



STUDY ABROAD

Netherlands: Geography & Planning

MEPPEL, NETHERLANDS — This program will select 10 locations exemplifying distinct cultural landscapes unique to the Netherlands. Students will participate in daily field trips, during which they will conduct on-site visits and investigations and meet with local planning officials. Locations include the Dutch Barrier Islands, Amsterdam, the Northeast Polder, Rotterdam Harbors, Zeeland Delta Hydrologic Protective Works, and many more. Students will have an authentic cultural experience by living outside of the tourist areas at a local guest house.

Students will apply geographic concepts that they learned in their Regional and Urban Planning courses in a real world international setting. The Netherlands is a very rich destination that can serve both the geographic aspects of cultural landscapes but also has a robust regional and urban planning history.



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Walk-In Advising Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm
Hours are extended to 7pm during
the fall & winter semesters.
No appointment necessary!

Dates

June 23 - July 08, 2016
(2 weeks)

Housing

Guest House

Eligibility

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.

Non-GVSU students are eligible.
Visit the website for details.

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Courses

Students will register for a total of 3 credits:

GPY 381: Cultural Geographies and Landscape Planning in the Netherlands (3 credits)
This will be an elective within the geography and planning major and urban and regional planning minor, cross-listed with public administration and sociology

Language of instruction: English

Excursions & Highlights

- Explore the history and urban development of Dutch Hanseatic League cities and the recently created City of Almere
- Participate in daily trips, experiencing regional and urban planning principles and their rich cultural landscape nuances
- Field trips include the Dutch Barrier Islands, Amsterdam, the Northeast Polder, Rotterdam Harbors, Zeeland Delta Hydrologic Protective Works, among others

Cost

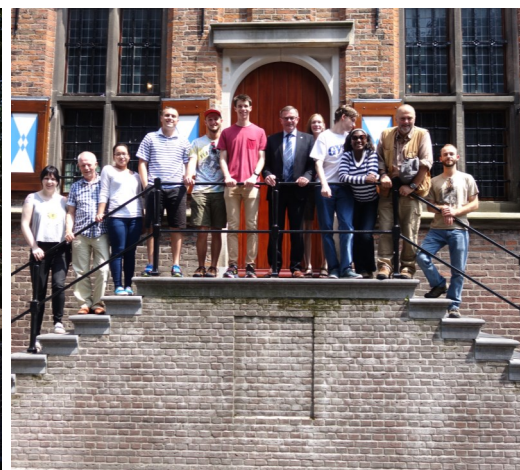
| Program Fee | Tuition | Other expenses |
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| \$3,875 (paid to GVSU) | \$1,458 (paid to GVSU) | \$818 (estimate) |
| <i>What's Included?</i> | <i>What's Included?</i> | <i>What's Included?</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round-trip airfare• Accommodation• Field trips and fees• All ground transportation• All meals | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 credits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional meals (\$350)• Personal expenses (\$300)• Passport fees (\$140)• ISIC card - optional (\$28) |

Total Estimated Cost: \$6,151

How do I pay for study abroad?

Students can use financial aid, scholarships, grants, personal funds and alternative loans to fund study abroad. Scholarship options include but are not limited to the Faculty-Led Program Grant (\$1,500).

For more information on funding, visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



**All program information including courses, duration of program, dates and other logistics are subject to change. Fee subject to adjustment based on actual exchange rates and international airfare. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.*