

Bachelor

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



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Working towards a fair world

Is it really possible for everyone to profit equally from development while still respecting the environment? In our view it is. Through sustainable trade, equal rights and equal opportunities we believe that a healthy balance between people, earth and prosperity can be achieved.

The Bachelor of International Development Management gives you the knowledge and motivation to take steps towards promoting this balance. In your study programme, you can opt to focus on reconstructing society after natural disasters, empower people living in rural areas or contributing to fair economic chains from raw material to consumer. In all cases, you will learn to bring people together, defend interests of different stakeholders, and to facilitate and support developments and innovation.

You will also learn more about geography, biology and economics. You will deal with intercultural communication, international cooperation, the green economy, reconstruction after disasters, strengthening the position of farmers, fair trade, business administration, and project management. This study programme is an exciting breeding ground in which students with countless ideas and backgrounds work together towards one common goal: a fair society and a healthy earth. We are waiting for you!



Admission

A secondary school diploma is required, which is equivalent to the Dutch havo diploma, e.g. International Baccalaureate diploma or A-Levels. 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).

- **Lecturers from the professional field**
- **International internships**
- **Combine theory and practice**

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“I support producers to make a fair and sustainable living. Together we can make a change”

*Alicia Elzinga,
student and intern
in Ecuador*



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Example study programme

Year	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
1	Understanding the international development sector	Sustainable Production and Fair Trade Principles	Project and Organisation Management	Innovations for Rural Development
2	Internship (abroad)	Disasters, Conflict and Responses	Entrepreneurship	Building resilient communities and Youth Empowerment
3	Specialisation		Internship (abroad)	
4	Minor at another university (of applied sciences)		Thesis Project	

Specialisation

- Sustainable Value Chains
- Disaster Risk Management
- Rural Development and Innovation

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

- Emergency response advisor
- Lobbyist for green change
- Rural development project manager
- Fair trade initiator
- Advisor climate change and sustainable production
- Developer support programme Cocoa farmers for Tony Chocolonely
- Food security specialist

The world is at your feet when you are a graduate of International Development Management.

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:

