

STUDYING IN THE NETHERLANDS

WANT TO STUDY IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT? SOAK UP THE INNOVATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST COMPETITIVE ECONOMIES? LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE EVERYONE SPEAKS ENGLISH? COME AND STUDY IN THE NETHERLANDS!

OPEN UP NEW HORIZONS.

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OF APPLIED SCIENCES

ABOUT THE NETHERLANDS

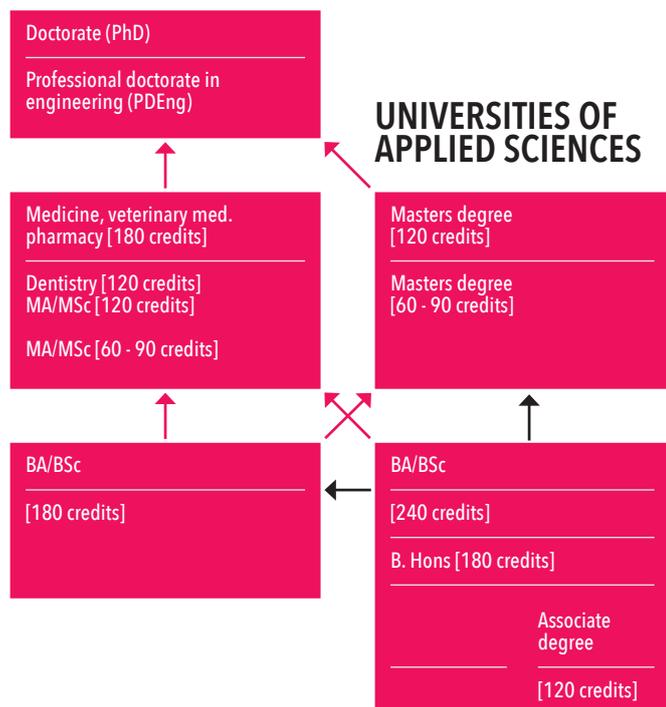
Or is it Holland? Whichever name you use, one thing is certain. With over 170 nationalities, it's a very multicultural society. Over 122,000 foreign students study here each year. That makes Holland the perfect place for sharing knowledge, ideas and cultures. It's also a very safe country. In fact, it is one of the 25 safest countries in the world.

The Dutch character? Open, friendly and direct. Almost everyone speaks English along with another foreign language, like German or French. So you don't have to learn Dutch to study here. As a foreign student you'll notice how welcoming and tolerant the Dutch are. This mentality has been engrained in the Dutch culture throughout its rich, international history.

What else can we tell you about this small but lively country? It has a strong and stable economy. And a highly innovative, entrepreneurial climate. In fact, Holland is the 4th most competitive economy in the world. No wonder economics is the most popular area of study for foreign students. Second most popular? Science and technology.

DUTCH EDUCATION SYSTEM

RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES



→ indicates that some form of selection or bridging requirement may apply

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GRADING SYSTEM

The Dutch grading system ranges from 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding). The grades 1-3 are hardly ever awarded and 9 and 10 are very rare. The table below explains the Dutch grading system and how grades are awarded at HAN.

Dutch grades	Letter grades	Definition	Successful students awarded this grade
8.0 - 10.0	A	Excellent	10%
7.0 - 7.9	B	Very good	25%
6.4 - 6.9	C	Good	30%
5.8 - 6.3	C	Satisfactory	25%
5.5 - 5.7	E	Pass	10%

STUDY COACHING AND COUNSELLING

We want you to truly benefit from studying at HAN. To achieve the best possible results. That's why we offer study coaching throughout all years of study. What is study coaching? It's about helping you find effective ways to study. Supporting you in making choices about your future career. Guiding you in your personal development.

You'll meet your study coach at the start of your studies. This is the first person you go to when you have questions. Questions about your study program. Or about personal matters. We also have counsellors if you need to discuss financial matters. Or complaint and appeal procedures. Need to discuss more serious personal matters? Then you can contact one of our confidential counsellors.

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