



Fact sheet 2025-2026

General information

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Exchange at HZ

Nomination	All students should be nominated by the international coordinator of the home institution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline Fall semester: May 1st • Deadline Spring semester: November 1st
Application	After receiving the student's nomination, instructions for the online application will be sent directly to the student. Click here for more detailed information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline Fall semester: May 15th • Deadline Spring semester: November 15th
Semester dates	<p>Fall semester 25th of August 2025 until 30th of January 2026</p> <p>Spring semester 2nd of February until 3rd of July 2026</p> <p>For more information about the academic calendar, please check the year plan.</p>
Course offer	Students can choose courses from our regular English-taught Bachelor programmes OR choose for of our semester programmes. Click here for our course offer for exchange students.
Studyload	We require students to follow a minimum of 22,50 ECTS and a maximum of 32 ECTS per semester.
Dutch grading system	In the Netherlands, one ECTS credit represents 28 hours of work, with 60 credits equaling one year of full-time study. The grading scale ranges from 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding), with the minimum passing grade being 5.5. Grades of 9 and 10 are rare, and decimal grades like 7.8 are sometimes used. Click here for more detailed information on grade distribution.
Immigration information	Whether students have to apply for a visa/residence permit depends on their nationality. The Student Office of HZ University (HZ) will apply for these documents on behalf of the student after having completed the application process. Click here for information.

Practical information

Accommodation	After receiving the student's nomination housing information will be sent to the student directly. HZ has partnered APV student housing to make it easier for students to find a place to live in. They offer rooms in both Vlissingen and Middelburg. Another reliable company is GAPPH student housing who offer rooms (unfurnished rooms but possible to opt for a furniture package) in Middelburg. We strongly advise students to arrange housing as soon as possible.
Insurances	Students need to make sure that they are properly insured during their stay. International students who study in the Netherlands are legally required to have health insurance. Additionally we strongly advise students to take out a liability insurance. Click here for more detailed information
Estimated living expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train Ticket Schiphol Airport - Middelburg/Vlissingen About €32,- (one-way 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 Averagely €300/month• Dinner (restaurant, excl. drinks) € 20,-/ € 50,-. Soft drink or beer (bar/restaurant) € 3,-• Bus ticket Averagely €3,- per zone