Tilburg University in The Netherlands

At Tilburg University, there are about 750 students including more than 150 international students from almost 30 countries around the world. During the 2017-2018 academic year, no U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

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

Semester Dates 2017-18 (expected to be similar for 2018-19)
Fall semester: Late August through November; exams in December and January
Spring Semester: Late January through June; exams in July

Language of instruction
English

Courses/Credits/Grades
Up to 15 credits may be transferred per semester abroad
Each class period is 90 minutes, not including a 15 minute break
2 ECTS Credits = 1 Minnesota Credit
The minimum course load for exchange students is 24 ECTS credits per semester (typically four courses)

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

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

Participate in our Law School’s lottery for the term you will be away. Register for 12-15 credits. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

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 http://global.umn.edu/travel/registration/index.html 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
For information regarding Tilburg’s accessibility to individuals with disabilities, see https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/students/study/circumstances/disabled/
Estimated Costs for One Semester in Tilburg, 2018-19
From Tilburg University’s International office
Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars
Accommodation $440 – 550
Utilities $45
Food $300
Books & Supplies $67
TOTAL $852 – 962/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2017 – 18) $22,033

Estimated average living expenses for five months $4,535
One-Time Optional Fees: Purchasing a bike, gym membership $270
Visa fees $365
Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** $200

ESTIMATED TOTAL: $27,403

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 $26,293 for one semester

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