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English-taught Bachelor's and Master's programmes

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Study in Groningen: the best student city

Hanze University of Applied Sciences

Hanze University of Applied Sciences is the largest and oldest university of applied sciences in the northern Netherlands. With students from 115 nationalities currently enrolled in our study programmes and an abundance of English-taught programmes, we can proudly say that Hanze is a truly international university of applied sciences. We embrace our intercultural Hanze community and would love to welcome you on board. But why would you choose to study at Hanze?

Wide range of programmes
Whether you're interested in business, sports, engineering, the arts or something completely different: we've got you covered. We offer international programmes in a lot of domains, enabling you to choose a study programme to your liking.

Learn by doing
From day one, you will get the chance to apply the knowledge gained from your lectures in assignments and projects. You will be learning by doing, and your assignments are always supported by the right amount of theoretical background.

Graduate with work experience
Almost all our bachelor's programmes include an internship – offering you the possibility to build your curriculum vitae and make meaningful connections while completing your study programme. This will give you an edge when entering the work force upon graduation.

Share your talent
At Hanze, we encourage our students to use their talents to benefit not only themselves, but also the world around them. We aim to give you plenty of opportunities to develop your talent, and to discover talents you never knew you had. We are an engaged university. During your studies at Hanze, you can contribute to impactful projects, adding value to the professional field by creating real-world solutions to today's issues.

Entrepreneurial attitude
Are you aspiring to be an entrepreneur? Then look no further. With an abundance of facilities in place to help you start your own company, we can help you in case you're aspiring towards a future as an entrepreneur.

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Welcome to the City of Talent! Groningen, the Netherlands

The Netherlands - top education destination

The Netherlands is much more than just tulips, cheese, bicycles and wooden shoes. Here's why you should definitely consider the Netherlands as your study destination:

English proficiency The Netherlands is ranked first in the world for speaking English as a second language (EF English Proficiency Index, 2024). Almost everyone you'll meet speaks English, so you won't have trouble communicating with locals.

Value for money Dutch higher education is well-recognised and highly internationalised. Many programmes are English-taught, while tuition fees and cost of living are significantly lower than for example in native English-speaking countries.

Diverse and inclusive Annually, more than 75,000 international students from over 160 countries come to the Netherlands, and this number increases every year. As our country is relatively small, we've always been very much connected to other countries and cultures. The Dutch are known as open-minded and direct, fostering an environment for easy connections and a fruitful exchange of ideas and perspectives.

Safe and happy It could be due to the canals, the abundance of beautiful architecture, or maybe even all those bicycles, but the Netherlands is ranked among the safest and happiest countries in the world.

Excellent career opportunities Some of the world's biggest multinationals, including Philips, Heineken, KLM and Shell, are Dutch. We are a world leader in many areas of expertise, such as sustainability and art & design. The Dutch government is very eager to retain talent – offering international students various opportunities to find a job or start a business in the Netherlands upon graduation.

Groningen – thriving student city

There's more to the Netherlands beyond Amsterdam. In fact, we dare to argue that you'll come to love the city of Groningen so much, you might never want to leave. There are several reasons why Groningen is considered the Netherlands' best student city by students and graduates alike. Here's why:

Great introduction activities The KEI-week, organised every year in August, is in fact one of the biggest introduction weeks in Europe. Next to that, Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Groningen organises an additional intro week especially for international students. Joining these events is a great way to get to know the city and make new friends.

World Cycling City Nowhere in the world is cycling as popular as in Groningen. An astonishing 60% of all traffic movements is done by bicycle. This healthy and environmentally-friendly way of transport is embraced by students as well. Groningen has state-of-the-art facilities for cyclists – including safe bike paths and a car-free zone which covers most of the city centre.

Youngest city of the Netherlands Studying in Groningen equals living in the Netherlands' youngest city. A good 25% of Groningen's population consists of students and this enhances an amazingly vibrant student atmosphere.

Compact but complete Groningen's a city which feels like a town – compact as it is – but is also very complete in terms of facilities, shops and attractions. Everything you need is within reach!

Buzzing cultural scene and great sport facilities With internationally renowned events and festivals such as Eurosonic Noorderslag (January) and Noorderzon (August), Groningen's cultural scene is alive and kicking. There's always something to do around town, whether you're interested in music, theatre, arts, or just love to hit the pubs. Next to that, there are some great sport facilities: as a student you can enjoy all kinds of sports for just €59.95 a year through the ACLO.

Groningen: a gateway to Europe

Are you ready to explore all that Europe has to offer? The city of Groningen is a great point of departure to discover the rest of Europe.

Major hubs such as London, Paris and Amsterdam, and international airports Amsterdam Schiphol, Eindhoven Airport and Bremen Airport are all within reach.

Get ready for take off!

Bachelor's programmes

Engineering
- **Energy & Power Electronics**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Mechatronics**
- **Sensors & Smart Systems**

Business
- **Orientation Year Economic Programmes**
- **International Business (3- and 4-year programme)**
- **International Facility Management**
- **International Finance & Control**
- **Marketing Management**

Communication, Media & IT
- **Creative Media & Game Technologies**
- **International Communication**

Health & Sports
- **Physiotherapy**
- **Sport Studies (3-year programme)**

Arts
- **Classical Music**
- **Jazz**
- **Design**
- **Fine Art**
- **Popular Culture**

Graduate with work experience
Hanze combines academic knowledge with hands-on training, preparing students for professional careers through internships and industry projects.

Personal Development
The university fosters personal growth through mentorship, group projects, and extracurricular activities.

Honours College
Ambitious students can engage in challenging assignments, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and earn special recognition on their diploma.

International Community and Collaboration
Students collaborate in diverse teams and can also take part in an exchange semester with partner universities abroad.

Career Facilitation
Hanze offers career services, networking events, and professional development resources to support students' career paths.

Intensity:	Full-time
Starting:	September
Language of instruction:	English
Credits:	180 or 240 ECTS
Duration:	3 or 4 years
Tuition fees:	The annual tuition fees for the academic year 2025-2026 are set at €2,601 for EU/EEA students and €9,302 for non-EU/EEA students. You can expect tuition fees to increase slightly each year. For more information please visit: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Language requirements:	For information on language requirements, please visit **www.hanze.nl/languagerequirements**

Full course overview, application requirements and information about each programme can be found here:

Energy & Power Electronics

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/electronics

- Specialise in Energy & Power Electronics and develop sustainable energy technologies.
- Gain skills in robotics, programming, control systems, and data communication.
- Work on real-life projects from day one and tailor your learning through flexible modules.
- Design solutions for the transport, conversion, and storage of energy, and balance supply and demand.
- Contribute to the smart grid with intelligent measurement and control systems.

Mechatronics

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/mechatronics

- Mechatronics is all around you — from automated production lines to surgical robots.
- With the Mechatronics major, you'll gain the expertise to set innovative systems — and the world — in motion. It focusus on designing and controlling mechanical systems.
- Combine mechanical, electrical, and information engineering into one powerful skillset.
- Specialise in areas like industrial robotics or PLC control.

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/me

- Join a unique 3-year Mechanical Engineering bachelor's and work on real-life challenges like the energy transition from day one.
- Improve existing devices and develop new products for industries such as healthcare, robotics, and energy.
- Collaborate in a close-knit, international learning community.
- Experience engineering as a team effort, guided by dedicated teachers committed to your growth.

Sensors & Smart Systems

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/sensortechnology

- Shape the future with smart systems: from healthcare to smart cities, mobility, and energy.
- The Sensors & Smart Systems major is part of the Electrical Engineering programme, focusing on innovative solutions.
- The programme is developed jointly with the business community, ensuring relevance to industry needs.
- You have the flexibility to personalise your studies by choosing electives in the first two years.
- The programme offers great job prospects, preparing you for a successful career in the tech industry.

Navod Yatawara
3rd year Mechanical Engineering student from Sri Lanka

'Coming from a theoretical background, I wanted to learn how to apply theory to practice. This was one of my main reasons to choose Hanze. At Hanze, you learn everything: theory, praticals, group projects, and most importantly: working with actual companies! And all of that from day one onwards!'

Orientation Year Economic Programmes

Propaedeutic Year International Business - www.hanze.nl/orientationyear-economics

- Explore your strengths and interests to make a confident and informed study choice.
- Engage in real-world projects and simulations in areas like Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Finance, and People & Organisation, gaining practical insights and skills.
- Receive personal coaching and feedback to support your academic and personal growth.
- After completing the year, you can directly enter the second year of several economics-related bachelor programmes.
- This year, only a limited number of spots are available for the orientation year. If you're not selected, you're still welcome to start in the regular first year of International Business, Marketing Management or International Finance & Control.

International Facility Management

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/ifm

Facility Management is all about people. Every person needs a pleasant, safe and well-equipped environment to live, work and relax in. Most people spend a great deal of their time in public spaces or buildings with other people: at work, at school, festivals, or at the local sports club.

- It's a Facility Management Professional's job to organise good facilities in these places and make sure the environment is healthy and sustainably set up.
- You will study subjects involving information management, purchasing, sustainable buildings, workplace design and management. Also, will you learn how to improve and develop new services.
- After graduating from International Facility Management, you will be able to find a position at a managerial level that involves managing services and buildings.

International Business

Bachelor of Business Administration – www.hanze.nl/ib3 or www.hanze.nl/ib4

- Tackle real global business challenges in Marketing, Finance, Supply Chain, HR and more, alongside peers from around the world.
- Study at the Netherlands' first International Business School at a university of applied sciences and spend a full year abroad, studying at one of 120+ partner universities and interning with global companies.
- Join a community of globally minded, culturally open, analytically strong students eager to build an international career and make an impact.

International Finance & Control

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/ifc

- International Finance & Control prepares you to become a professional that plays a key role within an organisation.
- Learn to map out risks, gather and evaluate financial data to provide insights and argumentations for strategic decisions.
- This comprehensive and practical programme provides you with fundamental knowledge and the skills to apply the expertise you have gained to real practical problems.
- Creating new business models, assessing risk, financing new enterprises and staying in control as business progresses are all part and parcel of your tasks as a future finance professional.

Marketing Management

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/mm

In today's world of constant advertising and digital noise, how can brands truly stand out? What do customers really want—and how can we use digital tools to find out? How do we communicate the unique value of a brand in a crowded marketplace?

- The Marketing Management programme equips you with the skills to tackle these real-world challenges. You'll learn how to analyse customer behaviour, craft compelling strategies, and use cutting-edge digital tools to drive results.
- Designed for communicative, analytical, and creative students, this internationally focused programme helps you develop both your strategic thinking and practical marketing skills in a global learning environment.

Creative Media & Game Technologies

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/cmgt

- Discover the latest technologies to design captivating games, code immersive experiences, and bring your creative ideas to life.
- Develop in-demand skills to become a game developer, 3D artist, VR/AR designer, or creative tech professional ready for a global industry, with the freedom to explore and choose your area of focus.
- Learn in an inclusive, collaborative, and studio-like setting with expert guidance, personal coaching, and real-world projects that challenge creative boundaries, all within an international environment.

International Communication

Bachelor of Arts – www.hanze.nl/ic

- Step into the world of international communication and gain real-world experience in public relations, marketing, consultancy and crisis strategy guided by industry-experienced lecturers.
- Prepare for a global career as public relations advisor, communications coordinator, brand manager, event manager, marketing communication consultant, or online content strategist.
- Join an internationally oriented and dynamic programme that blends creativity, strategic thinking, and real-world practice to shape tomorrow's communicators.

Physiotherapy

Bachelor of Science – www.hanze.nl/physiotherapy

- You learn to assess and treat patients with temporary or long-term physical injuries or movement disorders to improve recovery, participation, and quality of life.
- Graduates can work as an independent physiotherapist or as a member of a health care team.
- With a Physiotherapy diploma, you have a broad future. Internationally, this programme is highly regarded.
- For students interested in health care and helping people.

Sport Studies

Bachelor of Arts – www.hanze.nl/sportstudies

- Become an innovative sports professional who can really make a change
- Learn to use the inspiration and power of sports to make an impact at both individual and community level
- Strong focus on practical learning and professional development
- Gain real-life work experience each year
- Modules center around practical assignments in professional organisations
- For students passionate about sports, people, and making a difference

Andreea Calin
4th year Creative Media & Game Technologies student from Romania

'Studying at Hanze gave me direction, confidence and experience. From practical projects to career-focused support, I've had the chance to explore my goals in a supportive environment. The opportunities I've had here helped me grow and prepared me to take the next steps with purpose and a clear vision.'

Classical Music - Prince Claus Conservatoire

Bachelor of Music – www.prinsclausconservatorium.nl/classicalmusic

- You will be trained to become a professional, well-rounded musician. This is done through personal, one-on-one training and classes from some of the best teachers and working musicians in the music world.
- You will form the necessary musical skills, knowledge and insight to be able to make a meaningful contribution to the (inter-)national music scene.
- You will work with fellow students in different contexts, so that you can develop yourself even better.

Design - Minerva Art Academy

Bachelor of Arts – www.hanze.nl/design

Discover your own place within the various design disciplines of our programme and become an experimental and meaningful designer who works inquisitively and creatively on current design questions. Prepare yourself for a future as a designer.

Our programme has six majors:

- Graphic/Interactive Design
- Illustration/Animation Design
- Product Design
- Spatial Design
- Time Based Design
- OffRoad

In our Propaedeutic year, you get to know all our majors and discover what suits you. You will be able to choose your own route, independent of a certain medium, and you will be able to combine various profiles.

Jazz - Prince Claus Conservatoire

Bachelor of Music – www.prinsclausconservatorium.nl/jazz

- We organise various interesting projects and productions within our departments and collaboration projects with the art academy, the dance academy, external partners and much more!
- You will work with fellow students in different contexts, so that you can develop yourself even better.
- In our USA programme ‘New York comes to Groningen’ we regularly invite international guest teachers to develop your skills, knowledge and attitude by experiencing the creative and entrepreneurial ‘New York Jazz mindset’.

Fine Art - Minerva Art Academy

Bachelor of Arts – www.hanze.nl/finearts

The bachelor’s programme in Fine Art offers an international learning community and challenges you to investigate, representand articulate your view of the world through art.

- For students who have and need an open mind. You ask questions and you don’t take the world at face value.
- Your ideas in new and exciting ways. As an artist you want to show your ideas to the world.
- You will work individually or with others in shared studios and in our technical workshops.
- You create your journey, making your way in the world of art.

Popular Culture - Minerva Art Academy

Bachelor of Arts – www.hanze.nl/popularculture

Are you a future artist? At the Academy of Popular Culture, we will coach you to become an artistic professional and creative entrepreneur.

- To achieve your ambitions in the artistic world, you will create work as a performer, as a writer/composer or as a visualiser/designer while forging connections with your prospective audience.
- You want to make an impact with the concepts you create.
- You will work with students of other disciplines to produce an interdisciplinary performance.
- Besides lectures and workshops, the programme offers you personal guidance.
- This programme, unique in the Netherlands, is based at Minerva Academy for Pop Culture in Leeuwarden.

Master's programmes

Engineering

- **Master of Architecture (part-time)**
- **Master Data Science for Life Sciences**
- **European Master in Renewable Energy**
- **Master Smart System Engineering**

Business

- **Master International Business and Management**
- **Master Interdisciplinary Business Professional**
- **Master Energy for Society**
- **European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management**

Communication, Media & IT

- **Master International Communication**

Arts

- **Media, Art, Design and Technology - MADtech**
- **Interrelational Art Practices - iRAP**
- **Painting**
- **Materials in Artistic Pratices - MAPs**
- **Master of Music**

- **Practice-Oriented:** Focus on real-world professional practice and applied research.
- **Fast-Track:** Complete both Bachelor's and Master's in 5-6 years.
- **International Recognition:** Graduates earn globally recognized degrees (MA, MBA, MSc, or LLM).
- **International Community:** Students collaborate in diverse teams.
- **Career-Focused:** Strong industry links prepare students for the job market.

Intensity: Full-time, except for Master in Architecture (part-time)

Starting: September

Language of instruction: English

Tuition fees: The annual tuition fees for the academic year 2025-2026 are set at €2,601 for EU/EEA students and €9,302 for non-EU/EEA students for all master's programmes except for the European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management and Renewable Energy (€9,750 for non-EU/EEA students). You can expect tuition fees to increase slightly each year. For more information please visit: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**

Language requirements: For information on language requirements, please visit **www.hanze.nl/languagerequirements**

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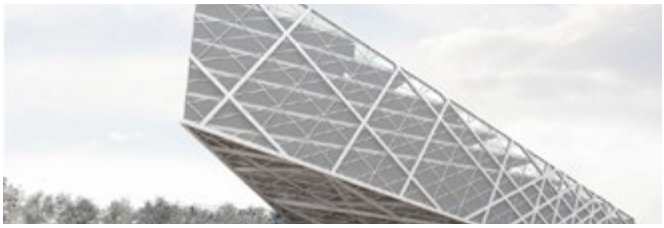


Architecture

Master of Science – www.hanze.nl/masterarchitecture

- 4 year part-time programme (240 ECTS)
- Graduates have direct access to the Dutch Architects' Register, which means recognition as an architect throughout the EU
- The Master of Architecture is a challenging programme. You will obtain an MSc degree, giving you the opportunity to become a recognised architect in the Netherlands.
- The programme focuses on design, combining an academic study with work in a professional practice.
- You will learn how to design through a variety of tasks that are linked to topical and socially relevant spatial issues.

European Master in Renewable Energy

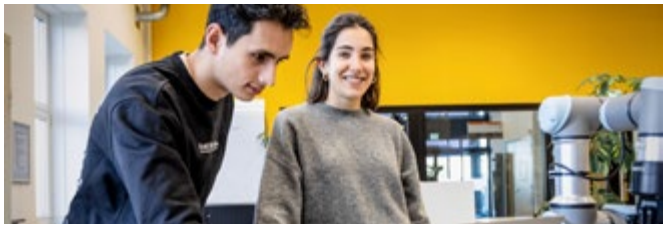
Master of Science – www.hanze.nl/emre

- 1,5 year programme (90 ECTS)
- Degree awarded: EUREC certificate
- Obligation to study at least one semester abroad. You can study a specialisation at one of our partner universities or you can do your thesis project abroad, or even both
- Learn to create smart, clean energy systems using wind, solar and other renewable technologies.
- Combine technical knowledge with real-world experience in international projects.
- Work on the transition to sustainable energy from multiple perspectives: technical, social and environmental.
- Study at top universities across Europe with experts in the field.
- Great for students who want to make a practical impact in the global energy transition.

Data Science for Life Sciences

Master of Science – www.hanze.nl/dsls

- 2 year programme (120 ECTS)
- Practice-based
- Combine life sciences with data science and learn how to use new data processing technologies, write algorithms to recognise sick cells and analyse health-data from smart devices.
- Contribute to better and more efficient healthcare and aid innovations in the life science industry of your interest.
- Work on real-life problems from companies in the field and apply your knowledge directly, while meeting possible future employers that have a growing demand for data scientists.



Smart Systems Engineering

Master of Science – www.hanze.nl/sse

- 1,5 year programme (90 ECTS)
- Location: Assen
- Design intelligent systems that sense, learn and adapt — from smart watches to self-driving cars.
- Combine software, electronics and data science to create solutions that improve daily life.
- Learn how sensors and big data can solve real challenges in health, energy and beyond.
- Work on exciting prototypes and research with other international students
- Great for curious minds who love technology, coding and building the future.

Chính
Master International Communication student from Vietnam

'Hanze stands out with its hands-on approach. To truly master something, we shouldn't just understand Why and What; the real key is knowing How-to. At Hanze, I get to tackle real-world challenges from global organizations like IKEA, Unilever, Zara, and NGOs.'

International Business and Management

Master of Business Administration – www.hanze.nl/mibm

- Gain hands-on experience in international business through real-life consultancy projects, company visits, and expert-led seminars.
- The programme prepares you for a global management role, developing skills in intercultural communication and boardroom-level decision-making.
- With a Dual Degree option in Cambridge and collaborations across Europe on sustainability, it's ideal for students aiming to become responsible, globally minded business leaders.

Energy for Society

Master of Science – www.hanze.nl/e4s

- 1,5 year programme (90 ECTS)
- Become a changemaker in the energy transition by empowering communities and shaping sustainable futures.
- Tackle real-world challenges with a strong focus on social, political, and economic aspects of renewable energy.
- Work on hands-on projects at top facilities like ENTRANCE and Energy Academy Europe.
- Unique mix of academic depth and practical teamwork in an international setting.
- Perfect for students driven by sustainability, innovation, and societal impact.

Interdisciplinary Business Professional

Master of Science – www.hanze.nl/mibp

- Work on real-life business cases with students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds, developing creative solutions for complex, interdisciplinary challenges.
- This intensive one-year international master prepares you to drive innovation and sustainable change in organisations that seek to create value for people and planet.
- Designed for ambitious, globally minded professionals, the programme combines sustainability, tech-driven transitions, entrepreneurship, ethics, and applied research.

European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management

Master of Science – www.hanze.nl/ sesym

- 1,5 year programme (90 ECTS)
- Help shape the future of energy with smart business ideas and sustainable strategies.
- Learn to design real solutions by combining technology, economics, and policy.
- Study in another European country and collaborate with people from all over the world.
- Perfect for students interested in sustainability, innovation, and making a difference.

International Communication

Master of Arts – www.hanze.nl/mic

This 1,5-year, three-semester (90 ECTS) programme fully prepares for communication leadership roles, a global perspective, hands-on learning, and experience.

- Get ready for careers in Corporate Communication, Strategic Brand Management, Issues & Crisis Communication, and Change Communication.
- Develop a global mindset through a curriculum that integrates a worldwide outlook, preparing you to create communication strategies across diverse contexts, and connect you with international peers and professionals.
- Improve strategic and critical thinking through real-world projects in your first year and tackle a major client assignment in your second year, blending theory with impactful solutions.

Media, Art, Design and Technology - MADtech

Master of Arts – www.hanze.nl/madtech

- 2 year programme (120 ECTS) at Minerva Art Academy

To imagine, interpret and change human interaction in a transforming world you will:

- Artistically explore and different technologies
- Have a tinker mentality
- Explorate and experimentate
- Critical attitude and conceptual skills
- Lead you to unexpected perspectives, resulting in artistic multimedia work
- For self-driven creators to embrace uncertainty and confront the unknown, with continuous support throughout the process
- MADtech closely works together with local partners like the NAIP programme of the Prince Claus Conservatoire, theatres and galleries.

Painting

Master of Arts – www.hanze.nl/mp

- 2 year programme (120 ECTS) at Minerva Art Academy

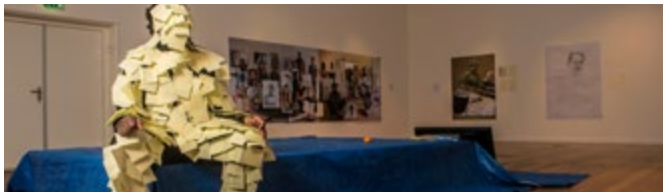
The Painting programme invites you to explore painting as both a practice and a conceptual space for artistic research.

- From a 'painterly perspective' within a studio-based programme, you will investigate materials, methods, and concepts in cultural and historical contexts, while engaging in critical dialogues with diverse approaches to painting.
- Whether you draw on traditional methods or experimental and expanded practices, this programme encourages you to push boundaries and create meaningful, relevant, and resonant work.
- For bachelor's degree in the field of media, art, design, or related fields, or have a bachelor's degree skill level, with considerable (work) experience in artistic contexts;

Music

Master of Music – www.prinsclausconservatorium.nl/masterofmusic

- 2 year programme (120 ECTS) at Prince Claus Conservatoire
- Your professional practice as a musician is central to our programme. By integrating performance, entrepreneurship and research, the programme prepares you for the profession at the highest level and to respond to the challenges and opportunities in society at large.
- Opt for one of the following study routes: Classical Music, New York Jazz or New Audiences and Innovative Practice.



Interrelational Art Practices - iRAP

Master of Arts – www.hanze.nl/irap

- 2 year programme (120 ECTS) at Minerva Art Academy

In a world driven by quick results, profit maximization, and protocols, interrelational art offers an open-ended approach that values processes over products.

- It explores relationships under pressure, whether between people, people and nature, people and technology, or economic production processes and ecologies.
- Cultivate your own interrelational artistic practices and strategies to foster connections, generate engagement, and discover new possibilities for collaboration and participation.
- Draw inspiration from trauma-work, dance, or political activism, among many other sources.
- For fashion designers, scenographers, film- or theatre makers, painters or product designers

Materials in Artistic Practices - MAPs

Master of Arts – www.hanze.nl/madam

- 2 year programme (120 ECTS) at Minerva Art Academy

MAPs offers an immersive journey where materials act as collaborators, bringing their own urgencies, stories, and ethical dimensions to your work.

- You will explore sustainable practices, material alternatives, and the interaction between physical structures and personal presence.
- Artistic research focuses on the impact and agency of materials, adding depth to your practice without centering on products.
- To engage deeply with materials as active agents in your creative process.
- To explore materials beyond their functional role, uncovering their ethical dimensions, physical impacts, and transformative potential.
- You will investigate sustainable alternatives, material resilience, and the creative possibilities of constructive deconstruction.
- For bachelor's degree in the field of media, art, design, or related fields, or have a bachelor's degree skill level, with considerable (work) experience in artistic contexts.

Exchange programmes

Hanze has exchange agreements with a large number of universities around the world. Students from our partner institutions can apply for one of our exchange programmes.

Whether you join an exchange programme or join as part of your full-time degree, you'll experience new cultures, build a global network, and enhance your career opportunities.

Hanze has partnerships with over 300 universities worldwide, offering a wide variety of destinations and study fields.
Step out of your comfort zone, explore the world, and develop the international mindset that employers value. Your international adventure starts at Hanze!

For the full overview of our exchange programmes, consult **www.hanze.nl/exchange**

Hanze Honours College

Hanze Honours: the challenge of excellence

Society needs creative and inquisitive young people to help solve complex issues and contribute to innovative solutions for the future. The honours programmes of Hanze, challenge ambitious students to use their talents for this goal.
Students are also encouraged to become excellent professionals, who are committed to and interested in the world they are part of.

Together with professional partners the honours programmes give meaning to the call of Hanze: share your talent. move the world. Are you a bachelor's student, inquisitive, ambitious, ready for a challenge and eager to go the extra mile? Then we welcome you to our honours programmes.

For more information, please visit
www.hanze.nl/honoursprogramme

Application and admission

Once you've decided on the right programme for you, starting your application process is the next step. To apply, just follow these steps.

All you need to know about application:

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Check the admission requirements and deadlines • Diploma • Proof of English language proficiency • Programme specific requirements • EU/EEA: 15 August • Non-EU/EEA: 1 June (1 May for students from Bangladesh, Pakistan, India and Nepal)	**Start your application on Studielink.nl**	**Submit the required documents**	**Admission and enrolment** • Letter of provisional acceptance - you still need to provide documents before the enrolment deadline • Letter of acceptance - you can enrol

Get to know us

Visit Hanze

Experience the campus atmosphere during our open days and customised campus tours.

Meet us online

Join our webinars, online open days, and live Q&A sessions to gain insights into the Hanze student experience.

Find out more about how to meet us on www.hanze.nl/studychoice

Student life in Groningen

Housing

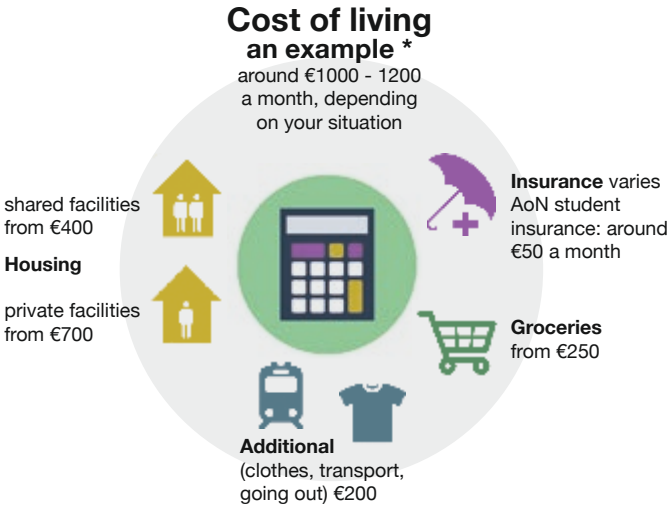
Finding a new place to live can be difficult, especially when you are moving to abroad for the first time. Every year, 20,000 students, of which 10,000 international students, start their studies at Hanze University of Applied Sciences and the University of Groningen. Almost all these students are looking for an accommodation in the same period, therefore you should start looking for accommodation as soon as possible.

Living costs

Compared to some other countries, living in the Netherlands can be quite expensive. Want to know how to plan your budget and manage your financial affairs while in Groningen? The cost of living information below will give you an idea of what to expect. Studying in the Netherlands costs roughly between €800 and €1,100 a month. This amount includes rent, food, buying books etc. Tuition fees are excluded. If you include going out and having an active social life, you may need (much) more.

Student Facilities

Groningen offers excellent facilities to support student life and academic success.The city is home to state-of-the-art university buildings, modern libraries, and quiet study spaces equipped with free Wi-Fi. For sports enthusiasts, the ACLO Sports Center provides access to gyms, fitness classes, and various sports clubs. Students can also enjoy vibrant cultural venues like the Forum and cultural festivals throughout the year. Groningen's welcoming atmosphere, combined with its affordable student housing options and well-connected public transport system, makes it an ideal place for international students.



* expenses vary greatly between students depending on spending patterns as well as eligibility for, for example, student finance and travel compensation schemes. Check **www.hanze.nl/costofliving** for more examples.

Iasmin Mambet
Creative Media & Game Technologies student from Romania

'When I first arrived in Groningen, the city's peaceful, calm atmosphere instantly stood out to me.
As someone who loves architecture, I find the city's diverse architectural styles fascinating. From the neoclassical grandeur of the City Hall at Grote Markt, to the gothic beauty of the Martini Church, and the sleek, modern design of the Forum – Groningen's buildings each tell their own story. I especially love visiting the Forum; it's the perfect place to unwind. Whether I'm reading a book, hanging out with friends at the café, or just admiring the panoramic views from the rooftop, there's something about the space that makes it a great spot to relax or even study.'

Contact us

Choosing the right programme and preparing for your study abroad can be daunting process, but we are here to help. For more information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Student Administration (STAD)
For questions about admissions and the application procedure:
E admissions@org.hanze.nl
T +31 (0)50 595 27 50

International Office
For general questions about moving to the Netherlands and questions about immigration and visa:
E immigration@org.hanze.nl
For questions about accommodation:
E housing@org.hanze.nl
T +31 (0)50 595 78 00

Hanze International Student Team
The Hanze International Student Team can answer your general questions about studying at Hanze and living in Groningen. They can help you get in contact with international students from the different programmes if you want to hear first hand what the programme is all about.
E histeam@org.hanze.nl
Whatsapp: +31 (0)6 33 93 75 05

Hanze Deutschlandteam
WhatsApp: +31 (0)6 33 66 4240

Hanze Study Choice Support
Doubting between several of our programmes? Or simply don't know what programme would suit you best? Our Hanze Study Choice Support team would be happy to help you out!
E studychoicesupport@org.hanze.nl

Visiting address
Zernikeplein 7
9747 AS Groningen
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Scholarships

Hanze has various scholarship possibilities to aid students financially if they meet the requirements.

Financing your studies ▶

Admissions

If you want to apply for a programme, you have to meet certain entry requirements, and complete some forms. You can find up-to-date entry requirements on the programme webpage of the degree programme of your choice.

Application deadlines
- EU/EEA: 15 August
- Non-EU/EEA: 1 June (1 May for students from Bangladesh, Pakistan, India and Nepal)

Certain programmes have alternative application procedures and deadlines.

All you need to know about applying to Hanze ▶

Connect

Open Days
Do you want to explore our study programmes, meet our lecturers and students and experience Groningen - the best student city of the Netherlands? Join one of our Open Days!
Our Open Days for this academic year are on:

Bachelor	Master
15 November 2025 - on campus	16 October 2025 - on campus
28 November 2025 - online	28 November 2025 - online
14 February 2026 - on campus	26 March 2025 - on campus
6 March 2026 - online	6 March 2026 - online

Campus tours
Would you like to visit our campus, but cannot make it to one of our Open Days? Then book your personal campus tour!

Online events
Get to know Hanze and the city of Groningen from the comforts of your own home! **Use the QR code below to find out more about our online events ▼**

Social media
www.facebook.com/HanzeUAS
www.youtube.com/HanzeUniversity
www.instagram.com/HanzeUAS
www.tiktok.com/@hanzeuas
Hanze Talks

Meet us, online or in Groningen ▶

NVAO ACCREDITED PROGRAMME

All programmes at Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, are accredited by the NVAO, the Dutch and Belgian official accreditation body. Approval of the NVAO indicates that programmes meet the quality requirements set for higher education by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.

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Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, achieved a top 25 position worldwide in the subcategories 'graduate companies', companies founded by alumni, and 'regional joint publications', in the internationally renowned U-Multirank 2022.

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