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international  
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# Holland ISC

Value that lasts a lifetime

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# Why study in Holland?

## World-class universities

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The Holland International Study Centre partners with a range of top 200 world universities (Times Higher Education) and some of the best universities of applied sciences in the country.

## Work after studying

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You'll receive high-quality education for affordable tuition fees and have the opportunity to stay and work in Holland after your degree.

## Study in English in the heart of Europe

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We'll prepare you for university in Holland with pathway programmes leading to degrees taught in English. Make the most of your time in Europe with cities such as Berlin and Paris within easy reach by rail or air.



### **Tatiana from Venezuela**

Studied International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering.  
Now studying Physics

**" The education here is good, the universities are well-ranked and it is also affordable. For all the things I was looking for Holland was the best choice "**

# World-class universities

- All 13 Dutch research universities are ranked in the top 200 in the world (THE World Rankings 2018)
- Our university partners highlighted in orange.
- Average tuition fees:
  - International Foundation Year €17,400
  - Bachelor degree €7,000-€11,000
  - Master degree €10,000 - €14,000
  - Total on average, 4 years for less than €42,000 compared to more than €60,000 UK fees
- Students who hold EU nationality are entitled to pay for home fees which are only €2,000 per year (both Bachelor and Master)

## *Times Higher Education world rankings 2018*

Dutch research universities	Rank
University of Amsterdam	59th
Delft University of Technology	63th
Wageningen University	64th
Leiden University	67th
Utrecht University	68th
<b>Erasmus University Rotterdam</b>	<b>72th</b>
University of Groningen	83th
Maastricht University	103th
Radboud University Nijmegen	122th
Eindhoven University of Technology	141th
<b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b>	<b>165th</b>
University of Twente	179th
<b>Tilburg University</b>	<b>195th</b>

# Work after studying

- Extensive work experience and internship opportunities available during various degrees
- Visas are valid for the full duration of the study programme (Foundation plus study course after)
- Post Study Work visa's are available for all international graduates with no minimum income required
- Graduates can obtain a work permit if they secure a job within one year of graduation & can seek residence after 5 years
- Students are allowed to work for 10 hours per week during term time OR 40 hours per week during summer months



## **Pangeran from Indonesia**

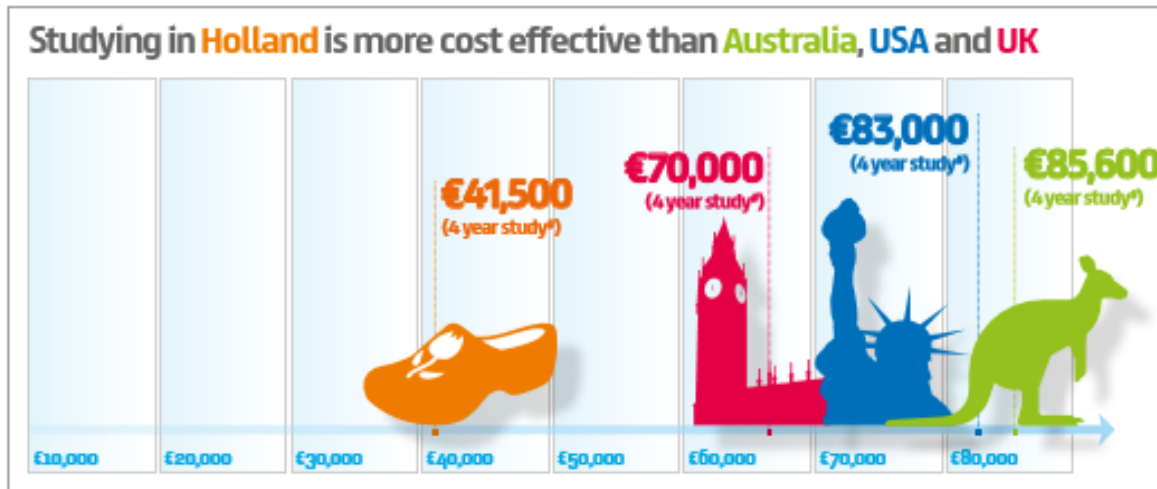
Studied International Foundation Year in Business, Management and Economics.

**“ What I like about studying in Holland is the fact that I can work here after graduation ”**

# Value that lasts a lifetime

Save up to €40,000

- Tuition fees and living costs are significantly lower compared to Australia or the USA. Four years of studying, consisting of a 1 year foundation programme followed by a 3 year undergraduate degree study in Holland costs approximately **€41,000** , **which is more than €20,000 cheaper than studying in UK or €40,000 cheaper than the USA or Australia.**



Costs = 1 year foundation + 3 year undergraduate degree

Source – [www.hsbc.com/new-and-insight/2014/international-education](http://www.hsbc.com/new-and-insight/2014/international-education)  
[www.studyinholland.nl/education-system/get-value-for-money](http://www.studyinholland.nl/education-system/get-value-for-money)



# Study in English in the heart of Europe

- The Holland International Study Centre is based in Amsterdam. The city you study in will depend on your chosen progression degree and university.
- Multilingual - 95% of Dutch people speak English
- International – Over 100,000 students study in Holland
- A vibrant, innovative, well connected country – Schengen visa allows you to visit neighbouring countries with ease



## **Victoria from Venezuela**

Studied International Foundation Year in Business,  
Management and Economics.

Now studying Economics at **Tilburg University**

**" Holland has an open-minded culture. Mine is a family culture...here it's completely different. It's more independent and I think it's good for you to develop as a person. "**

# Dutch Higher Education system

Understand the differences between the two types of institutions

Note: The Dutch grading system runs from 1-10. Grades 1-3 are hardly ever awarded and 9 and 10 are very rare, student should expect between 4-8.

## Research Universities

Research universities are generally more academic and don't include work experience. A great choice if you have a wide range of interests and unsure about what career path you'd like.

- Research-orientated courses
- Three-year degrees
- Theoretical
- Broad focus on specific subject
- More academic
- Fewer contact hours
- More independent study

## University of Applied Sciences

Course at these universities all include a work placement and focus on practical learning. They are a great choice if you already know what career path you'd like to go into.

- Career-orientated, professional courses
- Three or four-year degrees\*
- Practical
- Relevant to specific profession
- Work experience
- More contact hours
- Smaller classes and group work

# International Study Centre – Amsterdam

- Located in a modern building with views of the IJ river and Amsterdam's skyline.
- Students from 40 different countries in 2017
- The International Study Centres is conveniently located within easy reach of student accommodation (Student Hotel)
- Close to the city centre and a short ten-minute walk to Amsterdam Central Station.
- 15-30 min bike ride from students hotels
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqEh0iFWlgs&feature=youtu.be>



**Noemi from Ecuador**

Studying International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering at Groningen ISC

**“ I like that it's quite cosy and it's not as overwhelming as being in a big city, here I can get everywhere pretty much by bike . ”**



# Summary of programme offering

Course name	ISC Location	Start date	Course duration	ISC Tuition fees	IELTS requirement	Progression universities
Business and Management foundation	Holland ISC Amsterdam	September 2018	3 terms	€ 17,400	IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0 in writing and no other sub scores below 4.5)	VU Amsterdam and Tilburg
		September 2018	3 terms	€ 17,400	IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0 in all sub scores)	Erasmus University Rotterdam
Science and Engineering foundation		September 2018	3 terms	€ 17,400	IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0 in writing and no other sub scores below 4.5)	VU Amsterdam
UAS business and Management foundation		January 2018	2 terms	€ 11,330	IELTS 5.5 (min 5.5 in writing and no other sub scores below 5.0) or above	Hanze UAS
English Language Preparation		September 2017	1 term	€ 2,500	IELTS 5.0 (5.0 in writing and no other sub scores below 4.5)	2 term Business & Management Foundation

# International Foundation Year

- Two pathways available:
  - Business and Management
  - Science and Engineering
- Tuition fees - €17,400
- Students can progress to the following universities:



## Key Facts

**September – 3 terms**

**English entry requirements:**

**All other partners**

IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0 in writing, no other sub scores below 4.5)

**Erasmus University Rotterdam**

IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0 in all bands)

**Academic entry requirements:**

Good high school graduation or equivalent academic study

**Age on entry to the ISC: 17+**

# University of Applied Sciences Foundation Year

- The two-term programme is available prepares you for BA International Business and Management Studies degree at **Hanze University of Applied Sciences**
- Opportunities available for students to study at one of Hanze's partner universities for one semester.
- Tuition fees – €11,330
- If you need additional help with your English before you start this programme, you can take one term of language classes before starting your Foundation Year.
- English Language Preparation - €2,500

## Key Facts

**January – 2 terms**

**English entry requirements:**  
IELTS 5.5 (min 5.5 in writing, no scores below 5.0)

**Academic entry requirements:**  
Good high school graduation or equivalent academic study

**Age on entry to the ISC: 17+**

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ELP

**September – 1 term**

**English entry requirements:**  
IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0 in writing, no scores below 4.5)

# The Student Hotel

- Students have the opportunity to live in affordable, comfortable accommodation in Amsterdam
- 2 locations: Amsterdam City & West
- Student will be surrounded by a lively student community in a modern, fun and stylish place to live.
- Each student will be given a free bike to explore the city and experience the Dutch culture.
- A wide variety of rooms are available from fully furnished rooms to luxury suites with great views.

Visit the website - <https://www.thestudenthotel.com/>



**"I have met a lot of people at The Student Hotel. It's a great opportunity to share our culture and our food. "**

## What's included?

- On-site gym
- Study spaces
- Library and lounges
- Entertainment and games rooms
- 24hr reception and security
- High speed internet & Wi-Fi
- Flat screen TV & Cable
- Bicycle for exploring the city
- Launderette (pay per use).
- Shared kitchen with dining area
- From 695 euro per month

Meal plan also available (10/20/30)

Student can find their own private accommodation but we advise to wait until year 2





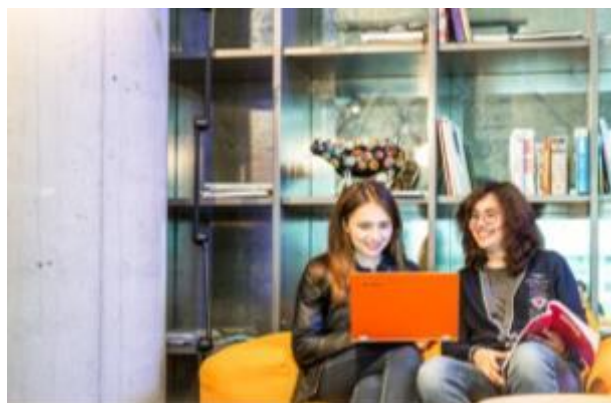






# Degree preparation in Amsterdam

Amsterdam is an open-minded city with one of the largest student populations in Holland. Home to 180 nationalities the capital is a welcoming location for our International Study Centre (ISC).





# Erasmus University Rotterdam

Erasmus University is a top-ranked institution with a global reputation for its high-quality education and research programme. It's located in a city that prides itself on developing new and creative ideas everyday.



# Why study at Erasmus University Rotterdam?



## Top ranked institution, with global reputation

- Erasmus University has a high quality education and research programme.
- International rankings show that Erasmus University is among the world's high end players.

## Excellent location with great career prospects

- Organisations and companies all over are interested in Rotterdam alumni.
- One of the biggest ports in Europe, home to several multinational companies
- Second largest city in the Netherlands with population of 600,000
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pv3DzRKnec>

## Very affordable tuition fees

- 3- Year BSc's taught in English at 9,000 Euro per year





# Programme – NEW for Sep 2017

- Location: Holland International study centre – **Amsterdam**
- International Foundation Year – Business and Management
- Contact hours - Approx. 20-25 contact hours per week, dependent upon degree programme, at least 20 hours self-study per week.
- Once students have completed their course and achieved the required grades, students will progress to Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- **Students will also be required to take an 'exit IELTS test' to ensure they meet the English entry requirements set by the university for chosen progression degree.**
  - IBA requires IELTS 6.5 (min 6.0 in all sub scores)
  - IBEB requires IELTS 6.0 (min 6.0 in all sub scores)
- No EU passport holders from Sep 2019 foundation

## Key Facts

**Entry dates:** September

**Course length:** 3 terms

**English entry requirements:**  
IELTS 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in all sub scores or equivalent)

**Academic entry requirements:**  
Good high school graduation or equivalent academic study

**Minimum age on entry to the ISC:**  
17+

**Tuition fee:**  
€17,400

# Progression degrees

Currently two progression degrees leading to two schools:

## Erasmus School of Economics (ESE)

BSc in International Bachelor Economics and Business Economics (IBEB)

The University's School of Economics offers excellent career prospects and plenty of opportunities to student abroad.

## Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (RSM)

BSc International Business Administration (IBA)

Rotterdam School of Management has an excellent international reputation, proven by its frequent mentioning in global rankings, such as the Financial Times. It is an AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA accredited business school.



# Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Study in English in one of the most multicultural cities in the world at Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam. Alongside 3,000 international students, you'll benefit from a world-class education and learn how to apply your knowledge to real-life challenges in the workplace.



# Why study at VU Amsterdam?

## Express your ideas

VU stands for Vrije Universiteit, which translates literally as Free University. Consistently listed among the world's top universities, VU's interactive classes encourage you to develop your opinions and independent thought.

## Study near big businesses

Located in one of the fastest-growing business districts in Holland. It's location has excellent links with major companies and offers a fast-paced place to learn

RANKED

**165**

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD  
RANKINGS 2017-18

[\*\*PLAY VIDEO\*\*](#)



### Laura from Syria

Studied International Foundation Year in Business and Management.

Now studying International Business Administration at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

**“ It was a really easy decision to choose Amsterdam because it's a liberal country and it's fun, the people are open-minded and friendly. ”**

# Live in Amsterdam

- Amsterdam is one of the world's most multi-cultural cities, home to more than 180 different nationalities.
- You'll quickly feel at home in Amsterdam and have the opportunity to live in student housing on VU's campus.
- Over 700 companies employing 35,000 people (60% international) in the Zuidas district
- Companies include: Google, Akzo Nobel, ABN Amro, Nikon, Baker & McKenzie, Mitsubishi, Boeing, RBS, JCDecaux



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Euer5zy4bM8>



# Progression degrees + Career service

There are two available routes:

## Business and Management route:

- BSc International Business Administration

## Science and Engineering route:

- BSc Business Analytics
- BSc Computer Science

ITEA – International Talent Event Amsterdam is a large networking event where students can meet recruiters from top companies and take part in several workshops to improve personal development e.g. CV-writing, LinkedIn

Accommodation per month €350-€750

Tuition fee: €9,000 - €11,000



# Tilburg University

Tilburg University is a top-class research university in the south of Holland, focused on specialist degrees that will prepare you for your future career. The University is renowned for research driven business, economics, social sciences and law degrees, excellent exchange opportunities and its international community.



# Why study at Tilburg University?

## Best for business

- Tilburg University specialises in business, economics, social sciences and law degree programmes, which are designed to develop your analytical thinking skills.
- Only Dutch university offering an Economics programme.

## Study abroad

- You can spend a semester abroad with one of Tilburg's many partner universities in countries such as Canada, France and Australia giving you more valuable experience.

RANKED

**11**

FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD  
RANKINGS 2017-18

TOP

**50**

For ECONOMICS AND ECONOMETRICS  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY  
SUBJECT



**Ting Chen from Taiwan**

Studying International Foundation Year in  
Business and Management  
Now studying BSc Economics at  
Tilburg University

**“ Before I came here I looked up the course online and I found that the Economics programme at Tilburg University is one of the best in the Netherlands. ”**

# Take a tour of Tilburg

## Be part of campus life

- Tilburg is a green campus university and home to more than 1,500 international students from 102 nations, making it a welcome place to study. The campus has everything you need from state-of-the-art facilities for your studies to restaurants and a brand new sports centre.

## Tilburg

- Home of 200,000 residents, Tilburg is the sixth largest city in Holland. Attractions include the historic textile museum or the 'Stadsmuseum Tilburg' where Van Gogh took his first drawing class.
- Travelling beyond Tilburg is easy, you can reach Amsterdam in just 90 minutes, and Belgium is only a few kilometres away.



### Key Facts

- 6<sup>th</sup> largest city in Holland
- 200,000 people, 28,000 students
- 6 schools on one compact campus

# Progression degrees

## Business and Management route:

- BSc International Business Administration
- BSc Economics
- BSc Econometrics and Operations Research

## Work opportunity

- The international graduates manage to have their first job within 10 months after graduation in the Netherlands or in Europe
- Economics Business weeks Tilburg (EBT)
  - one of the largest on-campus recruitment events in the Netherlands
  - Annual event that reaches around 6,000 students, aims to bring students of every field of study in Economics and Management in contact with companies operating in the business sector

Tuition fee: €8,000

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1RIR99MeV8>





# Hanze University of Applied Sciences

Hanze University of Applied Sciences (UAS), is the largest university of applied sciences in the north of Holland and is located in the student friendly city of Groningen. Here, theoretical, practical and career-focused education prepares you for today's global employment market.



# Why study at Hanze University of Applied Sciences

## Learn theory in practice

- Courses at Hanze UAS support academic learning with practical assignments and work placements to prepare you for your future career.

## Apply skills in the workplace

- A work placement is an essential part of your course at Hanze UAS and helps you find out what area of business you want to work in. Students can go all around the world and the placement co-ordinator at the International Business School will help you find your placement as companies such as **VW**, **Skoda**, **SEAT**, **Adidas** and many more.

GLOBAL TOP

25

FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND SPIN-OFFS (U-MULTIRANK 2016)



**Jessica from China**

Studying International Business, Hanze University of Applied Sciences

**“ I did my placement in Groningen for an online sports retailer. ”**

# Feel inspired in Groningen

- Groningen is the urban centre of the north of Holland and with such a large student population offers a diverse cultural scene for young people. Art and architecture are at the heart of the city, and the Groninger museum is a beautiful example of modern architecture.
- Vibrant student life – one of the best student cities in Holland (1 in 4 is a student)



## Key Facts

- 50% of population is younger than 35 years old
- 2.5 hours from Amsterdam

# Progression degrees

- **Business and Management route:**
- BA International Business and Management Studies (3 year fast track) with specialisations in:
  - International Marketing
  - International Management
  - International Strategy & Business Development
  - International Finance & Accounting



# Application process & key resources



## It's just different...

- Dutch partner university acts as the sponsor and is therefore fully responsible for applying for the student's visa
- No UKVI
- TOEFL still accepted
- A single visa application for the full duration of the programme ('integrated CAS')
- EU passport holders don't require a visa and also pay for the home fees (2k)

# Application stage and Scholarship info

- **Application stage**

- No acceptance to foundation who did 1 year further Study
- TOEFL is accepted (61 – with sub score) / No UKVI IELTS
- Please make sure your students prepare full tuition fee (around 17,600 euro) + Living cost (around 10,600 Euro) + visa process fee (around 300 Euro) to be ready by early June.

- **Scholarship**

- 500-2500 Euro. No confirmation of amount for 2019 yet
- Request basis, but it has to be requested before confirmation. After confirmation, no scholarship
- Once scholarship is given, students have to confirm a place within 2 weeks (paying deposit + signed forms)
- King's day discount is TBC for 2019

# Confirmation stage: Jul 1<sup>st</sup> is deadline

- **Needs to meet all conditions** including IELTS (no 2 IELTS results can be combined)
- Always encourage students to submit IELTS earlier
- **Pay full tuition fee** (If bank transfer, money should hit SG account by Jul 1<sup>st</sup>)
- **Completion of Studielink/MySAS/OSIRIS and submit screenshot to admission** – ID/Password will be given in early June. Please remember that it has to be unconditional in order to complete the online registration (SL/MySAS/OSIRIS)- i.e. Upload IELTS
- If no final transcript+ diploma can be submitted by Jul 1<sup>st</sup>, please get the latest transcript + a provisional letter from school stating that student is on track of completion of high school

# Submission of visa application:

**Jul 15<sup>th</sup> is deadline** (EU applicants deadline 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018)

- University will contact individual students (to their email)
- Important that student has a correct email address/check SPAM mail on a regular basis
- **Wire living cost + visa process fee to university bank account (please wait until you get their bank account from university. Don't send it beforehand) – living fee will be returned once Dutch bank account is opened**
- Follow instruction from university and upload/email it as instructed
- University will apply for visa (residence) on behalf of students and it can take 2-8 weeks
- University will notify students by email once visa is granted
- Student needs to pick up the MVV sticker at the Embassy (entrance permit) that will be placed in passport
- On arrival in the Netherlands, students receive the residence permit by IND

# Contact details

- Pre-confirmation: [ukeuiscadmissions@studygroup.com](mailto:ukeuiscadmissions@studygroup.com)
- Accommodation and transfers: [HollandISC.CSS@studygroup.com](mailto:HollandISC.CSS@studygroup.com)
- Inquiry: Rachel Kang – [rkang@studygroup.com](mailto:rkang@studygroup.com)

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# Discover Holland

→ **Connected by train** 3 hrs to Paris 5 hrs to London 6 hrs to Berlin

**100,000**



INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS A YEAR



ALL 13 DUTCH  
RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITIES IN THE  
TOP 200 WORLDWIDE

**6<sup>th</sup>** LARGEST  
**ECONOMY**  
IN THE EUROPEAN  
UNION

**MANY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**   
COME FROM **180** DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

**95%**

OF DUTCH PEOPLE  
SPEAK ENGLISH

ORIENTATION YEAR ALLOWS  
YOU TO **STAY AND WORK IN**  
**HOLLAND** AFTER GRADUATION

**Top 10**  
HAPPIEST  
COUNTRIES  
IN THE WORLD

