

Master up your career!

English-taught master's
programmes 2027 - 2028

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More than a place to study. Hanze is a place for you to grow.

During your studies at Hanze, you'll build a solid foundation of knowledge and skills that you can put into practice straight away. Think teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking and dealing with change. Not just learning from books, but from real-life situations.

At Hanze you learn by doing. You'll be working on projects within companies and organisations together with Dutch and international students. That means: real assignments, real collaborations and sometimes simply figuring out how to tackle something that's not very well defined yet. You'll learn from and with each other.

You'll be given the space to try things out, make choices and learn from something that doesn't work straight away. With guidance from lecturers and coaches, you will grow into the person you are meant to be and learn what you are capable of.

And in the meantime, you'll be studying in Groningen: the best student city in the Netherlands, where your studies and student life naturally blend together.

So, at Hanze it's not just about getting a degree. You'll discover who you are and where interests lie. You'll discover your talent and how to use it to make a difference in the world around you.

share your talent. **move** the world.



Master up

In addition to our bachelor's programmes, Hanze also offers several practice-oriented master's programmes. We believe that students and professionals in the field should always keep developing their skills, competences and knowledge. For them we offer the opportunity to shift their knowledge, ambition or passion into a higher gear with a Hanze Master's. The fact that these master's programmes are developed in close cooperation with national and international companies, organisations and knowledge institutes makes them unique.

Why a master?

A postgraduate degree is increasingly considered an asset by employers and governments all over the world and opens up advanced leadership positions in the knowledge economy. Engaging in a master's programme may help build industry connections and expand your job opportunities.

One of the main differences between a master's programme and a bachelor's programme is that a master's programme is much more about connecting with people professionally – not just fellow postgraduate students but faculty members and experts from the industry as well. Learning to network is an important aspect taken seriously throughout a master's programme.

A skill that will certainly pay off once you enter the job market.

Why a Hanze master?

Within our master's programmes, both applied research and the graduation thesis result in concrete solutions for the workplace. Our strong ties to the industry help determine the programme components and the direction of the applied research in order to ensure that our students are well prepared for their future career path.

Throughout our master's programmes there is a strong focus on personal development, reflection and learning to make well-grounded decisions in complex situations. In addition, our programmes focus on the ethical and societal responsibilities within the different industries. Hanze delivers professionals that contribute to the innovation and enhancement of the industry in a multi-disciplinary context.

Postgraduate from a master's programme at the Hanze are awarded an internationally recognised degree such as a MA, MBA, MSc or LL.M. Which means that both further professional and academic routes are available for them.

Hanze Masters

Arts

Master of Arts in Fine Art and Design

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

2 years

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **2 years**
ECTS: **120**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Arts**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **For Non EU/EEA and EU/EEA:**
www.academieminerva.nl/fmi

The Frank Mohr Institute

Join our inspirational community of artists and researchers - we are makers, creators and innovators!

The Frank Mohr Institute offers four distinct master programmes – Painting, MADtech (Media, Art, Design and Technology), iRAP (interRelational Art Practices), and MAPs (Materials in Artistic Practices) – all of which share outstanding teaching expertise, critical engagement with key ideas and themes, a strong emphasis on artistic research, and offer a high number of contact hours. The Institute is an exciting international community, where you can explore and realise your potential, develop your artistic practice, enjoy all manner of collaboration, and contribute to knowledge creation and commoning.

While each of the programmes has its own learning community and distinct focus, they also collaborate and share certain curriculum units as electives. We cultivate sensibility for current societal urgencies, such as cultural complexities, ecological sensitivity, dealing critically and playfully with digital technologies, and creating awareness for decoloniality and identity, with its intersecting foci such as gender, religion, and class. Connecting to the deeper layers and aspects of these themes, we believe that artists - through their ability to visualise and translate - enrich our community, question societal issues, and encourage us to view the world from different perspectives.

The Frank Mohr Institute is part of Minerva Art Academy (Hanze UAS)

About the programmes

Our master's programmes each span two years and comprise 120 credits (ECTS). Point of departure is your own artistic practice (30 ECTS per year). They each build on a weekly Seminar focusing on an in-depth exploration and critical discussion of your work with the group and on investigating topical issues in the curriculum. High importance is given to all aspects related to professional Presentation, Log and Archiving, and to your thesis. Furthermore, the programmes each offer theory sessions [explorations of discursive contexts], a variety of projects, LABs – which are more practice-focused –, conferences, and significant contributions of prominent guest lecturers. The curriculum also includes trips to art exhibitions, fairs, artists' studios, and visits to other master institutes in Europe or further, such as, recently, Kassel, Venice, Berlin and Brighton. In the field of research, we closely collaborate with the Hanze Research Centre Art and Society, and the professorships Image in Context and Art and Sustainability, as with many other organisations, art platforms and galleries. You have access to a wide range of facilities to explore new avenues in the world of visual art, such as 3D scanning and printing, smart materials, fluid crystals or biomaterials. Fourteen different workshops and several exhibition spaces are at your disposal on site, and studio space is available for all our master students, mostly 24/7. Last but not least, our Project Bureau regularly offers jobs and project placements.





Admission

We welcome and encourage all enthusiastic candidates, from artists and designers to all those with a relevant background to apply. For the application you are required to submit a motivational letter, fill in a questionnaire, and upload your portfolio. The Admission Committee, consisting of tutors and students of each master programme, will review your application and decide whether you will be invited for an online interview. One week after the interview, you'll receive an email with the committee's decision.

Please visit our website for more information about the application procedure and admission requirements.

Contact information

Want to know more? You're warmly invited to visit us during an open day or join one of our online information sessions. For the exact data, visit: www.academieminerva.nl/fmi

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Master of Arts in Fine Art and Design

Painting

Are you keen to gain more insight into the innovative potential of painting? Do you want to know how to grow as an artist who relates to a medium that has been reinvented many times and in different places in the world?

All over the world, painting has been reinvented as a response to political changes, the digitisation of society, the urge for a postcolonial perspective and the critique on the current runaway art market. Alongside its emphasis on materiality and ideation, the Painting programme responds to these developments by continually seeking a dialogue between different viewpoints on the past, present and future. Different viewpoints also on perception and cognition, image and language, stable and unstable media, old and new technologies, and in a broader sense on art and science, and global and local forms of society.

Taking a painterly and critical approach means harnessing materiality to create new links and associations, by combining ideation and materiality, transforming your ideas into unexpected, meaningful, and powerful images. Together with your fellow students you will explore, share, and reflect on a diversity of views and ideas, learning from each other.

You'll find yourself in the company of students from different countries and cultures and various backgrounds, who all share a fascination for painting. Together you'll develop a critical view of the world. Group learning will foster your artistic vision as well as your understanding of the impact of your work on society. You will grow as a professional artist in a rapidly changing society.

 www.academieminerva.nl/painting



MADtech

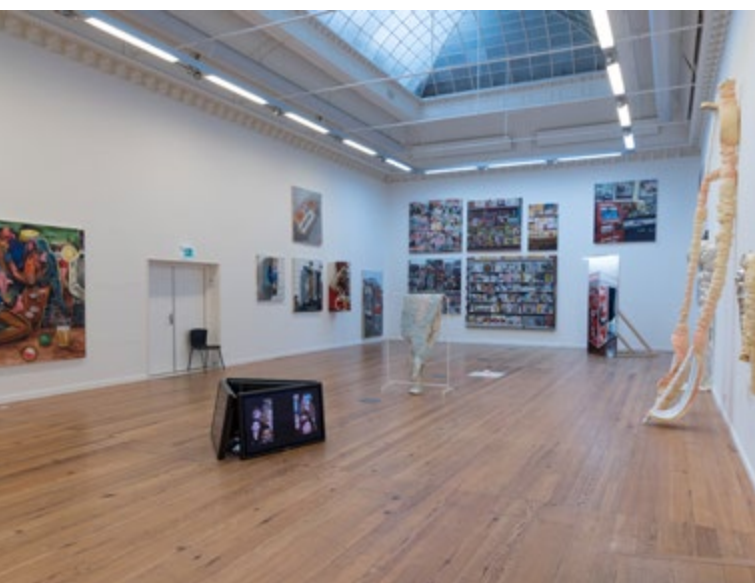
Media, Art, Design and Technology

Media performers, artists and designers doing strange and unexpected things with technology: that is what the MADtech study programme is about. You are invited to employ and explore hybrid technologies in order to imagine, interpret and change human interaction within a transforming world.

You are encouraged to apply a tinkering playfulness and an experimental mentality, which are the key ingredients of your development and artistic research. This mentality, combined with a critical reflective attitude and conceptual skills, leads to unexpected perspectives and will result in artistic, multimedia, experimental design or performative work.

MADtech students come from various backgrounds and fields of media, art, or design. They all share a fascination for technology, that transcends the mere use of it as a tool with predefined and process-shaping functionality. Instead, technologies and their influences are examined critically, researched conceptually, and used creatively in non-standard ways. They are developed individually to enable the creation of specific MADtech strangeness. The combination of several disciplines in our student groups will give you the opportunity to develop your artistic vision while deploying a hybrid artistic practice as an autonomous media performer, artist and/or designer. As your work engages with the world, you'll grow both as an individual and in your artistic practice, reinforcing the power of your imagination as well as exploring your own connection to a transforming and technologically charged society.

 www.academieminerva.nl/madtech



iRAP

interRelational Art Practices

Facing a world that is more and more focused on quick results, profit maximisation and protocols, the interrelational approach of art first of all is an open-ended way of working, which focuses on processes instead of products. It also focuses on relations under pressure; the relations between people, between people and nature, people and technology, economic production processes and ecologies etc.

In the iRAP programme, you will develop your own interrelational artistic practices and strategies in order to connect, create involvement, and find new possibilities for collaboration or participation. Interrelational art practices arise from different sources. Whether you are trained as a fashion designer, scenographer, film- or theatre maker, painter or product designer, your practices are embedded in specific local contexts.

Our students have worked in a variety of environments: as an artist in the countryside of Friesland, as a scenographer in a church in Haarlem, as a photographer and a filmmaker in an LGBTQI+ community in Groningen, or in a Maori village in New Zealand, as painter in a community centre in a deprived area, as a graphic designer in a home for elderly people, as a performer in nightlife bars in Rome and Berlin, as a painter in a refugee centre, as an activist-teacher addressing climate change, as a performer-activist in a newly created nature reserve, and as an artist in joint cooking sessions with members of the Syrian diaspora in different places in Europe.

These projects have addressed social or political inequality, the implosion of ecological systems, loneliness, the colonising and patriarchal powers of consumer society amusement, the disastrous effects of the fashion industry, and many more contemporary challenges that dominate the public spaces of Europe and beyond.

 www.academiminerva.nl/irap



MAPs

Materials in Artistic Practices

In the MAPs study programme, you will explore a world in transition through material research. We chose a holistic approach, by exploring the tangible, aesthetic and practical properties of materials and their historic, cultural, political, and ecological entanglements. Through practical exploration and engaging with relevant discourses and theory you will gain ecological sensitivity and a deeper understanding of a variety of new and old materials.

MAPs is closely connected to the local landscape, culture, and crafts in the North of the Netherlands; a hands-on environment to experiment with local materials, traditions, crafts and knowledge. In addition to exploring local perspectives, we also involve research into the impact of global processes and trends concerning materials and connected traditions, crafts, and knowledge.

Together with fellow students and other stakeholders you will also contribute to a dynamic archive of materials, both physical as well as digital. The dynamic archive is designed to be an active, evolving resource, that will be continually updated, and improved. The digital archive will give insight into making processes, collaborations, material developments and experiments.

The active research focus on local materials in relation to global impact will expand your understanding of circular, future-proof materials within your own art and design practice. You are challenged, for example, to set up a hybrid artistic practice in a local community, develop circular materials or engage in mapping material sources and possible new connections with sustainable production chains.

We believe in a shared knowledge approach where unique experiences, backgrounds and artistic practices together will create an experimental, open, and collaborative learning environment. You will work with guest lecturers, artists, and experts from a variety of fields, which will broaden your understanding of the possibilities of materials and their implementation in your artistic practice.

 www.academiminerva.nl/maps



Master of Music

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

2 years

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **2 years**
ECTS: **120**
Starts in: **September 2027**
Degree: **Master of Music**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **Classical Music: March 1st**
New Audiences &
Innovative Practice: March 1st
Jazz: March 1st

There are scholarships available for non-EU students

The Master of Music at the Prins Claus Conservatorium (PCC) is a master's programme that fosters a community of talented, creative and socially engaged music professionals. The PCC is an internationally renowned institute with an extensive regional, national, and international network.

Introduction

Developing your professional practice is central to our programme. By integrating artistic development, entrepreneurship and research, the programme prepares you to notice opportunities as well as responding to challenges in the field and society at large. Several study routes are available: Classical Music, Jazz, New Audiences & Innovative Practice (NAIP).

Classical music

This programme is designed for ambitious, curious musicians ready to deepen their artistry at a high level. You develop your craft through diverse projects, including

a wide variety of chamber music ensembles, the Hanze Symphony Orchestra, collaborative cross-genre projects with students from other 'strands' and the string orchestra. You can also gain professional experience through internships with partners such as the North Netherlands Symphony Orchestra, the Johan Willem Friso Royal Military Band and the National Travelling Opera. We support you in becoming a versatile, reflective and skilled musician who thrives in an international, evolving music landscape, shaping your artistic voice in creative, sustainable and inclusive ways.

New Audiences & Innovative Practice

NAIP welcomes students from all musical backgrounds and ambitions. Through interdisciplinary art-making, technology, social engagement and site-specific work, you develop the skills to become a creative, versatile and adaptive musician, ready to respond to any context.

In the LAB and Creative Ensemble, you strengthen your improvisation and collaboration skills—essential for performance as well as creation, education and curating. You shape your own pathway by bringing in personal projects, supported by expert coaching. Collaboration is key: you take part in intensive projects with our global NAIP network. This inclusive and forward-looking environment empowers you to explore, experiment and grow as an innovative musical professional.

Jazz

With an open-minded approach to both jazz tradition and contemporary practice, the Jazz Programme offers a wide range of learning pathways. It supports you in becoming a versatile performer with a curious attitude toward music. You develop craftsmanship, flexibility, and initiative—skills that enable you to create your own opportunities in a constantly evolving musical landscape.

You learn from a rotating group of guest lecturers: leading, forward-thinking jazz musicians, bringing diverse perspectives from some of the world's most vibrant jazz scenes.





In the third semester, you can broaden your horizon through an exchange with Erasmus partners or a five-month stay in New York. Flexible study pathways allow you to tailor this period to your goals.

Within an inclusive and international environment, you are encouraged to explore, collaborate and grow into a creative, engaged and forward-thinking music professional.

Admission

Entrance Requirements

The Master of Music programme is the sequel to the Bachelor of Music, both nationally and internationally. Target groups for admission are recently graduated Dutch and international Bachelor of Music students. The Master of Music programme may also be interesting for candidates who have been working in the professional field for several years.

Please check all requirements on our website
www.prinsclausconservatorium.nl/admission

Entrance exam

The entrance exam consists of a live (or Teams) audition and an interview regarding the study plan. Candidates must demonstrate their musical skills, their research and entrepreneurial attitude as well as their contextual focus.

More information

Master of Music:
www.prinsclausconservatorium.nl/masterofmusic

Open Day Masters

See our website for the upcoming Open Days:
www.prinsclausconservatorium.nl/openday

How to apply

You can find all the information on how to apply for the Master of Music entrance exam at
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Hanze Masters

Business

International Business and Management

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

18 months

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **18 months**
ECTS: **90**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Business Administration**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

Would you like to work in the management team of an international company or be part of a business team that is aiming for internationalisation? Are you looking to develop broader competencies for your future work as a manager? In the Master in International Business and Management programme you will learn to solve international business issues from the boardroom perspective of an existing company. The programme prepares you to work in a real international context, by developing specialized skills in intercultural communication and understanding.

Introduction

The Master in International Business and Management (MIBM) programme challenges you to apply business management theory to current international business practice and to solve issues from a boardroom perspective. It prepares you for international management positions by focusing on corporate strategy, marketing, operations, accounting and human resource management, all from an international business perspective. Moreover, you learn how to work in intercultural teams and run business processes while safeguarding environmental and social sustainability.

This programme is designed for students with a wide interest in international business and management, who are aiming at a management position. The MIBM offers you the opportunity to spend your second semester at the Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) in Cambridge, UK and obtain two master degrees within 1,5 years.

Programme overview

The first two semesters include courses on, for example, Supply Chain Management, Strategic Decision-Making, Marketing Management, HRM, and Finance & Accounting. Next to lectures and workshops, you work both individually and in teams on practice- and experience-based projects and case studies. Within our Living Labs you interact with the world of professional practice through guest lectures,

seminars, real-life consultancy projects and company visits. During the second semester you will select a topic and business setting for your master's thesis that you will write in the third semester. In your thesis you will research a real question for a real client from a company or organisation.

What makes this programme unique

The MIBM offers the opportunity to obtain two degrees within 18 months through a Dual Degree programme with the Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) in Cambridge, United Kingdom. Please note there are limited places available for MIBM students to complete the second semester at ARU. Specific information about the application process will follow in the first semester of the MIBM programme. This is a unique opportunity to enjoy a truly diverse international experience. In the end, you will obtain an MBA degree from Hanze UAS and a Master of Science degree (MSc) in International Business from ARU.

In the business simulation game 'Invitation to the Boardroom' you and your fellow students will be invited to work on the boardroom case of a real company. During this simulation game, you will step into the role of a boardroom executive and come up with your strategic direction. This game requires you to put into practice all that you have learned and prepares you for complex decision-making in a dynamic, multicultural business environment.

Part of the MIBM programme is a Blended Intensive Programme, focused on the practical application of sustainable concepts such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Circular Economy, De-Growth Economy, and Sufficiency. Together with students from around the European Union, you'll immerse yourself in a challenging exploration of how businesses can truly embrace sustainability. Our semester-based programme culminates in an exciting mobility week where you'll join fellow students in celebrating your collective achievements, together with the company.



Career opportunities

A business and management master's programme prepares you for a career in business, which may stretch across any sector and industry. Your career options are therefore varied. Studying business and management enables students to develop a broad understanding of business organisations and provide them with job-specific skills in areas such as markets, customers, finance, operations, communication, information technology and business policy and strategy. All industries need functional managers with a clear understanding of systems, efficiency and operational issues. Moreover, managers with international competences and intercultural knowledge are of great value for companies nowadays. Business and management students can work in any sector and industry, but the most popular job categories are management, marketing, business development, consultancy, and finance.

Admission

- You can apply for this master's programme with a valid business bachelor's degree of NLQF/EQF level 6 or higher (between 180-240 ECTS equivalent) accompanied by a transcript that holds all the following courses:
 - Human Resource Management
 - Operations Management or Supply Chain Management
 - Financial Management
 - Marketing Management
 - Strategic Management
- You also need to submit a 2-3 minute video pitch in which you explain your motivation and skills.
- English language proficiency should be proven with a test result, such as IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge. For more information and exemptions to this requirement, please go to www.hanze.nl/mibm and check the English language requirements under admission & application.

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'One of the things that motivated me to choose the MIBM was the focus on sustainability. Across all the projects, professors encouraged and guided us to consider the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), and many projects focused on making a business more sustainable or even developing a business model around, for example, a waste product (we turned coffee residue into mugs). My passion for sustainability grew bigger due to this focus, which led me to write my thesis on the textile waste problem. Through a professor, I got in contact with the Textile Hub Groningen. This contact opened doors to the circular world of Groningen and gave me the wonderful opportunity to, even after the master's, stay involved in circular practices within the municipality and the educational system. This made the goal of using the masters as a ladder into the practice a reality. Furthermore, I truly appreciate the fair and personal guidance of the MIBM professors throughout the whole study.'

Interdisciplinary Business Professional

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

1 year

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **1 year**
ECTS: **60**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students*)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

Do you wish to work in interdisciplinary teams with people from different backgrounds and contribute your expertise and creativity to achieve a common goal? Are you able to think out of the box, accept new, exciting challenges and study problems from all possible angles? The Master Interdisciplinary Business Professional (MIBP) is an intensive, ground-breaking one-year international master's programme in the domain of business studies, designed for ambitious students who are eager to make a difference. You will contribute to solutions and innovations for complex problems that organisations are facing. These problems are interdisciplinary issues that require innovative and diverse answers for organisations that add value to both people and our planet.

Programme overview

The master's programme consists of three pillars: Applied Research, Interdisciplinary Assignments and Professional Skills Development & Ethics. These three pillars are based on the view that the future business professional needs to be equipped with critical thinking skills along with analytical skills to be able to handle complex issues.

The interdisciplinary assignments enhance cooperation and communication skills with professionals from various disciplines and backgrounds. The pillar Professional Skills Development focuses on the ability to reflect on one's own behaviour and development and to adapt accordingly.

The Innovation Assignment module holds a pivotal role within the MIBP programme. It kicks off with a networking event where you'll have the opportunity to initiate your research project acquisition. During this event, clients ranging from professorships and research centers to companies will present real-life complex issues they're grappling with, allowing you to find your ideal match. Subsequently, you will collaborate in interdisciplinary teams over the following weeks to devise innovative solutions for these professional challenges.

You will complete your master's thesis in the form of an academic journal article. Working independently within an interdisciplinary context, you carry out an applied research project from start to finish. You will present solid research findings alongside innovative, actionable insights with clear relevance for organisations and society.





What makes this programme unique

Within the Master Interdisciplinary Business Professional, we work mostly with concepts and theories instead of subjects. The interdisciplinary aspects are then explored by different disciplines, such as Marketing, Finance, HRM and IT (business side). Various professorships are involved in the master's programme which gives you the opportunity to conduct research on real-life cases.

From day one you will work in an interdisciplinary, international setting. You will be part of an active and stimulating Community of Learners (CoL), consisting of your fellow students, as well as committed professors and lecturer researchers with extensive experience in the professional field. Students are key within the Community. You cooperate and learn from each other with the aim to create new knowledge for complex issues leading to sustainable solutions and innovations. The CoL gives you the opportunity to gain new insights and to learn alternative ways of looking at problems. You will improve your intercultural competences and give feedback to your fellow students on assignments you are working on. The Community is a place where you can bring in your own topics, share your knowledge and learn from others who have a different educational or professional background. You will learn to master the knowledge, skills and new roles you will need in your future job and you will develop your professional skills.

Career opportunities

As a future Interdisciplinary Business Professional, you will be a leader as well as a team player. You will be expected to take the lead in innovations and groundbreaking projects, while cooperating with team members with an entirely different background and point of view. During this master's programme, you will develop your personal and professional skills to become the creative intrapreneur organisations and companies need and demand. Our alumni are working in a wide range of fields in various positions, ranging from marketing/project manager and business consultant, to policy advisor and researcher. You could go work for a company or government institution, such as a municipality, start a career in education & research, or set up your own business.

Admission

- A valid bachelor's degree of NLQF/EQF level 6 or higher (between 180-240 ECTS equivalent) within the economic domain and related fields accompanied by a transcript.
- A 2-3 minute video pitch in which you explain your motivation and skills.
- English language proficiency should be proven with a test result, such as IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge. For more information and exemptions to this requirement, please go to www.hanze.nl/mibp and check the English language requirements under admission & application.

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'I chose this master as I wanted a challenge, and I definitely found what I was looking for. The programme is engaging and extensive. As every student comes from a different field, working together really shows how interdisciplinarity sets into place, combining diverse knowledge and expertise. The 'Knowledge Based Skills' are an incredible discipline that lets us explore numerous topics related to the ever-changing business environment and what may influence it – innovation, wicked problems, technological advancements, sustainability and political influence, etc. Additionally, I need to acknowledge the great community of the IBP, with a team of professionals that are always open to help and give you the needed support.'

Energy for Society

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

3 semesters

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **3 semesters**
ECTS: **90**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

Climate change is a wicked problem that affects everyone. Changes in the world order challenge us to rethink our dependency on fossil fuels. A transformation of our energy system is needed and the world needs new professionals who can help communities make the transition from fossil fuels to renewables. Will you become the expert who gets people on board to make this transition happen? That is the essence of the master's programme Energy for Society.

Introduction

Do you want to make a difference in realising the energy transition from a societal perspective? This master's programme will teach you how to encourage, facilitate and manage local energy transition initiatives by collaborating with and promoting collaboration between communities, consumers, policymakers and other stakeholders. You will develop an academically informed understanding of the different constraints and opportunities that these local and regional energy transition initiatives face and will be able to identify appropriate solutions. After completing the programme,

you can work for an organisation, a municipality, a province or an NGO, or you can start your own consultancy firm.

Programme overview

The first semester provides insight into, and an overview of the complexity of energy transition at various levels. You will look at the need for energy transition from a societal, political, economic and technical perspective. During the semester, you will follow courses on the political and legal aspects of energy transition, changing economics, and energy technologies and systems. You will also learn how the behaviour of stakeholders in relation to energy transition can be influenced. During the second semester, you will learn what it takes to actually make the energy transition happen, by looking at energy transition from a multidisciplinary perspective. For instance in the course Building Communities and Energy. During this semester you work on real-life energy transition projects from companies, institutions and/or from ENTRANCE professorships using the knowledge and skills you acquired in the first semester.





In the third and final semester, you will work on your graduation project. In this project you will have to demonstrate that you are able to act as a true transition professional. You will approach a real-life complex problem within a local energy transition context from a transdisciplinary perspective.

What makes this programme unique

- You will make a difference in realising the energy transition from a societal perspective.
- You will contribute to accelerating the energy transition at local and regional levels.
- You will work and learn in close cooperation with your peers, professional practitioners, researchers and education staff using real-life projects.
- You will be part of a community of students from all over the world, learning from each other's backgrounds and experiences.
- The teaching staff not only have strong academic backgrounds but most of them also have professional experience within the energy sector.
- Our high-end research and testing facilities and cooperation opportunities at the Energy Transition Centre (ENTRANCE), Energy Academy and Centre of Expertise Energy (CoEE) are highly valued by our current energy master's students.

Career opportunities

This master's programme will lead to an internationally recognised master's degree (MSc) and excellent career prospects. Your job opportunities will range from a career with a local commercial organisation to a municipality, provincial government agency or an NGO. Examples of positions of former graduates are:

- Project manager energy transition at local or regional scale
- Policy officer at local or regional government
- Product and innovation manager energy transition
- Advisor on energy innovation
- Sustainability consultant
- Coordinator for circularity
- Entrepreneur in the energy transition

Admission

- Applicants are required to possess a bachelor's degree in Economics, Business Administration, Engineering, Communication, Social Science, Environmental Science, Law or an equivalent to enrol in this programme.
- Do you have a bachelor's degree other than those listed above? Then you may still qualify for this master's if you can demonstrate that you have work experience with the energy transition.
- All applicants must have a strong interest in the societal and socio-economic aspects of energy transition at various levels and scales.
- All students should provide proof of English language proficiency: For information about the language requirements and exemptions, please visit the master's programme website: www.hanze.nl/e4s. Students who have a qualification from Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or the United States are exempted from this requirement.

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Isabel Martinez Calvo

Student, Energy for Society

'I chose this programme because I was looking for something broader than my background in law. I didn't want to focus only on policies, but also understand how renewable energy systems actually work.

This master gives you exactly that combination – legal, societal and technical perspectives – which makes it very complete. It was exactly what I expected, and I'm really happy with that. What it has changed for me is how I think about my future: instead of following one fixed path, I now see many different possibilities within the energy transition. It has helped me grow both personally and professionally, and opened up opportunities I hadn't considered before. The international environment also adds a lot, because you constantly learn from different cultures and perspectives.'

European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

3 semesters

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **3 semesters**
ECTS: **90**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,750
per academic year (12 months)*
(academic year 2026-2027)

Application deadline: **Deadlines to apply on the EUREC website (www.sesym.eurec.be) are:**
1 July (EU/EEA students)
1 May (non-EU/EEA students)

* therefore €13,000 for the 16-month programme.

Do you want to make a difference by driving the energy transition from an innovative business perspective? The European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management responds to the growing demand for professionals who understand the complexities of doing business in the energy sector and can work in an interdisciplinary environment. You will learn how to design and model innovative business plans, as well as assess and implement energy transition scenarios in real-world contexts. The programme has a strong international focus, not only because of its international student community, but also because you will study at different locations across Europe.

Introduction

One of Europe's biggest challenges is making the transition towards a sustainable energy system based on renewable energy. Developing businesses within the energy transition sector is a major challenge, as all energy projects involve technological, economic, legal, social and environmental aspects.

To address these complex issues, professionals are needed who can design innovative business plans, evaluate their technological and economic feasibility, convert them into

viable projects and monitor their effective implementation. That is where you come in.

With this master's programme, you will acquire a solid foundation in sustainable energy system management at Hanze UAS and specialise in either System Innovation Management (at Hanze UAS) or Sustainable Energy & ICT (at Howest UAS). The programme is designed for students with a strong interest in business, sustainability and the energy industry.

Programme overview

The first, or 'core', semester provides general knowledge of management systems, combining legal, environmental, socio-economic and technical aspects of the energy business with courses in planning, strategic decision-making and communication. This enables students to analyse energy business challenges from an interdisciplinary perspective. Hanze is one of the two universities where you can complete the core semester. The second semester focuses on specialisation. You will choose between System Innovation Management (at Hanze UAS) and Sustainable Energy & ICT (at Howest UAS). During this semester, in-depth conceptual knowledge is complemented by practical assignments and technically oriented company visits.





During the final semester, you will gain practical experience through a six-month thesis project carried out within a company, research centre or university.

What makes this programme unique

You will not only become part of an international student community, but you will also study in two different European countries. You will connect with a wide range of European institutes and companies involved in the renewable energy sector, enabling you to work effectively in an international environment.

An important characteristic of the programme is the emphasis on gaining experience through real-life business cases and projects. There is also a strong focus on coaching, discussion, presentations and group work. The teaching staff combine strong academic backgrounds with extensive professional experience in the energy sector. Hanze UAS is a well-established university with a strong international reputation in the field of renewable energy technology. The university offers several energy hotspots, including ENTRANCE – Centre of Expertise Energy and the Energy Academy Europe, both of which feature advanced research and testing facilities.

Within these facilities, students and researchers work closely together with businesses and industry partners. Current master's students highly value these collaborative opportunities and state-of-the-art research environments.

Career opportunities

This master's programme leads to an internationally recognised Master of Science degree (MSc) and offers excellent career prospects. Upon graduation, you will have developed advanced business and scientific competences, as well as the international experience needed to work in a multicultural environment. You will collaborate with experts from various disciplines and conduct applied research at a scientific level to develop business solutions for the renewable energy sector. You may pursue a career as a consultant, providing strategic and policy advice, or work in organisations ranging from local enterprises to multinational companies operating across borders.

Admission

- Applicants are required to have a bachelor's degree in Business, Economics, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Industrial Product Design, IT, Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Geology, Engineering Management, Architecture, or Built Environment.
- Applicants need to have a strong interest in business, sustainability and the energy industry.
- Admission criteria may be waived for applicants with relevant professional experience deemed equivalent to the academic admission requirements.
- English language proficiency must be demonstrated by submitting a valid test score (not older than two years) from one of the following:
 - All language scores must contain four subjects: reading, writing, listening and speaking
 - IELTS (academic): 6.5 minimum
 - TOEFL iBT taken at a test centre:
 - For exams taken before 12 January 2026 we require a minimum score of 90
 - For exams taken on or after 12 January 2026 we require a minimum score of 5
 - Cambridge Advanced Exam in English: C minimum (scale 180-184)
 - Pearson PTE (Academic) minimum of 61
 - LanguageCert (Academic) minimum of 75

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Giacomo Franchini

Student, European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management

'At first, I wasn't sure this programme was for me because my background is in political science. But after reading more, I realised it was the

perfect transition from a theoretical programme to something much more applied. What I really value is how the programme approaches the energy transition from different perspectives. It's not just technical or environmental – it also includes societal and economic challenges. That combination makes it very relevant to real-world problems. I've also developed practical skills I didn't have before, like working with tools and applying knowledge directly. The learning here is very hands-on, which helps you understand and remember much more. Overall, it has really helped me grow both academically and professionally.'

Hanze Masters

Communication

International Communication

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

3 semesters

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **3 semesters**
ECTS: **90**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Arts**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
Application deadline: **15 August (EU/EEA students)**
1 June (non-EU/EEA students)

Are you interested in Strategic Brand Management, Corporate Communication, or Crisis Communication? If you want to become an all-round expert in these areas, then the Master of International Communication (MA) programme could be the perfect fit for you.

Introduction

In a changing digital media landscape, strategic communicators are key to organisational success. Throughout this master's programme, you will explore the questions at the heart of communication:

- How can corporate communication strengthen how you engage with diverse stakeholders?
- How can AI help you build brands that stand out internationally?
- How do you communicate with confidence in a crisis?
- How can you lead communication projects that drive real behaviour change?

Expert Communication Roles

We offer 4 modules to prepare you for the roles of Corporate Communication Consultant, Strategic Brand Manager, Issues & Crisis Communication Strategist and Behaviour Change Facilitator. The programme brings you international experience and the opportunity to further your expertise in these four content areas.

Internationally Focused, Hands-On Experience

Our hands-on approach positions you as a communication expert ready to lead and make an impact for people and society. Each module mixes theory and practice, offering a global perspective. You will develop communication strategies across various content areas and work on real-world cases for companies. Additionally, you sharpen your leadership skills essential for your professional growth impact in your future career.

Programme overview

The Master International Communication is a 1,5 year programme organized into three semesters (90 EC). In the first semester, the key subjects are:

- Strategic Corporate Communication
- Strategic Brand Management
- Communication Research
- Intercultural Communication

In the second semester, the key subjects are:

- Online Media Analytics & Digital Communication
- Issues & Crisis Communication
- Social Marketing
- Behaviour Change Communication
- Intercultural Facilitation

In the third and final semester you complete your Master Graduation Project for a client company, structured in various milestones and supervised by an expert staff member.



Semester 1 (30 EC)	Semester 2 (30 EC)	Semester 3 (30 EC)
Block 1 Module Corporate Communication Consultant Study Units • International Research in Reputation Management • Strategic Corporate Communication • Intercultural Communication 1	Block 3 Module Issues & Crisis Communication Strategist Study Units • Digital Communication & Online Media Analytics • Issues & Crisis Communication	Master Graduation Project
Block 2 Module Strategic Brand Manager Study Units • International Research in Brand Management • Strategic Brand Management • Intercultural Communication 2	Block 4 Module Behaviour Change Facilitator Study Units • Sustainable communication & Social Marketing • Communication & Behaviour • Intercultural Facilitation	

What makes this programme unique

On completing the programme, you will walk away with:

- **A Global Mindset:** Work across cultures and borders with confidence.
- **Practical Impact:** Design evidence-based solutions for real clients.
- **Theory, Skills & Tools:** Learn from academics, professionals, and real-world cases.
- **Hands-on Experience:** Build skills through internships and partnerships.
- **Leadership Readiness:** Position yourself for communication leadership roles.
- **An International Network:** Connect with peers worldwide for lifelong knowledge sharing.

Career opportunities

This Master prepares you to work in positions in international, private or public organizations, SMEs or non-profits. For example:

- Corporate Communication Consultant
- Brand Manager
- Crisis Manager
- Diversity or Engagement Manager
- Intercultural Trainer or Change Facilitator

Admission

- **Prior Learning Requirements:** a bachelor's degree in communication or related fields such as business, marketing, international relations, PR, management, linguistics, sociology, human resources or psychology.
- **Language Requirements:** IELTS 6.5 (with no subscore below 6) or other equivalent certification such as TOEFL or CAE. For English exemptions please check our website www.hanze.nl/mic for criteria.

Documents required for admission:

- Bachelor's diploma and transcript
- IELTS certificate
- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation Video

For more information on the admission procedure, visit our website www.hanze.nl/mic

Contact information

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My Nguyen (Vietnam)
www.hanze.nl/mic

'After more than three years in communication in Vietnam, I wanted to deepen my expertise and gain an international perspective. The

Master's in International Communication stood out for its clear structure and strong link between theory and practice.

The programme is highly practical: through seminars, coaching, and real client projects, we tackle real challenges. A highlight was an eight-week project for Tony's Chocolonely, where we developed a winning strategy for the German market.'

Hanze Masters

Engineering

Architecture

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Part-time

4 years

Form: **Part-time**
Length: **4 years**
ECTS: **240**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
Application deadline: **1 April (EEA students)**
1 March (non-EEA students)

Become an architect who designs with purpose, a strong personal vision and societal awareness.e.

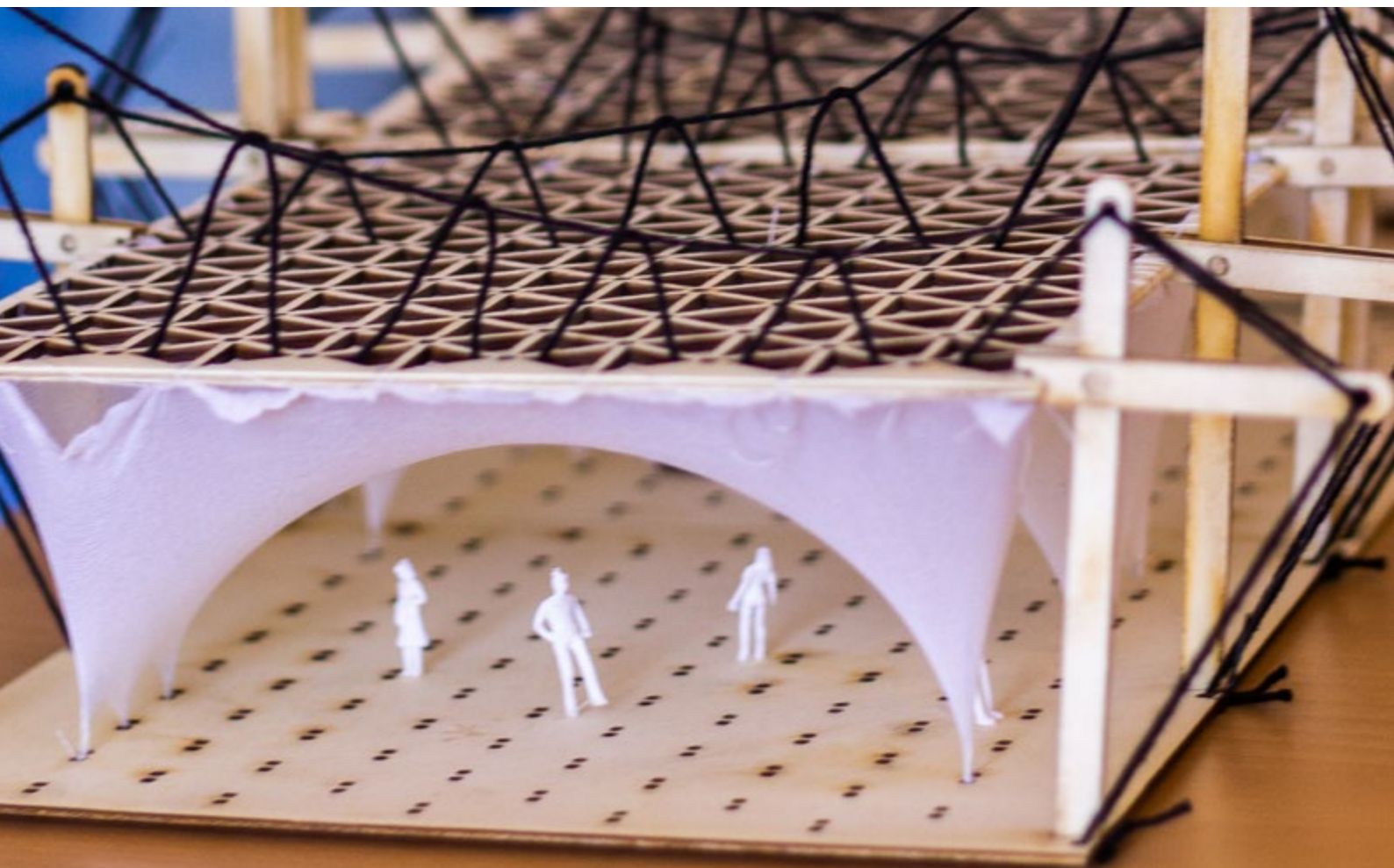
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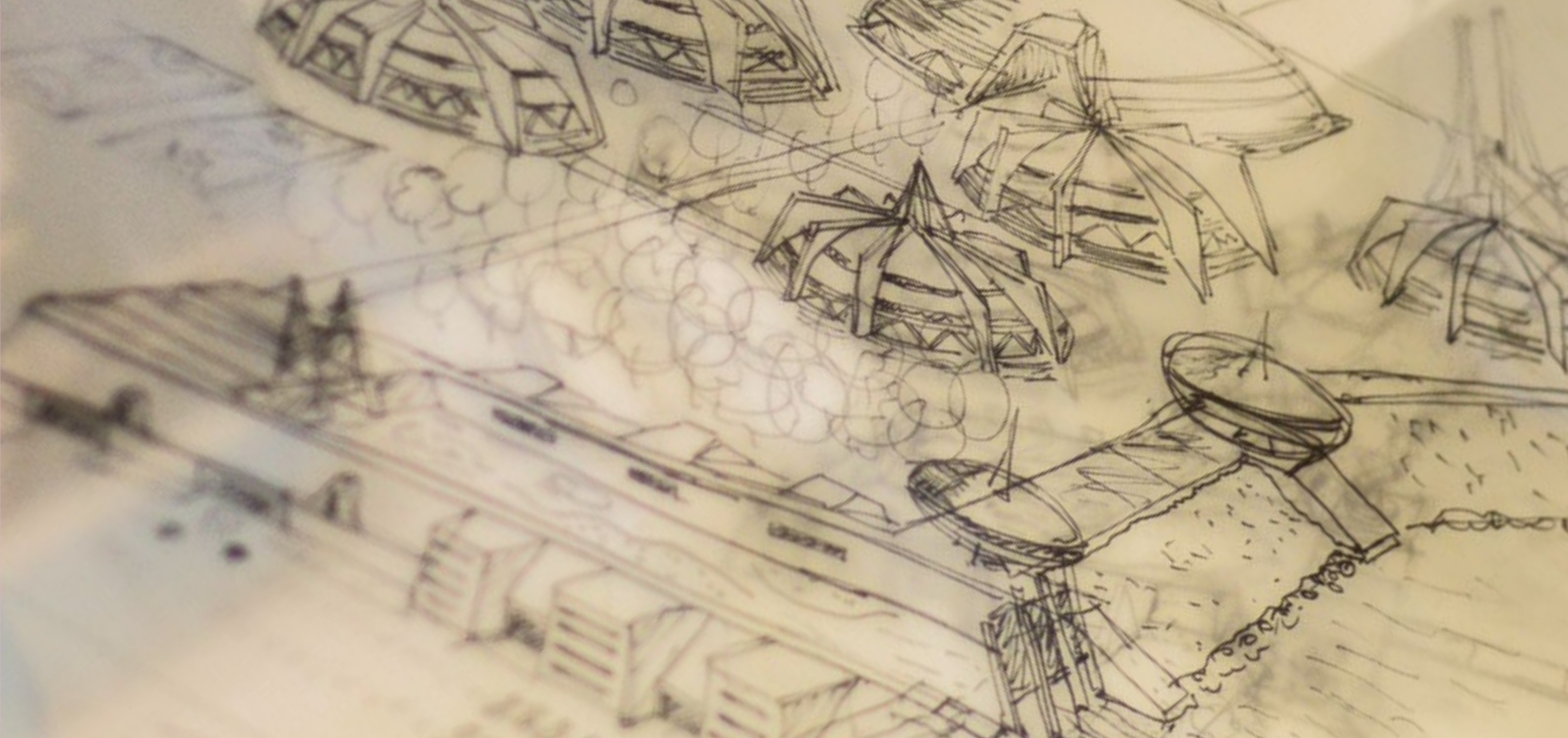
You want to become an architect who creates meaningful spaces and contributes to real societal challenges. At the Academy of Architecture Groningen, you learn to design with purpose, develop your own position and work from a strong connection between research, experimentation and practice.

Programme overview

This four-year master's programme combines working and studying in a concurrent educational model. Throughout the programme, students work in professional practice while participating in design studios, skills labs, research studios and theoretical classes.

The curriculum gradually shifts from guided exploration towards independently positioning and developing your own graduation project.





What makes this programme unique

The Academy of Architecture Groningen offers a small-scale and intensive learning environment where students and tutors work closely together. Collaboration across year groups creates a strong exchange of perspectives, methods and ideas.

Graduates receive a Master of Science (MSc) degree and are eligible for registration in the Dutch Register of Architects.

Admission

To be admitted you need a bachelor's degree in architecture or comparable, good English language skills and a part-time job in a relevant practice (architects firm or related).

Part of the admission are:

- CV
- Portfolio
- Letter of motivation
- Admission interview
- Entrance exam

For all admission requirements and how to enrol please visit www.hanze.nl/architecture.

Contact information

Feel free to join us for a day to experience our programme. Contact us at avbg@org.hanze.nl and ask about the possibilities.

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'After a few years of working as an architectural drafter I decided to continue my studies. In my case, the Academy of Architecture provides a good connection with my work and is complementary to my work. Therefore I can continue to grow professionally.

Studying is combined with working for an architectural firm, this work experience is also your practical experience within the programme. Another aspect of the master I appreciate, is the small scale and open atmosphere. All students, first to third year, are working on the same projects. This means you can learn a lot from each other, because of the mix of different levels.

The lectures are given by different experts from the working field. The theory is very diverse, but fits within the main subjects of the study. It is a nice, inspiring learning environment! '

Wyske Bakker

Master's student Architecture



Data Science for Life Sciences

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

2 years

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **2 years**
ECTS: **120**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
Application deadline: **15 August (EU/EEA students)**
1 June (non-EU/EEA students)

The Data Science for Life Sciences master's programme is designed for students with a background in life sciences or IT who want to contribute to the fast-growing field of data science in the life sciences. The programme equips you with the skills to develop and implement AI-driven solutions, such as biomarker or biocide discovery, disease prediction in crops, automated tumor identification, and personalized medicine. You will learn to work with modern data processing technologies, write algorithms, and analyze complex health and omics data using Python and R.

Programme overview

This English-taught, interdisciplinary programme is practice-oriented and includes collaboration with companies and the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG). By bridging life sciences and computer technology, you will be prepared to drive innovation in healthcare, agriculture,

and biotechnology. The programme is open to students from all Life Science related bachelor's degrees and IT-students who want to expand their knowledge towards the life sciences. We train you to work as a professional data scientist, who is up to speed with new technologies and knows how and where to gather necessary information.

Research themes:

The focus of the master's programme is mainly on health and agri-food topics:

- Personalised medicine: collecting, integrating and analysing data to arrive at a single-patient diagnosis and treatment plan.
- Data Science for Personal Health: analysis and visualisation of a person's health data in order to answer healthrelated questions.
- Integrated omics research: collected fields relevant for data science in life sciences (i.e. fields ending in '-omics').

Curriculum overview

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Preparatory Course: Basic python + calculus + biology	Data Science III: Linear algebra + Signal analysis	Data Science V: Supervised machine learning	Graduation Project
Data Science II: Bayesian statistics and Numerical analysis	Data Science IV: Graph theory + Multi variate analysis	Data Science VI: Unsupervised and deep learning	
Programming II: Data processing	Programming III: Data processing for time series	Programming V: Elective (R OO)	
	Programming IV: Big data computing	Programming VI: Cluster computing	
Data Science for personal health	Data Science for personal health	Omics project: Integromics	
Research & Professional Skills	Omics project: Integromics	Research & Professional Skills	



Tessa Postma
student Data Science
for Life Sciences

'My pipeline can find new biomarkers for diseases'

'For doctors, it can be really hard to determine what illness a patient has. Many symptoms are related to many different diseases, so they have to dive deeper. One of the new methods to do this, is to look at biomarkers. For my research project at the University Medical Centre Groningen and the University of Groningen, I looked at 16S rRNA sequences. This is bacterial RNA that acts like a barcode of the species that are present in a patient's gut. I built a pipeline to process the 16S rRNA and provide doctors with a list of potential biomarkers for diseases that they can investigate further. It was really cool to work on a project that can potentially help a lot of people!'



What makes this programme unique

Learning environment

During the course of this master's programme, you will be working with lecturers and researchers, but also partners from the professional practice. In this combination, teaching, research and professional practice connect and reinforce each other.

International outlook

The region around Hanze UAS contains many research institutes and companies active in or related to the life sciences. Their staff and scope of activities are mostly internationally oriented. Research is published in international journals and research staff in the nearby institutes typically include PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and principal investigators from abroad.

Postgraduate will be prepared to work in a global work environment since we offer the programme in English and organise research activities with an internationally oriented staff.

Career opportunities

Postgraduate of the master's programme will find jobs within a wide range of fields, including ones in scientific research, industry and policymaking, such as:

- Senior scientist
- Big data engineer
- Bio-statistician
- Scientist
- Scientist researcher

Admission

The full admission requirements can be found on the website: www.hanze.nl/dsls. Here we give you a short overview:

You may be admitted if you have one of the following qualifications (or equivalent):

- Bachelor's degree in Biology (BML, biotechnology or related field)
- Bachelor's degree in Chemistry (or related field)
- Bachelor's degree in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
- Bachelor's degree in IT
- Bachelor's degree in Engineering

In addition, a minimum level of programming skills and mathematics and statistics knowledge is required. Admissions are dealt with by an admission committee, who have the final say. A minimum English language proficiency is required, and we ask you to submit your CV and motivation.

If you are not directly admissible to the master, we also offer a premaster of 1 semester. For more information, see our website.

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European Master in Renewable Energy

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

16 months

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **16 months**
ECTS: **90**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,750
per academic year (12 months)*
(academic year 2026-2027)

Application deadline: **Deadlines to apply on the EUREC website (www.master.eurec.be) are:**
1 July (EU/EEA students)
1 May (non-EU/EEA students)

* therefore €13,000 for the 16-month programme.

The rapid growth of renewable energy installations is expected to continue in the coming years. International agreements on CO₂ reduction and European policies promoting the expansion of renewable energy generation will continue to support this growth. As a result, there is an urgent demand within the rapidly expanding European renewable energy sector for technical engineers specialised in renewable energy technologies. That is where you come in.

Introduction

The European Master in Renewable Energy (EMRE) offers you the opportunity to study in two EU countries while gaining insight into the latest developments in renewable and clean energy technologies.

The programme has a strong technical orientation and is designed for engineers who wish to specialise in renewable energy technologies such as Wind Energy, Photovoltaics, Ocean Energy, Solar Energy or Grid Integration. You will learn how to design, test and implement these technologies using a systemic and interdisciplinary approach, preparing you for a key role within the energy sector.

Programme overview

During the first, or 'core', semester, you will acquire a solid foundation in key renewable energy technologies, including wind, marine, solar and bioenergy systems. You will gain in-depth knowledge of the technical and engineering aspects of energy system design and implementation, while also focusing on energy transport, distribution and storage. All theoretical courses are supported by laboratory workshops. Hanze UAS is one of five European universities where you can complete this core semester.

In the second semester, you choose a specialisation offered by one of the six specialisation providers within the programme. These specialisations focus on a specific technology or implementation aspect, including Photovoltaics, Wind Energy, Grid Integration, Solar Thermal, Ocean Energy and Sustainable Fuel Systems for Mobility. During the final semester, you will gain practical experience through a six-month thesis project carried out within a company, research centre or university.





What makes this programme special

You will not only become part of an international student community, but you will also study in two different European countries. You will connect with a wide range of European institutes and companies involved in the renewable energy sector, enabling you to work effectively in an international environment.

A key characteristic of the programme is the emphasis on gaining experience through real-life cases and projects. There is also a strong focus on coaching, discussion, presentations and group work.

The teaching staff combine strong academic backgrounds with extensive professional experience within the energy sector.

Hanze UAS is a well-established university with a strong international reputation in the field of renewable energy technology. The university offers several energy hotspots, including ENTRANCE – Centre of Expertise Energy and the Energy Academy Europe, both of which provide advanced research and testing facilities.

Within these facilities, students and researchers work closely together with businesses and industry partners to develop innovative solutions that support the transition towards a sustainable society. Current Energy Master's students highly value these collaborative opportunities and state-of-the-art research environments.

Career opportunities

This master's programme leads to an internationally recognised Master of Science degree (MSc). In addition, you will receive a Certificate of Equivalence from EUREC. Upon graduation, you will have developed advanced technical and scientific competences, as well as the international experience required to work in a multicultural environment.

You will be able to collaborate with experts from various disciplines and conduct applied research at a scientific level to develop technical solutions for the renewable energy sector. You may also pursue a career as a consultant, providing strategic and policy advice.

Graduates work in a wide range of organisations, from local businesses to multinational companies operating across borders.

Admission

- Applicants are required to hold a bachelor's degree in Engineering, Mathematics or Physics.
- Applicants with a bachelor's degree in another discipline may still qualify for admission if they can demonstrate relevant academic, or professional experience related to the energy transition.
- English language proficiency must be demonstrated by submitting a valid test score (not older than two years) from one of the following:
 - All language scores must contain four subjects: reading, writing, listening and speaking
 - IELTS (academic): 6.5 minimum
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 - Cambridge Advanced Exam in English: C minimum (scale 180-184)
 - Pearson PTE (Academic) minimum of 61
 - LanguageCert (Academic) minimum of 75

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Hadi Vajedi

Student, European Master in Renewable Energy

'I chose this master's to deepen my knowledge of renewable energy and gain stronger connections with industry. The Netherlands stood out to me because of its close collaboration between academia and industry, especially in fields like wind energy and biomass. Even with a previous master's degree, I've gained much deeper and more advanced knowledge here, particularly in biofuels, biomass, and hydrogen. What makes this programme unique is the opportunity for small-group learning, which allows for very personal interaction with professors and a truly in-depth learning experience. It feels almost like a private class, where you can ask anything and really explore the topics you're passionate about.'

Smart Systems Engineering

Master's Programme 2027-2028

Master

Full-time

3 semesters

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **3 semesters**
ECTS: **90**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Master of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA students €2,694**
non-EU/EEA students €9,639
(academic year 2026-2027)
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

Smart systems are increasingly becoming a part of our everyday lives. By 2030, about 500 billion devices are expected to be connected to the Internet. Pinhead-sized sensors will be embedded into practically any product on the market. During this programme you will become an architect of intelligent sensor systems, being able to build and develop smart systems that are able to interact with their environment. By discovering new and exciting ways to apply intelligent sensor technology, you are able to help improve the world around us. Upon graduation, you can pursue a career in the fields of healthcare, energy, smart systems or become an academic researcher.

Introduction

This master's programme is for students who wish to become experts on the cutting edge of electronics and IT. You will be provided with the knowledge and tools required to model and design complex smart systems for digital signal processing. A dedicated staff of experienced lecturers and professionals from the field will assist you, by teaching you new skills, challenging you to test the boundaries of what you thought was possible and stimulating you to make the most of your time at our institute.

Programme overview

The first semester is aimed at providing the knowledge and tools required to model and design complex smart systems for big data applications and digital signal processing. The second semester is centred on the design of a smart system as a whole, where the acquired skills and knowledge are implemented. Courses include Products and Services Design, where you will be involved in the full design process of a smart system related to an application. During your third semester, you will focus on a research project at an innovative company or research institute of your choice, possibly Philips or the University Medical Center in Groningen (UMCG). This half-year or five-month (20 weeks in total) research project will result in a master's thesis.

What makes this programme unique

The master's programme offers a challenging but rewarding schedule to students. We strive to attract students who are passionate about technology and committed to their own personal development, who demonstrate an entrepreneurial approach and consider themselves to be world citizens. We expect you to show a high level of creativity and the drive to find smart solutions in a proactive, self-directing way. We have all the facilities you need to succeed, ranging





from tools and advanced technical equipment, to state-of-the-art science and electronic labs. We strive to create a stimulating environment for your education and research, by offering a community of excellence, where lecturers, students and professionals from the field work closely together as partners in education. Another unique quality of the programme is the multi-cultural and tight-knit community that you will become a part of. Do not expect large-scale lectures. You won't get lost in a maze of corridors and classrooms. We are a small-scale international programme that is proud to know all our students by name. We offer a culturally diverse environment, with students and lecturers coming from as far as Brazil.

Career opportunities

This master's programme will lead to an internationally recognised master's degree (MSc) and excellent career prospects. Healthcare, energy and smart systems are three major areas where the innovative application of smart sensors has become increasingly relevant. These developments provide multiple opportunities for the next generation of smart sensor specialists. Just think of developing new products and services that involve smart sensor innovations for medical devices, renewable energy systems, domotics or technical smart sensor applications. The scientific research environment is also a great place to put your master skills into practice. Here you will find the opportunity to work alongside scientists who focus on high-tech research projects, such as seismic monitoring systems.

Admission

Students holding a bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechatronics, Mechanical Engineering, or another degree programme with a comparable level and sufficient relevant content are eligible for direct admission.

To apply for this master's programme, applicants are required to submit the following documents: a transcript of records, a CV, and a convincing video presentation of no more than two minutes explaining their motivation for choosing this programme.

Applicants must also demonstrate their affinity with mathematics through their academic transcript, CV and/or a convincing motivation letter.

A minor or major in Electronics or Embedded Systems, or prior knowledge of Digital Signal Processing, will significantly contribute to a smoother study experience.

The English language proficiency must be approved by submitting a test score (not older than 2 years) from:

- All language scores must contain four subjects: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- IELTS (academic): 6.5 minimum
- TOEFL iBT taken at a test center: overall band score of 90
 - For exams taken before 12 January 2026 we require a minimum score of 90
 - For exams taken on or after 12 January 2026 we require a minimum score of 95
- Cambridge Advanced Exam in English: C minimum (scale 180-184)
- Pearson PTE (Academic) minimum of 61
- LanguageCert (Academic) minimum of 75

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'The international aspect would definitely be a reason for me to recommend this master's program. You're working in such an international environment, and you develop the necessary skills for that. Additionally, you're staying up-to-date. You're stepping into a field that is new and emerging, which means you can help companies develop machine learning and data fusion capabilities. After graduation, you can assist companies in further developing and thereby contribute to major societal innovations.'

Admission requirements *

Programme	Admission requirements			
	Academic background	English**	Additional requirements	
Master of Arts in Fine Art and Design (Painting, MADtech, iRAP and MAPs)	Bachelor of Arts or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (no subscore below 5.5, maximum 2 subscores of 5.5, average score of at least 6.0)	Application form, portfolio and interview	
Master of Music	Target groups for admission are recently graduated Dutch and international Bachelor of Music students. The Master of Music programme may also be interesting for candidates who have been working in the professional field for several years.	IELTS 6.0 (with no subscore below 6)	Digital recording, study plan, CV, entrance exam	
Data Science for Life Sciences	Bachelor's degree in the Life Sciences, (Bio)Informatics, Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy, Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Technology or Applied Physics.	IELTS 6.0 (with no subscores lower than 6 for listening and speaking)	Documented proof of knowledge and skills in the disciplines of research, programming, statistics, mathematics and biology, in the form of a diploma, a transcript of records and a portfolio. We also require a motivation letter, CV and a 2-3 min video presentation.	
International Business and Management	Bachelor's degree in business accompanied by a transcript that holds the following courses: Human Resource Management, Operations Management or Supply Chain Management, Financial Management, Marketing Management, Strategic Management.	IELTS 6.5 (with no subscore below 6)	A 2-3 min. video in which you explain your motivation and skills. The Admissions Committee can request for additional supporting documents or examination in the form of an (online) interview.	
Interdisciplinary Business Professional	Bachelor's degree within economic domain or related fields.	IELTS 6.5 (with no subscore below 6)	A 2-3 min. video in which you explain your motivation and skills. The Admissions Committee can request for additional supporting documents or examination in the form of an (online) interview.	
International Communication	Bachelor's degree in communication or related fields such as business, marketing, international relations, PR, management, linguistics, sociology, human resources or psychology.	IELTS 6.5 (with no subscore below 6)	Motivation video and CV in English. An interview may be included as part of the selection procedure at the discretion of the admissions committee.	
Architecture	Bachelor's degree in architecture or comparable and a part-time job in a relevant practice (architects firm or related).	IELTS 6.0 (with no subscore below 5.5)	CV, portfolio, letter of motivation, entrance test, admission interview	
Energy for Society	Bachelor's degree in Economics, Business Administration, Engineering, Communication, Social Science, Environmental Science, Law or equivalent.	IELTS 6.5 (with no subscore below 6) TOEFL 90 (with no subscores below 20)	To apply, you will need to submit the following documents: CV, motivation letter, a reference letter from an employment, a bachelor degree/diploma and transcript of records. Applicants should have a strong interest in the social and societal aspects of energy transition.	
European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management	Bachelor's degree in Business, Economics, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Geology, Engineering Management, Energy Management, ICT, Architecture or Built Environment. Applicants need to have a strong interest in business and the energy industry.	IELTS 6.5	The additional requirements of EUREC can be found on www.sesym.eurec.be	
European Master in Renewable Energy	Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Mathematics or Physics or equivalent with appropriate work experience.	IELTS 6.5	The additional requirements of EUREC can be found on www.master.eurec.be	
Smart Systems Engineering	Bachelor's degree in Mechatronics, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Sensor Technology, Technical IT or an equivalent educational programme with sufficient similar content.	IELTS 6.5	To apply, you will need to submit the following documents: a CV, a motivation letter (1 page), a convincing video presentation of max 2 minutes, a bachelor diploma/degree and transcript of records. Your file must reflect your affinity for mathematics, programming and electrical engineering.	

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** Go to www.hanze.nl/languagerequirements for IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge ESOL and TOEIC equivalents and for more information about language requirements.

	Duration and ECTS	Degree awarded	Tuition fee 2026-2027***	Scholarships available****	Additional information
	4 semesters, 120 ECTS	MA	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	
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	4 semesters, 120 ECTS	MSc	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	
	3 semesters, 90 ECTS	MBA	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	
	2 semesters, 60 ECTS	MSc	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	
	3 semesters, 90 ECTS	MA	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students	Hanze Scholarship €10,000	
	4 years, 240 ECTS	MSc	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students		
	3 semesters, 90 ECTS	MSc	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	
	3 semesters, 16 months, 90 ECTS	MSc	€2,694 EU/EEA students €13,000 non-EU/EEA students (full tuition fee)	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	Application process through www.sesym.eurec.be
	3 semesters, 16 months, 90 ECTS	MSc	€2,694 EU/EEA students €13,000 non-EU/EEA students (full tuition fee)	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	Application process through www.master.eurec.be
	3 semesters, 90 ECTS	MSc	€2,694 EU/EEA students €9,639 non-EU/EEA students	NL Scholarship €5,000 Hanze Scholarship €10,000	

*** For more information please visit: www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees

**** Scholarships for the programmes to be confirmed. Only students who were fully accepted for the master's programme can apply

for the scholarship. There is a selection procedure for each scholarship. For more information please visit: www.hanze.nl/scholarships

Study in The Netherlands

Hanze University of Applied Sciences is the largest and oldest university of applied sciences in the northern Netherlands.

The Netherlands - Top education destination

Hanze is located in the Netherlands. Therefore, by choosing to study with us, you will study in a country known for high quality education and research, as well as a highly international study environment. This is why you should get excited:

- **English proficiency** The Netherlands is ranked first in the world for speaking English as a second language (EF English Proficiency Index, 2025). 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. A lot of 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 ASML, 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.



Hanze

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 truly an 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, health, engineering, arts or something completely different: we've got you covered. We offer international programmes in many domains, enabling you to choose a study programme to your liking.
- **Learn by doing and graduate with work experience** Our programmes include practical assignments and project work done for real-life clients. In this way, we foster an environment in which you bring the theory you learn in class into immediate practice. Next to that, almost all our bachelor's programmes include an internship, enabling you to build your CV and make meaningful connections while pursuing your degree. This will give you an edge while 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 aspire to be 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 challenges.
- **Entrepreneurial attitude** Are you aspiring to be an entrepreneur? Then look no further. We have numerous facilities on our campuses in place to assist you in starting your own company.

Facts

Founded: 1798

Students: 30,277 / 3,235 international students

Staff: 3,901

English-taught programmes: 17 bachelor's and 15 master's

Over 50 exchange programmes in different fields

**share your talent.
move the world.**



Application and admission

Applying for a study programme abroad may seem complicated, but don't worry. Our Student Administration (STAD) is here to help you with the application procedure and our International Office can assist you in acquiring your visa and insurance. For contact details, please visit www.hanze.nl/contactus.

How to apply

You apply for a study programme at Hanze University of Applied Sciences through **Studielink**. After starting your application you will receive full instructions on how to complete your application.

Application deadlines

Our academic year starts on 1 September and ends mid-July.

The application deadlines are:

- Students needing a visa (non-EU/EEA) 1 June
- Students not needing a visa (EU/EEA) 15 August

Certain programmes have alternative application procedures and deadlines. For more information about the application procedure, including video tutorials on how to apply to Hanze, please visit www.hanze.nl/application.

Entry requirements

Admission to a programme is based on your prior education and additional diplomas. For several programmes you must also meet certain language requirements, participate in a matching procedure or write a motivation letter. For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/application.

Language requirements

Students applying for an English-taught programme must prove their proficiency in English. For more information about the required level for your programme, please visit

www.hanze.nl/language requirements.

Visas

Students from certain non-EU/EEA countries need a visa to enter the Netherlands. Our International Office can assist you in successfully arranging your visa, as long as you meet all the necessary requirements. For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/immigration and contact immigration@org.hanze.nl in case of any questions.



Finance

Studying abroad is an exciting investment in your future, but it is important to plan your finances carefully. Before moving to the Netherlands, make sure to consider all study and living costs. You should consider all the costs that come with studying in the Netherlands and plan your budget accordingly. A number of scholarships are available for eligible students to help ease their financial burden.

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Tuition fees and other costs

EU/EEA students pay the statutory tuition fee. This annual amount is around €2,694. The annual tuition fees for non-EU/EEA students are set at €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027). You can expect tuition fees to increase slightly each year. Some master's programmes have different tuition fees. There are additional costs for books, study materials and excursions. This depends more or less on your programme. Furthermore, to obtain a residence permit, the immigration authorities require a financial guarantee from non-EU/EEA students to prove that they have sufficient financial means to complete the entire programme. For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees.

Scholarships and study loans

There is a number of scholarships available to aid students financially if they meet the scholarship criteria. Be aware that these scholarships are highly competitive. Under certain conditions EU/EEA students can apply for Dutch Student Finance. There are also a number of other, external, scholarships available for master's students. For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/scholarships.

Cost of living

The cost of living in the Netherlands is average compared to European standards. International students in Groningen spend €1,100 per month or more, though this varies a lot and can also increase or decrease throughout the years. This includes accommodation, insurance, groceries, transportation and clothing. For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/costofliving.

Health Insurance

Healthcare in the Netherlands is among the best in the world, but all students must have valid health insurance. EU/EEA students should check with their insurance provider whether they are covered in the Netherlands and obtain proof of coverage. An European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) may provide access to essential medical care. Non-EU students are required to have health insurance for the duration of their stay and will receive information about the appropriate insurance arrangements during the immigration process. For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/insurance.

Working in the Netherlands

The rules on taking on paid work during your studies depend on whether you're an EU/EEA or non-EU/EEA student. EU/EEA students can work in the Netherlands, without restrictions. Non-EU/EEA students usually need a work permit to be able to work in the Netherlands. They can find out more about their ability to work in the Netherlands by visiting www.studyinnl.org.



Services and facilities

Naturally, as a university of applied sciences, we provide you with good study facilities, such as libraries, computer labs, project rooms and internet services. Next to that, we find it very important that you feel at home in Groningen and at Hanze. Here are some examples of what we offer.

Finding your way to Groningen

We understand that finding your way around a new country and city can be challenging. We're here to help! Find our video travel guide, comprehensive travel guide and options for extra support on www.hanze.nl/transport.

Welcome Day

To kick off the best period of your life and introduce you to fellow international students, we organise a Welcome Day. The programme includes a warm welcome by our Executive Board and information sessions on the Dutch culture and way of living. We also host an information market, where you can find out all there is to know about how to arrange important practical issues such as registering yourself at the city hall and opening a bank account. For more information, please visit www.hanze.nl/welcomeday.

Introduction week

Each bachelor's programme offers a tailor-made introduction week to all new students. You will be introduced to the programme, the lecturers, staff and student facilities. You will get to know your classmates, Hanze and Groningen.

You can also join the general introduction week for all students in Groningen, the KEI Week. It takes place mid-August and is the perfect way to get to know the city, make friends and have some fun before the academic year begins. For more information, please visit www.keiweek.nl/en.

At the beginning of each semester, the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) also organises an introduction week specifically for international students. For more information, please visit www.esn-groningen.nl.

Become an entrepreneur

Are you eager to start your own business and engage in the fascinating world of entrepreneurship? Then Start-up City – an inspiring facility for starting entrepreneurs, innovative start-ups and scale-ups – is your place to be. Here, students from Hanze and the University of Groningen are supported in their ambition to start a company through several educational programmes.

Sports facilities

Exercising your body is just as important as exercising your mind. All international students can join the ACLO, the student sports centre of Hanze and the University of Groningen. For approximately €75 per year, you receive unlimited access to numerous sports courses, group lessons and facilities. For an additional €70 you can work out at the gym all year round. For more information, please visit www.acloSPORT.nl.



Groningen: the best student city

There's much 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 was voted the Netherlands' best student city (Elsevier) by students. Imagine yourself amidst the scenic beauty of Groningen's countryside and relaxing afterwards at an outdoor café on the Grote Markt. Or picture yourself ice skating or playing squash at Kardingse sports centre and then going to a sensational concert in one of the city's many cultural venues. Groningen is the urban centre of the north of the Netherlands with a remarkably diverse and vibrant cultural scene. One thing is for sure: you will never be bored here.

Getting around

Groningen has an international airport, but is also located close to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, Eindhoven Airport and Bremen Airport (Germany), which are all located within a maximum of 2,5 hours away from the city.

European hubs such as London, Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen, Rome and Barcelona are all within easy reach by train, bus, car or plane. Get ready to discover all that Europe has to offer!

Great introduction activities

Did you know that Groningen's KEI-week, organised annually in August, is one of the biggest introduction weeks in Europe? Next to that, Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Groningen organises an additional introduction week 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 includes 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 amazing 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 €79,95 a year through the ACLO.



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The Netherlands

Open Days Masters

Do you want to explore our master's 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 are on:

- Thursday 22 October 2026 - on-campus
- Friday 4 December 2026 - online
- Friday 5 March 2027 - online
- Thursday 25 March 2027 - on-campus

Please sign up at www.hanze.nl/openday

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 at www.hanze.nl/campustours.

Online events

Get to know Hanze and the city of Groningen from the comforts of your own home! Check out www.hanze.nl/online-events to find out more about our online events.

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