

FACTSHEET 2013-2014

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	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline
Full Year	1 May 2013	15 May 2013
Fall Semester	1 May 2013	15 May 2013
Spring Semester	1 October 2013	15 October 2013

Application procedure
<p>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/exchange/</p> <p>Students need to submit the application form electronically and print it. The printed form needs to be signed by the host institution and sent by post to the Faculty Coordinator Tessa Barten together with the enclosures mentioned on the form.</p>

Courses

The programmes and courses offered by Tilburg University for exchange students can be found online, via: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/exchange/courses/>.

Course load

In principle, an exchange student has a study load of five courses per semester, which equals 30 ECTS. Students can take more courses, but this needs to be approved by the home university.

Specific information about courses

Students need to be at least in their third year when they arrive in Tilburg.

Students who are in their third year are allowed to take 3 or more courses from list 1 and a maximum of 2 courses from list 2. List 1 contains our bachelor courses and a selection of master courses. List 2 contains our other master courses.

Students who are already in their fourth or fifth year can take as many courses as they want from list 1 and 2.

List 1 and List 2 can be found at the end of this factsheet. These lists are taken from the academic year 2012/2013; they are an indication of the courses offered at Tilburg Law School and may be subject to change.

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/erasmus/doc1300_en.htm

Students coming during the spring semester can do the course at a different university in The Netherlands. (Updated information for the academic year 2013/2014 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
- Arrival Days
- Orientation Week
- Pick-up services from Tilburg Universiteit 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.

Online Information

How to prepare before arrival: <http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/exchange/prepare/>
Survival Guide: : <http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/survivalguide/>

General information about Tilburg University and Tilburg

Student population Tilburg University	:	around 11,000
Country	:	The Netherlands (or "Holland")
City	:	Tilburg
Population	:	205,000 (students: 25,000)
Distance to capital city (Amsterdam)	:	110 km

Costs of Living

Below is a general overview of the costs of living in Tilburg per year. The estimated costs can vary per person and also depends on the lifestyle of the student. Please note that these figures are subject to change.

Expenses	Concern
€ 4,500 - € 5,700	Accommodation
€ 3,000	Food expenses
€ 800	Books and readers
€ 450*	Health, liability and travel insurance fees
€ 8,750 - € 9,950	Total

Optional

Expenses	Concern
€ 125	A bicycle and lock
€ 112	Sports card
€ 237	Total

Tilburg Summer School

Since 2009 Tilburg University organises the Tilburg Summer School. The programme consists of educational and social activities. For more information please have a look at: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/summerschool/>

**LIST OF ENGLISH TAUGHT COURSES (subject to change)
TILBURG LAW SCHOOL - ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013**

LIST 1

Code	Course	Level	ECTS	Semester
(840018)	Comparative Political Institutions	Bachelor	6	Fall
(840054)	Current European Issues	Bachelor	6	Fall
(680067)	European Labour Law in the Member States	Bachelor	6	Fall
(660083)	Human Rights Law	Master	6	Fall
(630021)	Interdisciplinary Study of Law and Society	Bachelor	4	Fall
(600278)	International Relations in Historical Perspective	Master	6	Fall
(100017)	Introduction to Dutch Law	Bachelor	6	Fall
(840032)	Law in Society	Bachelor	6	Fall
(660418)	Project Workshop 4 'Studying Literature'	Bachelor	6	Fall
(840049)	The Civil and Common Law Traditions	Bachelor	6	Fall
(840050)	The Language of Law	Bachelor	6	Fall
(610066)	Business Law	Bachelor	6	Spring
(600340)	Comparative Constitutional Law	Master	6	Spring
(840022)	Criminal Law in Context	Bachelor	6	Spring
(650257)	Cross-border Corporations	Bachelor	4	Spring
(323620)	Entrepreneurial Governance and Finance	Bachelor	6	Spring
(660091)	Environmental Law	Bachelor	6	Spring
(670082)	European Criminal Law	Bachelor	3	Spring
(840060)	European History: Politics and Culture	Bachelor	6	Spring
(840025)	European Labour Law and Social Policy	Bachelor	6	Spring
(620255)	European Private Law	Bachelor	6	Spring
(840026)	European Public Law and Public International Law	Bachelor	6	Spring
(620227)	European Union Law	Bachelor	6	Spring
(600260)	International and European Sports Law	Master	6	Spring
(620228)	International Law	Bachelor	6	Spring
(630022)	Law, State and International Community in Historical Perspective	Bachelor	4	Spring
(610068)	Nationality, Statelessness and Human Rights	Bachelor	6	Spring
(630232)	Philosophy of Administration Studies	Bachelor	6	Spring
(620022)	Roman Law	Master	6	Spring

LIST 2

Code	Course	Level	ECTS	Semester
(610073)	A Primer on International Business Law	Master	6	Fall
(610048)	Business Law and Economics	Master	6	Fall
(600330)	Climate Law	Master	6	Fall
(650031)	Comparative Corporate Governance	Master	6	Fall
(680071)	Comparative Labour Law	Master	6	Fall
(600251)	Contracts and ICT	Master	6	Fall
(670094)	Current Issues in Victimology	Master	6	Fall
(620068)	Cybercrime	Master	6	Fall
(630809)	Democratic Governance	Master	6	Fall
(610069)	EU External Relations	Master	6	Fall
(610039)	European Competition Law	Master	6	Fall
(680030)	European Labour Law and Social Policy	Master	6	Fall
(600250)	European Migration Law	Master	6	Fall
(620074)	Governance and Institutions of the European Union	Master	6	Fall
(600257)	Governance of International Organisations: Transparency and Democratic Legitimacy	Master	6	Fall
(620064)	Internal Market Law	Master	6	Fall
(660061)	International and European Environmental Law	Master	6	Fall
(600261)	International Business Law I	Master	6	Fall
(610055)	International Company Law	Master	6	Fall
(600259)	International Criminal Prosecution of Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity	Master	6	Fall
(600272)	International Law: Current Issues	Master	6	Fall
(600258)	International Law: Guest Seminars	Master	3	Fall
(610071)	Judicial Protection in the EU	Master	6	Fall
(620824)	Liability and The Internet	Master	6	Fall
(630807)	Local Governance	Master	6	Fall
(620040)	Privacy and Data Protection	Master	6	Fall
(620078)	Regulation: Ethics, Acceptance, Legitimacy	Master	6	Fall
(600329)	Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on Justice	Master	6	Fall
(670090)	Theories and Perspectives on Victimization	Master	6	Fall
(670091)	Victims in National and International Criminal Justice	Master	6	Fall
(600245)	Advanced Competition Law and Economic Regulation	Master	6	Spring
(650258)	Designing and Managing Contracts	Master	6	Spring
(620069)	Electronic Commerce: European Legal Aspects	Master	6	Spring
(620066)	European Intellectual Property Law and Technology	Master	6	Spring

(620076)	European Law and Industrial Property Rights	Master	6	Spring
(680056)	European Social Security Law	Master	6	Spring
(610070)	Governance in the European Union	Master	6	Spring
(620039)	History and Theory of International Law	Master	6	Spring
(620061)	Human Rights: Current Issues	Master	6	Spring
(690914)	ICT and Law	Master	6	Spring
(650025)	Intellectual Property Law	Master	6	Spring
(600261)	International Business Law II	Master	6	Spring
(600294)	International Commercial Law	Master	6	Spring
(670096)	International Criminal Justice: Selected Topics	Master	6	Spring
(620067)	International and European Regulation of Biotechnology	Master	6	Spring
(695033)	International and European Tax Law	Master	6	Spring
(650089)	International Insolvency Law	Master	6	Spring
(680060)	International Labour Law and Globalisation	Master	6	Spring
(600258)	International Law: Guest Seminars	Master	3	Spring
(610074)	Law, Entrepreneurship and Finance	Master	6	Spring
(610052)	Legal Negotiation Workshop	Master	6	Spring
(650075)	Negotiation, Mediation and Dispute Resolution	Master	6	Spring
(650259)	Not-for-profit Organizations	Master	6	Spring
(620050)	State Aid and Public Procurement	Master	6	Spring
(620075)	Protection of Minorities and Indigenous People	Master	6	Spring
(620822)	Technology and Intellectual Property Rights Management	Master	6	Spring
(600277)	Trade and WTO Law	Master	6	Spring
(600298)	Transnational Corporate Finance and Commercial Law	Master	6	Spring
(620820)	Regulation: Ethics, Acceptance, Legitimacy	Master	6	Spring