

Meet Ruben

Hello friends! Ik ben Ruben and the fine folks at Semester in Amsterdam have granted me the opportunity to blog about my adventures in Amsterdam next fall. In this brief intro I thought I'd tell you a little about myself and why I chose to study in the Netherlands.

I'm 26 years old, enjoy long walks to the refrigerator, and can quote almost any movie line ever (test me on this one, I dare you!). I also hail from the merry ol' land of Canada. That's right folks! The land of maple syrup, ice hockey, and overly polite/apologetic people.

Furthermore, I am a first generation Canadian and both of my parents are proud Dutch citizens who immigrated to Canada a few years before I was born. A large part of my decision to enroll in the Semester in Amsterdam program was to reconnect with my Dutch roots as well as have the opportunity to study abroad.

I love to travel and experience new cultures and for that reason I am extremely excited to live, work, and study at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The fact that the university is within the bustling metropolis of Amsterdam is icing on the cake.

Enough small talk! I'll finish up by saying I am extremely grateful for this opportunity and that I look forward to attending VU Amsterdam, meeting great people, and making life long memories. That's all for now, thanks for reading!

Tot de volgende keer!

-Ruben

