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# Why Holland?

**There are many good reasons to 'go Dutch' and study in the Netherlands. You'll be part of a dynamic, cosmopolitan and multi-cultural community right in the heart of Europe. Your studies here are a stepping-stone to an easy, culture-rich lifestyle with ample international career opportunities. You'll also have a lot of fun.**

## **We are internationally focused**

Ever since the 17<sup>th</sup> century, when Holland was first a trade hub, we've welcomed people, products and ideas from around the globe. As the world becomes a smaller place, so our diverse and multicultural attitude grows. Our population is made up of over 100 different nationalities.

## **We speak English**

If you don't speak Dutch, that won't stop you getting a good education in the Netherlands. We were the first non-native English speaking country in Europe to offer international study programmes taught entirely in English. We started a trend and there are now over 2.000 such programmes.

## **A quality education**

Dutch education is one of the most innovative and forward thinking systems in the world. It's based on student-led learning, analytical debate and hands-on experience. Most of programmes offered in Holland involve practical elements like work placements and team projects.

## **A great lifestyle**

Holland is a rewarding place to be a student, offering a high standard of living at a fairly low cost. Dutch society is liberal and


open-minded with a vibrant cultural scene. We have over 1.000 museums, which celebrate our national treasures including Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Vermeer. Outdoors types enjoy the endless sandy beaches and dunes on our North Sea coast.

## **Visas are easy to obtain**

The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) will apply for a visa and/or residence permit on behalf of the students who need one. Our university cooperates with the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) with a fast track-procedure at the university, to speed up the application process.

## **Abundant career opportunities**

International graduates have the opportunity to spend up to twelve months in the Netherlands employed on the Highly Skilled Migrants Scheme (*Kennismigrant-enregeling*). During this period they have direct access to the Dutch labour market without a work permit as part of the Orientation Year for Graduates Seeking Employment (*Zoekjaar Afgestudeerde*) scheme.

 Find out more about Holland at [www.studyinholland.nl](http://www.studyinholland.nl)






**Pedro Kuijt Ramayor • Mexico**

International Business and Management  
Studies alumnus

- English is spoken everywhere and there are always different cultural events taking place

## Fast facts about Holland



Size:  
300km by 170kms, that's  
0.008 per cent of the planet



Highest point:  
323m above sea level  
Lowest point:  
6,76m below sea level



Population:  
16.9 m inhabitants from 190  
different nationalities



Higher education:  
Holland ranks among the  
world's top 10 countries for  
higher education with 43 uni-  
versities of applied sciences  
and 18 research universities  
teaching around 1,500 pro-  
grammes in English.



Foreign students:  
One in every 10 university  
students



Total length of dikes:  
Around 17.000km



Famous footballers:  
Robin van Persie and Arjen  
Robben



Famous DJ's:  
Armin van Buuren and Tiësto



# Why The Hague?

The Hague is bursting with culture and creativity and offers students an all-round experience, from galleries packed with Dutch masters to idyllic beaches and parks and buzzing nightclubs. It's a small-scale, hospitable city with an international attitude. In The Hague, you'll have your finger on the pulse of Dutch politics and international justice. The Binnenhof parliament building and many legal institutions are located in The Hague. Students graduating in The Hague have a head start in industry with an international outlook and names of renowned organisations on their CVs.

## A full student experience

You can immerse yourself in culture at the Mauritshuis, home of Vermeer's iconic *Girl with a Pearl Earring* painting, the Mondriaan collection at Municipal Museum, or on Peace Palace tours. The Hague also knows how to relax. The city boasts excellent theatres and music venues and is reputed to be Holland's top pop city. See the city's hedonistic side at Parkpop – Europe's largest free festival in June, or relax on Scheveningen's sandy beaches, just outside the city centre – a great place to eat, drink and dance.

## City of peace and justice


The Hague has worked hard to earn its title – International City of Peace, Justice and Security. The city boasts around 131 international institutes and 80 justice organisations and together with New York, Geneva and Vienna it is one of the United Nations cities. Since 1913, the Peace Palace has been a centre of world justice, hosting the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the International Court of Justice. You'll also find the International Yugoslavia Tribunal, Europol and the International Criminal Court in The Hague, along with many other courts, tribunals and NGOs.

## High-flying internships

The Hague's international attitude and location in the heart of Europe attracts big-name multinational companies and organisations, including Shell, Siemens and T-Mobile. THUAS taps into the resources of the 300 international businesses in the city, which collaborate on our programmes. Unilever, DSM, Shell and the International Criminal Court are just some examples of the companies and organisations offering work placements and providing guest lecturers.

## An international vibe

It's little wonder that this cosmopolitan city with its global business and justice links attracts over 40,000 students, making it a truly international student city. As well as being the seat of Dutch government, all foreign embassies to the Netherlands are located in The Hague. English is the preferred language of communication – and there is always the chance to pick up a little Dutch. The city's diverse student societies are an ideal place to mingle with people from different backgrounds.

 Find out more about The Hague at [www.studyinthehague.com](http://www.studyinthehague.com)







**Olga Shelyagova • Russia**

Law alumna

➤ A lot of European treaties and agreements have been concluded in The Hague. Historically it has been an important city where European and international political discussions have taken place. The Hague is an ideal place to study International and European Law as - not only there are a lot of legal institutions here - but also major European institutions are located in the neighbouring countries which are only a couple of hours away.

## Fast facts about The Hague



**Population:**  
515.880 inhabitants  
from over 140 different  
nationalities



**Location:**  
North Sea coast with 11km  
of coastline and two beach  
resorts



**Green city:**  
990 acres of woodland and  
70.000 roadside trees



**City of peace and  
justice:**  
80 dedicated international  
organisations



**Total length of  
bicycle paths:**  
500km



# Why The Hague University of Applied Sciences?

If you are looking for an internationally focused and globally recognised degree that will prepare you for a fulfilling career, The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) is for you. We have all the resources you need to step comfortably into the international labour market and enhance your CV, with our strong links to top international businesses and institutions.

## THUAS's vision

With lecturers, staff and fellow students from 146 nationalities you'll grow as an independent thinking world citizen in a cosmopolitan environment. This diversity will enrich your personal growth and prepare you for work in a multi-cultural organisation. We believe that students develop their talents through teamwork, sharing knowledge and debate. International students that can prove they are a world citizen and contribute to our diverse community may qualify for our special World Citizen Scholarship.

## A university of applied sciences

There are two types of universities in Dutch higher education: traditional research universities and universities of applied sciences. As a university of applied sciences, THUAS focuses on training and career preparation. Our bachelors take three or four years, while masters take 12 or 18 months. We put less emphasis on degree academic research, which means that you may be asked to take a bridging course if you go on to study a masters at a Dutch research university.

## Putting study into practice

We work closely with professionals to make sure that our programmes are cutting edge and relevant to industry. Businesses and institutions help design our curricula, which means they are hands-on, solution orientated and reflect market conditions. Our lecturers are working professionals, giving you a first hand insight into their field. During interactive sessions, they will ask questions, set assignments and encourage debate to hone analytical skills that are critical in business.


## Work placements

During your chosen programme, you'll step behind the scenes in offices and laboratories to gain hands-on experience on compulsory work placements. This is your chance to put your learning into practice at an international company or institution of your choice. This work experience and skills are in high demand by companies and organisations, which means that you will have a head start in your career.

## What we offer

THUAS runs ten bachelors programmes and three masters programmes taught entirely in English. International students can also get a taste for THUAS life and 'dip in' for a semester or two as an international exchange student. The programmes cover seven fields: Business, Finance & Marketing; Health, Nutrition & Sports; IT & Design; Management & Organisation; Public Management, Law & Safety; Social Work & Education and Technology, Innovation & Society.

You can improve your English language and study skills to meet the entrance requirements for the international classroom on the English Language Preparatory School course beforehand. Students who have completed a first year bachelor degree or already have a bachelor degree, can apply to The Hague Summer School. This is a cutting edge two or four week modular course which looks at solving global issues through connecting the public and private sectors.

 Find out more about The Hague University of Applied Sciences at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl)




**Andreea Toderascu • Romania**

Process and Food Technology alumna

- One of the aspects that attracted me the most was the collaboration with Dutch companies that gives you so much hands-on experience. Its international character is also a great asset. My study programme is giving me a head start by exposing me to new cultures and thereby helping me improve myself personally and professionally.

## Fast Facts about THUAS



Number of full-time bachelors programmes:  
42 (10 taught in English)



Number of masters programmes:  
7 (3 taught in English)



Number of students:  
25.500 (including 12 per cent from abroad)



Number of nationalities:  
Students and lecturers from more than 146 different countries



Yearly graduates:  
3.000



Total number of books in the library:  
55.000 (plus digital editions)



# Why study a bachelor with us?

**Your bachelors degree at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) will prepare you for business in our competitive world. By the time you graduate you will have studied or worked in another country, done business in a different language and mixed with people from other cultures. All bachelors at THUAS are based on firm foundations - international and practical orientation, personal development and academic content. Our regular bachelors programmes last for four years. Some programmes also offer a three-year fast-track.**

## Hands-on experience

We believe that it is important to reflect what is happening in the professional world, so our programmes are constantly updated to reflect developments in business and industry. As well as lectures, skill training sessions and workshops, you'll analyse real-life scenarios and work with companies. All programmes are geared around group and individual project work simulating realistic situations. You'll be encouraged to think independently and explore other people's perspectives, through debates and teamwork. Students also write reports and give presentations during assignments, just as you would in business.

## International emphasis

The world is becoming a smaller, more accessible place. That's why all of our courses have a strong international emphasis, with opportunities for placements in The Hague and overseas. You will enjoy studying and socialising with a diverse community on campus, with students and staff from 146 different nationalities.

## International exchanges

THUAS sends hundreds of students to study or to do work placements abroad every year as part of their international, cross-cultural experience. We work with around 400 global exchange partner institutions based in the USA, South America, Europe, South Africa, the Far East and the Middle East.


## Internships on bachelors programmes

Have you ever wondered what it would be like working in-house at an organisation like Amnesty International or a company like Shell? During the latter stages of

your bachelor programme you will get the chance to spend around five months on a work placement in the Netherlands or abroad. Students can tap into THUAS's network of global, commercial and not-for-profit organisations and travel as far as Japan, Argentina and the USA. Your internship will form the basis of your final report and presentation.

## Future career

Your bachelors programme at THUAS is the perfect stepping-stone into the global labour market. You'll be armed with the key life skills that you'll need to be a world citizen and a good grasp of the English language. Students get to test the market and think about their career directions during THUAS's exchanges and internships. Graduates leave with a strong cultural awareness gained from working alongside international students and staff.

 Find out more about THUAS's bachelor programmes at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/bachelors](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/bachelors)



## Our bachelor programmes

We have made choosing a bachelors programme easier by grouping our degrees by subject area:

### FACULTY OF BUSINESS, FINANCE & MARKETING

- **International Business and Management Studies (IBMS)**  
The IBMS programme gives students a solid grounding in economics, marketing, sales, finance and management skills, essential for a career in global business.
- **International Financial Management and Control**  
This globally-oriented programme covers business economics. If you're a team player with a head for figures you could be a financial controller, project manager or risk manager.

### FACULTY OF IT & DESIGN

- **Communication & Multimedia Design**  
This programme fosters your user experience design and research skills as you learn to create digital products and services in an environment open for experimenting.

### FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & ORGANISATION

- **European Studies**  
This programme will give you the international communication skills you need to follow a career in European policy and international marketing. Graduates are fully equipped to work in both European and global organisations.
- **International Communication Management**  
This programme will equip you for a career in external communications and internal, corporate and marketing communications.

### FACULTY OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, LAW & SAFETY

- **International and European Law**  
As the International City of Justice, The Hague is the perfect place to study law with many international institutions at your fingertips. This programme will train you to give legal advice to public and private clients.
- **International Public Management**  
Can you see yourself debating international issues like global warming and human rights? The lectures, debates and assignments on this programme will prepare you for a career as a public manager or policy maker.
- **Safety and Security Management Studies**  
The Safety and Security Management Studies programme focuses on the safety and security of people, organisations and public spaces.

### FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION & SOCIETY

- **Industrial Design Engineering**  
During this programme you can develop the creative, technical and entrepreneurial skills needed for an international career as an 'open innovator'.
- **Process and Food Technology**  
This programme combines science and technology tuition with hands-on projects. Graduates can go on to work in international companies producing cosmetics, food and drink or paint.





# International Business and Management Studies (IBMS)

The IBMS programme will prepare you for a successful international business career. It provides a strong grounding in traditional economics, covering the vital areas of marketing, sales, finance and management. In-depth modules give you an insight into business careers, while your multi-cultural fellow students give you experience in a global team. You'll have the chance to take part in projects and internships with international companies, which will prepare you for a successful business career.



**Duration:**  
3 or 4 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



**Tuition fee:**  
EU/EEA € 1,951\*  
Non EU/EEA € 7,900\*



**Application deadline:**  
Dutch: 1 May 2016  
EU: 31 August 2016  
non-EU: 31 May 2016

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## Curriculum\*

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marketing</li> <li>Introduction to Market research (incl. project)</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>International Business and Management</li> <li>Business game</li> <li>MS Office Skills (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Financial Accounting (1+2)</li> <li>English business communication(1+2)</li> <li>Intercultural project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Resource Management</li> <li>Business Statistics (1)</li> <li>Macro-economics</li> <li>International Law (1)</li> <li>Integrated project: Business Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance (1)</li> <li>Development and learning - academic skills</li> <li>Electives: for instance a foreign language: Dutch, German, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Korean, Chinese (languages offered are subject to availability and demand)</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Statistics (2)</li> <li>Qualitative research methods (incl. project)</li> <li>Marketing Communications</li> <li>Business simulation project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-Business</li> <li>English business communication (3+4)</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Strategic Management</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales and Procurement</li> <li>Finance (2)</li> <li>Cost Accounting</li> <li>Management Accounting</li> <li>Micro-economics</li> <li>International Law (2)</li> <li>Sustainability &amp; Ethics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and learning – management skills</li> <li>Management training</li> <li>Electives: for instance a foreign language: Dutch, German, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Korean, Chinese (languages offered are subject to availability and demand)</li> </ul>
Year 3	Minor: for instance a foreign language, marketing, brand management, finance, human resources management (HRM), sustainable business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Research-in-Business</li> <li>English business communication (5)</li> <li>Global marketing and Export management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Statement Analysis</li> <li>Development and learning – employability and intercultural skills</li> </ul>	Study abroad (one semester)
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work placement (internship)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic marketing management</li> <li>Current Business Economics</li> <li>Business Intelligence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and learning - career counselling</li> <li>Finance (3)</li> </ul>	Final integrated project (thesis)

\* For the three-year accelerated programme all the subjects provided above are covered in three years time.



Please check our website for the most up to date information on the curriculum [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/ibms](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/ibms)



# International Financial Management and Control

If you are a team player, have a head for figures and ambitions to work in an international business environment the next stage of your career path could be on the International Financial Management and Control programme. Increasing competition, tighter budgets and more risk management means financial and business controllers are in high demand. You'll put theory into practice on a six-month work placement, working for an international company in the Netherlands or abroad.



**Duration:**  
3 & 4 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



**Tuition fee:**  
EU/EEA € 1,951\*  
Non EU/EEA € 7,900 \*



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Curriculum*				
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Starting a Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Accounting (1)</li> <li>Finance and Investments</li> <li>Marketing and Business Environment</li> <li>IS-tools Excel (1)</li> <li>Business Plan project</li> <li>Introduction programme</li> <li>Business skills - Presentation skills</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development (ECD)</li> </ul>	<b>Financial Accounting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Accounting (2)</li> <li>Financial Accounting tools</li> <li>External Reporting</li> <li>IS-tools Excel (2)</li> <li>Financial Accounting Project</li> <li>Business Game</li> <li>RS - Research Fundamentals</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development</li> </ul>	<b>Organisations and Information Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Accounting (3)</li> <li>Business Processes and Information Systems (SAP)</li> <li>Business Information Systems</li> <li>Management and Organisations</li> <li>Research Project O&amp;M/ BIS</li> <li>Business Skills - Report writing</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development</li> </ul>	<b>Management Accounting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Accounting (4)</li> <li>Cost Accounting (1)</li> <li>IS-tools Access (3)</li> <li>Quantative Research (1)</li> <li>English (remedial)</li> <li>Business Skills - Managing Meetings</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Management Control - Budgetting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost Accounting (2) - Master budgets</li> <li>BIS - Tools (Access/Excel/Pivot tables)</li> <li>International External Reporting (1)</li> <li>International Law</li> <li>Management Accounting Project</li> <li>RS - Research Design</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development (ECD)</li> </ul>	<b>Quantative Marketing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marketing Calculations</li> <li>Economics and Business Environment</li> <li>Quantative Research (2)</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Marketing Research Project</li> <li>BS - Internship</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development (ECD)</li> </ul>	<b>Finance and Investments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance</li> <li>Investments</li> <li>International External Reporting (2)</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Investment project</li> <li>Business Skills - Cultural Diversity</li> <li>BS - Internship</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development (ECD)</li> </ul>	<b>Internal control</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting Information Systems and Control (1)</li> <li>Business Information Systems tools (SAP)</li> <li>Operations Management</li> <li>International Business Law</li> <li>Internal Control project</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development (ECD)</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Work experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(International) Internship (10 weeks)</li> </ul>	<b>Work experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(International) Internship (5 weeks)</li> <li>Electives (5 weeks)</li> </ul>	<b>Strategic Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Cost Accounting (3)</li> <li>International Operations Management</li> <li>International Strategic Management</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>International Business Game</li> <li>RS - Research Logical Analyses</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development</li> </ul>	<b>Risk Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>BIS tools - Mavin</li> <li>Accounting Information Systems and Control (2)</li> <li>Advanced Finance</li> <li>Risk Management project</li> <li>Business Skills - Managing meetings</li> <li>Education &amp; Career Development</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Specialisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange (study abroad)</li> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange (study abroad)</li> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	<b>Final project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work placement and thesis (5 weeks)</li> <li>Research &amp; Business Skills (5 weeks)</li> <li>International career project</li> <li>New topics in Business</li> </ul>	<b>Final project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work placement and thesis (10 weeks)</li> </ul>





\* Please visit the website for the 3-year accelerated curriculum.

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# Communication & Multimedia Design - User Experience

The Communication & Multimedia Design - User Experience programme fosters your user experience design and research skills as you learn how to create digital products and services. We offer an environment in which you are challenged to experiment with technology and research and try out new ways to create and evaluate experiences. You learn to research, design and create by combining academic content with hands-on practice. Over the course of this programme, you will develop into an inquisitive, critical designer capable of prototyping innovative concepts based on solid user research.

	<b>Duration:</b> 3 years
	<b>Accreditation:</b> NVAO
	<b>Tuition fee:</b> EU/EEA € 1,951* Non EU/EEA € 7,900 *
	<b>Application deadline:</b> Dutch: 1 May 2016 EU: 31 August 2016 non-EU: 31 May 2016

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Curriculum: years	
<b>Year 1</b>	In the first year you learn the fundamentals of user experience (UX) topics (see below). There is ample room to learn, to discover and to experiment in order to acquire knowledge and skills. You finish the year with an inspiring project in which you apply what you have learned.
<b>Year 2</b>	In the second year you deepen your knowledge about UX, research and design. You acquire competences in collaboration with fellow students and professionals by working on projects and internships that deal with topics from industry or society.
<b>Year 3</b>	In the third year you can deepen or broaden your knowledge of a subject of choice by following a minor. You will complete the CMD-UX programme with a company-based graduation project integrating all aspects of UX research and design.
Curriculum: topics	
<b>User Experience</b>	User Experience Design is about the experiential quality of interaction, which is primarily concerned with creating meaning and value for users. You will design digital products and services that create a meaningful experience for the user. You have to think about what the product will do for the user, how he/she will use it in the context and, most importantly, why the user needs the product. In order to do so, you will learn about the psychological, social and cultural aspects of experience.
<b>Design</b>	You will learn to develop interactive concepts based on a (new) technology, creative idea, or articulation of a question. You will gain hands-on experience in the (human-centred) design process, which consists of researching users' behaviour; synthesising findings into needs and insights; ideating to generate design alternatives; prototyping; and testing in order to get feedback on solutions, refine them, and learn more about the users.
<b>User Research</b>	In order to design future-proof concepts, you will be doing user research. In the CMD-UX programme, you will learn methods of research such as interviewing and observation. An important part of research is when you evaluate whether your design actually meets expectations.
<b>Programming</b>	You will learn the basic skills you need to prototype and implement digitally mediated experiences across various (digital/physical) platforms. By becoming familiar and conversant in a range of programming languages, tools and platforms (such as, web technologies, mobile platforms, Processing, Arduino), you will be able to use them to express and realise your ideas.
<b>Prototyping</b>	Prototyping plays an important role in design, for instance in evaluation and testing, understanding user experience, needs, and values and idea generation. The CMD-UX programme will teach you to create prototypes in a variety of (digital and physical) materials, resolutions and scopes, including role-playing activities, spaces, objects, and storyboards.
<b>Reflection on Values and Technology</b>	As computing moves into every aspect of people's daily lives, ethical issues arise. Designers increasingly need to be able to deal with these issues. You will learn to recognize how ethical values, such as privacy, trust and sustainability, are designed into technologies. You will explore both the beneficial and darker ethical implications of technologies through critical reflection and design.

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# European Studies

European Studies is an interactive training ground that prepares 21<sup>st</sup> century professionals for management careers in international business, politics and government or non-profit organisations in an intercultural environment that reflects the global workplace. It's an interdisciplinary programme, which teaches management and marketing in both the public and private sector with an international focus, foreign languages and (intercultural) communication skills. We don't just tell our students about the world. They experience it by going on exchange and doing an international work placement that prepares them to start a career or to go on to a master's programme.



**Duration:**  
3 or 4 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



**Tuition fee:**  
EU/EEA € 1,951\*  
Non EU/EEA € 7,900\*



**Application deadline:**  
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<b>European Studies 3 and 4</b>	European Studies is a four-year programme but there is an accelerated, three-year variant for students with the appropriate diploma. Both versions of the programme are taught in English.
<b>Politics &amp; the Public Sector</b>	Several European Studies courses are devoted to understanding the politics of Europe and mastering the public policy progress.
<b>Management &amp; Marketing</b>	Throughout the programme, students learn the principles of management and marketing and get to know the private sector.
<b>Specialisation</b>	All students study business management and politics, but from Year 2 on, they choose a specific focus on one or the other.
<b>Research</b>	A successful professional must be able to gather and analyse information. In several courses and projects, students master the research process and develop their critical thinking skills.
<b>(Intercultural) Communication Skills</b>	The secret to success in today's workplace is the ability to communicate clearly, sometimes across cultural barriers, which is why all students follow writing and presenting courses in addition to Intercultural Communication training
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	The ability to speak multiple languages is a big plus on any CV and European studies gives students the opportunity to learn one or more languages (other than English) over three or four years.
<b>Exchange</b>	All students have the opportunity to go on exchange to one of our partner universities around the world for 5 months.
<b>Work Placement</b>	To complete their studies, students complete a 5-month work placement at an international institution, organisation or company in the Netherlands or abroad, to demonstrate that they have what it takes to enter the workforce.
<b>Final Project/Dissertation</b>	All students conclude their studies with a final research paper. It can be a project for a professional assignment provider or a theoretical dissertation. Both allow students to showcase everything they've learned.

\* For the three-year accelerated programme all the subjects provided above are covered in three years' time.

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# International Communication Management

This programme combines theory with practice and focuses on the key areas of internal communications, marketing communications and corporate communications. As organisations and companies become multi-national, there is a bigger demand for policy makers and communication managers. Our graduates step into this challenging external communications environment in a range of institutions from commercial, to governmental or non-profit organisations, armed with strong international communication skills.



**Duration:**  
3 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



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<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Issues, Media en Society I</li> <li>Organisational Communication I</li> <li>Information Seeking and Processing</li> <li>English Foundation Skills I</li> <li>Study skills: Induction</li> <li>Talk Back I (project)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Issues, Media and Society II</li> <li>Organisational Communication II</li> <li>Critical Thinking Skills</li> <li>English Foundation Skills II</li> <li>Study skills: Personal effectiveness</li> <li>Talk Back II (project)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication &amp; Behaviour</li> <li>Communication Theory Research</li> <li>Oral Communication Research</li> <li>Practical Research Skills I</li> <li>Project Branding part I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Communication</li> <li>Digital Writing Skills</li> <li>Ethical Communication</li> <li>Creative Implementation Skills</li> <li>Project Branding part II</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Communication</li> <li>Corporate Communication</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Media Relations, incl. project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisory Skills (oral and written)</li> <li>Practical Research Skills II</li> <li>Content Analysis</li> <li>Project Public Communication</li> </ul>	Two minors or Exchange (abroad)	
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quest Project</li> <li>Placement Preparations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Research Paper</li> <li>Internal Communication</li> <li>Placement Preparations II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement</li> <li>Placement Anchor days</li> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>	


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# International and European Law

The International and European Law programme will prepare you for a legal career in a global, multinational or governmental organisation, law firm or NGO. Students learn to analyse legal problems from an international perspective and embrace new ways of critical thinking. By the time

you graduate you'll have an impressive portfolio packed with legal documents like letters of advice, memoranda, research papers, legal opinions, pleadings and contracts. Studying in the International City of Peace, Justice and Security means you are right in the hub of international law.

	<b>Duration:</b> 4 years
	<b>Accreditation:</b> NVAO
	<b>Tuition fee:</b> EU/EEA € 1,951* Non EU/EEA € 7,900*
	<b>Application deadline:</b> Dutch: 1 May 2016 EU: 31 August 2016 non-EU: 31 May 2016

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Curriculum				
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public International Law</li><li>Constitutional Law</li><li>Introduction to Law</li><li>Skills-1 “Legal Analysis”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 1</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comparative Law</li><li>Administrative Law</li><li>Contract Law</li><li>Skills-2 “Legal Writing”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Corporate Law</li><li>Tort Law</li><li>History &amp; Institutions EU</li><li>Skills-3 “Representing”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Human Rights Law</li><li>EU Decision Making</li><li>Property Law</li><li>Skills-4 “Logic &amp; Decision Making”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 4</li></ul>
	• Project “Model United Nations”		• Project “EU crisis”	
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Family Law</li><li>EU Public Law</li><li>European Criminal Law</li><li>Skills-5 “Adv. Legal Analysis”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 5</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Labour Law</li><li>Internal Market Law</li><li>Advanced Corporate Law</li><li>Skills-6 “International Negotiation”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 6</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Trade Law</li><li>Human Rights Enforcement</li><li>International Criminal Law</li><li>Skills-7 “Oral Advocacy”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 7</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Organisations Law</li><li>Competition Law</li><li>Courts &amp; Litigation</li><li>Skills-8 “ADR &amp; Mediation”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 8</li></ul>
	• Project “Due Dilligence”		• Project “ICC Moot Court”	
Year 3	Specialisation Public International Law & Human Rights			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Theory &amp; Sources of International Law</li><li>Civil and Political Rights</li><li>Environmental Law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Law of International Organisations (2)</li><li>Social &amp; Economic Rights</li><li>Use of Force</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gender &amp; Law</li><li>Enforcement of International Law</li><li>NATO &amp; International Security</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Refugee Law</li><li>Terrorism</li><li>International Dispute Settlement</li></ul>
	Specialisation International Humanitarian Law & International Criminal Law			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Humanitarian Law</li><li>Individual Responsibility</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ICC &amp; Other Tribunals</li><li>Core Crimes (Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evidence</li><li>Rights of the Accused</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Core Crimes (Aggression and War Crimes)</li><li>International Criminal Law Procedures</li></ul>
	Specialisation European Law			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EU Institutional Law &amp; Fundamental Rights</li><li>Internal Market Law (2)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Competition Law (2)</li><li>EU Procedural Law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EU Foreign Relations Law (2)</li><li>EU Consumer Protection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EU Employment Law</li><li>EU Tax Systems Compared</li></ul>
	Specialisation Commercial Law			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Principles and Rules of Investment Law</li><li>Contract Drafting</li><li>Internet Law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Corporate Social Responsibility</li><li>Arbitration</li><li>Private International Law (2)</li><li>Principles &amp; Rules of Tax Law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regulated Markets</li><li>International Taxation</li><li>Insurance Law</li><li>Tort &amp; Business</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Multinationals &amp; Corruption</li><li>Telecommunications Law</li><li>Investment Dispute Settlement</li><li>Intellectual Property Law (2)</li></ul>
	Mandatory & Elective Courses			
	Year 3 paper including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Skills-9 “Research &amp; Critical Writing”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 9</li></ul>		Project 10 Arbitration including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Skills-10 “Anatomy of Litigation &amp; Resolving Disputes”</li><li>Study &amp; Career Coaching 10</li></ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EU Moot Court (Project)</li><li>Minor</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Telders Moot Court (Project)</li><li>Minor</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New York MUN (Project)</li><li>Minor</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ICC Moot Court (Project)</li></ul>
	Year 4	• Internship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Law &amp; Economics</li><li>Law &amp; Practice</li></ul>
Or alternatively				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Law &amp; Economics</li><li>Law &amp; Practice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Law &amp; Ethics</li><li>LL.B. Thesis</li></ul>	• Internship	

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# International Public Management


As the international city of peace and justice, The Hague is the ideal location to follow the International Public Management programme. It will prepare you for a career as a policy maker or project, operational or support manager. You'll be ready to work in an organisation that deals with complex, international public issues, for example, global

warming, trade, peace and security, and human rights.

	<b>Duration:</b> 4 years
	<b>Accreditation:</b> NVAO
	<b>Tuition fee:</b> EU/EEA € 1,951* Non EU/EEA € 7,900*
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Curriculum					
Year 1	PM	Introduction to Public Administration	Introduction to International Relations	Introduction to Economics	Financial Management
		Organization and Management 1	Comparative Politics	Global Sociology 1 International Law	
	UPeace			Civil War and Conflict Studies	International Peacebuilding Human Rights Law and Conflict Resolution
	Projects	Project 1.1	Project 1.2		
	Skills	Professional English	Professional English	Professional English	Professional English
		Skills Week I: Applied Research	Skills Week II: Project and Management Skills 1	Skills Week III: Project and Management Skills 2	Skills Week IV: Applied Research
		Reasoning and Research Skills			
Year 2	PM	Governmental Accounting	Ethical and Moral Standards	Organizational Management	Human Resources Management
		Economics for IPM 1	Economics for IPM 2	Global Sociology 1	International Trade Global Sociology 2
	UPeace	Transforming War Economies	Peace, Negotiation and Mediation	Fragile Peace Agreements	
	Projects		Project Event Research Proposal	Conference Project Plan and Pitch	Conference Event and Evaluation
	Skills	SCC/English	SCC/English	SCC/English	SCC/English
		Dealing with Data		Intercultural Communication	
Year 3	PM	Minor Free of Choice	Minor Free of Choice	European Public Management 1	European Public Management 3
				European Public Management 2	European Public Management 4
				Financial Management 1	Financial Management 2
				E-governance	
	Skills			Skills 1	Specialization Course V: Advanced Research Skills Skills 2
Year 4	PM			Study Group Thesis 1	Study Group Thesis 2
				World History	Thesis and Assessment
				Performance Management Public Sector	International Political Economy
				Specialization Course Human Security	Strategic Management
	Project	Internship	Internship		

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# Safety and Security Management Studies

The Safety and Security Management Studies (SSMS) programme focuses on the safety and security of people, organisations and public spaces. There is a growing demand in the labour market for professionals who can formulate and implement safety and security requirements. The programme teaches you to take decisive action, develop the necessary plans and measures, and convince others of their urgency. You'll work closely with fellow students on practical assignments with close support from our lecturers.



**Duration:**  
4 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



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## Curriculum

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Module 1 Civic Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro in safety and security</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Public Governance</li> <li>International Law</li> </ul> Project 1	<b>Module 2 Organizing Safety and Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Systems and Chain Management</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Policy making</li> <li>Economics</li> </ul> Project 2	<b>Module 3 City, space and safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy Implementation</li> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>Criminology</li> <li>Urban Studies</li> </ul> Project 3	<b>Module 4 Securing Organisations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Organisation and information</li> <li>Quality Management</li> <li>Governance</li> </ul> Project 4
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Module 5 Civic engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Society today</li> <li>Culture and diversity</li> <li>Interactive policy</li> </ul> Project 5	<b>Module 6 Industrial Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The professionalisation of industrial safety</li> <li>Human Error</li> <li>Risk Analysis</li> <li>Incident reporting and investigation</li> <li>Safety awareness management</li> <li>Resilience engineering</li> <li>Field visits</li> </ul>	<b>Module 7 Managing disasters and crises</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crisis and disaster management</li> <li>Crisis communication</li> <li>Civil war and conflict studies (U-Peace)</li> </ul> Project 7	<b>Module 8 Safety &amp; Security: the international perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Relations</li> <li>International peace building (U-Peace)</li> <li>Human rights law and conflict (U-Peace)</li> </ul> Project 8
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Module 9 Minor or International Exchange</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrorism and Counterterrorism (with Leiden University)</li> <li>or</li> <li>Applied Intelligence (with London Metropolitan University)</li> <li>or</li> <li>Advanced Criminology</li> <li>or</li> <li>Industrial Safety</li> </ul>	<b>Module 10 Minor or International Exchange</b>	<b>Module 11 Innovations in safety and security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change management</li> <li>Media and communication</li> <li>Network management</li> <li>Research Practice</li> </ul> Project 11	<b>Module 12 Research Lab</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rethinking safety and security</li> <li>Cyber security</li> <li>Research design</li> </ul> Research LAB
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Module 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thesis Study Group 1</li> </ul>	<b>Module 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internship</li> </ul>	<b>Module 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thesis Study Group 2</li> </ul>	<b>Module 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation Phase - Thesis</li> </ul>

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# Industrial Design Engineering

The Industrial Design Engineering programme nurtures your creativity and entrepreneurial skills while training you to design products and services. It will help you to become a broad-minded, forward-thinking designer. This relatively new programme already has great support from businesses that are looking for a new breed of 'open innovator'. You complete your programme with a graduation project in the 2nd part of the final year. The graduation project takes place at an external company (such as Philips, Unilever and several Internationally renowned design agencies) or by setting up your own company.

	<b>Duration:</b> 3 years
	<b>Accreditation:</b> NVAO
	<b>Tuition fee:</b> EU/EEA € 1,951* Non EU/EEA € 7,900*
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Curriculum				
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Communities</li> <li>• Cultural Differences</li> <li>• Personal Branding</li> <li>• Visualisation &amp; communication 1.1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Future</li> <li>• Basics of Technology</li> <li>• Visualisation &amp; Communication 1.2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Society &amp; You</li> <li>• User Research</li> <li>• Global Context</li> <li>• Visualisation &amp; Communication 1.3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create the Solution</li> <li>• Implementing Business &amp; Products</li> <li>• Visualisation &amp; Communication 1.4</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Project 1</li> <li>• Business Modelling</li> <li>• Materials &amp; Manufacturing</li> <li>• Prototyping &amp; Craftsmanship 1</li> <li>• Plan The Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Project 2</li> <li>• Construction &amp; Requirements</li> <li>• Prototyping &amp; Craftsmanship 2</li> <li>• User Involvement</li> <li>• Plan The Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Project 3</li> <li>• Production preparation</li> <li>• Prototyping &amp; Craftsmanship 3</li> <li>• Plan The Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Insights Research</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	Entrepreneurship in Innovation or Minor	Minor or Entrepreneurship in Innovation	Graduation	

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# Process and Food Technology

Many household goods, such as medicines, cosmetics, paint and food and drink, are produced from chemical processes. The Process and Food Technology programme will train you to design, develop and monitor these processes within a multinational company. After the first year, students get to put theory into practice during a work placement at a manufacturer, engineering consultancy or research institution, either in the Netherlands or overseas. In the final year, you'll work on a complex consultancy assignment for a real organisation.



**Duration:**  
3 or 4 years



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Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Chemistry</li> <li>Physics for Engineers</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Life Science/ Biology</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Project: Water treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Chemistry</li> <li>Physics for Engineers</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Industrial Micro Biology</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Project: Food products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inorganic Chemistry</li> <li>Phase Equilibria</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Molecules &amp; Materials</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Project: Inorganic products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organic Chemistry</li> <li>Thermodynamics</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Reaction Kinetics</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Project: Organic products</li> </ul>
Year 2	Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separation Chemistry</li> <li>Engineering Physics</li> <li>Data Analysis &amp; Statistics</li> <li>Biochemical Reactions</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Project: Food processing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-usable Chemistry</li> <li>Fluid Mechanics</li> <li>Cost Estimation</li> <li>Safety &amp; Health</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Project: Sustainability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polymer Chemistry</li> <li>Heat &amp; Mass transfer</li> <li>Experimental Design</li> <li>Biological Polymers</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>Project: 3D Food polymers</li> </ul>
Year 3	Minor	Company Internship	Company Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separation Technology</li> <li>Thermodynamics</li> <li>Applied Mathematics</li> <li>Reaction Engineering</li> <li>Quality Control</li> <li>Aspen simulation</li> <li>Plant Design</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rheology</li> <li>Process Dynamics &amp; Control</li> <li>Material Characterisation</li> <li>Vocational Ethics</li> <li>Orientation on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Engineering</li> <li>Chemical Engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>Project: Chemical or Food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Methodology</li> <li>Unsteady Processes</li> <li>Industrial Thermodynamics</li> <li>Orientation on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process Design</li> <li>Process Management</li> <li>Nutrition &amp; Health</li> </ul> </li> <li>Project: Chemical or Food</li> </ul>	Graduation Internship	Graduation Internship

For the three-year accelerated programme all the subjects provided above are covered in three years' time.



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# Why study a masters with us?

A master's degree can take you to the next level in your career. Our unique postgraduate programmes are globally-orientated and help you specialise in international communications, finance or business. If you have a few years' work experience or an exceptional academic record to your name, our masters degrees may be your next step.



## International outlook

All of our masters courses are taught in an international context, which will prepare you for a career in the global market. You'll work with students and staff from different nationalities.

## Hands-on experience

At The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) we believe in 'learning by doing'. You'll apply everything you learn in the classroom and lectures to real-life scenarios, with projects based on solving realistic problems for organisations.

## Knowledge and personal development

During the masters programmes we do more than develop your academic knowledge and analytical skills. We nurture the social and emotional skills that you need to succeed in the business world.

Find out more about THUAS's master programmes at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/masters](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/masters)

## Our master programmes

We have made choosing a master programme easier by grouping our degrees by subject area:

### MASTER COVERING MANAGEMENT & ORGANISATION

#### ■ Master in International Communication Management (MICM)

As more businesses and public bodies step into the global arena, the need for effective international communication grows. This programme will teach you how to develop, implement and manage complex communication strategies and develop your public speaking and conflict management skills.

### MASTERS COVERING BUSINESS, FINANCE & MARKETING

#### ■ Master of Financial Management and Control (MFMC)

You have a strong financial background and are familiar with the business world, but you want to go a step further. Enrich your knowledge and give well-founded management advice with self-confidence. This master degree is for ambitious students with a nose for financial, economic and organisational growth.

#### ■ Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Our MBA will sharpen your business acumen and strategic skills to help you build a career as a manager or executive. The programme puts theoretical business techniques into practice. Students get to role-play as business consultants and help trouble shoot problems within organisations.



# Master in International Communication Management (MICM)

The demand for communications professionals is growing as more companies, NGOs, governmental institutions and other organisations are doing business internationally. The MICM programme is designed to develop your expertise in researching, developing and managing complex communication strategies on a global scale. Courses cover corporate reputation, media relations, social media and brand management, to name a few. Students complete the programme by acting as a consultant and completing a thesis that solves a working issue.



**Duration:**  
1 year or 2 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



**Tuition fee:**  
€ 15,200\*



**Application deadline:**  
Non EU/EEA: 31 May  
EU/EEA: 20 August

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## Curriculum

<b>Intercultural communication</b>	In this course, you will focus on culture, cultural differences and cultural homogenization. You will improve your own intercultural communication and intercultural management skills. As an assignment, you will analyse the cultural differences within one international organisation and give recommendations about how these differences can be overcome.
<b>Corporate reputation</b>	You will study the main concepts of corporate communication and apply these to strategic issues for international organisations. This course includes topics such as corporate reputation, identity, image, corporate social responsibility, stakeholder relations and public affairs.
<b>Internal communication</b>	You will study the main processes and dynamics of internal communications in multicultural and international organisations. The main topics include organizational cultures, subcultures, corporate ethics, employee engagement, leadership and conflict management.
<b>Branding</b>	You will develop a brand concept and learn how to evaluate brands on relevant criteria. This course focuses on internal and external branding, brand management and techniques for brand evaluation. You will analyse several brands and make recommendations for the branding strategy of an international organisation.
<b>Implementation</b>	This course covers the question how communication strategies and policies can be implemented in international organisations. Through practical exercises, you will learn about relationship building, management of engagement, making negotiations and strengthening your personal leadership skills.
<b>Communication research</b>	The course on communication research focuses on modern applications of communication research, especially how to measure communication effects. Several quantitative and qualitative techniques will be discussed, such as media analysis, focus groups and internet surveys.
<b>Media relations</b>	You will learn about the international media environment, media relations strategies, the roles and values of journalists and techniques of spin doctors. The course will focus on ethical dilemma's in media relations, and offers practical exercises in writing press releases, giving interviews and organizing press conferences.
<b>Social media</b>	In this course, you will critically discuss the possibilities and drawbacks of social media. The course focuses on social network analysis, social media marketing, citizen journalism, co-creation and several business-to-business applications of social media. In the assignment, you will make an in depth evaluation of one of these applications.
<b>Crisis communication</b>	You will learn about issue management, crisis prevention and effective communication during a crisis. During this course, a simulation about a real-life crisis will be held, in order to strengthen your skills in this field, and to enable you to reflect on the most effective crisis communication strategies.
<b>Thesis</b>	The final course of MICM is the thesis project. You will find your own client and serve them with valuable advice about a strategic international communication problem.

Please check our website for the most up to date information on the curriculum [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/micm](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/micm)

# Master of Financial Management and Control (MFMC)

The Master of Financial Management and Control programme expands the world of earnings, expenditures, loans and investments. Your area of work transcends the financial aspects. Checking, budgeting, analysing and advising come naturally to you. You understand perfectly how business processes work and you are able to translate your knowledge of the market, economy and organisation into a well-founded business strategy. In short, you are the conscience of the company, on whom the management blindly relies. With a Master of Financial Management and Control degree, you can develop your career to become the Financial Director of an international company.



**Duration:**  
1 or 2 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



**Tuition fee:**  
€ 15,200\*



**Application deadline:**  
Non EU/EEA: 31 May  
EU/EEA: 20 August

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Curriculum		
Phase 1	Stream Accounting & Finance	Financial Accounting, Corporate Finance, Management Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Reporting.
	Stream Organizational Behavior & Leadership	Professional International Organizations, Managing Organizational Change en culture
	Stream Professional Skills I	Presentation Skills, Critical Thinking and Negotiations
Phase 2	Stream Information, Operations & Project Management	Operations and Logistics Management, Information Systems, Managing Medium and Large Projects
	Stream Strategy & International Business	(Strategic) Performance Management and Measurement, International Corporate Tax and Business Law
	Stream Professional Skills II	Business Research
Phase 3	Stream Corporate Governance & Risk	Internal Control Approaches, Ethics and Business Risks, Risk on Financial instruments
	Stream Audit & Control	Internal- and external auditors, (International) Business Controller, Auditing and Audit Regulations, Professional ethics
	Stream Professional Skills III	Entrepreneurship, Managing Business Innovation, Feasibility study, Business Plan
Phase 4	Business Report	Master thesis. Students must identify a Sponsor Company (SC) and with the access to the information from the SC, research questions must be created. The research will be executed on a relevant topic for the SC.

 Please check our website for the most up to date information on the curriculum [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/mfcm](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/mfcm)



# Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The Hague University of Applied Sciences' MBA programme will develop your business acumen for future executive and strategic roles. The MBA is the world's most recognised and sought-after post-graduate degree, and is often a prerequisite for a top management job. More than 40 per cent of our MBA students are from overseas, so you can start developing your international network straight away.



**Duration:**  
1 year or 2 years



**Accreditation:**  
NVAO



**Tuition fee:**  
€ 17,750\*



**Application deadline:**  
Non EU/EEA: 31 May  
EU/EEA: 20 August

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## Curriculum

<b>Phase 1</b> Understanding	<b>Financial and Managerial Accounting</b>	Students master basic skills in financial and managerial accounting.
	<b>Organisational Behaviour</b>	Students master contemporary organisational behaviour theory, models and practice, with an emphasis on effective, results oriented management and the leadership of individuals, teams and organisations, while considering environmental and ethical issues.
	<b>Managerial economics</b>	This course provides a solid foundation in microeconomics, identifying and generating management solutions to market challenges that businesses encounter.
	<b>Marketing Management</b>	Students learn to use traditional and innovative marketing and communication techniques to influence the internal and external audience or market.
	<b>Entrepreneurship and Innovation</b>	Students explore theories in entrepreneurship and innovation that allow them to introduce new ideas within their company, or as part of a new venture.
<b>Phase 2</b> Deepening knowledge	<b>Foundation of Business Analysis</b>	Students learn the theory and practice techniques used in business analysis.
	<b>Professional Skills</b>	This element runs throughout the first three quarters. Students learn and practice useful professional skills eg. presentation and negotiation, networking and consulting skills and interviewing skills.
	<b>Operations Management</b>	Students learn about the supply chain, logistics and operations management techniques needed to run a business successfully.
	<b>Corporate Finance</b>	Students apply the theory of financial management to real business cases and make financial decisions that positively impact the value of the company in a domestic or international context.
	<b>Business Research Methods</b>	Students are introduced to business research methods and gain proficiency in data gathering and analysis.
<b>Phase 3</b> Implementing	<b>Global Business Environment</b>	The global environment affects all facets of business. Students explore case studies that exemplify the profound importance of the environment, corporate social responsibility and public-private cooperation in maintaining healthy, sustainable businesses and communities.
	<b>Strategic Management</b>	Strategy is a key element when mapping a business' future and success. A solid strategy will guide a company towards sustainable growth.
	<b>Risk and Change Management</b>	Risk and change are ever-existing factors in managerial processes. Students are introduced to the techniques that will enable them to predict and prepare for change and risk factors.
	<b>Human Resource and Talent Management</b>	Students will learn about human resource policies, specifically resource planning and placement, strategic compensation and benefits, employee and organisational developments, strategic restructuring, performance improvement and talent management.
	<b>Leadership and Integration</b>	This course is an overview of all the elements taught during the MBA, including case studies, discussions and a business game.
<b>Phase 4</b> Integrating	<b>Business Report (includes Business Report Proposal)</b>	This is the final masters thesis. Students must identify a sponsor company and access information from this company to research a relevant topic.

Please check our website for the most up to date information on the curriculum [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/mba](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/mba)





# Why come on an exchange with us?

An exchange at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) is a truly international experience. Each year we welcome more than 600 exchange students from around 40 countries. We encourage students to work in foreign places, do business in different languages and work with people from other cultures.



## An international experience

Working in a multicultural and cosmopolitan environment becomes second nature to our students as we train you to become 'world citizens' and become independent thinkers – essential qualities in the present day market. Our exchange students gain a rich cultural experience by working alongside the large number of international full-time students. You'll explore other people's perspectives, through cross-cultural debate and teamwork.

## Learning the Dutch way

Our exchange students will get to enjoy and benefit from the interactive and student-focused Dutch teaching style. A high level of teamwork, to analyse and solve specific problems, makes it easy to meet other international students, while teachers act as facilitators and guides in the learning process.

We encourage interaction and creativity in class. We present students with the facts and encourage you to develop and express your own opinion. You are free to ask

questions and critique what lecturers and fellow students say. It's the 'Dutch way' to respect each other's opinions - Holland's diverse society is built on this open-minded philosophy.

## Practical experience

As well as writing papers and working in groups, you will also get a chance to work closely with fellow students on practical assignments with close support from our lecturers.

## Fields of interest

We currently offer exchanges in the following fields:

- Business, Finance & Marketing
- Health, Nutrition & Sport
- IT & Design
- Public Management, Law & Safety
- Management & Organisation
- Technology, Innovation & Society
- Social Work & Education

Find out more about exchanges at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/exchange](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/exchange)

## Exchange student

- Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico

The programmes here are not really research based so there's not an overload of theory that you might never need again. People who come to THUAS are being groomed to become professionals and apply what they learn in real-life situations. My classmates – mainly international students or exchange people like myself – are from all over the world. This has clear benefits because when it comes to group work, for example, you get to understand the mindset, the work ethic and the dealings of people from many different cultures. It's really valuable teaching.

# Why choose The Hague Summer School?

Do you want to make a difference to the world's 'big' issues, like poverty, pollution, environmental and economic crises? The Hague Summer School in the Netherlands is a cutting edge two or four week modular course which looks at solving global issues through connecting the public and private sectors.



**Duration:**  
2 or 4 weeks in July



**Tuition fee:**  
4-weeks 2.998  
2-weeks 1.499

A one-off fee including tuition, accommodation, lunches and coffee breaks on class days, study materials (except books), in-programme cultural visits and social activities.

We know that positive results come from good partnerships. Ben and Jerry's, Google, Apple, Microsoft and Twitter are all the result of partnerships. In the same way, we can make a meaningful impact on society when private and public sectors join forces. That is why there is a trend now towards developing public private partnerships models combining the strengths of both sectors. This Summer Course seeks to connect the private and public sector through the eyes of engineers, human rights and security professionals and entrepreneurs.

## Academic Programme

The Hague Summer School is a modular course made up of general and elective modules. You can choose to study for a two week or four week period. The two-week Summer Course consists of a general module and an elective module of your choice. The four week Summer Course combines the two-courses and consists of two general modules and two elective modules. Each elective module includes at least three organizational visits.

You will experience an enriching learning environment with exercises that nurture personal leadership skills like games, debate and group work. Our guest lecturers come from the private and public fields in The Hague and The Netherlands. After a successful completion you will be rewarded with 8 (4 weeks) or 4 (2 weeks) ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) and will receive a certificate.

## Cultural and Social Programme

Situated in the city of Peace and Justice, The Hague Summer School could not be in a better location. With 131 international institutions, 80 justice organisations, 300 international business, many NGO's and

the seat of the Dutch government, The Hague is the ideal city to host this programme. You will be in the centre of where it is all happening and visit international companies like the Peace Palace and the International Criminal Court, depending of the modules you selected. The just renewed Museum 'Mauritshuis' and

the Escher Museum are also part of the programme.

As new friendships are a foundation for a new and fruitful cooperation in the future, The Hague Summer School offers an extensive social programme during the evenings and weekends.



WEEK 1-2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Global & European Trends Impacting the Public & Private Sectors				Elective/ Closing Event & Cultural Visits
Afternoon	Elective Modules - Students choose 1 out of the 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designing a Digital Nation</li><li>• Changing Entrepreneurship in Society</li><li>• Security &amp; Society</li><li>• Designing the Future</li><li>• Governance</li></ul>				

WEEK 3-4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Change & Innovation in the Public & Private sectors				Elective/ Closing Event & Cultural Visits
Afternoon	Elective modules - Student chooses 1 out of the 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human Security, Rights and Development</li><li>• Designing the future</li><li>• Nudging: the art of influencing</li></ul>				



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For more information and the most up to date programme please visit: [www.thehaguesummerschool.com](http://www.thehaguesummerschool.com).



# Why choose the English Academic Preparation programme?

If you are planning to study in The Hague or the Netherlands, our English Academic Preparation course, or Prep School, will help you gain the level of English and study skills you need for an international education. We'll also ease you into the Dutch lifestyle, as we teach you about Dutch customs and culture.



## New study skills

The course, which can be taken over a semester or year, will improve your English skills to enable you to enrol on our English-language bachelors or masters degrees. You'll also get used to working in an international and interactive learning environment, using academic skills such as researching, report writing, presenting data and taking part in seminars. Prep School embraces the latest interactive techniques and students are provided with an iPad and special multimedia software.

The Dutch system may employ interactive teaching methods that seem unfamiliar at first. Students take a proactive role and learn to critically evaluate on our programmes. Prep School will help you develop these effective learning skills, so you'll be ready for your degree programme.

## Find your feet

On the Prep School course, we'll make sure that all the hard work is mixed with a lot of fun. You'll get to make friends and meet like-minded students from all over the world and start building a network in The Hague.

Living overseas and studying entirely in English in an international-style classroom can be daunting at first, so Prep School will ease you in through group projects, field trips and cultural events. Once you have found your feet and confidence, your English and social and cultural skills will follow. You'll be surprised at how quickly your English improves when you work with other international students.

## The Prep School curriculum

During the year-long course, students will study English intensively in the first term. In terms two, three and four, we apply the English and academic skills you need for an international education to writing academic reports, research, presenting, analysing, reasoning, evaluating, assessing and expressing opinion, critical thinking, debate and team work. You will also learn some useful business English.

Find out more about the English Academic Preparation programme in a short video [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/prep-video](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/prep-video) and at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/prepschool](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/prepschool)

## Alina Milovanova • Russia

Alina's English wasn't up to the required level to enrol directly in a Bachelor's programme, so she signed up for a 12-month course at Prep School. Now halfway through the Prep School course, she feels she has made the right choice.

“This is a good place to study English and probably the only one where you can be sure to get the skills to express all your ideas and interact in English with many different people.”

She's also pleased she has some Russian classmates and gets on so well with her fellow students from countries like China, Iran and Colombia. The opportunity offered by the Prep School of making friends and networking while at the same time improving your English means for Alina that the hard work is alternated with lots of fun. She enjoys the strong focus on language skills. “After just two months, my English had already improved to the point where I understood much more and no longer stumbled when I pronounced tricky words. Speaking and thinking in English is now much easier for me. We also learn about different customs and societies.” With her Prep School diploma in her pocket she feels she has every reason to face the future with confidence.


# Helping you choose the right programme

When you are faced with so many options, choosing the right degree can be daunting at first. Help is at hand. The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) will support you through this life-changing decision process with a number of events and resources.



## Fields of interest


Our bachelor programmes are divided into subject areas or 'fields of interest'. It sometimes helps to decide which field of interest appeals to you most, before you decide on a programme. Our online Interests Game and Interests Videos will help you find out what suits you and make your important decision.

 Find out about the interests game at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/interest-game](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/interest-game)



## Guided tour


Sign up for a guided tour of THUAS campus to get a taste of the atmosphere and building as a part of your decision making process. You can get a first hand impression of our facilities, from our restaurants and sports centre to our classrooms and library. As you take in the surroundings, it's also a great opportunity to ask your student guide about THUAS and our programmes. You can register for a tour two to three weeks in advance on our website.

 Find out about the guided tours at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/guided-tour](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/guided-tour)



## Open days


Open days at THUAS are the ideal opportunity to get more information about study programmes, speak first hand to students and lecturers and tour the beautiful campus. You can find out more about our international programmes at stands in the atrium or start your decision making from scratch at the dedicated Orientation Plaza.

 Find out about the next open day at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/open-day](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/open-day)



## Trial study

Get a hands-on impression of a 'day in the life of a THUAS student' and what it's like to be on an English language programme on a trial study day. Prospective students get to attend adapted lessons and do assignments to give you a realistic impression. You will also get the chance to talk to existing THUAS students. You can register for study days online.

 Find out about the next trial day at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/trial-study](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/trial-study)





### Study choice test

Choosing the right study programme is often a tough decision. This online study choice test will help you find a programme that matches your interests by making suggestions based on your answers. The test takes just five to 10 minutes and is available in different languages.



Find out about the study choice test at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/study-choice-test](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/study-choice-test)



### Ask a student, graduate or lecturer

Our current students can give you a real insight and honest opinions about life on campus and specific study programmes. Our graduates, or alumni, can also give you an idea of what the future holds after graduation. You can contact students, past and present through our website or post any questions to our Facebook page. If you want to know more about the content of our programmes, our lecturers are more than happy to help.



Contact our students and alumni at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/contact-alumni-students](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/contact-alumni-students)



Contact our lecturers at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/contact-a-lecturer](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/contact-a-lecturer)



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### THUAS's Website

THUAS's website contains a wealth of vital information about our bachelors and masters study programmes. It also answers questions about career opportunities and work placements and deals with practicalities like admissions requirements, enrolment, visas, housing and insurance.



Find out more at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl)



### Let THUAS come to you

Throughout the year THUAS tours international education fairs and events across the globe – from Indonesia and Bulgaria to Brazil and Romania. You can meet us in your home country (or one that's close) to learn more about our bachelors and masters degree programmes in English and get the information you need. If you can't make it to any of the international education fairs or events, arrange a meeting with one of the international representatives in your region listed on our website.



Find a full list of fairs, events and representatives at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/around-the-world](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/around-the-world)



# Get prepared

Now that you have decided to study at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS), it's time to tick all the boxes on your practical checklist and complete the right paperwork to enable you to move abroad. Take the 'stress free' approach and start your preparations a good year in advance. You'll need to send THUAS all the documents needed to apply for a visa and residence permit, apply for funding and set up health insurance. Give yourself plenty of time to find suitable accommodation in The Hague. Use the following checklist as a guide:



## Scholarships and finances

EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA students are expected to pay tuition fees for bachelors and masters programmes. So it's time to do the maths and explore the myriad loans, grants and scholarships that are available to finance your life and studies at THUAS.

EU/EEA bachelors students will pay € 1,951\* per year and most non-EU/EEA will pay € 7,900\*. Tuition fees vary between € 15,200\* and € 17,500\* for a masters. The Hague Summer School offers a one-off fee which covers all of your main costs including tuition, accommodation, lunches and coffee breaks on class days, study materials and in-programme cultural visits and social activities. The 4-week course costs € 2,998. The 2-week course costs € 1,499. The English Language Preparatory School programme costs € 3,950\* for the half-year and € 7,890\* for the full year course.

International students should check if any scholarships are available in their home country. Your local Dutch embassy and present college or university should be able to help with information and application forms. It's also worth checking to see if you are eligible for **THUAS's World Citizen Talent Scholarship** or **Holland Scholarship**.

Find out about available scholarships at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/scholarships](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/scholarships)

You'll also need to take your monthly expenses on accommodation, food and living into account and budget for your time at THUAS. To give you some ballpark figures, bread and rice cost around € 1.50 at the supermarket and you can eat out on a burger and coffee, tea or soft drink for around € 4.50. A return ticket from The Hague to Amsterdam costs around € 22.40 (€ 13.40 with discount).

Don't forget to budget about € 455 per year for medical insurance. Bachelors first year students will need to invest from € 500 to € 800 on books and materials.

Find out about tuition fees and cost of living at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/tuitionfees](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/tuitionfees)

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## Insurance

When preparing for your stay in Holland, you need to take out appropriate healthcare and liability (third party) insurance.

Health insurance policies differ depending on whether you study or work. Students working part-time may want to weigh up insurance costs against potential earnings to see if working is worthwhile.

Find out more about insurance at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/insurance](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/insurance)



## Visas and permits

Students from the European Union and European Economic Area don't need a visa to enter Holland. All other students in general require a visa and/or residence permit. If you do require a visa or residence permit, the good news is that THUAS will apply on your behalf. Students applying for visas through THUAS must show that they have sufficient funds to support themselves for a year and pay the tuition fee.

Find out more about visas and permits at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/visas-and-permits](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/visas-and-permits)



## Accommodation

The Hague University of Applied Sciences does not provide student accommodation, but we can help you find somewhere to stay through organisations that rent furnished rooms to international students.

Find out more about accommodation at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/accommodation](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/accommodation)





## Admission requirements

When you have chosen your study programme, the next step is to find out if you meet the admissions requirements.

### ■ Applying for bachelor programmes

Students require the equivalent of a Dutch system HAVO or VWO diploma to apply for a bachelors programme. The assessment of the eligibility of our prospective students holding a non-Dutch diploma are based on the diploma recognitions of the EP Nuffic ([www.nuffic.nl](http://www.nuffic.nl)).

EU/EEA candidates who do not have a relevant international qualification can still qualify for our four years bachelors programmes by taking the 21+ Admission Test ([www.thehagueuniversity.nl/21plus](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/21plus)). To be eligible you must be at least 21 years old on 1 September 2016, be a citizen of a EU/EEA country or Switzerland or already own a valid residence permit for the Netherlands.

Once you have ascertained the requirements for your chosen programme, allow two to four weeks for THUAS to assess whether you meet the criteria. If you're not sure whether you have the relevant qualifications do contact us.

Once you have filled out the relevant forms and applied, it's time to sit tight and wait while the admissions committee consider your application. This process can take several weeks.

Find out more at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment)

### ■ Applying for master programmes

The entry requirements for our masters programmes vary according to the programme of your choice. Applicants must be aged 22 or older and all three masters require a minimum of two years of relevant work experience. The Master of Financial Management and Control (MFMC) requires a bachelor degree from a recognised university. Masters in Business Administration (MBA) applicants need a bachelor diploma or business degree or certificate from a recognised university or academic institution. Masters in International Communication Management (MICM) entrants must have a recognised bachelor. Professionals from diverse areas are welcome.

Find out more at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment-masters](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment-masters)

### ■ English language requirements for bachelor and master programmes

Our international programmes are taught entirely in English, so you will need a good command of spoken and written English to take the courses. Candidates educated in the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Malta or students holding a diploma stated on the online diploma

list, available under Application Requirements at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment), do not need to take an English proficiency test.

All other prospective students are required to hand in a relevant certificate for a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), TOEIC, International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Cambridge ESOL (CAE/CPE).

If you do not have the proficiency in English that you need in order to enrol for a programme, you can take the English Prep School programme, which takes six months or one year. On completion of this course, you'll be ready to join a bachelor programme and will have a working knowledge of the Netherlands, The Hague and THUAS under your belt.

### ■ Applying for exchange

For deadlines and information on how to apply as an Exchange student please visit our website. First semester and full year programmes start in September, and the second semester in February.

Find out more at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment-exchange](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment-exchange)

### ■ Applying for The Hague Summer School

The Hague Summer School is open to anyone who has completed a first year bachelors degree or already has a bachelors degree. So both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply. If English is not your first language, you should have a good working knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher) before you apply.

The last entry criteria to The Hague Summer School is your ambition. When you apply, your motivation is one of the most important parts of the selection process.

Find out more at [www.thehaguesummerschool.com](http://www.thehaguesummerschool.com)

### ■ Applying for English Academic Preparation programme (Prep School)

In order to be admitted into the English Academic Preparation programme (Prep School) you need to be eligible for the programme you wish to pursue after finishing the prep course, have an IELTS or TOEFL test result with sufficient score and a valid residence permit for the Netherlands (if applicable we shall apply for you). You will also need to fill out the online application form which you can find on our website. The full year programme starts in September, the half year programme starts in February.

Find out more at [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment-prepschool](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/enrolment-prepschool)



## Get connected



Once you have been accepted on the study programme of your choice and arranged your visas, permits, and finances, it's time to link up with other students and become a part of THUAS. Join the community of Facebook by 'liking' our page at [www.facebook.com/TheHagueUniversity](https://www.facebook.com/TheHagueUniversity) watch video uploads on our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/TheHagueUniversity](https://www.youtube.com/user/TheHagueUniversity) or follow @HagueUniversity on Twitter.

# Frequently asked questions



## What's the difference between a university of applied sciences (HBO) and a research university (WO)?

There are two types of universities in the Netherlands: traditional research universities and universities of applied sciences. Universities of applied sciences, like The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS), put the emphasis on practical tuition and are focused on students' future careers. Students learn by working on 'real life' projects in close cooperation with the outside world.

Research universities run theory and research based courses and students attend large lectures and work independently. Universities of applied sciences have a more personal approach with smaller classes.

Be aware that your THUAS bachelors certificate will not necessarily qualify you for a masters at a Dutch research university - you may need to take additional courses.



## Is THUAS accredited?

The Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) accredits study programmes offered by Dutch universities. All international bachelors and masters programmes offered by THUAS are recognised by NVAO.



## Do I have to pay to study at THUAS?

EU and non-EU students must pay tuition fees for bachelors and masters programmes.



## Does THUAS offer any scholarships?

EU and non-EU students must pay tuition fees for bachelors and masters programmes and finance their living arrangements. There are a number of loans, grants and scholarships available. International students should also check if any scholarships are available in their home country. Your local Dutch embassy and present college or university should be able to help with information and application forms. It's also worth checking to see if you are eligible for THUAS's World Citizen Talent Scholarship or Holland Scholarship at

[www.thehagueuniversity.nl/scholarships](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/scholarships)



## How is the academic year organised?

This may vary from programme to programme. In general, the academic year starts in September and ends in mid-July. There is a six-week summer holiday and two week Christmas break. Each academic year is split into two semesters, which are divided into two half terms of six weeks each, with a week's break in between. The breaks fall in February/March, May and October.





# Contact us

If you are interested in studying at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) there are many ways you can contact us. Meet us in person at open days, trial study days and international education fairs, or get to know us online via our website and Facebook. Making the right study choice is a life changing decision and we are readily available to help you make the right decision and guide you through the application process.



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## Around the world

You don't need to jet into The Hague to get more information about our English language bachelors and masters programmes. We'll bring the information to you. We exhibit at international education fairs – as far afield as Brazil and Moldova.

Our representatives stationed around the globe can also talk you through our programmes and entry procedures. Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Vietnam all have representatives.

It's quite possible that we'll be at an education fair near you, or that our representative is based in your home city.



For more information on education fairs and a list of representatives go to

[www.thehagueuniversity.nl/around-the-world](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/around-the-world)



## On campus

Come along to The Hague and meet us in person at one of our open days, which are held throughout the year. Our teachers and students will be on hand to discuss our various programmes and answer questions about life in Holland.



Check [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/open-day](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/open-day) for dates and times of open days.

If you can't make an open day, we can arrange for a guided tour around the campus.



Check [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/guided-tour](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/guided-tour) to arrange a tour.

Become a student for the day on a bachelors programme on a trial study day and get a feel for THUAS before you make your final study choice. You'll get to attend specially adapted lectures, meet our students and experience our teaching methods.

We may even give you homework in advance!



To book your place on a trial study day visit [www.thehagueuniversity.nl/trial-study](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl/trial-study)



## Online

Visit our helpful website [www.thehagueuniversity.nl](http://www.thehagueuniversity.nl) and you'll find all you need to know about our programmes and study and life in the Netherlands - from applications to accommodation. You can also get in touch with students and alumni via our website.



'Like' THUAS's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/TheHagueUniversity](http://www.facebook.com/TheHagueUniversity) and you can get chatting to other students and post any questions you may have on our timeline.



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