Campus Map

Location: HU University of Applied Sciences - Heidelbergraan 15, 3584 CS, Utrecht
Building: HL 15 (Heidelbergraan 15)
Utrecht Practical Information

Utrecht is the fourth-largest city and a municipality of the Netherlands, capital and most populous city of the province of Utrecht. It is located in the eastern corner of the Randstad conurbation, and in the very centre of mainland Netherlands.

**Language** - The official language of the Netherlands is Dutch, spoken by almost all people in the Netherlands, but English is widely spoken.

**Currency** - As a member of the European Monetary System, the accepted currency in Utrecht is the Euro (€).

**Time Zone** - GMT +2

**Electric Current** - European plugs are used with 2 pins with 220 volts AC at 50 cycles. The Netherlands uses the Europlug (CEE7/16). This is the plug used in most other European countries. Visitors from outside Europe will also need the appropriate adapters to use their electrical appliances in Utrecht.

**Useful Telephone Numbers**
- Emergency - 112
- Police non-emergencies - 0900 8844
- Prefix of The Netherlands: 0031

**Public transportation** - Travelling within Utrecht by public transport is straightforward and convenient. The extensive network is operated by public transport company U-OV and connects all different parts of the city by trams and buses. If you are visiting Utrecht the public transport system is the most convenient way to travel within the city. Depending on your travel plans and the duration of your stay, there are a number of different public transport passes that are especially valuable for visitors:
- **Utrecht Day Ticket**: One day of free travelling through Utrecht for € 6,20. Only valid on trams and buses operated by U-OV in Utrecht.
- **Public transport chip card** - for more than 7 days it might be beneficial to buy a public transport chip card (ov chipkaart) instead of day tickets. With the public transport chip card you only pay for the distance you actually travel, with a one way ticket you pay for the whole trip. The public transport chip card is a plastic card that lets you travel on credit. Travelling with a public transport chip card is very handy because it allows you to travel with all the carriers including the NS (Dutch railway). Customers can buy this card in our webshop for € 7,50. Customers can also load the card with credit before you arrive in Utrecht.
- **Utrecht Buses** - These can be useful if you need to head to the outer areas of the city. Buses are operated by U-OV (a subsidiary of Qbuzz, now owned by Italian State Railways) which runs around 30 bus lines around the city. There are bus terminals at opposite ends of Utrecht Central Station – known as City-side and Jaarbeurs-side. Bus stops in the city have electronic boards which give live info on the next departing buses.