
| French fries (US) / chips (UK)  | <b>Friet/Patat</b>                         |
| Fries with mayonnaise           | <b>Friet met mayonaise ('frietje met')</b> |
| Croquettes*                     | <b>Kroket</b>                              |
| Bread roll with a kroket        | <b>Broodje kroket</b>                      |
| Bitterbal**                     | <b>Bitterbal</b>                           |
| Mashed potatoes with vegetables | <b>Stamppot</b>                            |
| Soup                            | <b>Soep</b>                                |
| Bread                           | <b>Brood</b>                               |
| Potato chips                    | <b>Chips</b>                               |
| Mixed nuts                      | <b>Borrelnootjes</b>                       |
| Various deep fried snacks       | <b>Bittergarnituur</b>                     |

"I love going to LUX to catch a movie and take the perfect break from daily life"

Ramon, Master Business Administration



- \* Ragout filled croquettes, typical Dutch snack
- \*\* Deep fried ragout filled ball, typical Dutch snack





## Shopping

| English                       | Dutch               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| How much is it?               | Hoeveel kost het?   |
| Receipt                       | Bon                 |
| Ticket                        | Kaartje             |
| Presale (for concert tickets) | Voorverkoop (vvk)   |
| Sale                          | Uitverkoop          |
| To pay                        | Betalen / afrekenen |
| Free of charge                | Gratis              |
| Student discount              | Studentenkorting    |

## Days of the week

| English   | Dutch     |
|-----------|-----------|
| Monday    | maandag   |
| Tuesday   | dinsdag   |
| Wednesday | woensdag  |
| Thursday  | donderdag |
| Friday    | vrijdag   |
| Saturday  | zaterdag  |
| Sunday    | zondag    |

## Months

| English   | Dutch     |
|-----------|-----------|
| January   | januari   |
| February  | februari  |
| March     | maart     |
| April     | april     |
| May       | mei       |
| June      | juni      |
| July      | juli      |
| August    | augustus  |
| September | september |
| October   | oktober   |
| November  | november  |
| December  | december  |

## Numbers

| English | Dutch |
|---------|-------|
| one     | één   |
| two     | twee  |
| three   | drie  |
| four    | vier  |
| five    | vijf  |
| six     | zes   |
| seven   | zeven |
| eight   | acht  |
| nine    | negen |
| ten     | tien  |

"A really fun place to hang out in Nijmegen in summer is the Kaaij: a cultural terrace in the harbour, close to the Waal bridge. Dangling lights, live music, and dinner on cosy boats: you find it at the Kaaij!"

Jolijn, Master Cultural Policy

## Weather

| English   | Dutch     |
|-----------|-----------|
| cold      | koud      |
| drizzle   | miezer    |
| glaze     | ijzel     |
| hail      | hagel     |
| heat wave | hittegolf |
| rain      | regen     |
| snow      | sneeuw    |
| sun       | zon       |
| warm      | warm      |



**Enjoy  
your  
stay!**

# Checklist

## For EU students

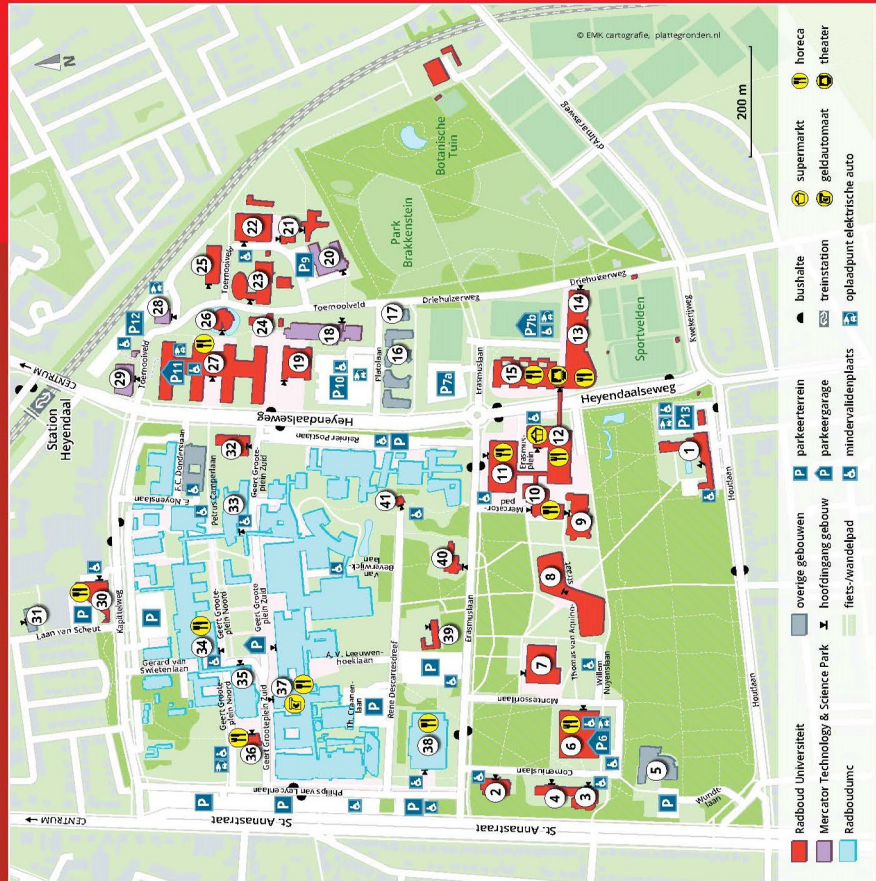
| Done                     | Tasks                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fill in your emergency contact in Osiris Student                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Important:</b> Check if you have the proper insurance. See QR code on page 7               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to your faculty instruction meeting                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If you are here for longer than 4 months: make an appointment to register at the municipality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | When reserved, go pick up your Student Mobility Bike at Linnaeus square                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | When reserved, go pick up your Student Mobility Card on Monday 27 January at Linnaeus square  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Register any new (Dutch) phone number in Osiris Student                                       |

## For non-EU students

| Done                     | Tasks                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fill in your emergency contact in Osiris Student                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check if you have received your insurance policy by email                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to your faculty instruction meeting                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If you are here for longer than 4 months: make an appointment to register at the municipality    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pick up residence permit at Huize Heyendaal (see email from visa for more information)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Get tested for TB test: if applicable you will receive an invitation by email                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If applicable, go for a biometrics scan at Huize Heyendaal (see email visa for more information) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Join the online visa meeting if you have any questions                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Open a Dutch bank account, more info on page 7                                                   |
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# Radboud Walks Campus Tour



## Gebouwen

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- 1 Berchmanium / Centrale Studentenbaile
- 39 Centraal magazijn / Werf GWT
- 10 Collegezaalcomplex / Cultuurafof
- 3 Comeniusgebouw A
- 4 Comeniusgebouw B
- 15 Elinor Oströmgebouw / Café C
- 12 Erasmusgebouw / Refter
- 35 Experience center
- 32 Forum / ICT Servicecentrum
- 26 Goudsmitpaviljoen (NMR)
- 6 Grietgebouw / Het Gerecht
- 17 Guesthouse (SSH&)
- 14 Gymnasium / HAN
- 13 Gymnasium / Radboud Sportcentrum / The Yard
- 22 HFVL-FELIX
- 37 Hoofdingang Radboudumc /
- 36 Huize Heyendaal /
- 27 Huygensgebouw / Giga-Bite
- 19 Kinderopvang Heyendaal
- 24 Linnaeusgebouw
- 8 Logistiek Centrum
- 5 Maria Montessori gebouw / Grand Café de Iris
- 29 Max Planck Institute (MPI)
- 28 Mercator I
- 18 Mercator II
- 40 Mercator III
- 41 Oud Heyendaal / Personeelsvereniging
- 22 Paviljoen / Studentenkerk / Open Universiteit
- 33 Proeftuin / Wortelb&b
- 7 Researchgebouw / NCMLS
- 31 Spinozagebouw
- 16 SSH& (kantoor)
- 34 SSH& (studentenhuysvesting)
- 38 Tandheelkunde / Arbo en Milieudienst / Hulpfondus /
- 25 Thomas van Aquinostraat / Global Lounge
- 29 Transitorium
- 30 Trigon / Donders Institute /
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- 11 Universiteitsbibliotheek /

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