

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 August 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 150 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.

By means of this letter, we would like to cordially invite you to the RASA Introweek of 2019. This is a week filled with activities, games, sports, excursions 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. In this period you will officially become a member of Roosevelt's All Student Association, or RASA.

At the heart of the UCR student community, RASA facilitates everything and anything in terms of extracurricular activities and is the hub of all social activities. With 30 varied societies and teams we cover a wide range of interests, both academic and social. From theater to sports, from cooking to music, from politics and law to games: there is something for everyone. The best part is: it's organized for students, by students. And if you feel like something is missing, you're encouraged to try to set it up. Please take a look at our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) to get to know more about us!

We welcome you to the Registration Day on **Friday the 16th of August at 9:45 AM** which is organized by both UCR and RASA and where you will get some practical information. This will take place 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. The doors to the Burgerzaal will open at 9:45 AM. On this Friday, you will also receive a full and detailed program of Introweek. RASA Introweek, will start on **Monday the 19th of August at 9:45 AM** and will end the following Friday with an epic party. The week will kick off with a ceremony in the Burgerzaal, again in the old City Hall. However, there are already some events planned on Sunday the 18th of August as well, so there is no reason to be bored!

In order to make the Introweek the best it could be, **we ask you to bring €50,- in cash to the opening of Introweek**. This fee covers all activities throughout the week and is required in order to make sure all the activities are as good as we want them to be.

We would like to stress that it is quite important for you to attend Introweek in its entirety. Throughout RASA Introweek the week you will learn many things that will make your time at UCR as enjoyable and good as it can possibly be. RASA Introweek is by far the biggest student-organized event of the year, providing you with friends and memories that will last forever. Not to forget, at the end of the week you will also be welcomed as an official RASA member.

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If you have not filled out the Introweek survey yet, please do so by July 15th by clicking [here](#). We also invite you to join the [Welcome to UCR Class of 2022!](#) 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.

On the note of furniture, the [Housing Affairs Council \(HAC\)](#) will organize a furniture fund during the week leading up to the opening ceremony where they will sell furniture for absurdly low prices that was donated by fellow students. Have a look at their [event and opening times](#). If you have any other questions regarding housing or campus life, do not hesitate to send them an e-mail at hac@ucr.nl.

The other aspect of life at UCR is ultimately the studying. For this there is another body, called the [Academic Affairs Council \(AAC\)](#). They will provide you with a student mentor in the near future, who will be available to answer any questions about virtually anything! However, if you have specific questions about academics before that point, feel free to send an e-mail to 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 spaces, coffees, and opportunities to meet with study groups and friends. Additionally, every Tuesday and Thursday night all students are welcome to enjoy the parties in their downstairs bar. Elliott will be open every day from Introweek onwards and members of the Elliott board are always around for a nice chat. 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.

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

We hope you are as excited as we are. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you in RASA Introweek!

Warm regards,

The RASA board of 2019-2020

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