# Orientation week for new International students Fall semester 2017/2018

28 August – 1 September 2017 International Office





#### Dear student,

We would like to welcome you to HZ University of Applied Sciences!

This booklet will give you a brief overview of what you can expect during the first week of your stay. You will probably be quite eager to start your studies; however, it is also necessary to get some practical things organised before actually attending classes.

Please feel free to ask the HZ-staff any questions you can think of. We are here to guide you through your first weeks and the more we help you, the more we can assure that you will have a good time here! Also, make contact with your new fellow students; the first week is such a great opportunity to meet new people!

We have organised an orientation week, details about this week can be found in this booklet. Furthermore we strongly advise you to read the pre-arrival information on the website (www.hz.nl, practical matters, pre-arrival) where you can find lots of useful and practical information.

We wish you a wonderful stay at HZ and lots of success during your study!

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### **MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017**

#### **ORIENTATION WEEK**

The orientation week starts on Monday, 28 August until Friday, 1 September 2017. It is mandatory to attend all arranged events during the orientation week.

#### **MONDAY 28 OF AUGUST**

We expect all students to come to HZ on Monday, August 28. This goes for all students, whether you've arrived before the 28th of August or on that day. Everybody will be registered that day and important information will be given.

Meeting point: "the Balcony".

#### **ARRIVAL BETWEEN 9.00AM AND 5.00PM**

We would like to welcome you to HZ on Monday, 28th of August 2017 between 9:00am and 5:00pm. If you arrive by train on Monday we will pick you up from the train station. HZ-vans are driving from the train station to HZ every half hour. You can reach us on the following number in case of any problems or delay during your travel: 0031-6-12592330 (This phone number is only available on Monday, 28 August 2017).

If you cannot arrive on Monday or later than 5:00pm that day, please advise us beforehand at <a href="internationaloffice@hz.nl">internationaloffice@hz.nl</a>. In that case, you have to inform us latest on Sunday, 20 August 2017. We would like to emphasize that it should rather be an exception than a rule to arrive later.

#### HOUSING MATTERS

Accommodation Portal Vlissingen (APV) will be at HZ to help you with all housing matters. If you arranged housing throught L'Escaut we will guide you to their office. Make sure you bring a copy of your passport!

**Please note** you can only pick up your room key during office hours of L'Escaut: (09:00am – 5:00pm), at the office of L'Escaut. If you arrive after office hours you will have to stay in a hotel.

#### • REGISTRATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITY

Before going to your room we need visit the city hall of Vlissingen to register with the municipality of Vlissingen. After registration in the population register you will receive your citizen service number (BSN) within a week. You need to bring your ID/Passport, Birth certificate (only for NON-EU students AND EU students who are staying longer than 1 year) and your Rental agreement.

#### TRANSPORT TO ROOM

We have arranged transportation to the rooms for all students who have booked a room at l'Escaut or APV. Those who arrived with their own transport can follow the car of their guide. The students who arrived by public transport will be taken by minious to their accommodation.

#### **WELCOME DINNER AT 8.00PM**

A dinner for all newcomers will be provided by HZ at Café Restaurant De Concurrent located at Bellamypark 22, Vlissingen. The telephone number is +31-(0)118419476. On behalf of HZ they will offer you dinner and one drink.

#### **Dietary requirements**

If you follow a special diet, please inform us, via email: <a href="mailto:internationaloffice@hz.nl">internationaloffice@hz.nl</a> the latest on Sunday 20th of August.

We expect you to go to the restaurant by yourself. Of course we will show you the place on the map upon arrival at HZ.





# **TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017**

Attendance is compulsory

9:00AM - 10:00AM: BREAKFAST AT "THE BALCONY"

We welcome you to have breakfast together at "the Balcony".

10:00AM - 12:00PM: HZ KICK-OFF

Meeting Study Career Coach (SCC), HZ tour, Student card, etc. Your Study Coach will pick you up from the Balcony.

Study programme	Room	scc	
International Business &	PE203/204	Tbd	
Languages			
Vitality & Tourism	PE207/208	Tbd	
Management			
Logistics Engineering	L309	Mr. Mathijssen	
IBMS 2-year track	A222	Ms. Polinder	
IBMS Exchange	A223	Ms. Polinder	

#### 10:15AM - 12:00PM: GENERAL INFORMATIONS SESSIONS

In room A022/024 for the following study programmes;

- International Business & Management Studies
- Civil Engineering
- Water management
- Chemistry
- Industrial Engineering & Management
- Mechatronics (Exchange)

#### 1.00PM - 3.00PM: HZ KICK-OFF

Meeting Study Career Coach (SCC), HZ tour, Student card, etc. Your Study Coach will pick you up from the Balcony.

Study programme	Room	SCC
International Business & Management Studies	PE123	Ms. Polinder
Civil Engineering	L033	Ms. Giuliana Scuderi
Water management (including Exchange)	L034/L005	Ms. Mitra Vaskoska
Chemistry 1 <sup>st</sup> year	L043	Mr. K. Wannee & Ms. T. Moerdijk
Industrial Engineering & Management	TH003	Ms. Zulema Bellosso Contra
Mechatronics (Exchange)	t.b.d	Mr. Bert Verhage

#### 1.00PM - 3.00PM: GENERAL INFORMATIONS SESSIONS

In room A022/024 for the following study programmes;

- International Business & Languages
- Vitality & Tourism Management
- Logistics Engineering
- IBMS 2-year track
- IBMS Exchange

# 3.00PM: GROUP PHOTO ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Gathering at the reception desk



# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

#### **IBMS 1ST YEAR STUDENTS**

Activities according to your time table PE123

#### **CHEMISTRY STUDENTS**

Activities according to your time table

#### **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT STUDENTS**

Activities according introduction programme studyprogramme

# **FREE DAY FOR:**

Water Management
Civil Engineering
International Business & Languages
Vitality & Tourism Management
Logistics Engineering
Exchange students

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

#### **IBMS 1ST YEAR STUDENTS**

9.00AM – 4.15PM Activities according to your time table PE123

5.00PM BBQ

#### **WATERMANAGEMENT STUDENTS**

9.00AM - 12.15AM Introduction Eco Lab (Room L019), also lab materials (jacket, lab

kit and field kit) will be handed over. The costs for the materials

are € 80,-- and should be paid in cash at that time.

#### **CHEMISTRY STUDENTS**

Activities according to your time table

#### **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LANGUAGES STUDENTS**

Activities according introduction programme studyprogramme

#### **VITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT STUDENTS**

Activities according introduction programme studyprogramme

#### **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT STUDENTS**

Activities according introduction programme studyprogramme

#### **FREE DAY FOR:**

Civil Engineering Logistics Engineering Exchange students

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

#### 11.00AM - 5.00PM: OBSTACLE COURSE & FUN ACTIVITIES AT "BELLAMYPARK"

These activities are organised by the General Intro Commission. You are expected to gather at "Bellamypark" at the latest 11.00AM.

Make sure you wear leisure clothing!

!!! Exception: Chemistry students have to attend classes according their time table!!!



# HZ wishes you all a successful and pleasant stay in Vlissingen!

