

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ROOSEVELT



## ABOUT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ROOSEVELT

University College Roosevelt was founded in 2004 as part of Utrecht University. This name encompasses three core features that make us a unique place within modern education. First, we are a University, a place that offers a Liberal Arts and Sciences program of high quality with nearly 200 courses, which allows students to continue top Master programs all over the world. Second, we are a College, indicating a small and tight-knit community consisting of 500 students and dedicated Faculty and Staff, with a residential inner-city campus and an active student body. Third, we are named after the Roosevelt family. As such, we seek to foster and strengthen the fundamental values concerning global citizenship as formulated by Theodore, Franklin, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

## AN EDUCATION BUILT AROUND YOU

At UCR, we offer a broad program that gives students the freedom to pursue any interest they may have, with a foundation in academic skills such as doing research and writing papers.

Our professors have a great passion for undergraduate teaching and are dedicated to making your studies an intellectual and social adventure. They are dedicated to UCR, are easily approachable after class, and provide you with thorough feedback on your work.

With a maximum of 25 students in a course, every class is small and encourages interaction. UCR also uses continuous assessment, meaning that you will be handing in assignments, giving presentations, writing essays, or participating in student-led class discussions throughout the semester. You are encouraged to speak up in class, to think for yourself, and to engage in individual research.

## CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

At University College Roosevelt, you can follow courses within four different departments, namely Arts & Humanities (A&H), Engineering (ENG), Science (SCI) and Social Science (SSC). You take four courses per semester, each of which is worth 7.5 ECTS. You have 30 classes per semester for each course, two hours per class meeting twice a week.

## CLASS FORMAT

The 16 hours of class that you are required to follow each week contain a mixture of (guest) lectures, debates, student presentations, fieldwork, and individual work. All those classes are taught in English. Outside of class, students are required to do a substantial amount of homework, up to a maximum of ten hours per course per week. This high pace ensures that, although the semesters are only 15 weeks long, students can reach a very high level of academic achievement.

## COURSE INFORMATION

Exchange students may participate in all courses offered by UCR. Courses are coded by major (Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Science, and Social Science) and by level (100, 200 and 300). Courses may have prerequisites. Students who wish to take a course with a prerequisite must have completed a course with similar learning outcomes to the course prerequisite in order to be allowed to take the course of choice.

For more information about the courses offered at UCR, please visit our course catalog ([www.ucr.nl/academics/academic-program/courses/](http://www.ucr.nl/academics/academic-program/courses/)). Not all courses are offered in every semester. Exchange students at UCR can only take courses offered by UCR, not by Utrecht University or University College Utrecht.

## COURSE REGISTRATION

The course registration period for exchange students works by invitation. For the autumn semester, you will receive registration instructions in June. For the spring semester, instructions will be sent out in December. You will get access to UCR Moodle, where you can select your preferred courses. Confirmation of course enrolment will be given in August (autumn semester) or at the end of December (spring semester). During the first week of the semester, there is an add/drop period, during which you make adjustments to your schedule.

Priority of enrolment

Please note that we cannot guarantee courses. UCR courses have a maximum capacity of 25 students. If a course attracts more students than there are places, students enrolled in the UCR degree program will be given priority over exchange students.

## ASSESSMENT

UCR grades students per course on a letter scale: A, B, C, D, F. A plus (+) or minus (–) reflects nuances in the assessment. Students must achieve a grade of C– or better in order to pass a course. Each letter grade is related to a percentage and a grade point.

## CAMPUS

At University College Roosevelt, all students live on campus in one of the four locations, all within the center of Middelburg. This is where you will cook, eat, study, and party with fellow students from all over the world. You don't need to worry about finding a place to live, as your housing is guaranteed for the duration of your studies at UCR.

In some locations, students have their own private bedroom but share bathroom and kitchen facilities with 9 to 15 other students. In our other locations, students either have their own personal apartment or share a bathroom and kitchen with one other student. Housing on campus is organized by Villex.

UCR (including exchange) students are not allowed to live off-campus.

## PROGRAM START/END DATES

Fall Orientation: August 20, 2021 – August 27, 2021

Fall semester: August 30, 2021 – December 20, 2021\*

Fall break: October 25, 2021 – October 29, 2021

\*Last day of Engineering Project: January 23, 2022

Flexibility? Please note: last day of class is May 26, but we advise students to stay on campus for a few more days for finishing course work in case of extensions and end-of-semester activities.

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