

Roosevelt's All Student Association

Welcome letter class of 2022



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Dear prospective RASA Viking,

*Congratulations on getting accepted to University College Roosevelt!*

This January your life will enter a new stage in which you will hopefully study, party and thrive in our wonderful student community. You will be part of the Class of 2022, as one of 20 new students who are to graduate together in 3 years. We are very much looking forward to your arrival and want to wish you a warm welcome to UCR. Surely your time here will bring you a lot of new interests, ambitions, friends and memories for life.

At the heart of the UCR student community Roosevelt's All Student Association, or RASA, facilitates everything and anything in terms of extracurricular activities and is the hub of all social activities. With a variety of about 30 societies and teams we cover a wide range of interests, both academic and social. From theatre to sports, from cooking to sustainability, from politics and law to games: everything is represented! The best part is: it's organized for students, by students. And if you feel like something is missing, you're more than free to try to set it up! Please take a look at our Facebook page and website to get to know more about us!

By the means of this letter, we would like to cordially invite you to all the wonderful events RASA has in store for you during Orientation. These activities include games, sports an excursion and of course loads of parties. During this week you will not only be introduced to our community and each other, but also to Middelburg and current students. Most importantly, you will officially become a member of Roosevelt's All Student Association, or RASA.

As you know, Orientation will start **Monday the 21st of January at 10.30 AM** and will end on Friday with an epic party. The week will kick off with a ceremony in the Burgerzaal, in the old City Hall: the big building on the Market Square. Do not worry if you do not know how to find it – if you walk in the general direction of the academic buildings, we will make sure that there are people who will direct you to the right place. After the ceremony the RASA Board will take over and you will meet your new parents and family who will guide you through the week and properly introduce you to UCR and all its wonders.

In order to make the week the best it could be, **we will ask you to bring a small contribution of €40,- in cash to the opening of Orientation on Monday.** This fee covers all activities organized by RASA throughout the week and is required in order to make sure all the activities are as good as we want them to be.



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We would like to stress that it is quite important for you to attend Orientation in its entirety. Throughout the week you will learn many things that will make your time at UCR as enjoyable and good as it can possibly be. You will be provided with friendships and memories that will last forever.

If you have not filled out the survey yet, please do so when you have the opportunity by clicking [here](#). We also invite you to join the [Welcome to UCR Class of 2021!](#) Facebook page. A lot of communication goes through this medium, alongside some smaller groups that are mentioned in the description. We recommend you take a look at these smaller groups and try to score some second hand books or furniture.

Talking about furniture and Housing, if you have any questions regarding housing or campus life, do not hesitate to send the [Housing Affairs Council \(HAC\)](#) an e-mail at [hac@ucr.nl](mailto:hac@ucr.nl). They represent all housing interests of UCR students and try to provide you with the best campus life possible. You will definitely see them around during Orientation as they will organize some events to get you familiarized with the inner-city campus.

The other side of studying at UCR is ultimately the studying itself. For this there is another body, called the [Academic Affairs Council \(AAC\)](#). They have provided you with a student mentor, or will do so in the near future, who will be available to answer any questions about virtually anything! If you have specific questions about academics before that point, however, feel free to send an e-mail to [aac@ucr.nl](mailto:aac@ucr.nl)

Then last but not least, there is [Elliott](#): a student-run bar and café close to UCR that facilitates students with study places, coffees, opportunities to meet with study groups and friends. Additionally, every Tuesday and Thursday night all students are welcome to enjoy the parties in the downstairs bar. So go visit them at Lange Noordstraat 48 or if you have any questions already do not hesitate to send an e-mail to [elliott@ucr.nl](mailto:elliott@ucr.nl).

That will be all for now. Keep an eye on your mailbox and if you have any questions for us regarding the events, committees, or anything else, please do not feel afraid to contact us at [rasa@ucr.nl](mailto:rasa@ucr.nl) or [Facebook](#).

We hope you are as excited as we are, see you in three weeks!

Kind regards,

The RASA board of 2018-2019

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