



WELCOME TO THE HAGUE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Open for international co-operation





About The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Our mission is to prepare our students to be global citizens. Students who are interculturally competent demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to thrive in a world characterised by global mobility and social, culture, economic, political and environmental interconnectivity. Global citizenship reflects an awareness and appreciation of diverse people, cultures and environments throughout the world and the ability to manage this interconnectedness harmoniously and productively.

Our ambition for 2020 is to ensure that all our graduates have either studied abroad or had lessons in an international classroom within our institution. As such, students and academic staff are given the opportunity to participate in student exchanges, staff exchanges, international internships, joint curriculum development and educational and research projects. We cannot achieve this on our own however. Therefore, we welcome academic partners from across the world to help us achieve our and their internationalisation goals. Together with this brochure you will find a list of the subjects that The Hague University of Applied Sciences offers exchange partners. We are in the process of substantially expanding the process of internationalisation within the institution, which means that the number of courses offered in English will grow.

THUAS believes that university partnerships can impact THUAS in all areas of university life - deepening and strengthening the quality of its teaching, learning and research co-operation. In doing so THUAS provides an international knowledge platform

and network for students and scholars to engage in a wide range of activities with international partner institutions. Ensuring this relationship not only works but thrives to facilitate cooperation between THUAS scholars, students and the foreign institution. Additionally, the relationship may also expand to include relevant industry, government and other triple helix partners.

THUAS currently collaborates with a variety of higher education institutions across the globe. These collaborations take many forms, including:

- Student Exchange Programme
- Lecturer/Staff Exchange
- Online Collaborations
- Joint Degree Programmes
- Double Degree Programmes
- Joint Applied Research
- Joint Publications
- International Projects
- Internships and work placements
- Structural relationships which encourage active interaction and partnership among industry, government and education either commercial or academic.

Please contact us if you would like to co-operate on above forms of collaboration. We would like to hear from you if you would like to learn more about our internationalisation policy or if you are interested in co-operating with us.

THE HAGUE

The Hague's reputation as a true student city is growing steadily. At last count, there were over 40,000 students here and the many who come from abroad contribute substantially to The Hague's cosmopolitan atmosphere. 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, students are in the hub of Dutch politics and international justice. The

Binnenhof parliament building and many international institutions such as the International Criminal Court, OPCW and Europol are located in The Hague. Students graduating from The Hague have a head start in industry with an



international outlook and names of renowned organisations on their CVs.

The international character and infrastructure of The Hague makes it a very attractive location for multinational companies and organisations. The city is host to some 300 international businesses, which provide direct employment for almost 50,000 people and indirect employment for a further 60,000. Many of these businesses, including Shell, Siemens and KPN, have established their corporate headquarters in The Hague.

**THE HAGUE**

We have 4 campuses in The Hague and the surrounding region. Our main campus is very centrally placed, close to the National Parliament and world famous international organisations such as the International Criminal Court.

The main campus is entirely surrounded by water, a kind of city within a city. Life on campus revolves around the magnificent oval atrium hall, with its soaring glass ceiling.

**DELFT**

Our campus in Delft is in a rich city and a hub for technology, history, creativity and innovation. The popular tourist and business centre built on reclaimed 'polder' land, is well known for its House of Orange royal heritage, old churches, canals, blue delftware pottery and Golden Age painter Vermeer. This vibrant and historic city is also a technical and scientific hub with its clusters of research centres and environmental technology companies. The perfect place to nurture your technical, creative and analytical skills.

**ZOETERMEER**

Our campus in Zoetermeer offers bachelors programmes in Business IT and Management, Computer Science and Information Security Management at its IT and Design faculty. THUAS partners with the Dutch Innovation Factory (DIF) in Zoetermeer, an education, research and entrepreneurship community where around 400 THUAS students and professionals can share knowledge and experience. THUAS forges great links between young people and the city's ICT community, which often results in a number of job opportunities after graduation.

**ZUIDERPARK**

Zuiderpark Campus (from 2017)

The high-calibre international sports and education complex at the Zuiderpark Sports Campus is a joint venture initiated by The Hague University of Applied Sciences and the municipality of The Hague.

Zuiderpark Sport Campus is due to open in January 2017.

The Hague University of Applied Sciences will offer its Physical Education Teacher Training and Sport Management Bachelor's degree programmes here.



Education in the Netherlands and at The Hague University of Applied Sciences

The Netherlands has two main types of higher education institutions: research universities and universities of applied sciences. Research universities are mainly responsible for offering research-oriented programmes, while universities of applied sciences offer programmes that focus on the practical application of arts and sciences. The Hague University of Applied Sciences emphasizes a hands-on approach, combining both theory and practice. We are constantly updating our bachelor's and master's degree programmes to reflect developments and changes in the world of work.

The system of higher education in the Netherlands means that students can obtain a bachelor's degree on successful completion of an undergraduate phase, and a master's degree after passing the graduate phase. Our bachelor's degree programmes take three or four years of full-time study and require 240 ECTS credits. One ECTS credit represents 28 hours of full-time study; 60 credits cover the study/work load for one academic year.

The academic year at THUAS starts in September and is divided into two semesters. Both semesters are divided into two blocks, the first of which starts in September and the second at the end of January.

All exchange students must be sufficiently proficient in the English language. All programmes have or are developing subjects in English. Exchange students can choose from subjects offered within the faculty, or select one or more of our minors. These are 15 ECTS courses for selected subjects, available to all students at THUAS including exchange students.



THUAS Faculties are:

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

THUAS Facts

- 42 full-time Bachelor's degree programmes (9 fully in English)
- 21 part-time Bachelor's degree programmes
- Academy for Master and Professional Courses; 7 Master's degree programmes (3 fully in English)
- The Hague Summer School
- 26,000 students of more than 146 different nationalities and 2,000 staff pass through here every day, that makes The Hague University of Applied Sciences the most culturally diverse higher education institution in the Netherlands.

Practical information

We realise that our international students have many practical matters to deal with that are not directly related to their studies. The International Office assists students in arranging matters such as their provisional residence permit and residence permit, their accommodation and insurance. Upon arrival students can make use of the pick-up service that is manned by students.

Interaccess is a student union that organizes gatherings and events where students can meet each other and get to know the Dutch culture.


We want our international students to feel welcome at THUAS and provide them with the best experience abroad. We therefore organise a special welcome every semester to help them to get to know the university and to make them feel a valued part of our international atmosphere. Many of our programmes also offer a special introduction programme for their incoming exchange students.

Housing

The student may expect to pay 400-800 Euro per month depending on the room being offered furnished/unfurnished and service costs. The student is responsible to arrange accommodation and the student is free to make own arrangements. THUAS is glad to assist with helpful information and guidance to help the student on his way:

 www.thehagueuniversity.com/international-student-services/the-international-office/housing

More information on:
Exchange programmes, The Hague Summer School,
Full degree programmes

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