The Hague University of Applied Sciences
De Haagse Hogeschool
2017/2018

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Application and Registration

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| General Semester Dates (differ by year and program) | Autumn: Beginning of September to End of January  
Spring: Beginning of February to End of July |
| Nominations Open | 1 February: Autumn semester and full year  
1 August: Spring semester |
| Nominations Procedure | In order to be considered for exchange, you have to be nominated by your home institution. Please contact your Erasmus/ Exchange co-ordinator for this. The nomination procedure requires your full name, your email address, the name of your university and the name of the programme with which you would like to do your exchange at THUAS. |
| Nominations Deadline | 30 April: Autumn Semester and full year  
15 October: Spring Semester |
| Applications Open | 1 April: Autumn Semester and full year  
1 October: Spring Semester |
| Applications Procedure | When your home university has nominated you and THUAS has accepted you, you will be contacted by our International Office in order to complete the application process. You will receive an email with information and the steps and documents required of you during your application, so please make sure that your inbox has space and that the email you supplied during the nomination process is correct. |
| Applications Deadline | 31 May: Autumn semester and full year  
15 November: Spring semester |
| Immigration Documents & Applicable Payment(s) Deadline | 15 June: Autumn semester and full year  
30 November: Spring semester |
| Courses Offered | You can find a course description on the courses offered at:  
https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/exchange-programmes/what-can-i-study |
You can select courses offered by the programme your home institution has an agreement with. It may possible to attend one or two courses at another programme, but this depends on availability and can only be arranged upon arrival.

**Course Registration**
The course registration depends on the programme you have applied for. For some of the programmes you need to submit a subject choice form.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
Subjects offered to exchange students are taught in English.

**Language Proficiency**
The Hague University of Applied Sciences does not require a language test but relies on its partner institutions to evaluate their student’s English proficiency and make sure that the level is sufficient to cope with the study programme. A specific minimum level of English may be specified in the exchange agreement between your home institution and THUAS.

**Grading System**
Each module or subject taught at The Hague University of Applied Sciences is worth a number of ECTS. One ECTS credit represents 28 hours of full-time study. The Dutch grading scale consists of numbers running from 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest grade, 10 the highest and 5.5 the lowest passing grade.

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<td>6/ Satisfactory</td>
<td>1/ Very Poor*</td>
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* The grades 1-3 are hardly ever awarded and 9 and 10 are very rare

**Documents and Transcripts**
At the end of your exchange, any Erasmus documents (such as learning agreements, statements of attendance, etc.) and transcripts of records are taken care of by the programme/faculty with which you were registered as an exchange student. The International Office can only redirect you to them, so please contact the programme coordinator directly.

**Academic Calendar**
The academic year consists of two semesters. A semester represents half a year's study time (30 ECTS). At THUAS a semester is divided in two blocks.

**Autumn Semester**
The beginning of September - end January/beginning of February. The actual starting date depends on the programme. More information will be provided.

**Spring Semester**
The end of January/beginning of February - end of June/mid-July. The actual ending date depends on the programme. More information will be provided.

**Holidays 2017/2018**

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## Practical Information

### Living Expenses
On average, students living and studying in the Netherlands spend between € 800,-- and € 1100,-- a month. For more information about living costs and other expenses you can check: [http://www.studyin holland.nl/practical-matters/daily-expenses](http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/daily-expenses)

### Insurance
It is compulsory to have a proper health insurance in The Netherlands. A student health care package, as well as a liability insurance (third party insurance TPI) can be obtained via the International Office of THUAS. Costs TPI: 16 EUR for one semester; Health Care 54,50 EUR a month. Rates indicative and subject to change. [https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/insurance](https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/insurance)

### Visa Assistance
The Hague University of Applied Sciences has to apply on behalf of non-EU/EER students for the entry visa and/or residence permit. You have to submit the applicable documents to the International Office. More information: [https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/immigration-procedures-exchange](https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/immigration-procedures-exchange)

### Pick-up Service
A pick-up service is available for our international students, during specific dates and hours. More information will be made available after your registration.

## Accommodation Information

### Is Accommodation offered?
You are responsible to arrange accommodation yourself, and free to make your own arrangements. However, THUAS is glad to provide some arrangements and information to help you on your way: [http://www.thehagueuniversity.com/international-student-services/the-international-office/housing](http://www.thehagueuniversity.com/international-student-services/the-international-office/housing)

### Cost of Accommodation
You may expect to pay 300-800 Euro per month depending on the room being offered furnished/unfurnished and service costs. The Hague University cooperates with a number of different housing partners. More information can be found on: [https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/housing](https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/housing)