



IT University Travel Report

Dear Student, this is a template – the aim is to inspire other students who may wish to follow in your footsteps. You are free to give your report the shape you want and to go beyond the questions. You are also very welcome to include pictures and contact information – but you need not.

Note that by filling in and sending the report you automatically consent to publishing it on ITU student.

Host university: Maastricht University

Study Programme at IT University:

Exchange agreement or Free mover:

Courses studied abroad:

Period studying abroad: semester Spring year 2026

If you wish to give advice to other students regarding your travels, please state your contact info here: mariu@itu.dk

Your stay abroad

What was it like to study at the university (including choice of courses, academic level, social life at campus)?

The drinking culture is a lot more quiet and have virtually no presence on the campus itself. There is still student life and culture but it is more centred around studying over coffee at the many café's in the city. Your insight into courses is non-existent, I would highly recommend the classes by Steven Kelk if you like maths focused algorithm courses.

What was your initial motivation for going abroad and did your stay meet your expectations?

I have always loved travelling and wanted to stay and experience the culture a bit more. One of Europe's most international and inclusive universities could provide much of that. I have made many friends from all over Europe.

Please describe what you got out of your stay, both personally and academically, and how do you expect it to contribute to your further studies?

The courses I chose were mostly subjects that were not available at home or subjects that didn't fit into my schedule. Furthermore experiencing a university out side of Denmark have revealed how our university could do better. My world view has evolved.

Arranging your stay

Please give a short description of the process of arranging your stay:

I asked my eldest sister for guidance as she has lived all across Europe, with a reference to someone who lived in Maastricht. I got guideline to the different neighbourhoods and the different aid rules in Maastricht.

What resources did you find helpful in planning your stay and which people did you use (if any)?

The email provided was okay by the universities, but I got most of my help through the friend of friend

How did you arrange practicalities such as accommodation?

I found my flat through kamerneet,

Expenses and Financing

Please comment on expenses connected to your stay abroad

My flat was 300€ a month all things included, way below market as I found an exchange student who had to rent it out for my period precisely. though it had a shared kitchen and toilet. If you have your own toilet and kitchen you can get housing allowance from the municipalities for about 400€.

Did you apply for scholarships and would you recommend any ones in particular?

No not beyond Erasmus.

Recommendations for other students:

Start early with finding accommodations. Get involved, have helped organise a weekly Organisation oneshot night for TTRPG and met a lot of interesting and make some friends. Participate in cultural events, here it was the 4 weekends of carnival culminating with a week-long old tradition of drinking in the street.