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Welcome to Zeeland, the Netherlands

- The official language is Dutch, but around 90% of the Dutch speak English
- Our capital is Amsterdam with almost 1 million inhabitants
- Zeeland is the sunniest province of the Netherlands and has 650 kilometres of coastline
- Over 20 million bikes
- Surface area of 41,543 km2 (18.41% water)
- 17.6 million inhabitants, 424 per km²
- The Netherlands is a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary democracy
- · The currency is the Euro
- Summer temperatures range from 18 °C to 30 °C and winter temperatures range from 0 °C to 6 °C

Discover studying in Zeeland and the Netherlands

Would you like to know more about studying in Zeeland? Scan the QR-code with your phone!



Number 1 high English Proficiency

The Netherlands is ranked number 1 in English-speaking skills according to the 2021 EF







Our campuses

A spectacular coastline. Wide and clean beaches. Lots of museums, unique shops. restaurants, music festivals and summer markets. Charming and historical cities and villages. That is Zeeland and that's where our campuses are located. You find us in Middelburg and Vlissingen, where it's also fairly easy to find a room.

Middelburg

Middelburg has one of the most beautiful town centres of the Netherlands. The town centre, dating back as far as the first half of the ninth century, has a rich cultural heritage. It offers a diverse array of shops, pubs, restaurants and events. All in all, a lovely place to discover.

Vlissingen

With its beautiful beach, scenic promenade and many pavement cafes, Vlissingen exudes a year-round holiday atmosphere. It is small enough for you to get around the Dutch way: by bike. At the same time the town is large enough to enjoy your student life. Most HZ students live in student apartments in the town centre. They organise dinners, student parties or go to local pubs or spend their evenings at the cinema.

Studying in a strong economy

The Netherlands is the 4th,
most competitive economy in
the world (Global Competitive
report)

A safe and great place to live

The Netherlands is one of the safest countries in the world and ranks among the top 10 happiest countries worldwide

Excellent career opportunities

Some of the biggest multinationals are Dutch. We are world leaders when it comes to multiple areas of expertise, such as water and sustainable energy



This is HZ University of Applied Sciences

HZ is acclaimed for its high quality programmes, modern facilities and international atmosphere. This quality is guaranteed through a national system of regulation and quality insurance.

Excellent career prospects

Job prospects for HZ graduates are very good. While 25% of our graduates enrol in a Master programme, 73.5% enter the job market*. Renowned companies actively invite our students to join their company. * HBO Monitor 2022

At the top

Every year the 'Keuzegids Hoger Onderwijs' (Guide to Higher Education) holds a survey of higher education in The Netherlands. According to the guide HZ has ranked in the top 3 multidisciplinary universities of applied sciences since 2011 - so 13 years in a row.

Where students matter

Teachers and supporting staff put great emphasis on individual coaching. Your study coach will help you choose elective courses and explore your career possibilities. HZ also has facilities and individual services for students with a disability or chronic illness.





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KEUZEGIDS

2024

years ranked in the top three of best mediumsized universities of applied sciences 100+

different nationalities



Discover our lively community

Grow with our community

Your personal development is important to HZ. To ensure that you can continue to develop, we offer activities in different areas. Think about activities in the field of culture (going to museums, watching films, going on city trips), sports and vitality (join HZ sports club, sustainability or join one of our student assocations). Our students are also involved with all kinds of initiatives. Several communities are organised at HZ by students. This helps you stay in touch with your fellow students outside school as well.

Contribute to a better world

Would you like to contribute to a better world, immerse yourself in cultures, societal issues, broaden your knowledge or meet new people? Within the HZ Community you will find various activities in which you can participate during your time as a student.

Learn more about our HZ community

Scan the code and discover more about our community







40+

5000+

600+

11 English study programmes, 28 Dutch study programmes (full time) students

teachers and supporting staff





Any graduate that went abroad for their studies will tell you that it was their best decision ever. That it was an invaluable life experience and an ongoing adventure in personal development. At HZ globalisation is at the very core of our educational system.

Mobility grants

While studying at one of our partner universities, you continue to pay your tuition fees to HZ; there are no additional tuition fees. In addition, you can apply for a mobility grant, for example the Erasmus+ grant, to cover part of your living costs abroad.

One semester at a partner institution

We believe in international exchange programmes, so we offer you the opportunity to study at one of our partner institutions for one semester. Experiencing as many cultures and languages as possible is a good addition to your resumé.

Internship abroad

You can do your internship abroad and participate in international projects. HZ offers internship opportunities in many different countries and will assist you with the application procedure.

Our partner universities

Argentina
Austria
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Bolivia
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia

Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Ecuador
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Indonesia
Italy

Japan Latvia Lithuania Malaysia Mexico Norway Panama Poland Peru Russia Singapore Slovenia
South Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
Thailand
Turkey
United States
Vietnam





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Middelburg



3 or 4 years



2 study tracks



Tuition fees (see page 21)

Chemistry is all about experimenting, researching and analysing. What is a cheap way of making clean drinkable water? If we ever run out of crude oil can we produce fuels from natural gas, algae, coal or waste wood? You help to ensure diseases are no longer life-threatening, or you solve murder cases based on DNA analysis. Are you ready to help drive the world forward? Learn to understand the world at a molecular level with Chemistry.

Career prospects

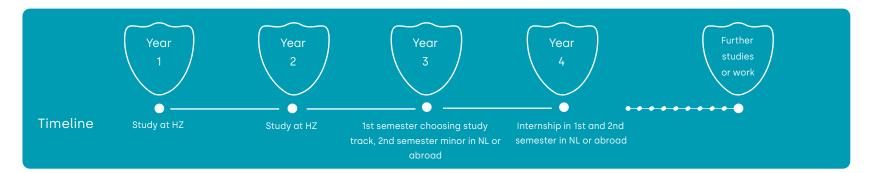
As a chemist you will have excellent career prospects, such as chemical-physical analyst, research analyst, researcher (R&D), environmental advisor or laboratory manager.

Study tracks

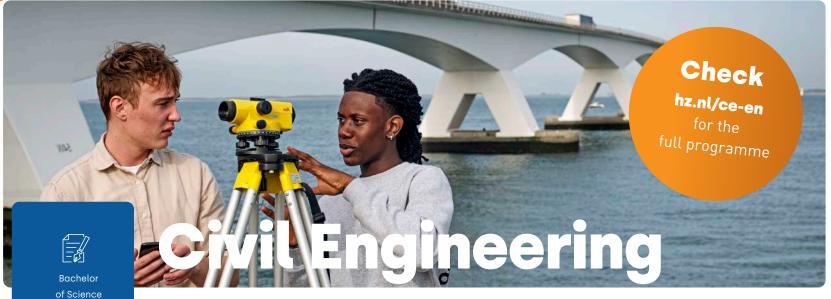
In your third year, you select a study track that matches your interests: Life Sciences or Applied Chemistry. You then dive into your chosen study track and have the opportunity to customise your experience with a minor or internship. Options include studying abroad, taking pre-master courses at another university, or conducting your own research within one of our research groups.

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Middelburg



3 or 4 years



3-year track possible



Tuition fees (see page 21)

Worldwide civil engineers work every day to improve life on this planet, by designing, building, managing and maintaining civil engineering constructions and systems. You can think of examples such as the Hoover Dam in the United States, the Storm Surge Barrier in the Netherlands or the First Penang Bridge in Malaysia. During your studies you learn all the main aspects of civil engineering and you apply your knowledge and skills in real-life situations.

Career prospects

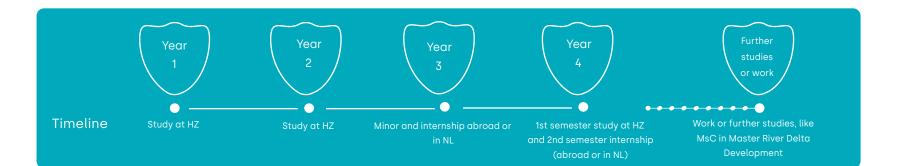
As a civil engineer you have excellent career prospects and you are in demand on the job market. You will most likely start your career as a project engineer, designer or contractor.

Further studies

You can continue your studies at HZ by choosing the master's degree programme River Delta Development (see page 17). If you choose the three-year track you could have your bachelor and master degree in 5 years' time or if you choose the regular track it will be in 6 years.

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Middelburg



4 years



4 study tracks



Tuition fees (see page 21)

Timeline

Technology is changing our world. You can think of robots that care for the elderly, boats that run on solar energy or a machine that retrieves plastic out of the ocean. Technical solutions which contribute to a sustainable world are in high demand. You will be offered broad technical courses to become a real problem solver.

Learn how to design with less natural resources, waste and energy. Are you curious, resourceful and interested in technology? Discover how you can make a difference with a bachelor in Engineering!

Career prospects

Graduates are in demand and often begin as product developers, engineers, maintenance managers, mechatronics technicians, process technologists, environmental experts, project leaders, or product managers.

Study tracks

The programme offers four study tracks across two fields: the creative field (Product and Commercial Engineering) and the technical field (Energy & Process and Mechatronic Engineering). In year 2, you select a field, and in year 4, you specialise in a track within that field.

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Study at HZ Broad technical basic skills Year 2

Study at HZ Choose one of the study fields Year 3

Minor and internship abroad or in NL

Year 4

1st semester at HZ for study track and 2nd semester in NL or Further studies or work





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Middelburg



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English



Tuition fees (see page 21)

Issues such as climate change, energy transition, global food security and liveability are too complex to tackle from a single discipline or country. This calls for flexible and determined professionals with a creative and broad view of the world. During the programme you learn to look at these important issues step by step from a social, economic and technological point of view together with students from all over the world.

Career prospects

You can start working as a project manager or change manager for international institutions, banks, health organisations, local businesses or the government. Think of working for an international organisation advising them on sustainability policies, a commercial company that wants to take sustainable entrepreneurship to the next level or an environmental NGO.

Small scale and intensive education

This programme is recognised for its small-scale, intensive education by the NVAO. Expect challenging learning goals and numerous extracurricular activities. Together with peers, professors, and industry experts you'll tackle international change challenges hands-on.

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4 vears



English



Tuition fees (see page 21)

Do you want to help organisations — such as manufacturing sites, energy supply companies or government agencies — to perform effectively in our increasingly complex society? As an industrial engineer you are involved in designing, managing, optimising and improving business processes. You learn how to use technology, management and finance to help organisations become more efficient and innovative, minimise risks, improve production processes and maximise profitability.

Career prospects

There is a large demand worldwide for professionals with a combined technical and managerial background. Our graduates have secured positions as asset managers, process engineers, quality or health and safety engineers.

Further studies

Upon graduation you can enrol in a master degree programme. If you want to do this abroad you can usually start straight away. If you wish to do this at a research university in the Netherlands, you may be required to follow a pre-Master's programme.

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Middelburg



4 years



2 study tracks



Tuition fees (see page 21)

We live in a connected world in which physical objects are massively linked to the Internet. Think of a security camera that sends a message to your smartphone. Or AI (artificial intelligence) where a self-learning algorithm learns whether it is safe to cross a street. ICT is the field that makes all these developments possible and creates them as well. During the programme we help you discover which direction is best for you and teach you everything based on the latest technological developments.

Career prospects

Your chances of getting a well-paid job with a top company are excellent. What are your career prospects? A few examples: IT consultant, software engineer, web developer, cloud engineer, frontend or back-end developer.

Study tracks

In your 3rd year you choose a study track that suits you. This programme offers two different study tracks: Software Engineer and Data Scientist.

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Vlissingen



4 years



English



Tuition fees (see page 21)

International Business is a broad economics study programme that prepares you for challenging management positions at companies all over the world. You start with a solid business administration foundation. Additionally, you will be learning one or more languages. You get to choose from three different study tracks with a focus on either learning more languages or learning more about business administration. Whichever study track you choose you will be part of an international class with students from all over the world.

Career prospects

As a business expert you have a wide range of opportunities, such as international marketing manager, digital marketing manager, self-employed entrepreneur, import/export consultant or purchasing manager.

Master a new language

In the first year of the programme, you choose an additional language, which you learn over the course of four years. The languages you can choose from are Dutch, German, French and Spanish. You take this language into account when selecting your minor and internship

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Vlissingen



4 vears



2 study tracks



Tuition fees (see page 21) Order today, delivered tomorrow. It may seem easy but the process behind is complex. How is it possible that your new sneakers are delivered to your house so quickly even though they are coming from the other side of the world? Discover the reason during the study programme Logistics Engineering where you learn everything about management and logistics at companies and organisations.

Career prospects

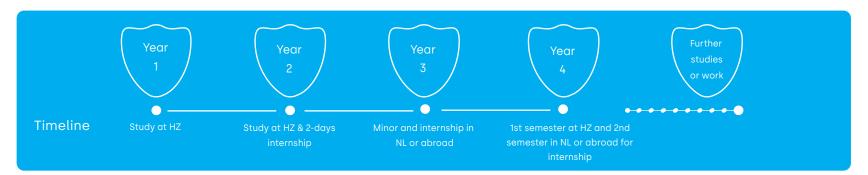
As a logistics engineer you have excellent career opportunities in a variety of areas, such as distribution, logistics and transport companies, events and healthcare. Think of production engineer/manager, fleet engineer/manager, supply chain engineer/manager, warehouse engineer/manager or international logistics consultant.

Study tracks

Upon graduation you can enrol in a master degree programme. If you want to do this abroad you can usually start straight away. If you wish to do this at a research university in The Netherlands, you may be required to follow a pre-Master's programme.

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Middelburg, Velp, Rotterdam



2 years



English



Tuition fees (see page 21)

River Delta Development is a unique master degree programme that focuses on the most challenging ecological topics the world faces within delta areas. Everywhere in the world urbanisation and climate change are endangering upon these fertile and ecologically valuable regions. This requires versatile delta professionals who do not only have knowledge of river delta systems (coast, fluvial and urban), but also possess the necessary research and communication skills to make meaningful contributions to the environment.

Living labs

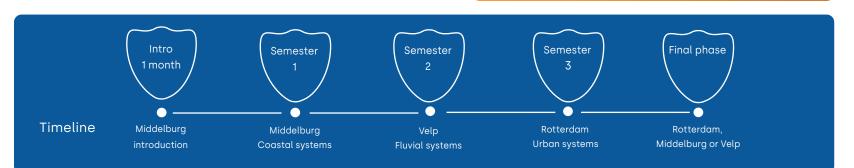
During the programme, you carry out fieldwork in our living labs. Living labs are research and learning environments where professionals, researchers, and students do fieldwork together. Examples of living labs are coastal defense, improving navigability over water and increasing flood resilience.

Further studies

Compared to a bachelor degree this master programme further increases your knowledge and improves your career opportunities. Upon graduation your career prospects will be varied and covering a wide range, including consultant (senior), hydrologist, project leader (senior) and researcher or manager.

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Vlissingen



3 or 4 years



Three-year track possible



Tuition fees (see page 21)

Do you like discovering new destinations and cultures? Do the leisure branch, healthy lifestyle, travel and hospitality appeal to you? Do you like improving the liveability of the various destinations even more? Do you ensure a fantastic guest experience with your creative concept? Or will you be marketing an event? With the Tourism Management programme at HZ you develop yourself into a pioneer in the travel world. And all that while studying in an international setting in a fantastic travel destination: the Zeeland tourist region.

Career prospects

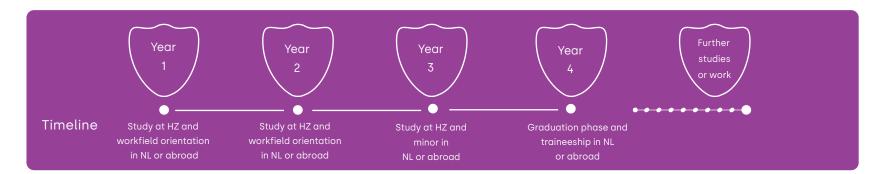
The range of jobs within the field of tourism is as varied as the tourism destinations you can think of. Our graduates have secured positions as marketing managers, policy advisors or HR consultants, hospitality managers and sales consultants.

Three-year track

If you are looking for a study challenge, the three-year track might be something for you. In order to enter this track you have to be highly motivated and qualified for an intensive and challenging programme.

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Middelburg



3 or 4 years



3 study tracks



Tuition fees (see page 21) Around the world water managers deal with droughts, floods, rising sea levels, overfishing, pollution, plastic soup and many other threats to both our natural environment and society. During the Water Management programme you will develop in your own field of expertise as you focus on major waterrelated issues facing us today and towards solutions for UN Sustainable **Development Goals like freshwater** availability, clean seas, food production, healthy ecosystems, biodiversity and coastal safety. This programme offers three study tracks: **Aquatic Ecotechnology, Delta Management and Spatial Planning &** Design.

Career prospects

Our graduates have secured positions as policy makers and advisors, assistant urban planners, environmental engineers, project managers and ecologists.

Study tracks and further studies

This programme offers three different study tracks: Delta Management, Aquatic Ecotechnology and Spatial Planning & Design. You can continue your studies at HZ by choosing the master's degree programme River Delta Development (see page 17). If you choose the three-year track you could have your bachelor and master degree in 5 years' time or if you choose the regular track it will be in 6 years.

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Timeline

Study at HZ & choosing study track in the 2nd semester Year 2

Study at HZ

Year 3

Minor and internship abroad or in the

Year 4

1st semester at HZ and 2nd semester graduation internship in the Netherlands or abroad Further studies or work

Work or further studies, like Master River Delta Development



Practical information

To assist in your preparations we give you practical information on insurance, the visa procedure and the introduction week, which we recommend you read thoroughly.

Arrival/introduction week

Prior to the introduction days of your study programme, you will have a general introduction week in August. You will get all the practical information you need to settle in.

Visa

Whether you need a visa depends on your nationality. EU-students don't need a visa. The same applies to you if you hold the nationality of one of the following countries: Switzerland, USA, Canada, Australia, New-Zealand, South-Korea or Japan. The HZ student office will apply for this document on your behalf after having completed the application process. You will receive a residence permit for the full duration of your studies (with a maximum of 5 years).

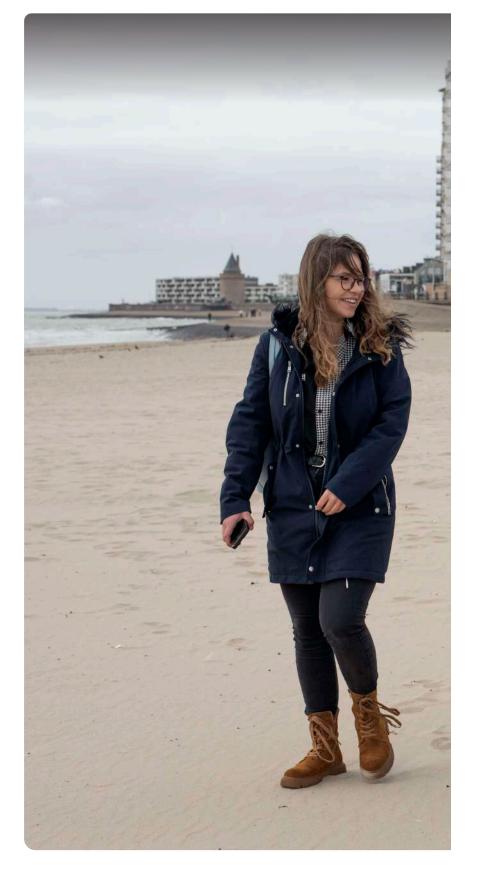
Insurance

Everyone in the Netherlands must have an insurance for medical expenses. As a foreign student you might need to get a healthcare insurance and a third-party liability insurance. Also make sure you have a travel insurance.

- As a non-EU student, you have to get a health insurance and a third-party liability insurance in the Netherlands.
- As an EU-student you are not obliged to have a Dutch public health care insurance if you are already insured in your home country. Your insurance company can provide you with the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Before you leave we advise you to check with your insurance company whether everything is covered for your study abroad.

Registration with town hall

All foreign students staying in the Netherlands for a period longer than four months have to register with the municipality (Basisregistratie Personen) where they are living.







In order to be able to study in the Netherlands it is important to make sure that you have sufficient financial means to support you throughout your entire study programme. The cost of living in the Netherlands is comparable to other western European countries.

Cost of living non-EU students

Non-EU students will receive an invoice from HZ. The invoice will include the required amount for living expenses, the visa/residence permit fee and the tuition fees as stated in the table below. This proof of sufficient means is required by the Dutch immigration services. Once you have arrived in the Netherlands and have opened a Dutch bank account, HZ will transfer the living expenses amount back to your account (if necessary, the cost of accommodation will be deducted if you choose this option and rented a room with APV housing corporation).

Tuition fees and scholarships

The tuition fees are set yearly. See www.hz.nl/finances for the current tuition fees. For more information about scholarships see www.hz.nl/scholarships

	Tuition fees	Available scholarships	Visa+ fees	Food+ personal expenses	Excursions	Books	Housing	Insurance
EU-students	See hz.nl/ finances for the current tuition fees.	Rotary		€250-€500/ month	€0-€350/ year	€300-€600/ year	€300-€450/ month	+/- €40 /month*
Non-EU students		NL Scholarship and Rotary	€228					

*Based on an international student health care insurance. When you have a side job in the Netherlands you need a basis healthcare insurance.



Admission requirements

There are three 3 different requirements for your admission:

1. General requirements:

Diploma Equal to Dutch HAVO, determined by Nuffic (Organisation for International Education in the Netherlands.) To see if you would be admissible, check the list of foreign diplomas on our website: www.hz.nl/requirements.

2. Specific study programme requirements

Depending on your chosen programme, you may need to meet additional requirements. Check www.hz.nl/requirements for additional requirements.

3. Language requirements

IELTS

7.5

7.0

6.5

6.0

5.5

TOEFL

Paper

625

575

525

TOEFL

113

100

90

70

Internet

As an international student you might need to submit an official English language certificate, proving you have a sufficient command of written and spoken English. Your level of English needs to have an equivalent of the IELTS score of 6.0. For exemptions to this language requirement, see www.hz.nl/requirements.

TOEIC2*

Speaking

Writing

400

350

310

260

Listening

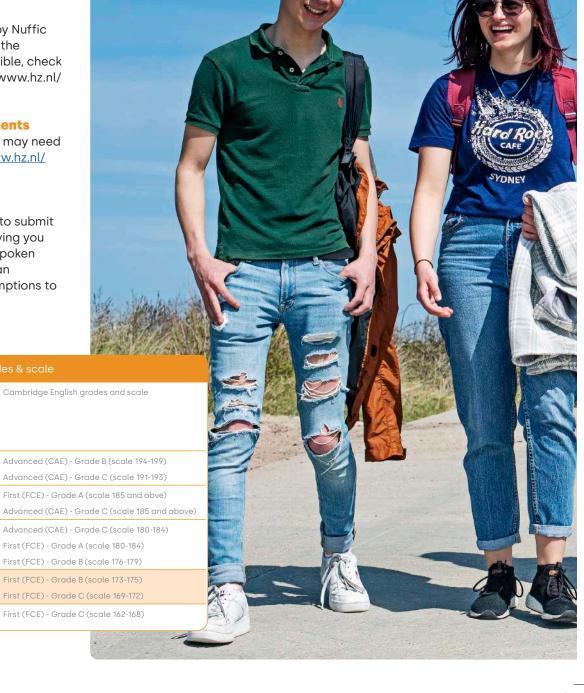
Reading

790

780

720

620





Application procedure

Questions? Contact csa@hz.nl for assistance on tuition fees, the application

The application procedure opens in October. If you have not yet graduated, you can already apply. We will then inform you on your admission based on your most recent transcript of records. The application procedure consists of the following three steps:

1. Apply via www.studielink.nl, the online Dutch application system for higher education

- Click on the English button
- Create Studielink-account. Choose 'Log in without a DigiD' or choose 'Log in with eIDAS' if you are from Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Estonia, Croatia, Portugal, Spain, Latvia or Lithuania.
- Keep your passport/ID within reach.
- Log in with your new username and password and apply to HZ University of Applied Sciences and the study programme(s) of your choice

2. Submit the required information to HZ's International Application System

Once you have applied via Studielink, HZ will send you an e-mail with a link to the HZ International Application System. Here you can complete your application by attaching the required documents to your file and submit.

3. Conditional Letter of Acceptance

If your application file is complete, we will inform you about your acceptance within 5 (working) days. You will receive a letter of acceptance if your documents meet the admission requirements. Notice that it will take longer than 5 days if we need to forward your documents to the Dutch ENIC/NARIC and/or programme coordinator. This is usually the case when your diploma is not mentioned on the list of admissible diplomas and/or if the subjects on your transcript do not match with the additional admission requirements of the chosen study programme. See www.hz.nl/rdd-en for more information on the application procedure for the master degree progamme.

Deadlines application

- EU-students (bachelor and master degree programmes): 1 August (start September) and 31 December (start February)
- Non-EU students (bachelor degree programmes): 1 June (start September) and 30 November (start February)
- Non-EU students (master degree programme): 1 June





Going to university is more than just getting a degree. It is about leaving home and broadening your horizons. Finding out who you are and what you can contribute. It is about friendships, teamwork, personal development and shared accomplishments. Relaxing and having fun between all the hard work. And where to do that better than in the comfort of a great room?

Housing

There are possibilities to find good and affordable student accommodation in Vlissingen or Middelburg. Most student houses are near the city centres and within cycling distance of HZ. In Vlissingen you are also close to the boulevard and beach.

Book in time

Make sure you book a room in time (ideally in the early spring), so you have the best chances to book the room that suits your wishes.

Housing corporation

HZ has partnered with housing corporation APV to make it easier for students to find a place to live in. Once you have registered at HZ, you can start booking a room. You need to make a reservation for accommodation yourself.

Master students

Several housing corporations are able to help you find suitable housing in Middelburg, Velp and Rotterdam. Check www.hz.nl/rdd-en for more information.





What's life on campus like? Scan the gr-code with your telephone and check out the videos to get a good impression!







Map of Middelburg & Vlissingen

Legend



Campus de Ruyter Vlissingen

Joost de Moorstraat 21, 4382 HK Vlissingen



Greenwood Campus Middelburg

Poelendaelesingel 2-4, 4335 JA Middelburg



Seafront

Boulevard Evertsen, Vlissingen



Vlissingen > Middelburg

15 minutes cycling (5,8 kilometres)





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HZ University of Applied Sciences (Middelburg)

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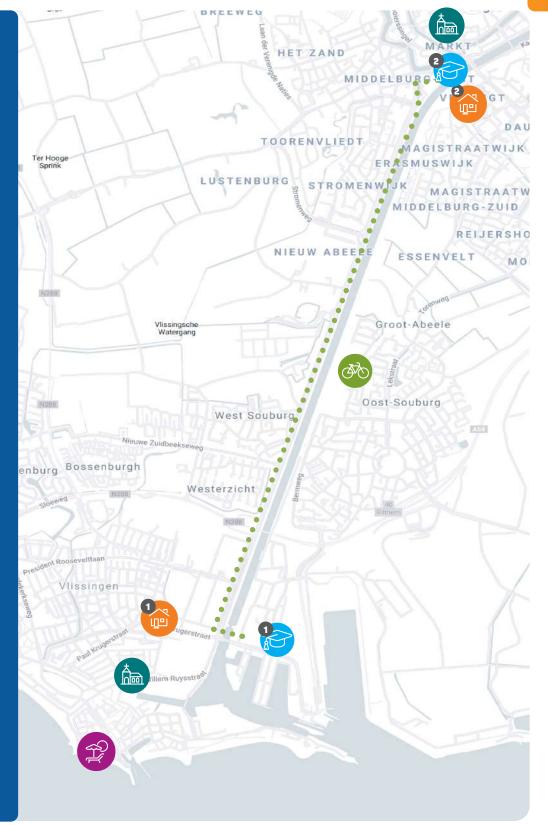
City Centre

Markt, Middelburg



City Centre

Oude Markt, Vlissingen









Join our Open Days and online events

Join our Open Days and events. Visit www. hz.nl/ events for our current overview of events. If you cannot visit us during our upcoming open days, you can still visit our online 24/7 Open Day. Here you find online information sessions, videos and other useful information that will help you prepare for your studies and give you a good insight in the study programmes and the student life in Middelburg and Vlissingen.

Meet us and our students

Meet us in your country

Our international relations advisors may also be visiting an orientation event in your country.

Be a student for a day

Visit us at any time convenient for you and experience what it's like to be a student at HZ. There is no better way to get to know us than joining the classes within your study interest and get an impression of how the lectures are conducted and also interact with students from all different walks of life and nationalities. For more information send an email to study@hz.nl.

Meet our students

If you cannot make it to one of the events, you can meet our student ambassadors and ask them questions on www.hz.nl/en/chat. A fantastic way to prepare for your new student life. You can also follow our students on our Instagram account @hz.international.

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