

Avans University of Applied Sciences http://www.avans.nl/international/programs/study-at-Erasmus page avans/applying-groups/applying-erasmus-students NL BREDA01 Erasmus code Brief description of the University The basic principle of Avans University of Applied Sciences is rooted in and springs from its social environment. To maintain and expand its value within its environment, Avans must continue to meet the changing demands of the labour market and the world of work. Contact person(s) Carina Hermanides internationaloffice@avans.nl • c.hermanides@avans.nl • Field(s) of bilateral agreement Business and Administration • Journalism and Information ٠

Academic and Administrative Matters	
Courses for exchange students in English	http://www.avans.nl/international/programs/programfinder ?type=&erasmusProgramma=true&weergave=uitgebreid&aa ntal=35
Language requirement(s)	English (B1)
Orientation Day	One week before the semester starts.
Semesters (including examination period)	http://www.avans.nl/binaries/content/assets/nextweb- international/academic-calendar/academic-year-schedule- 2017-2018.pdf
Application deadline	Fall semester: May 15 th Spring semester: November 15 th
Application procedure	http://www.international.uemc.es/p/erasmus-incoming-2
Accommodation	http://www.avans.nl/international/programs/study-at- avans/accommodation-intro
Costs of living expenses	€800-900 per month
About the city	Breda has the dubious pride of having the highest density of shoe shops in the Netherlands.



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eing in a classroom with peers from all over the world trains students to be open to different cultural perspectives and helps them develop a global outlook. At Avans, they proactively collaborate and interact with fellow students and lecturers. This brochure informs you about our exchange programmes, admission requirements, application procedures and other practical matters. Avans offers a range of international exchange programmes to students who are up for the challenge to study and live in another country than their own. But first of all...

WHAT MAKES AVANS UNIQUE?

TOP EDUCATION

- Avans has been ranked the top large university of applied sciences in the Netherlands by the leading education guide Keuzegids Hbo 2018, we have been in the top 3 for the past 9 years, topping the list no less than 6 times.
- Furthermore, Avans also reached number 1 in the 'Best studies of 2017' survey conducted by Dutch weekly **Elsevier** magazine.
- All our bachelor's and master's degree programmes are **formally accredited** by the higher education accreditation authorities of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) and comply with European standards as set by the Bologna Agreement.
- Avans graduates rate the quality of lecturers above the national average. This was revealed by the HBO monitor 2017 survey, carried out by the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market. Lecturers at Avans are praised for their accurate and extensive knowledge of their professional field as well as their dedication and ability to inspire and motivate their students.
- Avans collaborates with the Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education Nuffic to **encourage studying in** the Netherlands.



INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

Avans has a strong international focus. We collaborate with more than 250 highly-ranked partner universities and organisations all over the world. In some Avans schools, more than half of our teaching staff originates from outside the Netherlands, and we aim for an international classroom.

With its proximity to metropolitan cities such as Amsterdam and Brussels, Avans offers a thriving international environment. Not just with English teaching materials and a growing number of international study programmes, but also with case studies that are relevant globally, lecturer and student exchanges, work placements and projects abroad, and international accreditations.



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PERSONAL APPROACH

Taking a personal approach to our students is important to Avans. For this reason, all students have a mentor during their studies. This mentor provides the student with appropriate and tailored study and career guidance, focusing on the development of the student's professional and generic competencies.

250+ 50+ countries partners in

countries

PRACTICE-BASED EDUCATION

LEARNING BY DOING

Our education prepares students for specific professions. That is why we involve the professional field in the programme whenever possible. Lecturers bring their work experience to the classroom by using practical and up-to-date cases from their field of expertise. Industry experts give quest lectures and serve on advisory boards to make sure our study programmes remain cutting edge and connected to the professional field. Students spend a significant part of their bachelor's degree programme in the workplace, completing a work placement and a graduation internship in different international organisations whose activities are directly related to their study programmes.

PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH

Apart from being a top higher education institution, Avans is also actively involved in practice-based research. With 6 centres of expertise and over 20 research groups, we drive innovation in professional practice through our research projects. Our Centre of Expertise for the Biobased Economy, for example, runs a programme that enables our students to do a placement or graduation project at one of our partner universities in Brazil. Other students may be involved in research projects carried out by the centre and affiliated companies, working on topics such as reuse of waste streams and bio-based energy.



APPLYING SCIENCE

One thing students notice right away is our distinctive teaching method. At Avans, it is all about interaction and teamwork. The educational model we use is project-based and problem-based learning. Students share their experiences and discoveries with each other through cross-domain collaboration. We further facilitate this by running projects such as Avans Multidisciplinary eXperience (AMX).

For our students, fellow students become team-mates. They study in an international environment and forge many international contacts. Carrying out practical assignments for international organisations helps them prepare for a managerial position in international industries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

PREPARATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER

At Avans, we do not stop at helping our students acquire state-of-the-art knowledge. We also support them in learning how to apply this knowledge to real businesses or professional projects. Our programmes are geared perfectly to the requirements of organisations that operate internationally. Alongside their studies, students prepare for their future career by developing their professional and inter-personal skills through team work and direct contact with client companies. Avans graduates have an excellent reputation and often have a head start in the world of international workplaces. They work in highly qualified positions all over the world.

COLLABORATING WITH THE PROFESSIONAL FIELD

Collaborating with companies and organisations is in our DNA. As a knowledge hub, disseminating our work is part of our mission and one of the ways we achieve social responsibility. What's more, companies often turn to us when looking for trainees, graduating students, research partners and advice. Our students carry out a work placement or graduation assignment in a multicultural setting. Organisations that have offered Avans students this opportunity include Volkswagen, United Nations, L'Oréal, Shell, Unilever, DSM, Philips, Tauw, Royal Haskoning, DHV and various international healthcare businesses. Industry experts, in turn, are regularly engaged by us to give guest lectures for our students.



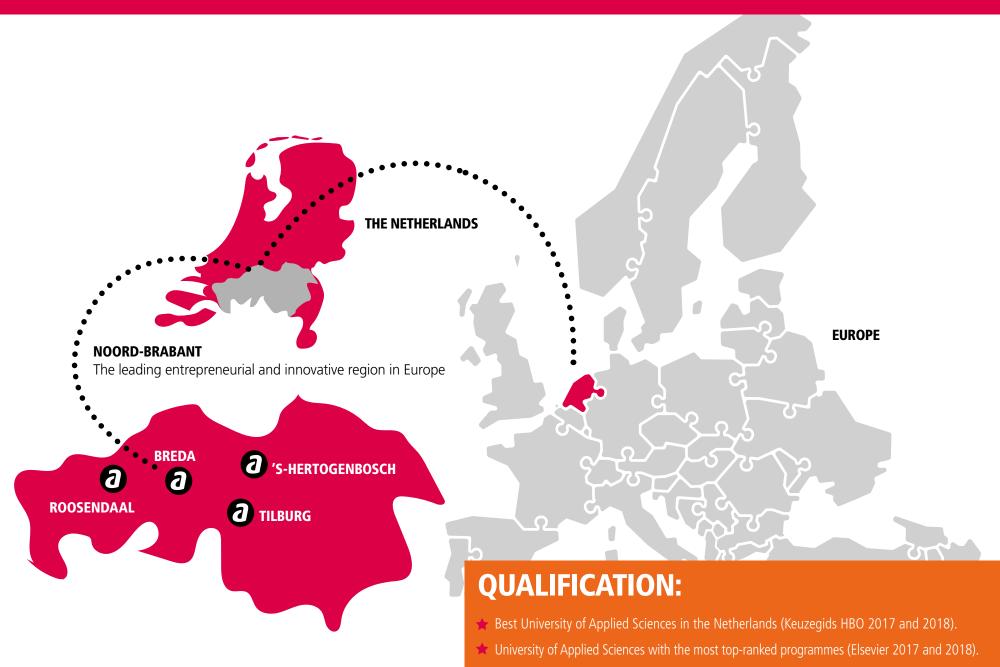
SUSTAINABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Sustainability and entrepreneurship are important elements in all our bachelor's degree programmes. We teach students in all fields of study how to be entrepreneurial and what role sustainability will play in their future line of work. Avans locations are all situated in the Province of Noord Brabant in the Netherlands, one of the leading entrepreneurial and innovative regions in Europe. Avans is the first university of applied sciences in the Netherlands to offer only AISHE-certified full-time study programmes, and was recently ranked the second most sustainable university of applied sciences in the country. As such, sustainability informs our vision, research, innovations and our people.

HIGH EMPLOYABILITY

According to our most recent records, about 90% of our alumni found their first job within 3 months after graduating. Competitive starting salaries are offered to our students depending on the company and position. Hundreds of companies visit our campus twice a year. Many of the work placements and graduation assignments these companies offer enable our students to progress into full-time positions after graduation.

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★ AISHE sustainability certificate for all faculties. The second most sustainable University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands.



OUR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Arts and Humanities			
Programme	School	Semester	Location
Arts & Interaction			
In this programme the concept of interaction will be broadly explored. Your research into technological, digital and physical forms of interaction will enable you to explore the fields of media, technical art and generative design, as well as the discipline of performance art.	School of Fine Art and Design (AKV St.Joost)	Autumn	Breda
Arts & Urbanism			
The relationship between urbanisation as an uncontrollable mechanism and the malleability of the city are central to this international programme. What is your vision on urban reality? How can you, as a designer or artist, influence what is happening in the city? From your own questions you will investigate the possible impact of your work in the public space of the city.	School of Fine Art and Design (AKV St.Joost)	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
Research in Immersive Storytelling			
In this programme you will explore and experiment with the interaction between story and medium to find out how it creates an immersive experience. People have always wanted to inhabit the stories that move them in one way or another. To discover how this works, the experimentation cycle that characterises this programme lets you play with new storytelling practices and media formats to explore the cutting edge of immersive storytelling.	School of Communication and User Experience (ACUE) & School of Fine Art and Design (AKV St.Joost)	Autumn	Breda

Programme	School	Semester	Location
Biobased Technology and Business Development			
What the world needs now more than ever is new ways of exploring new sustainable technologies and an understanding of how to market these ideas and their products. You will learn about these challenges in a multidisciplinary environment, looking at technical, financial and marketing aspects. Join an international group of students, lecturers, scientists and entrepreneurs, and discover the possibilities of developing new biobased business ideas.	School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM) & School of Marketing and Business Management (AMBM) & School of International Studies (ASIS)	Autumn	Breda
Expert Class in Safety & Security			
Raise your risk management skills to proficiency. Modules such as Outcome-based risk management, Philosophy of care, Incident investigation, Occupational HSE and Managing safety and security behaviour will support you in eventually carrying out an applied research project at a company.	School of Safety & Security Management and Public Administration (AVB)	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
Innovation and Creativity			
Innovation involves generating sustainable new products, services or business opportunities. In this programme, you will employ your creative skills and think outside the box to learn how to add value in a range of different ways.	School of Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Innovation (AOMI)	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
Interdisciplinary Consultancy			
In this programme you will be taught the finer details of consultancy work. Together with your multidisciplinary team you will collaborate on a real-world business assignment and learn how to think outside the box and put forward innovative ideas and creative solutions.	Centre for Entrepreneurship and International Business (AOC)	Spring & Autumn	Breda



International Business			
The International Business programme familiarises you with business across borders. You will study international transactions involving goods, services and resources. You will learn how to carry out research in international markets and provide companies with advice on entering foreign markets. In order to execute this in a professional manner you acquire the right tools by attending courses such as international marketing, research skills and scenario planning.	School of Marketing and International Business (AMIB)	Spring & Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
International Business Operations			
This programme focuses on manageing an international business expansion. In the first part you study relevant courses such as marketing, sales, supply chain management, currency risk and financial mamagement. In the second part you will use the acquired knowledge by playing a management simulation game.	School of International Studies (ASIS)	Autumn	Breda
International Entrepreneurship			
In this programme you will develop a business concept and execute it in a team of 5 to 6 students: your Student Company. To run your Student Company you need knowledge that you can put into practice. For this reason you will learn about law, finance, sustainability, ethics, online marketing and sales.	School of Marketing and International Business (AMIB) & School of Marketing and Business Management (AMBM) & School of International Studies (ASIS)	Spring & Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch & Breda
International Finance			
In the International Finance programme you acquire in-depth knowledge of several challenging aspects of the international financial market: financial reporting and financial statement analysis, international risk as well as budgeting in order to understand corporate finance.	School of International Studies (ASIS)	Autumn	Breda

Programme	School	Semester	Location
International Public Affairs & Stakeholder Management			
This programme focuses on Public Affairs and Stakeholder Management in different regions of the world. A range of innovative teaching methods will help you gain the skills needed to become a professional in this field.	School of International Studies (ASIS)	Spring	Breda
International Sales & Account Management			
This programme focuses on the increasingly complex role of sales in today's rapidly changing world and continually growing international trade. You will gain knowledge of major sales processes within a commercial environment and receive personal training on conversation, selling and negotiation skills and techniques to influence those processes.	School of Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Innovation (AOMI)	Spring & Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
Leadership, Sustainability and Business			
Doing business the traditional way is coming to an end. As a participant, you must prepare to embrace uncertainty. You will challenge the existing business models from the perspectives of personal leadership, inclusiveness and sustainable thinking. And you will develop new ones to make a meaningful contribution to the 21st-century embedded economy. This programme is entirely project-based. This means you should not expect lectures, exams, schedules and teachers telling you what to do.	School of Economics and Business Management (AAFM)	Autumn	Breda
Strategic Business Decisions			
In this programme you will gain an understanding of organisation's strategic decision-making processes and the forces influencing these decisions. You will learn about the challenges related to sustainability and strategy through courses such as human rights, circular economy and integrated reporting. You will step in the role of a consultant by evaluating the past and present strategies of a small cap international company and create a new corporate strategy.	School of International Studies (ASIS)	Spring	Breda



Sustainable Entrepreneurship			
What the world needs now more than ever is new ways of exploring new sustainable	School of Marketing and Business Management	Autumn	Breda
technologies and an understanding of how to market these ideas and their products.	(AMBM) & School of Life Sciences and		
You will learn about these challenges in a multidisciplinary environment, both	Environmental Technology (ATGM) & School of		
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lecturers, scientists and entrepreneurs, and discover the possibilities of bio-based			
technologies and business developments.			

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Programme	School	Semester	Location
Teaching English Abroad			
Understanding and speaking the English language is a skill that is required at an ever earlier age. This programme focuses on what you as a trainee teacher can do to improve the English knowledge and skills of primary school pupils through lectures on methodology and teaching practices in primary schools.	School of Education (APO)	Autumn	Breda

Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction			
Programme	School	Semester	Location
Aerospace Engineering & Maintenance			
Aerospace Engineering & Maintenance is an introduction to the aviation industry. This programme covers subjects including simulation, maintenance and engineering and production.	School of Engineering and ICT (AE&I)	Autumn	Breda
Business Intelligence and IT Governance			
This programme focuses on establishing or improving performance management in organisations by using business intelligence, data science and IT. It also teaches you planning, design and use of the right IT resources and governance in organisations.	School of Engineering and Information Technology (AI&I)	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
European Project Semester			
This programme is in general Engineering for third-year or fourth-year bachelor level students. The semester includes a project (22 ECTS) and a number of supporting courses (8 ECTS). These courses are held at the Avans 's-Hertogenbosch campus whereas the projects will be at a company in the vicinity. You will work on an integrated engineering project, in teams of 3 to 5 students of different nationalities. Students that attend should have an Engineering / technical background of some kind. This programme is open for all students from Europe and other continents.	School of Engineering and Information Technology (AI&I)	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
Interdisciplinary Consultancy			
In this programme you will be taught the finer details of consultancy work. Together with your multidisciplinary team you will collaborate on a real-world business assignment and learn how to think outside the box and put forward innovative ideas and creative solutions.	Centre for Entrepreneurship and International Business (AOC)	Spring & Autumn	Breda



Water and Liveability			
In this programme, you investigate whether the Dutch approach to water management in urban residential and river areas can also be successful in other countries, considering the different cultural and socio-economic contexts. Architectural, civil engineering and urban development issues are addressed within this programme.	School of Built Environment and Infrastructure (AB&I)	Autumn	Tilburg

Health and Welfare			
Programme	School	Semester	Location
Pediatric Physiotherapy			
Several topics related to motor development, motor control and motor learning are introduced, discussed and integrated in a conceptual framework, which is part of a task-oriented approach. This pediatric physiotherapy framework enables you to examine and treat children with motor problems.	School of Health (AGZ)	Spring & Autumn	Breda



Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)			
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Natural Sciences			
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Biorefinery Technology			
The development towards a biobased economy and the cooperation between the agricultural and chemical industries promote research and development activities with a focus on green materials, green building blocks and "greening" of the process industry. In this programme, you will be directly engaged in the development and optimisation of chemical and biochemical processes. You will learn how to apply a project management approach while doing applied research with a focus on design or experimentation. This learning experience will equip you to come up with viable solutions for research questions from the process and bioprocess industry.	School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)	Spring	Breda
Biotechnology			
This programme explores the world of biotechnology. You will learn how to conduct experiments and research in laboratories and create a biotechnological product. You will gain insight into biological processes that take place inside cells.	School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)	Autumn	Breda
Environmental Consultancy			
This programme combines the subjects of the Environment, Geography and Information Technology to give you a better understanding of the interactions between human societies and nature. With a team of international students you will learn about different topics such as cartography, aerial photography and environmental investigations and participate in laboratory and field work in order to work on a real-life project.	School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)	Spring	Breda
Environmental Geography			
This programme combines the subjects of the Environment, Geography and Information Technology to give you a better understanding of the interactions between human societies and nature. With a team of international students you will learn about different topics such as cartography, aerial photography and environmental investigations and participate in laboratory and field work in order to work on a real-life project.	School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)	Autumn	Breda
Forensic Biology			
Forensic Biology focuses on both the forensic DNA field and other biological information. You will explore a range of topics, from biological sample collection and presumptive testing to the generation of DNA profiles, other relevant DNA techniques, statistical issues and ethics.	School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)	Spring	Breda
Forensic Chemistry			
You will focus on the use of instrumental analysis to identify and characterize pieces of evidence. Skills ranging from sample collection and presumptive testing to confirmative tests will be developed, optimised and applied by you. Other subjects will include statistics and toxicology.		Spring	Breda

Natural Sciences (continuation)			
Programme	School	Semester	Location
International Forensics			
You will focus on international casework and the consequences of an international setting for the collection of biological or chemical information. Intercultural communication and different regulations are important topics in the programme.	School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)	Spring & Autumn	Breda

Services			
Programme	School	Semester	Location
Expert Class in Safety & Security			
Raise your risk management skills to proficiency. Modules such as Outcome-based risk management, Philosophy of care, Incident investigation, Occupational HSE and Managing safety and security behaviour will support you in eventually carrying out an applied research project at a company.	School of Safety & Security Management and Public Administration (AVB)	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch

Social Sciences			
Programme	School	Semester	Location
Criminal Justice and Social Work			
In this programme, you will acquire the knowledge, skills and values you need for a career in the forensic social work domain. Each module focuses on a different aspect: theoretical frameworks, values and communication skills. All will help you become an industry professional who complies with European rules and legislation frameworks. You can either follow the whole semester programme, or individual modules worth 6 ECTS credits each.	School of Social Studies (ASB)	Spring	Breda





APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Securing an official nomination from the home institution

Filling out the application form

Submitting the required documents to Avans University of Applied Sciences

Avans will confirm admission APPLICATION DEADLINES Spring semester: November 1 Autumn semester: May 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Avans has set minimum language requirements for foreign exchange students. This helps us maintain high standards of English language skills in our international classrooms and ensures we comply with Dutch national guidelines. As a student, it is your responsibility to ensure that you satisfy these requirements. For the Avans exchange programmes taught in English the minimum English language prerequisite is an academic IELTS test or equivalent with an overall band score of at least 6.0 and a pass in 'speaking and writing' and 'listening and reading'.

If the exchange programme is part of the Avans School for International Studies, the English language prerequisite is an academic IELTS test or equivalent with an overall band score of at least 6.5 and a pass in 'speaking and writing' and 'listening and reading'.

As an exchange student you must provide a proof of your linguistic skills by means of an official certificate: IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC or Cambridge ESOL. Alternatively you may provide us with a <u>statement</u> completed by an authorised representative of your home institution.

IELTS	TOEFL Paper	TOEFL Computer	TOEFL Internet	TOEIC2	Cambridge ESOL
7.5	625	263	113	790	CPE - C
7.0	600	250	100	780	
6.5	575	232	90	720	CAE - C
6.0	550	213	79/80	670	B2
5.5	525	196	70	620	FCE - C
5.0	500	173	60	600	

MINIMUM IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC AND CAMBRIDGE ESOL SCORES

WORKLOAD

30 ECTS credits per semester = 20 course weeks with approximately 40 hours of study per week.

This is the time required for all parts of the course, including contact hours, self-study and assessments.

PERIODS OF INSTRUCTION

- Spring semester 3rd week of January 3rd week of June
- Autumn semester 3rd week of August 3rd week of January

GRADE SYSTEM AT AVANS

10	Outstanding	
9	Very good	
8	Good	
7	More than satisfactory	
6	Satisfactory	
5,5	Sufficient	
5	Almost satisfactory	
4	Unsatisfactory	
3	Very unsatisfactory	
2	Poor	
1	Very poor	

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

At Avans, we are aware that studying abroad is a significant step. A good preparation will help students to feel at home right away. When they have taken all the steps required in the application procedure, they can start focusing on practical matters. We believe it is our responsibility to help our incoming students prepare well. This is why the <u>Practical information</u> and <u>Studying in the Netherlands</u> pages on avans.nl provide detailed information about housing, insurance, living expenses, visas and residence permits. A practical guide to living in the Netherlands is available for download from studyinholland.nl.

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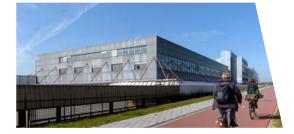




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