Exchange Program with Tilburg University in Tilburg, The Netherlands

At Tilburg University, there are about 13,000 students including international students from almost 30 countries around the world. More than 10% of the population of Tilburg is students, making the city a vibrant place to study. During the 2021-2022 academic year, one Minnesota Law student participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings
https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/exchange-programs/courses/

Semester Dates (including Intro week and exam period)
Fall semester: Mid-August through late January
Spring Semester: Late January through mid-July

Language of instruction
English

Courses/Credits/Grades
The minimum course load for exchange students is 24 ECTS credits per semester (typically four courses)
2 ECTS Credits = 1 Minnesota Credit; Maximum 15 Minnesota credits may be transferred per semester

Registration
Information is sent to students after nomination regarding online registration.

Minnesota Law Enrollment
Register for 12-15 credits worth of classes at Minnesota Law as usual for the term you will be away. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Housing
Tilburg University has an agreement with www.yourroomintilburg.com that offers international students furnished rooms.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment
Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance
CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country. Complete the U of M’s travel registration which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance.

U of M student health coverage for the semester is about $1,000.00. It is highly recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.
Travel Documents
You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter The Netherlands. Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S. You will not be able to get it after you arrive in The Netherlands. Contact the Dutch embassy for more information.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes
In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories
The most current Consular Information Sheet on is available on the internet at http://travel.state.gov/. In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School
The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility
Contact the incoming exchange coordinator for information regarding Tilburg’s accessibility to individuals with disabilities.
Estimated Costs for One Semester in Tilburg, 2022-23

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars
Accommodation $405-450
Food $340
Books & Supplies $90
Insurance $50
TOTAL $885 – 930/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2021-22) $23,320

Estimated average living expenses for five months $5,350

One-Time Optional Fees: Purchasing a bike, gym membership $250

Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** $240

ESTIMATED TOTAL: $29,160

NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget. University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget.

# All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the institution the student will be visiting

* Non-resident tuition and fees total $27,808 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage