The Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences

At Maastricht University we are proud of our international student population. According to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, our university is the most international in the Netherlands. The Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML) is one of six faculties at Maastricht University. FHML has over 4500 students and 1600 staff, of which almost 30% come from abroad. Every year we welcome more than 1000 new students, making the faculty the largest of its kind in Europe.

On an annual basis approximately 850 of our students participate in an exchange programme abroad and we welcome around 125 foreign exchange students. We have nearly 130 exchange partnerships with universities and institutions in 43 countries worldwide. FHML is part of the Maastricht University Medical Centre (MUMC+), and works in close cooperation with the Maastricht academic hospital AZM.

Exchange at FHML
If your university is an exchange partner of FHML, you can apply for a study period abroad in Maastricht at your own university’s International Office. You will not have to pay tuition fee at FHML, you will not have to pay tuition fee at your home university. If your university is not one of FHML’s exchange partners, you will be considered as a guest student and you will have to pay tuition fee. When you come to FHML as an exchange student, you will be in good hands: the International Relations Office (IRO) will guide you through the application process and help you upon arrival in Maastricht. Furthermore, you can contact the IRO at all times in case you have questions or concerns. The exchange programmes we offer are conducted entirely in English, meaning that proficiency in English is required (at least level B2).

Programmes
At FHML everything revolves around life and health. The education spans the entire continuum from bachelor’s and master’s programmes to PhD and post academic education and from health and healthcare to medicine and life sciences. We offer four broad-based bachelor’s programmes: Biomedical Sciences, European Public Health, Health Sciences and Medicine. We also offer a large number of more specialised master’s programmes.

Programme offer for exchange students
An overview of our exchange programmes is listed below. For more information about the detailed course content, ECTS and exact course dates please enter the name of the course as a search query on our website: www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/course-finder

Bachelor courses

European Public Health Programme

**Fall**
- Tuberculosis
- Work-related Stress and Burn-out
- Introduction to Statistical Methods for Data Analysis
- Frames for Public Health (Paper)
- Methodology, Epidemiology, Statistics
- Academic Thinking and Reflection

**Spring**
- European (Public Health) Institutions
- Mother and child care
- Ageing in Europe
- Institutions in European Public Health (Paper)
- Methodology, Epidemiology, Statistics
- Academic Thinking and Reflection

Health Sciences programmes

**Spring**

**Biology and Health Programme**
- Food for Life
- Use it or Lose it
- The Basic Principles of Pharmacology

**Mental Health Sciences Programme**
- Anxiety Disorders
- Neuropsychological Disorders
- Sexuality

**Policy, Management and Evaluation of Care Programme**
- Quality of Care
- Entrepreneurial Management in Healthcare
- Implementing Innovations in Healthcare

“Exchange isn’t a year in your life, it’s a life in a year”
Bachelor courses continued

Biomedical Sciences

Fall
- Diseased Cells
- Molecular Nutrition
- Training
- Clinical Nutrition
- Motor Learning
- Chronic Inflammatory Diseases
- Neurosciences and Toxicology

Medical programmes

International Track in Medicine / courses in year 1

Spring
- Regulation and Integration
- Thinking and Doing I

Fall
- Mechanisms in Health and Disease
- Modern Approaches to Diagnosis and Therapy of Disease;
- Basic Skills for upcoming Scientists
- Junior practical training (Internship)
- Laboratory Animal Science
- Safe Microbiological Techniques
- Market Your Science

Master courses

Fall

Biomedical Sciences Programme
Only open for students of Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris, University of Pompeu Fabra - Barcelona and the University of Lisboa - Lisbon.
- Regulation and Integration
- Thinking and Doing II

Governance and Leadership in European Public Health Programme
- Introduction to Governance and Leadership in European Public Health
- Measuring and Comparing Health in Europe Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches
- Public Health Leadership Strand
- Identifying and Assessing Good and Best Practices in Health
- Europe as One Zone
- Diffusion, Implementation and Quality Assurance of Health Innovations in Europe
- Strategic Management, Leadership and Change in Healthcare

Master Health Education & Promotion Programme
- Understanding Health Behaviour
- Changing Health Behaviour
- Effectiveness of Interventions in Health Promotion Settings
- Intervention Development

Master of Healthcare Policy, Innovation & Management Programme
- Economics of Healthcare
- Innovation and Quality Management of Health Services
- Healthcare, Governance, Ethics & Law
- Patient Logistics in Healthcare

Research Master in Health Sciences Programme Year 1
- Introduction into Epidemiology
- Intervention Research
- Observational Research
- Advanced Statistical Analysis Techniques
- Applied Epidemiology
- Molecular & Genetic Epidemiology
- Intervention Development

Master Placements/Clinical and Research Electives

Placements

(Biomedical Sciences, European Public Health and Health Sciences)
Placements can only be arranged upon individual request. Whether or not a request will be met depends on the research demand and the availability in a department. These departments decide whether a student will be accepted. All placement requests need to be addressed to the International Relations Office. Minimum period of the elective is 4 weeks, maximum duration is 6 weeks. Deadline for application is 6 months prior to the start of the elective.

Clinical electives Medicine
Clinical electives are arranged upon individual request. The departments decide whether a student will be accepted. All application requests have to be addressed to the International Relations Office. Minimum period of the elective is 4 weeks, maximum duration is 6 weeks. Deadline for application is 6 months prior to the start of the elective.

Research electives Medicine
The primary aim of a research elective is to become acquainted with and to take part in research relevant to medicine. You will be involved in ongoing research at our institution and will be closely supervised by one of the staff members. Research electives are arranged upon individual request. The departments decide whether a student will be accepted. All application requests have to be addressed to the International Relations Office. Minimum duration is 8 weeks. Deadline for application is 6 months prior to the start of the elective.

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