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Fact sheet

Academic year 2024/2025



UNIVERSITY
OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Nomination

All students should be nominated by the international coordinator of the home institution.

- Nomination deadline Fall semester (Sept- Jan) May 1st
- Nomination deadline Spring semester (Feb-Jun) November 1st

Application procedure

Students can apply through our online application system. When the application is complete, the students will be registered then receive a login name and password.

- Application deadline Fall semester (SEPT-JAN) May 15th
- Application deadline Spring semester (FEB-JUN) November 15th

Course information

Students can choose courses from the Bachelor programmes that HZ offers in English. Courses can be found in our [website](#).

Studyload

We require students to follow a minimum of 22,50 ECTS and a maximum of 32 ECTS per semester.

Semester dates

- **Fall semester** 26th of August 2024 until 31st of January 2025
- **Spring semester** 31st of January 2025 until 4th of July 2025

For more information about the academic calendar, please check the [year plan](#)

Estimated living expenses

Train Ticket Amsterdam -Vlissingen	About €59,- (return ticket). For detailed information on prices and travel itineraries go to the website of the Dutch railways .
Rent per month	Averagely € 400,-/€700,-
Bike (second hand)	€ 75,-/ € 200,-
Food and personal expenses	0-€300/month
Dinner (restaurant, excl. drinks)	€ 20,-/ € 50,-
Soft drink or beer (bar/restaurant)	€ 3,-
Bus ticket	Averagely €3,- per zone

Accomodation

Students who have been officially accepted can make a reservation through the website. The monthly rent varies between € 400,- and € 700,-.

Don't forget

- To arrange Health Insurance [click here](#) – it's mandatory to have that in the Netherlands.
- To arrange Liability Insurance [click here](#) - It's advisable to have in the Netherlands
- To see if it is necessary to apply for a Dutch bank account [click here](#).
- To put an ICE-number (In Case of Emergency) in the address book of your mobile phone.
- To make copies of important documents including, insurance documents, your ID/ Passport. In the Netherlands there is a KopieID (CopyID) app which enables you to take a safe digital copy of your ID. See if your government has a similar app.

Dutch grading system

A student's workload (both contact hours and hours spent studying and preparing assignments) is measured in ECTS credits. According to Dutch law one credit represents 28 hours of work and 60 credits represent one year of full time study. The grading system has remained the same for several decades: the scale is from 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding). The lowest passing grade is 5.5; 9's are seldom given and 10's are extremely rare. Sometimes decimal grades are used (e.g. 7.8).

[Click here for more detailed information on grade distribution.](#)

Immigration information

Non-EU-students

Whether students have to apply for a visa/MVV before entering the Netherlands depends on their nationality. For more info on how to apply for a visa, [click here](#).

NON EU- students who have to apply for a visa/MVV and a residence permit BEFORE coming to the Netherlands are among others: Brazil/Chile/ China/ Hong Kong/ Malaysia/ Mexico/ Russia/ Singapore/ Taiwan/ Turkey/Thailand

1. Applications for a student visa and residence permit can only be done through a Dutch educational institution. Students can't apply for it themselves.
 - The International Students Administration will send the student an e-mail with information regarding the study visa/residence permit and an invoice for the IND fee (Dutch Immigration Services). The fee for the visa/residence permit application is € 228,-*.
 - There are some forms that have to be filled in by the student. After receipt of the documents and the payment, the International Students Administration will apply for the visa and residence permit on behalf of the student.

2. In order to obtain a visa and residence permit, students have to prove the disposal of sufficient financial means for the duration of their stay (€ 14.616,-* (for a year), € 7.308,- *(one semester).

3. Students will be informed as soon as the IND has decided about their application.

- Students can then make an appointment at the Dutch embassy in their own country in order to apply for the student visa.

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Non-EU-students for whom it's not necessary to apply for a visa before entry in the Netherlands, are amongst others: Japan/South-Ko-rea/Canada/USA

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3. After arrival: students will have to go to the IND office to have their biometrical data taken. The residence permit card can be picked up at the IND office shortly after the biometrical data have been taken.

* These amounts are subject to change (Dutch governmental decision)

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Campuses

HZ has two campuses in the neighbouring towns Vlissingen and Middelburg.

HZ campus Vlissingen

At the Vlissingen campus, you can find all study programmes in the fields of Economics & Management as well as Social Studies. The international programmes that are offered here are International Business, Logistics Engineering and Tourism Management.

Address

HZ Campus Vlissingen
Edisonweg 4
4382 NW Vlissingen



HZ campus Middelburg

At the Middelburg campus you can find a number of technical study programmes: Chemistry, Global Project and Change Management, Information & Communication Technology, Industrial Engineering & Management, Water Management and Civil Engineering. The new Joint Research Center Zeeland is also located here.

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