

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

De Haagse Hogeschool

2017/2018



**Name of Institution:** The Hague University of Applied Sciences/ De Haagse Hogeschool (THUAS)

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#### Application and Registration

<b>Website for Incoming Students</b>	<a href="https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/exchange-programmes">https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/exchange-programmes</a>
<b>General Semester Dates (differ by year and program)</b>	Autumn: Beginning of September to End of January Spring: Beginning of February to End of July
<b>Nominations Open</b>	1 February: Autumn semester and full year 1 August: Spring semester
<b>Nominations Procedure</b>	In order to nominate your students, please use the following link: <a href="https://fd8.formdesk.com/dehaagsehogeschool/nomination-form-thuas">https://fd8.formdesk.com/dehaagsehogeschool/nomination-form-thuas</a> The nomination procedure requires your student's full name, email address, the name of your university and the name of the programme with which the students would like to do their exchange at THUAS.
<b>Nominations Deadline</b>	30 April: Autumn Semester and full year 15 October: Spring Semester
<b>Applications Open</b>	1 April: Autumn Semester and full year 1 October: Spring Semester
<b>Applications Procedure</b>	Students that have been selected will receive an email with a link with which they can then apply. The email will also detail the documents which are required to be submitted by the students. Please be aware that the registration form will have to be signed and stamped by your institution.
<b>Applications Deadline</b>	31 May: Autumn semester and full year 15 November: Spring semester
<b>Immigration Documents &amp; Applicable Payment(s) Deadline</b>	15 June: Autumn semester and full year 30 November: Spring semester
<b>Courses Offered</b>	You can find a course description on the courses offered at: <a href="https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/exchange-programmes/what-can-i-study">https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/exchange-programmes/what-can-i-study</a> Students have to select courses offered by the programme their home institution has an agreement with. It is possible to attend one or two courses at

	another programme, but this depends on availability and can only be arranged upon arrival.														
<b>Course Registration</b>	The course registration depends on the programme students have applied for. For some of the programmes students will need to submit a subject choice form. These forms are available on our webpage. The definite registration usually takes place upon arrival.														
<b>Language(s) of Instruction</b>	Subjects offered to exchange students are taught in English														
<b>Language Proficiency</b>	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.														
<b>Grading System</b>	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. <table border="1" data-bbox="521 669 1472 930"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade/ Meaning</th> <th>Grade/ Meaning</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10/ Outstanding*</td> <td>5/ Almost Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9/ Very Good*</td> <td>4/ Unsatisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8/ Good</td> <td>3/ Very Unsatisfactory *</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/ More than Satisfactory</td> <td>2/ Poor*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/ Satisfactory</td> <td>1/ Very Poor*</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">* The grades 1-3 are hardly ever awarded and 9 and 10 are very rare</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade/ Meaning	Grade/ Meaning	10/ Outstanding*	5/ Almost Satisfactory	9/ Very Good*	4/ Unsatisfactory	8/ Good	3/ Very Unsatisfactory *	7/ More than Satisfactory	2/ Poor*	6/ Satisfactory	1/ Very Poor*	* The grades 1-3 are hardly ever awarded and 9 and 10 are very rare	
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<b>Documents and Transcripts</b>	At the end of the students' 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 they 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.

<b>Autumn Semester</b>	The beginning of September - end January/beginning of February. The actual starting date depends on the programme. More information will be provided.
<b>Spring Semester</b>	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.
<b>Holidays 2017/2018</b>	
<b>Autumn holidays</b>	Monday 16 October 2017 - Friday 20 October 2017
<b>Christmas holidays</b>	Monday 25 December 2017 - Friday 5 January 2018
<b>Spring holidays</b>	Monday 26 February 2018 - Friday 2 March 2018
<b>Easter holidays</b>	Friday 30 March 2018 - Monday 2 April 2018
<b>King's Birthday</b>	Friday 27 April 2018
<b>Liberation day</b>	Saturday 5 May 2018
<b>Ascension holidays</b>	Thursday 10 May 2018 - Friday 11 May 2018
<b>Whitsun holidays</b>	Monday 21 May 2018
<b>Summer holidays</b>	Monday 16 July 2018 -Friday 24 August 2018

## Practical Information

<b>Living Expenses</b>	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: <a href="http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/daily-expenses">http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/daily-expenses</a>
<b>Insurance</b>	It is compulsory to have an adequate 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. <a href="https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/insurance">https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/insurance</a>
<b>Visa Assistance</b>	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: <a href="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</a>
<b>Pick-up Service</b>	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

<b>Is Accommodation offered?</b>	Students are responsible to arrange accommodation themselves, and are free to make their own arrangements. However, THUAS is glad to provide some arrangements and information to help you on your way: <a href="http://www.thehagueuniversity.com/international-student-services/the-international-office/housing">http://www.thehagueuniversity.com/international-student-services/the-international-office/housing</a>
<b>Cost of Accommodation</b>	Students 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: <a href="https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/housing">https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/practical-matters/international-student-services/international-office/housing</a>