



Water Management

Course offer for exchange students

Academic year 2026/2027



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Exchange students can either choose to follow courses from our Water Management programme or work on a real project (30ECTS) related to our study programme.

Courses in English

The Bachelor study of Water Management is a four year, applied bachelor study programme. Exchange students choose from a selection of courses from the study programme with a total study load of 30 ECTs per semester.

Fall semester runs from 1st of September up to end of January.

Spring semester runs February to the beginning July.

You can choose to take 1st, 2nd or even 4th year courses (fall semester only) depending on your study background. It's not possible to combine course from the different years.

We also offer the following semester programmes which you might be finding interesting;

[- Future shores](#)

[- Offshore renewable energy](#)

[- Applied research HZ Studio](#)

Timeline of Water Management courses and tests

Under Dutch law, every student is entitled to re-sit each test once per year. It is crucially important that you do not schedule your homeward travel home before the re-sit opportunity. Test dates are usually finalised three to four weeks in advance. Test weeks, however, are already known now. The full year plan can be found [here](#).

- Introduction week fall semester: from Monday, August 24th 2026.
- Start classes fall semester: from Monday, August 31st 2026.
- Christmas break: expect your last classes on December, 18th 2026 and the first on January 4th 2027.
- End of fall semester: Friday, January 29th 2027
- Introduction day spring semester: Monday, February 1st 2027
- Start classes spring semester: Monday, February 1st 2027
- End of spring semester: Friday, July 2nd 2027

Course offer Water Management 2026/2027 – Fall & Spring

| | Semester | Course Code | Course Name | ECTS |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| Year 1 | Fall | CU79200v1 | Exploring water systems in the Delta | 30 |
| | Spring | CU79201v1 | Water system analysis and challenge | 25 |
| Year 2 | Fall | CU79202v1 | Water system adaptive responses | 30 |
| | Spring | CU79203v1 | Applied water system strategies | 25 |
| Year 1 & 2 | Fall/Spring | Optional | HZ Explore | 2.5 |
| | Fall/Spring | Optional | Dutch Culture & Language | 2.5 |
| Year 4 | Fall | CU79085V2 | Coastal Challenge | 10 |
| | Fall | CU20700v1 | Advanced Water Technology | 10 |
| | Fall | CU79044v1 | Ecological Risk Assessment | 10 |
| | Fall | CU79043V1 | Aquaculture | 10 |
| | Fall | CU79087V1 | Urban Water Management | 10 |

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| | Fall | Optional | HZ Explore | 2.5 |
| | Fall | Optional | Dutch Culture & Language | 2.5 |

Course descriptions

For more detailed information on the Water management programme click [here](#).

Choose English in the right upper corner, select the academic year and programme (see screen shot below). If the regulations for next academic year have not yet been published, please consult the regulations of the current academic year.

The screenshot shows the 'HZ Course and Examination Regulations' page. It features a navigation menu with five categories: 'All CER's and IR's' (highlighted), 'OER-en van HZ', 'UR-en van opleidingen Business, Vitality & Hospitality', 'UR-en van opleidingen Health, Education & Wellbeing', and 'UR-en van opleidingen Technology, Water & Environment'. Below the menu are filters for '2025-2026', 'Bachelor of Science', 'Watermanagement', and 'English'. A document list is shown below, with the first entry being 'IR B FT Water Management' (34074) for 'Bachelor of Science • Watermanagement • English'.

- Course especially for exchange students: **CU34638V21 - Dutch Culture & Language** (2,5 ECTS)

This class helps you to become knowledgeable in basic Dutch and introduces you to Dutch culture and history. It's offered every other week at the campus in Vlissingen.

- **CU HZ Explore**

Within HZ Explore you will develop the skills that you find important for your personal and professional development. You will shape your own program and reflect on the approach you have chosen and the insights obtained. Being able to self-direct your own development is a crucial skill that the future field of work and rapidly changing society demands from you. Moreover, HZ finds it important that you have the opportunity to work on your personal goals, so you can personalize your study program. In this way we want to give you the opportunity to gain experiences, so that you can learn about your identity, can form new relationships with others and to learn about ways you would like to add value to the world. You can also work with HZ Personality on skills that will allow you to distinguish yourself in the labor market.

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