**Location and Institution**  
NETHERLANDS - TILBURG  
FONTYS ACADEMY FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (ACI)

**Program and Language Requirements**  
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management  
- Good academic and disciplinary standing  
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units but not exceed 18 units (U.S. credit hours) per semester  
  
*Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.*

**Language of Instruction**  
Courses are taught in English.

**Application Deadline**  
**Fall and Academic Year**: March 1  
**Spring**: October 1

**Program Dates**  
**Fall**: September - January  
**Spring**: February - July

**Course Subjects**  
ACI offers specialized courses in the field of Communications, Media Studies, and Marketing. Courses focus on International Event, Music and Entertainment Studies; Lifestyle and Trendwatching, and Transmedia Storytelling. Courses are intensive modules that are 4 hours a week for a period of 6 weeks. The courses are evaluated with a written exam, assignment, portfolio and/or presentation. Students can also participate in week long Special Programs.  
*Courses subject to change*

**Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships**  
Special programs are offered where students from different national and cultural backgrounds work together on exciting projects for external clients relevant to the coursework. Many of the courses offer off-site visits around the city that are relevant to coursework. ACI also offers a buddy system where visiting students are paired with local students to help and show students around.

**Accommodation**  
Students are housed in furnished apartments off-campus. Apartments are within biking distance to campus. Students are housed in a private room, with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities with other students.  
*Housing fees: Room rates are paid in Tilberg to selected housing.*

**Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition**  
Airfare, passport, visa/residence permit, books, local transportation, independent travel, incidentals, and meals.  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates*

**Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services**  
Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad.

**Visa Requirements**  
US citizens will need a "Residence Permit" to study in the Netherlands. You must apply through Fontys ACI in order to obtain your permit/visa. Please find more information at the following link.  
http://fontys.edu/Bachelors-masters/Practical-information/Visa-information.htm  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.*

**Website**  

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