

Bachelor

Track of the Bachelor Animal Husbandry. Upon graduation you will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. Our bachelor programmes are accredited by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO).

Duration 4 years, starting in September

Location Velp (near Arnhem)

Language English



ANIMALS, SOCIETY AND BUSINESS

Combine your passion for animals with your work

As an animal lover, do you have an eye for societal developments? As a researcher, consultant, entrepreneur or manager, do you want to make a difference in the national and international agrofood sector? Then this current, challenging programme is sure to suit you.

You will learn everything about the animals and how to run a healthy, sustainable business. You will already start developing innovative business models during your studies that serve the interests of the animal, the farmer and society. You will also ponder ethics questions surrounding animal welfare. Consider the separation of calves and cows, the docking of pigs' tails and the fact that male animals are considered redundant in the egg industry and goat sector. The agrofood sector is also facing serious societal challenges. Will there be enough food on earth for 11 billion people come 2050? Is our soil fertile enough? What about biodiversity and the agricultural sector's impact on the environment? You will learn to look at these issues from a broad perspective and to work together with other parties to find sustainable solutions.

Ambitious, innovative professionals like yourself are in demand and highly valued around the world!



Admission

A secondary school diploma is required, which is equivalent to the Dutch havo diploma, e.g. International Baccalaureate diploma or A-Levels. It is highly recommended your diploma has a final examination in chemistry but this is not a mandatory admission requirement. You need to prove your English proficiency by providing a certificate issued by selected language institutions (TOEFL 80/IELTS 6.0 or other equivalent certificates).

- High-quality study facilities
- Practical focus
- Personal coaching
- International network
- Sustainable livestock farming

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“I can now really contribute to a more sustainable livestock farming sector with the tools from my international study.”

Robin Wolf,
Business Unit Manager
at Eurofins Agro



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Example study programme

Year	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
1	Sector Orientation Animal Nutrition & Reproduction	Marketing Animal Health	Animals in Society Animals in Business	Land & Forage Management Practical Project
2	Internship	Research & Health Nutrition & Breeding	Innovation Farm Risk Analysis	Entrepreneurship Product & Quality
3	Further depth in Animal / Business / Industry / Society		Internship	
4	Minor		Thesis Process	

Animals, Society and Business is a track offered by Animal Husbandry. You can also choose the Equine, Sports and Business track.

Studying in the Netherlands

The Netherlands is well known for being open-minded, tolerant and internationally oriented. Study and living costs are affordable and the quality of Dutch institutions is well-recognised. Off campus you can explore the picturesque nature areas that surround our site in Velp by foot or bike. Throughout the year there are several free festivals, markets and concerts where you can hang out with your friends and meet the locals. Amsterdam, The Hague, Berlin and Paris are only a short train journey away.

Theory - Practice



Individual - Teamwork



15-20 lesson hours per week
20-25 hours of weekly self-study

These facts and figures give an estimate of the time you spend on your studies.

Potential professions

- Animal welfare specialist
- Breeding expert
- Feed consultant
- Animal sensors specialist
- Dairy chain quality manager
- Self-employed livestock farmer
- Sales manager animal health products
- Animal sector policy officer
- Research assistant cattle feed producer

The world is at your feet when you are a graduate of Animals, Society and Business.

Come by for a visit or meet us online!

In addition to our open days, VHL also organises orientation days, one-on-one conversations with students and lecturers, as well as other events. For the latest information and registration, please visit:

