



Academic Affairs Council  
Welcome Letter Class of 2022

15<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

Dear first years,

We wish you a warm welcome to UCR! In a few weeks, you will start your UCR life with an amazing introduction, where you will meet many new people and make many new experiences. During this week you will also go through the Orientation program; designed to set you up for when the academic term starts. Additionally, we would like to introduce you to the Academic Affairs Council (AAC), which is the academics related student board, which consists of seven students. The Academic Affairs Council represent UCR students in academic matters, governance bodies at UCR, and functions as an intermediary between students, teachers, and UCR.

So, what can you expect us (the AAC) to do? The AAC provides information about academic matters, helps with questions and complaints, organizes info sessions and other events, and is an intermediary between students and faculty/UCR. Another important task of the AAC is the representation of students in the Board of Studies, Programme Advisory Committee (PAC), and UCR Council. Here, we are involved in decisions about educational policies, the execution of these policies, and decisions about UCR in general.

In which cases could you approach us? You don't have to worry about this yet, but if you ever run into trouble with a professor, a course, or a wrong grade, you can always approach the AAC. In that case, we will serve as a mediator between students and faculty and help you with the steps you can take. Furthermore, if you have any questions regarding academics or governance, we are also very willing to help. In this way, we try to support you through your academic life at UCR as much as possible.

To begin with this, we have organized the mentor system for new students. During the coming weeks, you will receive an email from a current UCR student. This student is available during the summer to answer any questions about student life,

academics, UCR, moving in, Middelburg and other queries you may have. They are there for you, so don't hesitate to contact them!

We are looking forward to meeting you soon, and we wish you lots of luck on this new journey! If you, as a (prospective) student, have any questions about academic matters, feel free to contact us at [aac@ucr.nl](mailto:aac@ucr.nl) or send us a message on [Facebook](#).

Kind Regards,

The AAC Board 2019 - 2020

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