





## **Maastricht Summer School**



Summer courses in Maastricht: an academic and enriching experience.

In July and August 2016 the

Maastricht Summer School offers
challenging and exclusive courses
in various fields for bachelor's
and master's students around the
world. To make your stay even
more enjoyable, the summer
school provides excellent housing
and presents an entertaining
social programme.



#### The courses

Our course offer is dynamic but of course there are already a number of winner courses that return every year:

- A European Triangle: 6-week programme in Madrid, Maastricht and Budapest
- Project Development Management and Project Development Proposals taught by Dr. Rui Santos.
- Finance courses by Dr. Golam Robbani
- Country Risk Analysis, Geopolitical Analysis, Media Analysis Techniques, all taught by Leonhardt van Efferink, MA/MSc.
- Positive Psychology: Theory and Practice by Dr. Hugo Alberts and Dr. Elke Smeets.

- Global Justice and Human Rights and Power, Media and Democracy by Dr. René Gabriëls.
- European Public Health
- Leadership and Management In a Global World
- Medical Ethics
- Economics of European Integration
- And many more....

# What participants said about the courses

(Course: Financial Statements: How to Prepare and How to Analyse)

"The best of the best! He can explain everything clearly and brings it with such an enthusiasm that he encourages you to go further on your own." "This man is worth gold! - I finally understood accounting."

"Until today I have seen a lot of professors, but really, Prof Golam is the best. Because his teaching method, methodology is perfect."

# (Course: Development Project Management)

"There were people from many different parts of the world, so I could learn a lot about their culture and I could understand more of their different habits and sometimes difficult situations and very different lifestyle."

"The professor is outstanding, showing a full understanding of the course content.

He is an embodiment of knowledge and I hope to see him in the next future."

#### (Course Country Risk Analysis)

"Participating in the Country Risk Analysis Summer School at Maastricht University was an exciting and inspiring experience for me. It was a unique chance to meet people from all over the world - students, academics and practitioners – and to get valuable insights into the interplay of politics and economics from a practical point of view. Participating in the Summer School helped me not only to increase my knowledge and network but also helped me eventually becoming a PhD – Student at Maastricht University."

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Students grade our courses with an 8 or 9 on a 10-point scale!



### Maastricht: the city

Located on the border between the Netherlands and Belgium, Maastricht is one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands. which is reflected in the beautiful old architecture, from the medieval town ramparts, to the cobblestone paving of alleys and streets, seventeenth century facades and a Roman bridge. Maastricht has everything a student could wish for: a beautiful historic city centre, countless numbers of inviting sidewalk cafés, pubs and restaurants, sports facilities, shops etc. Film music and theatre fans will find a wealth of opportunities in Maastricht. There are also plenty of possibilities to take long, leisurely walks or to go mountain biking in the low green hills surrounding Maastricht. 99% of the people speak English so it is easy to make yourself understood.

Maastricht is a truly European city. Not only was the important "Treaty of Maastricht" signed here in 1992, the city itself is located at an international crossroads and cities such as Brussels. Liège, Aachen, Cologne and Düsseldorf are within an hour's journey. Other major cities such as Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris and London are just a little further away.

# Where to stay: Maastricht Housing

Maastricht Summer School participants can stay at the International Student Guesthouse of Maastricht University. The largest Guesthouse (Brouwersweg) is located within 20 minutes walking distance from the teaching venue and downtown Maastricht, but there are also rooms available closer to the centre. Room rates vary from € 14 to € 21 depending on the chosen facilities. At www.maastrichthousing.com (following the links 'I am student' and 'summer school student') you can have a look at the offer.

#### www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ summerschool

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