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HAN UNIVERSITY
OF APPLIED SCIENCES



ABOUT

HAN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

HAN University of Applied Sciences offers loads of professional programs in a wide range of fields. Think about education, social studies and commerce. Communication, business administration and law. Economics, engineering and built environment. Applied sciences and IT & communication. And health, nursing and sport & exercise.

Students can choose from 63 bachelor programs, 19 master programs and numerous exchange programs. All of which combine a solid theoretical basis with practical application in the field. So they're well positioned to enter the job market as soon as they graduate.

HAN University of Applied Sciences is situated in the eastern part of the Netherlands, with campuses in the cities of Arnhem and Nijmegen. Just a few kilometers from the German border. But still within easy reach of Amsterdam, London, Paris, Brussels and Berlin. The Netherlands is truly at the heart of Europe!

The east of the country offers a typical Dutch landscape with charming scenery. Wide rivers, bridges, dikes and polders. This is a country known for cultural diversity and a relaxed, cosmopolitan lifestyle.

DUTCH EDUCATION SYSTEM

Universities of Applied Sciences

- Bachelor: 4 years (240 ECTS)
- Professional Master: 1-2 years (60 -120 ECTS)

Research Universities

- Bachelor: 3 years (180 ECTS)
- Master: 1-2 years (60 - 180 ECTS)
- PhD: normally 4 years

ERASMUS CODE

NL ARNHEM27

WEBSITE

www.hanuniversity.com

GENERAL

ACCREDITATION

All study programs at HAN are accredited by the Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders ([NVAO](#)).

HAN International School of Business is a member of [AACSB](#) and our International Business bachelor degree has been accredited by [EFMD](#) and [FIBAA](#).

CAMPUSES

HAN University of Applied Sciences has campuses in the cities of Arnhem and Nijmegen:

[Arnhem Campus | HAN University of Applied Sciences](#)

[Nijmegen Campus | HAN University of Applied Sciences](#)

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

CONTACTS

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Incoming Students

Incoming@han.nl

- Ms Ingrid Le Coultre : Arnhem Campus
- Ms Laura Kapitein: Nijmegen Campus

Outgoing Students

Outgoing@han.nl

- Ms Diantha Bastiaans (Asia, Scandanavia, USA, Canada, Latin America)
- Ms Ilse Dannen (Southern Europe, Caribbean)
- Ms Ingrid Le Coultre (Central & Eastern Europe, Ireland, UK, Oceania, Africa)

Visa & residence permit applications

Immigration@han.nl

HAN Housing Office

Housing@han.nl

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Website for Exchange Students: [Exchange programs](#)

- 1 or 2 semesters (30 or 60 ECTS credits)
- On our Arnhem or Nijmegen campus
- Recommended English language requirements:
 - CEFR B2
 - IELTS 6,0
 - TOEFL iBT 80

COURSE INFORMATION

Students study on either our [Arnhem](#) or [Nijmegen](#) campus.

We offer exchange programs in the following fields of study:

- Business and Communication
- Built Environment
- Engineering and Technology
- IT & Media Design
- Education
- Environment, Earth & Natural Sciences
- Health & Sport Sciences
- Social Studies

NOTE:

- It is not possible to combine courses from the different exchange programs or campuses.
- Not all exchange programs are offered in each semester.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Online nomination form - link sent by email twice a year.

Nomination deadlines:

Fall semester (September - January) / Academic year

NOTE: we have 2 nomination deadlines for Fall:

- 15 March (all programs except those listed below)
- 15 April (Business, Communication, Education)

Spring semester (February - July) / Calendar year:

- 15 September

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

After nomination, students receive a link to our online application form.

Documents to be uploaded with or after their application:

- Official transcript of records
- Short motivation
- Color photograph
- Copy of valid passport or ID document

Application deadlines:

Fall semester / Academic year:

- 15 May

Spring semester / Calendar year:

- 15 October

ACCOMMODATION

HAN facilitates furnished, off-campus accommodation for its exchange students.

Students indicate on the online Exchange Application Form whether they wish to apply for university facilitated accommodation. HAN Housing Office then sends them application instructions.

Note: only available to students under 31 years of age!

More information: [Housing for International Students | HAN University of Applied Sciences](#)

VISA INFORMATION

Depending on their nationality and length of stay, students may require an entry visa and/or residence permit. For a stay exceeding 3 months, HAN applies for these on behalf of the student.

More information: [Exchange Students | Visa & Residence Permit | HAN University of Applied Sciences](#)

STUDENT SERVICES

Exchange students at HAN have access to a range of support services, including special provisions if they have a disability. For more information, please visit our website:

[Student Services | Coaching & Counselling | HAN University of Applied Sciences](#)





COST OF LIVING

Most students spend around €1200 per month, including housing.

[Living Costs for International Students | HAN University of Applied Sciences](#)

GRADING SCALE

The Dutch grading scale is from 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding).

The lowest passing grade is 6.

A grade of 9 is seldom given and a 10 is extremely rare.

The grades 1 - 3 are hardly ever used.

In some cases no grade is given, but only a "pass".

For more information about the Dutch grading system, please check: [Studying at HAN | HAN University of Applied Sciences](#)

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Incoming Exchange students

Transcripts will be sent to the partner university and the student by email only (unless the original is requested).

Outgoing HAN students

Transcripts may be sent directly to the student and/or

Outgoing@han.nl

RE-SIT / LONG DISTANCE EXAMS

Incoming Exchange students

We do not facilitate long distance exams offered by the students' home university at HAN or written (re-sit) exams offered by HAN once the students have returned to their home university. All written exams must be taken on campus.

Outgoing HAN students

The Boards of Examiners at HAN do not permit students, who have studied at a partner university, to write long distance exams offered by the host university once they have returned to HAN.

IN SHORT



Location

Arnhem/Nijmegen



Language of instruction

English / Dutch



Credits

1 semester: 30 ECTS

Full academic year: 60 ECTS



Academic Calendar

Fall semester:

- Accommodation available from 17 August 2026
- Orientation: 27-31 August 2026
- Lectures start: 3 September 2026
- End of semester: 22 January 2027
- Housing move-out: 25 January 2027

Spring semester:

- Accommodation available from 27 January 2027
- Orientation: 28-29 January 2027
- Lectures start: 1 February 2027
- End of semester: 9 July 2027
- Housing move-out: 16 July 2027



Useful websites:

www.studyinnl.org

www.visitarnhem.com

www.visitnijmegen.com

www.government.nl

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HAN CAMPUS ARNHEM

Ruitenberglaan 31 (Bus.)
Ruitenberglaan 26
(Eng./Social Stud.)
6826 CC Arnhem
The Netherlands

HAN CAMPUS NIJMEGEN

Kapittelweg 33/35
(Health/Educ.)
Laan v. Scheut 2 (Eng.)
6525 EN Nijmegen
The Netherlands

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- @isbinternationalcommunity
- Youtube.com: HAN UAS