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You are more than a student. You are the future.

At Hanze, you don't just learn what you need to know to pass your exams. Above all, you discover who you are and how you can make an impact. Because in a world that's constantly changing, being an expert in your field isn't enough. You need to be flexible, quick to adapt, and able to collaborate with people who think differently from you.

What can you expect from Hanze? A solid foundation of knowledge and skills that helps you not only keep up, but get ahead of the rest. We teach you how to tackle complex problems, take on projects, and work with people from different disciplines. That way, you're learning not just for now, but for the future.

At Hanze, you're responsible for your own growth. That means making your own choices, seeking feedback, and having the space to experiment and make mistakes. We will support you with coaching, lectures and practical assignments, so you can keep improving at whatever you want to achieve.

We make sure you learn in an environment that mirrors the real world. You collaborate with companies, organisations and other students on projects that really matter. From day one, you build experience and a network that will help you later on.

And the best part? You grow not only as a professional but also as a person. You learn to deal with uncertainty, prepare yourself for lifelong learning, and develop the mindset you need to keep evolving, even after your studies.

Hanze challenges you to discover and use your talent. Not because you have to, but because you know what you have to offer. That's how you'll make a real difference. And it all starts today.

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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

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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 Kardinge 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.

Bachelor's Programmes

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Orientation Year Economic Programmes

Bachelor | Full-time | One year

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **One year**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Propaedeutic Year International Business**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 May (non-EU/EEA students)**
1 May (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/orientationyear-economics

Ready to discover what you are good at? Choosing an economics programme is a big step. But what if you are unsure about your direction? What if you need guidance and feedback to help you find your path? That is exactly what the Orientation Year is designed for.

Programme structure

Experience a full year of higher professional education, earn your propaedeutic degree, and receive guidance in choosing the right degree programme. During this orientation year, you will discover which study path suits you best.

From day one, you will explore four key themes:
- People & Organisation
- Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing

Period 1 In the first period, you will get to know your classmates, your CoL group (Community of Learners), and your lecturers. After that, you will dive into the Concept Development project, where you will bring a business idea to life.

In this period, you will explore the themes of Entrepreneurship and Marketing.

Period 2 In this period, you will play a simulation game that includes financial and HR-related challenges. You will compete against other groups, aiming to generate the highest possible profit. To support your decisions, you will take part in various workshops that help you make key financial choices that directly impact your game results. You will explore the themes of Finance and People & Organisation.

At the end of this period, you will make an initial study choice. In the third term, you will choose two of the four themes to explore in more depth. You will actively work on projects and assignments related to your selected areas of interest.

Period 3 In the third period, you will choose a current assignment for an external client. These assignments involve real challenges the client is facing. The topic of your assignment will depend on your selected themes and is designed to further confirm your final study choice.

At the end of this period, you will finalise your programme choice.

Programme overview

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Onboarding, challenging assignments to discover Entrepreneurship and Martketing	Simulation game with elements of Finance and People & Organisation, supported by workshops	Practical assignment for a company outside of Hanze, confirming your provisional study choice. Choose 2 electives out of 4: Customer Journey Mapping, Impact Entrepreneurship, Business Administration, Strategic HRM	Prepare yourself with a research assignment and choose 2 out of 4 electives: Labour & Organisation, Process Management, Management Accounting, Digital Marketing

Study choice guidance in the CoL (Community of Learners), assessing development in learning outcomes using a portfolio

Period 4 In this final period, you will prepare for the second year of your selected degree programme. During this phase, you will deepen your understanding of research methods and gain subject-specific knowledge that aligns with your upcoming second-year curriculum.

Follow up - programmes

After successful completion of the Orientation Year, you may enter the second year of one of the following programmes:

- International Finance & Control
- International Business
- Marketing Management

Students who are sufficiently proficient in Dutch (level NT2) can also choose:

- Bedrijfskunde
- Commerciële Economie
- Finance & Control
- Human Resource Management
- Ondernemerschap & Retail Management

How to Apply

After you have applied via Studielink, you will receive an email with a short questionnaire. Based on your motivation, you will receive an invitation for an admission interview. By the end of May, you will be informed whether you have been admitted.

If you are not selected, you are still welcome to start in the regular first year of International Business, Marketing Management, or International Finance & Control.

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For questions regarding international student matters (visas, insurance, accommodation, work and residence permits) please visit **www.hanze.nl/io**.

‘Discover which economic programme suits you best with this Orientation Year of the Economic Domain!’

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International Business

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Business Administration**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/ib4

Would you like to study in an international atmosphere and work alongside students, faculty and partners from all over the world? Are you interested in global business and intercultural communication? Are you eager for new experiences? Then the International Business bachelor is the right programme for you! This programme prepares you to become a business professional with a global mindset, who is ready to add value to international business and society.

Programme structure

Each academic year consists of two study semesters and four 10-week blocks. Group work prepares you for effective communication and cooperation in international business. You will also develop your professional skills, such as business communication and intercultural competence. Moreover, in your third year you have the great opportunity to study at one of our partner universities abroad and to complete a work placement at an international company or organisation. At IB we take a 'learning by doing' approach. This, together with individual coaching, sets us apart from IB programmes at research universities.

Your first year

The first year introduces you to core areas of international business and business skills. You will delve into the dynamics of a business from several perspectives, including organisational strategy, economics, finance, and marketing. You will gain hands-on experience by doing integrated, real-life projects and playing business simulation games. For example, you learn how to write an actual business plan. In addition, you will learn an additional foreign language, choosing from Spanish, French, Dutch, German, or Mandarin Chinese.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

After your first year

In the second year, you will deepen your knowledge and skills in finance & accounting, operations & logistics, human resource management, and international marketing. Each of the blocks is centred around a business project, so you can apply your knowledge directly.

In addition, students with a non-Dutch diploma follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language & Culture course. This course provides you with valuable language skills that enhance your academic experience and life in the Netherlands. If you choose Dutch as your additional foreign language in year 1, the compulsory course is included.

Programme overview*

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Semester 1 Exploring the ins and outs of an organisation's internal and external business environment	**Semester 3** Financial analysis of an international company Supply Chain Management	**Semesters 5 & 6** Exchange semester at partner university abroad or minor at Hanze International work placement	**Semester 7** Advanced Business Consulting; Business Simulation; Global Business Behaviours; two electives in key business areas
Semester 2 Entrepreneurial mindset: transforming an idea into a viable and sustainable business plan	**Semester 4** Market Entry Strategy Talent Management		**Semester 8** Graduation project

*Please note that this table is subject to change.

Year abroad
During the third year, you can spend a full semester studying at a partner university abroad. We have more than 120 partner institutions all over the globe. Non-Dutch students can also opt to stay in the Netherlands and follow a minor (elective semester) at Hanze. You will spend the other semester working in an internationally oriented company or organisation outside your home country.

Graduation year
During your graduation year you can specialise in a key business area of your interest by choosing two elective courses. In your final semester, you will complete a graduation project in which you are regarded as a consultant for an external company.

Career opportunities
Our alumni build successful careers across the globe, working for leading international organisations such as Amazon, Google, IBM, Rabobank, Volkswagen, PwC and Philips. Others thrive in dynamic start-ups or pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions by launching their own businesses. Common career roles include:

- marketing & sales manager
- finance & accounting manager
- business consultant
- project & account manager
- entrepreneur

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme
After successful completion of your bachelor's, you can continue with a postgraduate study and pursue a master's degree in the Netherlands or abroad. At Hanze you can, for example, join our master's programme in International Business & Management (MBA), Interdisciplinary Business Professional (MSc), or Energy for Society (MSc). Check our website for a complete overview of our master's programmes **www.hanze.nl/master**.

Admission requirements
To be admitted to this programme you need a secondary school diploma comparable to a Dutch HAVO (General Secondary Education) or MBO-4 (Secondary Vocational Education) diploma. As the programme is taught in English, you may have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality. Visit **www.hanze.nl/ib4** for detailed information.

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Anna Mischura (Germany)
student International Business
4-year programme

'What intrigued my interest in studying IB at Hanze was the international environment and the opportunity to spend a year abroad. What I enjoy most about my studies is the practical knowledge that is taught, which can be immediately used for current projects that help you to deepen your knowledge. Moreover, I value the unique international environment and the encounter and celebration of various cultures. Brainstorming for projects can be very fun because so many ideas can come to life. The small group sizes for classes and project groups, allow you to have one-on-one meetings with your lecturer.'

www.hanze.nl/ib4

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International Business

3-year programme

Bachelor | Full-time | 3 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Three years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Business Administration**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/ib3

Are you ambitious, independent and motivated to learn about internationally oriented companies? Would you like to learn how to collaborate in an intercultural setting? Are you eager for new experiences? Then the International Business 3-year bachelor is the right programme for you! Within just three years, this programme prepares you to become a business professional with a global mindset, who is ready to add value to international business and society.

Programme structure

The IB three-year programme is designed for students with a higher secondary school education, such as the International Baccalaureate (comparable to the Dutch vwo diploma). It is an intensive programme that requires a strong commitment to self-study. Each academic year consists of two study semesters and four 10-week blocks. Group work prepares you for effective communication and cooperation in international business. You will also develop your professional skills, such as business communication and intercultural competence. Moreover, in your second year you have the great opportunity to study at one of our partner universities and to complete a work placement at an international company or organisation. At IB we take a 'learning by doing' approach. This, together with individual coaching, sets us apart from IB programmes at research universities.

Your first year

The first year introduces you to the fundamental areas of business: Marketing & Sales, Finance & Accounting, Supply Chain Management and Human Resource Management. You will experience how these areas are interrelated by applying your knowledge and skills in business projects and integrated cases. Next to these, you will develop advanced international business skills that complement the solid knowledge base and project experience. Furthermore, we offer personal and intercultural development courses that prepare you for an international working environment.

During the first year, students with a non-Dutch diploma will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language & Culture course. This module provides you with valuable language skills that enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands. If you have a Dutch diploma, you will follow a different additional foreign language course. You can choose between Spanish, German, French, or Mandarin Chinese.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide whether to continue your study programme.

Programme overview*

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Semester 1 Business Essentials Simulation, Organisational & Consumer Behaviour, Global Talent Management, Managerial & Financial Accounting, Data-Informed Decisions, Language & Culture	**Semester 3** Exchange semester at partner university abroad or minor at Hanze	**Semesters 5** Advanced Business Consulting; Business Simulation; Global Business Behaviours; two electives in key business areas
Semester 2 Consultancy Plan Project, Finance & Economics, Supply Chain Management & Simulation, Market Strategy Plan, Marketing & Law, Global Professional Development	**Semester 4** International work placement	**Semesters 6** Graduation project

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After your first year

Year abroad

During your second year, you can spend a full semester studying at a partner university abroad. We have more than 120 partner institutions all over the globe.
Non-Dutch students can also opt to stay in the Netherlands and follow a minor (elective semester) at Hanze. You spend the second semester in the second year working in an internationally oriented company or organisation outside your home country. Our students complete placements at top global companies as well as at exciting SMEs and startups.

Graduation year

During your graduation year you can specialise in a key business area of your interest by choosing two elective courses. In your final semester, you will complete a graduation project for an external company, taking on the role of a consultant to address a real business challenge.

Career opportunities

Our alumni build successful careers across the globe, working for leading international organisations such as Amazon, Google, IBM, Rabobank, Volkswagen, PwC and Philips. Others thrive in dynamic start-ups or pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions by launching their own businesses.
Common career roles include:

- marketing & sales manager
- finance & accounting manager
- business consultant
- project & account manager
- entrepreneur

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Check our website for a complete overview of our master's programmes **www.hanze.nl/master**.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme you will need a secondary school diploma comparable to a Dutch VWO (pre-university) diploma, such as the International Baccalaureate. As the programme is taught in English, you may have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality. Visit **www.hanze.nl/ib3** for detailed information.

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Colin Ross (Germany)
student International Business
3-year programme

'I chose the International Business programme because I have always been interested in how (big) companies are being managed and operating internationally. The best part about my studies was definitely the second year when I had the chance to study in my all-time dream country, the USA. Moreover, I had the chance to intern in retail development & sales at my favourite company, BMW Group, which is also the reason why I started studying International Business. After my bachelor's degree, I want to pursue a master's degree to specialise in strategic management.'

www.hanze.nl/ib3

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International Facility Management

Service and Real Estate Management

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/ifm

The IFM programme is accredited by the International Facility Management Association (IFMA), the world's largest and most widely recognised association for FM professionals.

Are you interested in organising large events and are you only satisfied when everyone is having a great time? Do you wish to excel in ensuring employees, patients or residents have everything they need? Do you like creating spaces where people feel comfortable? Then International Facility Management is the programme for you!

International Facility Management (IFM) offers a diverse and dynamic career path. IFM is responsible for creating and maintaining optimal work, living, and care environments. This can range from managing an office building, holiday park or hospital to an event venue or school. IFM professionals are also involved in building design and layout. In essence, as a facility manager, you ensure that users of buildings or visitors to events feel welcome and safe; that all facilities such as catering, signage, cleaning and parking, power and greenery are properly managed. In addition, you are responsible for managing staff.

During the programme, you learn from industry professionals, take part in field trips, and engage in numerous practical projects. Some projects are conducted within our learning communities, where you collaborate with fellow students, faculty researchers, and entrepreneurs to solve real-world facility challenges.

Programme structure

The IFM curriculum spans four years, each consisting of two semesters. Every semester takes twenty weeks and covers one specific theme. Theory is assessed via exams, projects, presentations and assignments that are related to the theme of the semester. Assignments are carried out either individually or in project groups consisting of students from different countries.

First year

The first year is an introduction to IFM. You learn how to develop a sustainable and innovative work environment. Furthermore, you gain an understanding of how IFM professionals analyse and improve the effectiveness, efficiency and service level of a company. You also learn to manage, structure and improve services from a customer-oriented perspective. This includes Human Resource Management.

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Empowering Facility Professionals Worldwide

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Programme overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Semester 1	**Service Design** • Project Service Design & User Experience • Theory Facility & Hospitality • Theory People & Organisation	**Service Innovation** • Project Procurement Role & Entrepreneur • Theory Procurement • Theory Development	**Internship**	**Experience** • Project Strategic Experience Design • Theory Suitcase of Knowledge
Semester 2	**Vital Buildings & Users** • Project Vital Workspace • Theory Financial & Information Management • Theory Space Management & Technology	**Creating Optimal (Work)Spaces** • Project Strategic Real Estate Plan • Theory Spaces & Technology • Theory Management Information, Finance & Research	**Minor/ Study abroad**	**Graduation**

During your first year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you to gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

Second year

In the second year you focus on the themes Service Innovation and Spaces and immerse yourself in projects related to hospitality, health or sustainability. You design and develop your own service using Design Thinking and the Facility Management Canvas. You also expand your knowledge of space management.

Third year

In the third year, you have the opportunity to do either a minor at Hanze, at another Dutch university or a partner university of ours abroad, for example in Austria, France, Finland, Spain, Turkey, the United States, Canada, Indonesia or other countries in Asia. You also carry out a five-month internship at a company to further increase your knowledge, skills and competencies as a young professional.

Fourth year

The fourth year starts with a semester called Experience, in which you focus on the experience of people in spaces. You will also start preparing for your graduation project. You will complete your study with an assignment within an organisation of your choice. You will analyse a project and give advice or make a design.

Career opportunities

After graduation, you can pursue roles at a management level. Examples include head of facility services, hospitality manager, new development project manager, real estate professional, catering manager, events project manager, head of security & ICT and purchasing manager.
FM professionals are needed in almost every business and workplace. FM professionals play a central role in maintaining contact with management and translating policy into practice.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme, you will need a national secondary school diploma or an international secondary school diploma. Your educational qualifications must be equivalent to the Dutch HAVO secondary school diploma. As the programme is taught in English, you may have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality. Visit **www.hanze.nl/ifm** and **www.hanze.nl/application** for detailed information about the admission requirements.

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Imaan Naveed
IFM student from Pakistan

'I heard that Dutch students are the happiest'
'I am a really on-the-field kind of person, so studying at an applied university suits me. Topics that interest me a lot are hospitality, management, law and facilities. What I like about the study is that it is very broad, it contains a lot of projects and you really learn how to work in a team.'

www.hanze.nl/ifm

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International Finance & Control

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/ifc

Finance is connected to all strategic decisions in every organisation. A professional manager requires clear insight into the financial situation of the company, as this is vital to its success and long-term sustainability. The International Finance & Control programme prepares you to become a finance professional in an international working environment.

Programme overview

Organisations are increasingly becoming interconnected with businesses and company divisions located abroad. The role of the finance professional is to identify risks and gather and evaluate economic data to provide insights and arguments for strategic decisions. These decisions have to be practical, sustainable and ethically sound. There is an increasing demand for finance professionals who are aware of international dynamics and who can consider cultural differences when making decisions. International developments along with rapid changes in society, technology and the economy create a need for proactive, future-oriented finance professionals. These professionals perform comprehensive analyses and contribute to business cases while maintaining a critical attitude.

Your first year

The first year, which is divided into four blocks, gives you a solid financial and economic foundation. Every period consists of two theoretical courses and a practical project. During this project, you will learn to work in teams on specific case studies.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

After your first year

From the second year onwards, you will learn, among other things, how information systems and business economics complement each other. You will develop an annual financial plan covering operational and financial flows and will learn everything about preparing an annual account, corporate tax and liquidity management. During projects, you will work together with your classmates on cases for real companies, so you can immediately apply theory to practice.
In the third year, you can choose to do your minor at Hanze, somewhere else in the Netherlands or abroad at one of our partner universities. Subsequently, you will complete an internship at an internationally-oriented organisation, in the Netherlands or abroad.
The fourth year will start with courses related to business control, financial accounting and business strategy and risk.

Programme overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Block 1	Finance, Management & Organisation	Strategy, Planning & Control	Elective Minor/ Study Abroad	Business Strategy & Accounting
Block 2	Business Administration, Management Accounting & Control			
Block 3	International Business Law, Quantitative Data Analysis	IT & Business Process Management	Internship	Graduation Assignment
Block 4*	International Finance & Economics, Quantitative Data Analysis			

*During this block, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you to gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

In the second semester, you will demonstrate that you have developed expertise in international finance. This is a graduation research assignment focused in finance and control from an international perspective.

Career opportunities

A wide range of career opportunities is open to graduates of the International Finance & Control programme. Common positions graduates hold are:

- Business Analyst
- Business or Financial Controller
- Financial Adviser
- Financial Manager
- Management Accountant
- Treasury Manager
- Entrepreneur
- Governance, Risk and Compliance Manager

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme

After graduation, this Bachelor of Science degree gives you access to a variety of master's programmes worldwide. Hanze offers professional master's programmes with a focus on applied research. Examples are the European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management or the Master of Science in Business Studies (Interdisciplinary Business Professional).

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme you need a secondary school diploma. Your educational qualifications must be equivalent to the Dutch HAVO secondary school diploma. As the programme is taught in English, you may have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality.

Visit **www.hanze.nl/ifc** and **www.hanze.nl/application** for detailed information about the admission requirements.

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Marketing Management

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/mm

Are you interested in studying in an international environment with students from over 40 nationalities? Would you like to learn how to identify the needs and wants of customers, and how to persuade them to buy your brand and not the competitor's? Are you ready to engage with international marketing issues? Then the Marketing Management programme is for you!

Programme structure

Each academic year is divided into four blocks.
Every block consists of three study components: theory, projects and skill-building. Throughout your studies, you immediately apply theory to practice by collaborating with other students in international project teams. Together, you tackle real-life marketing cases, which are developed in collaboration with partners from the professional field. This does not only train you to respond effectively to all kinds of challenging marketing issues, but also helps you build your professional network and develop the skills to act as a professional from the very first day of your studies. In addition, throughout the programme, you will be trained in specific skills, essential for your future career as a marketing manager, such as presenting, pitching, intercultural competences, sales training and group work.

Your first year

The first year focuses on the fundamentals of marketing: international marketing, communication, intercultural competences, sales and business development.
All subjects are linked to practical marketing cases.
In your project work, you will gain practical experience by applying the knowledge you got so far.

During your first year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

Your second year

In the second year, you will learn how to approach the market. You will learn about consumer behaviour and become familiar with research tools, research reporting, data visualisation methods and presentation styles.
You will also acquire in-depth knowledge of marketing communication, digital marketing and storytelling. In the second semester, you will work on a real-life strategic marketing problem. You will analyse both the external and internal environment.

Programme overview

	Year 1	Year 2*	Year 3	Year 4
Block 1	Fundamentals of Marketing	Consumer Behaviour	Internship or Minor/Study Abroad	Marketing electives 1: Advanced Communications and Visualisation, Dot, dot, dot Marketing, Strategic Sales
Block 2	Omnichannel Marketing	Marketing in a Digital World		Marketing electives 2: Start-up, Scale-up, Grow-up, Smart Marketing, Consumer Psychology & Behaviour
Block 3	Marketing in the Business Environment	Marketing Planning		Graduation project semester
Block 4	Marketing & Sales	International Marketing		

* In the second half of the second year, you can choose an elective: Change Management or Innovation Lab

Your third year

You will spend a semester working in a marketing-related position in an internationally-oriented organisation outside of your home country. Here, you will be able to put everything you've learned so far into practice. You can choose to do your internship at any company, in any part of the world. This provides a strong foundation for starting your professional career.

Are you up for another international challenge? During your specialisation semester, you can study abroad at one of our approximately 100 partner universities around the world! However, you can also decide to stay in the Netherlands and opt for a minor of your choice, taking elective courses in any particular field that interests you.

Your final year

In your final year, you will be offered various electives to choose from. These range from personal identity to smart marketing, strategic sales, final project preparation and an elective in entrepreneurship. In your final semester, you will complete a graduation project in which you take on the role of a consultant for a company. You will study a marketing-related problem, write a final report and present and defend your findings in an oral presentation.

Make an impact through marketing!

We encourage you to think outside the box and see how through marketing, your actions can have a positive impact on our environment and can benefit society as a whole.

Career prospects

As a graduate, possible roles include: social media marketer, account manager, digital marketer, communications manager, sales manager. Be prepared for an exciting career in the dynamic, trend-sensitive and highly innovative world of marketing!

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme

If you wish to further develop yourself, you can opt for a master's programme at Hanze, such as the MSc in Business Studies (Interdisciplinary Business Professional). You can also pursue another master's programme in the field of marketing and business, in the Netherlands or abroad.

Graduate profile

The following will appear on your diploma:
Programme: Commerciële Economie/Marketing
Major: Marketing Management
Degree: Bachelor of Science

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme you need a secondary school diploma. Your educational qualifications must be equivalent to the Dutch HAVO secondary school diploma. As the programme is taught in English, you may have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality.

Visit **www.hanze.nl/mm** and **www.hanze.nl/application** for detailed information about the admission requirements.

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Maria Burtea (Romania)
student Marketing Management

'This programme is so much more than just a regular bachelor's programme in marketing. We work with real-life clients and supply them with advice about how to approach their marketing efforts. We learn theory and skills, and then immediately apply them during these projects. During the first block of the first year, we worked with HEMA. We designed an omni-channel promotional campaign and advised them on how to expand to a country of our choice. This was quite challenging, but definitely a great learning experience and a lot of fun! Are you creative, ambitious and do you have a genuine interest in marketing? Then I'm sure you will love this programme!'

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International Communication

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information**: www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)***
15 August (EU/EEA students)

* Check the exceptions on **www.hanze.nl/application**

www.hanze.nl/ic

The bachelor's programme of International Communication was awarded the Certificate of Internationalisation by the European Consortium for Accreditation.

International Communication (IC) is a study programme for inquisitive students who want to understand the effects that messages, news and campaigns have on society, who feel comfortable using modern communication technology and who regard the world as their home. The programme trains students to become communication professionals who build up trust and who are proactive, innovative, creative, respectful and responsible. Sounds challenging, right? Still interested? Great, then this might be the right programme for you!

Programme structure

The International Communication programme will give you the skills and knowledge needed to pursue an international career in communication. You will develop the flexibility to adapt to changes in a fast-moving industry, identify the dynamics behind effective communication and put the knowledge and skills you gain into practice, while also gaining significant experience abroad. By choosing this well-established international programme, you will be joining students from all over the world to study communication in an international context and from an intercultural perspective.

Your first year

The first year serves as a general introduction to the world of communication. You will be taught English language skills relevant for communication professionals. Throughout the year, you will develop intercultural competencies and media skills and be introduced to research methods and communication theories.
In the first block you will take time discovering the variety of the communication profession, interviewing several real-world professionals and organising a conference about your findings.
The second block focuses on Online Branding.
Your creativity will be put to the test as you develop online texts and visuals for real clients to increase their brand recognition or to promote their products.

In the third block, Crisis & Reputation, you will develop strategies to prevent media issues from escalating into a crisis together with your international project group.
You will learn how to monitor international media, how to write a press release and how to organise a press conference.
Visual communication and entrepreneurship are central to the final block of the first year, Media & Entrepreneurship.
You will come up with an entrepreneurial concept and learn how to pitch that in a specific media format. You will receive camera training and create a personal brand video.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

Programme overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Block 1	**Orientation to the Profession**	**Media Campaign**	**Internship** abroad	**Graduation Year** • Different projects for clients • Specialisation courses
Block 2	**Online Branding**			
Block 3	**Crisis & Reputation**	**Communication and Transition**	**Elective Semester** • Study Abroad • Minor • Electives	
Block 4	**Media & Entrepreneurship**			

After your first year

In the second year you will develop a media campaign and explore the theory of intercultural communication to help organisations establish and maintain international and intercultural relations. The third year is a key phase within the International Communication programme, where you will gain experience abroad. You will do an internship with an organisation of your choosing, which may be located anywhere in the world. The other half of the year is spent on exchange at one of our many international partner universities. In your fourth year you will work in a personalised way towards your graduation, using programmatic assessment. A coach and mentor will help you determine how to show that you have achieved the programme learning outcomes and built the competences required to be awarded your bachelor's degree. In addition to various projects for clients, you will choose from several specialisation electives.

During your second year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you to gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

Career opportunities

The International Communication programme prepares you for an international career in a range of positions. Examples include public relations advisor, communications coordinator, marketing communication consultant, public affairs officer, social media strategist, press officer and event manager.

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme

After successful completion of your bachelor's, you can continue with a postgraduate study at Hanze by enrolling in our Master in International Communication or MSc in International Business and Management. You can also choose another master's programme at another (research) university.

Degree

Although fully taught in the English language, International Communication is part of the Dutch study programme Communicatie. As such, the following terms will appear on your diploma:

Programme: Communicatie / Communication
Major: International Communication
Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme you will need a national secondary school diploma or an international secondary school diploma. Your educational qualifications must be equivalent to the Dutch HAVO secondary school diploma. As the programme is taught entirely in English, you may have to prove your English proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality. For more information on language requirements and how to apply, visit **www.hanze.nl/application**

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Susanna Ferri
student International Communication

'International Communication is empowering. It's a programme where creativity and critical thinking come together in real projects. I have had the opportunity to work with several international clients, each with different communication challenges. The programme's coaches give you the chance to collaborate with NGOs, small businesses and large organisations. This hands-on approach helps you discover which direction suits you best, while building a strong portfolio and an international network. You work with students from all over the world, exchange ideas, and learn how communication can make a real impact. For me, International Communication is not just about studying communication, it's about doing it.'

www.hanze.nl/ic

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Creative Media & Game Technologies

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **15 August (EU/EEA Students)**
1 June (non-EU/EEA Students)

www.hanze.nl/cmgt

Games are everywhere, in our pockets, in our culture, and at the cutting-edge of technology. In the Creative Media and Game Technologies programme (CMGT), you will learn to use the tools shaping that future, discover what you can invent with them, and actually build it.

Programme Structure

CMGT is for students who want to be part of the fast-moving world of digital technology. You will work hands-on with industry-standard tools, turning ideas into prototypes and collaborating in teams to build real games and media experiences. From design to coding, from game art to user experience, you will develop a broad skillset that prepares you to make a difference. You will develop and test ideas, work with real clients, and explore how digital experiences can have real-world impact. You will build the mindset of an innovator: curious, entrepreneurial, and ready to work alongside people from all over the world. Whether you are drawn to visuals, storytelling, interaction, or technology, CMGT helps you grow into both a creative thinker and a skilled professional.

The first year

Your first year is all about building foundations and having fun doing it. Across four periods, you will develop core skills in design, development, and teamwork while figuring out where you fit in this field.

You kick off by designing a mixed-media board game around the theme of wayfinding, how people explore and find their way in unfamiliar places, bringing it to life with 3D Printing, Electronics, and Visual Storytelling. In the second period, you take that same concept and turn it into a digital 2D game, diving into interface design and user experience.

The second half of the year moves into 3D, where you build assets and games for real-world cases while exploring game theory and the concept of play.

The year wraps up with you polishing your work into a finished product, then showing it off at the Student Festival where industry guests come to play and give feedback.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

After the first year

In your second year, you will take everything you have learned and apply it to real world problems for actual clients, using technologies like Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual Production. You will choose a Focus Track to deepen your skills in the area you love most, and pick Electives to explore whatever sparks your curiosity.

Programme overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Period 1	Project Design and Prototyping Futureproof	New Techology Exploration Game Production	Internship	Innovation Workplace Project and 4 Electives of choice
Period 2	Project 2D Game Development Playful Pasts & Futures	New Technology Adaption Focus Track		
Period 3	3D Prototyping & Production Vision on UX/UI Future Showcase	Game lab (real life projects with companies) 2 Electives of Choice	Minor Game Design and Development, The Future of Technology & Society, or courses outside of the programme	Graduation
Period 4				

The year ends with Game Lab, a major project where you develop a polished, releasable game, either on your own concept or one from a real client.

During your second year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you to gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

The third year takes you into the industry. You will complete an internship at a company of your choice, gaining real hands-on experience in a professional setting. You can also broaden your skills through electives or spend a semester on a minor, either at Hanze or at one of our partner universities abroad.

In your fourth and final year, you join the Innovation Workplace, collaborating in mixed teams on real client challenges. You keep shaping your expertise through electives and finish your studies with your graduation project: a full product designed, prototyped, and developed for a real client or sponsor. This is where you show the industry exactly what you can do.

Career prospects

The creative technology industry is global, growing, and genuinely exciting. A CMGT degree opens doors across the field, from Game Designer, Narrative Designer, and 3D Artist to AR/VR Developer, UI/UX Designer, and Start-Up Studio Entrepreneur. Graduates can take their skills into various industries such as games, media, film, healthcare, education, and beyond.

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme

After graduating, you can keep going. At Hanze, we offer master's programmes such as Digital Transformation (taught in Dutch), International Communication, or Business Studies (Interdisciplinary Business Professional). You can also apply for a master's at another university, in the Netherlands or abroad. Whether you want to become more technical, more creative, or more entrepreneurial, there's a path forward.

Check our website for a complete overview of our master's programmes. **www.hanze.nl/master**

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme you will need a national secondary school diploma or an international secondary school diploma. You must also have mathematics on your final grade list. Your educational qualifications must be at least equivalent to the Dutch HAVO secondary school diploma. Furthermore, applicants are invited to take the online MPT Survey, a multicultural personality survey that measures study behaviour (additional requirement). Please, see **www.hanze.nl/cmgt** > 'Admission & application' > 'Entry requirements'.
As the programme is taught entirely in English, you may have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality. For more information on language requirements and how to apply, visit **www.hanze.nl/application**

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Carla Cerutti student Creative Media and Game Technologies

'I've always had a passion for everything videogame related, especially when it comes to making them. I knew I wanted to work in the industry, so it only made sense to get a degree that prepared me for what I had coming my way. I chose CMGT because it felt like it would give me exactly what I wanted and needed, from programming, to design and arts, down to teamwork and the business side of games, and it indeed gives me exactly that. The programme gives a broad perspective on everything I can do in the future, while not forcing me to stick to one unique discipline. I can decide if I want to specialise in programming or art, or both. One of my favourite projects so far has been making a 3D game that created awareness on energy transition. I worked with fellow international students to create a game that could eventually be released to the public!'

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Applied Computer Science

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information**: www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/computerscience

Do you want to build software that goes beyond the screen and runs on the devices, machines and systems that keep the world around us running? In Applied Computer Science, you develop the knowledge and skills to design, program and deploy smart electronic systems: from microchips in medical equipment to the connected sensors in a smart city.

Programme structure

The four-year Applied Computer Science programme at Hanze provides a strong technical foundation while allowing you to shape your own path, supported by personal guidance throughout. You progress from core fundamentals to specialisation and, finally, to real-world professional practice.

The first year

In your first year, you build a broad and solid base at the intersection of software and hardware. You learn to programme in multiple languages and gain an understanding of electronics, computer architecture, networking, operating systems and mathematics. From day one, you work on practical projects alongside fellow students, applying your knowledge to real challenges.

During your first year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

After the first year

In the second year, the programme becomes more in-depth. You move beyond the fundamentals and start tackling the technologies that define modern computing. You explore how networks are built and secured, how operating systems manage the hardware beneath your code, and how distributed systems keep applications running reliably at scale. You also get hands-on experience with machine learning and AI. Not just as buzzwords, but as practical tools you learn to build and apply yourself. By the end of year two, you have the technical maturity to specialise with confidence.

In your third year, you will choose a specialisation within Applied Computer Science and spend the first half of the year working on professional products in this area. In the second half, you broaden your perspective through a minor, at Hanze or elsewhere, with the option to study abroad.

Programme overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Semester 1	**Math, Programming, Computer Architecture, Electronics, Project, Professional Skills**	**Networking, Programming, Operating systems, Project, Professional Skills**	**Professional Products: Specialisation**	**Professional Products (with companies)**
Semester 2	**Math, Programming, Databases, Electronics, Project, Professional Skills**	**Operating systems, AI, Machine Learning, Project, Professional Skills**	**Free Minor**	**Professional Products (with companies)**

In your fourth and final year, you spend both semesters working on professional products through internships at national or international companies or institutions. This is where you put everything you have learned into practice and demonstrate that you are ready to begin your career as a computing professional.

Career prospects

After graduation, you are ready to work across virtually every sector, from tech companies and start-ups to healthcare, logistics, energy and government. You could work at a wide range of national and international companies, such as the Dutch semiconductor companies ASML, NXP and Philips. Examples of roles include:

- Embedded systems engineer
- IoT developer
- Software engineer
- AI & machine learning engineer
- Cybersecurity specialist
- Data engineer or analyst
- Systems or network engineer
- Research and Development (R&D) engineer

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme

After your Bachelor of Science, you can continue with a Master's programme. Options at Hanze include a Master's in Smart Systems Engineering, Digital Transformation or Data Science for Life Sciences. You can also apply for a master's at another university, in the Netherlands or abroad in fields such as Computer Science, Embedded Systems or Artificial Intelligence.

Degree

Although the programme is fully taught in English, Applied Computer Science is part of the Dutch study programme ICT. As such, the following terms will appear on your diploma:

Programme: ICT
Major: Applied Computer Science
Degree: Bachelor of Science

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme you need a secondary school diploma. Your educational qualifications must be equivalent to the Dutch HAVO secondary school diploma. As the programme is taught in English, you may have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality. For detailed information about admission and language requirements, and how to apply, visit www.hanze.nl/computerscience and **www.hanze.nl/application**

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Physiotherapy

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information**: www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **15 January**
Admission: **Selection procedure (limited places available for this programme)**

www.hanze.nl/physiotherapy

The Physiotherapy programme teaches students to assess and treat patients with temporary or long-term physical injuries, movement disorders or disabilities. The goal is to achieve the highest possible degree of recovery, activity, participation and quality of life. Graduates may work as independent physiotherapists or as members of a healthcare team.

There are currently more than 200 students from over 30 different countries studying Physiotherapy at Hanze University of Applied Sciences.

Programme structure

The Physiotherapy programme is a four-year programme (240 ECTS). Each year is divided into two semesters and each semester into two blocks. During each block, students have approximately 18 contact hours per week. The theoretical part is offered in small tutorial groups (12 students). An assessment takes place at the end of each block. Independent learning and practical training make up the remaining hours.

Your first year

In your first year of the Physiotherapy programme, you build up your basic knowledge and skills as a physiotherapist. This includes subjects ranging from anatomy and pathology to patient demonstrations and a short internship. You learn all about the construction and functioning of bones, muscles and joints. Conversation skills and health behaviour are also covered during the first year. In addition, you visit a physiotherapy practice and gain extensive practical experience with and on fellow students. You learn about evidence-based practice combining patient and practitioner experience with research evidence to determine the most effective treatment. In addition, you develop your entrepreneurial attitude and work on your own professional development.

During your first year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you to gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

At the end of the first year, you receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

After your first year

During the second year you continue to work on your knowledge and skills as a physiotherapist. The movement problems and topics you study are more complex and specialised.In the third and fourth year, you increasingly apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the first two years. You take a mandatory programme and you begin your external clinical placement. You have the possibility to choose an exchange programme or minor of your choice. Finally, during your graduation clinical and assignment you work on a physiotherapy case in a real organisation.

Programme overview

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Year 1	Physiology and Health	Musculoskeletal upper extremity and cervical spine	Musculoskeletal lower extremity and lumbar spine	Neurology 1
Year 2	Neurology 2	Musculoskeletal spine	Cardiopulmonar	Guidelines
Year 3	Elective minor		Pediatrics/Adults	
Year 4	Senior Internship 1	Senior Internship 2 or Graduation Assignment	Graduation Assignment or Senior Internship 2	Graduation Internship

Studying abroad

The Physiotherapy programme is part of the School of Health, Care & Vitality. As such, we prepare students for the global market. In the third and fourth year, students can make choices that support their individual international career ambitions. The Physiotherapy programme offers many opportunities. You have the possibility to study abroad through an exchange programme at one of our partner universities. Internships are compulsory throughout the programme and often completed abroad.

Choice of optional subjects

As well as attending the mandatory components of the bachelor's programme, you have the opportunity to develop your own personal and professional profile. During the main phase, you have optional subjects and free modules to choose from. You can also take part in other courses and programmes while doing your bachelor's programme. Hanze has an Honours Talent Programme, which offers students 30 extracurricular Credits. Completion of this programme will be indicated on the final diploma supplement.

Case studies

Throughout the curriculum, you learn how to treat patients in a professional manner. You learn tailored competencies such as physical assessment, treatment techniques and professional communication skills. These various skills are integrated into case studies, which are an important part of the programme. You will be working on these case studies from the start of the programme and you will be required to identify appropriate solutions for the patients involved.

Career opportunities

With a physiotherapy degree, you have a wide range of career opportunities. In your own country as well as abroad you can work in a hospital, nursing home, rehabilitation centre or a medical day nursery. You could also set up your own practice. Internationally, the Dutch programme is highly regarded.

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Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme you need a national secondary school diploma or international secondary school diploma. Your educational qualifications must be equivalent to the Dutch HAVO secondary school diploma. As the programme is taught entirely in English, you may have to prove your English proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality.
Visit **www.hanze.nl/physiotherapy** for information and **www.hanze.nl/application** for information on the selection procedure, language requirements and how to apply.

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For more information about the 4 year Physiotherapy programme visit **www.hanze.nl/physiotherapy**.
For questions regarding the application procedure, admissions or international student matters (visas, insurance, accommodation, work and residence permits) please visit **www.hanze.nl/io.**

Laura Vandervennet
Student Physiotherapy, USA

'The Physiotherapy programme is very practical and hands-on, with friendly and approachable teachers, which creates a positive learning environment. The programme is also very international, therefore making friends and connections is easy as everyone is new. Throughout the course there are opportunities to grow a network and make connections, which will be useful when applying for jobs. Finally, Groningen is a lively and charming city with many parks, cafes, study spots and events, which makes it the perfect city for students.

www.hanze.nl/physiotherapy

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Sport Studies

Bachelor | Full-time | 3 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Three years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Additional costs 1st year:
Outdoor Experience: max. €350 (excl. necessary equipment);
Books & clothing: approx. €450
Additional costs 2st year:
Wintersport Experience: max. €750 (Price depends on choices made such as lessons, rent of equipment)
Additional costs 3rd year:
Various activities: approx. €200
Application deadline:
Application deadline: 1 June (non-EU/EEA students) / 15 June (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/sportstudiesprogramme

Do you want to use sports to create a better, more socially conscious world or a healthier and vital society? Are you drawn to the limitless business opportunities in sports, or are you the connector of all these disciplines? With this flexible three-year programme, you can achieve your best based on your passion!

Programme introduction

The international Sport Studies programme is characterised by its professional focus and helps you to become an innovative sports professional. As a change agent you are able to make a difference at both individual and community level. The power of sport lies within the three core values of sports and physical activity: sport is an important part of a healthy lifestyle, sport creates economic value, and sport can strengthen social cohesion and contribute to positive change within communities.

Programme structure

The Sport Studies programme offers you a flexible study programme that is built around these values. This means that you can give more direction to your study path through various options within the programme. Your study coach will help you make the choices that match your talents, qualities and ambitions.

An important part of the flexible study programme is the (internship) assignments in the professional field that you do through the entire programme; these assignments are referred to as ‘challenges’. Most challenges centre around a practical case in a professional organisation, and all compulsory and elective modules are designed to prepare you for them. In this way you will gain real-life work experience in each year to kick-start your future career.

The global study structure on the back of this brochure gives you an idea of what your study programme could look like. You could choose this order, but there are plenty of other options.

Your first year

The first year is the so-called propaedeutic phase (60 ECTS). In this phase you will develop professional competences by working on several projects for businesses or institutions (e.g. sport federations, governments). Supported by your lecturers and fellow students, you will develop your sense of professional responsibility starting from day one. Sharing knowledge and experiences play a major role.

During your first year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you to gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers.

Programme overview

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Semester 1 *Challenge 1* Compulsory: Sport world & Identity, Event Management Elective: Fitness trainer A	**Semester 3** *Challenge 3: Business and fan engagement* Compulsory: Psychology in sport & exercise, Financial Management in sport Elective: Sport, entrepreneurship & innovation, Leadership in sports	**Semesters 5 & 6** Final graduation project in a professional organisation
Semester 2 *Challenge 2: International Vital City* Compulsory: Sport Marketing, Intercultural communication Elective: Vitality @ work	**Semester 4** *Challenge 4: Blue zones* Compulsory: Organisation & company experiences, Change management Elective: Innovative Sport product, Social Impact	

Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

Second year

In the second year, you address a range of complex challenges in the professional field. You can choose the context in which you want to work. In addition, you will follow a number of compulsory modules and there will be a number of elective modules that you can choose yourself. This allows you to determine your personal areas of focus.

Third year

In the final year you will work in a professional organisation for your graduation project. During this year you add practical value to the organisation by developing and implementing services and products that help the organisation to innovate. The three core values of sports (health, economy and social impact) are your starting point.

Career opportunities

Sport Studies graduates have a wide range of career opportunities. Many of our graduates will be employed in jobs such as: sport marketer, event manager, sports entrepreneur, trainer/coach, physical activity or healthy ageing coach, sports policy officer, community developer.

Melina Makri
Sport Studies Student

'What attracted me most to Sport Studies was the mix of sports, psychology and social interaction. The programme is much more practical than I expected, with internships, projects and real collaboration from the first year onwards. Through courses about leadership and self-regulation, I also learned a lot about myself and how to support others. The open atmosphere and supportive environment at Sport Studies helped me grow both personally and professionally. From day one, I learned how sports can create real impact for people.'

www.hanze.nl/sportstudiesprogramme

Entry requirements

A secondary school diploma or international secondary school qualification at a level equivalent to the Dutch vwo secondary school diploma is necessary for admission. German applicants need to have the following diploma: Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife. All other diplomas will be evaluated by the Nuffic or ECCTIS.
All students must demonstrate sufficient command of the English language (minimum IELTS score of 6.0 with no sub-score below 5.5, or comparable score on another test like Cambridge of TOEFL) before commencing the Sport Studies programme.

Additional requirements

To enrol in this programme, you must meet additional requirements. Please note that these are obligatory.
First you need to write a motivational letter and second you have to participate in an online matching day. This matching day is organised in order to assess whether the ambitions, skills and expectations of the student match the content of the programme. After successful completion of the online matching day you will need to undergo a medical sports test to assess your physical fitness.
For more information about the programme, how to apply or the additional requirements, please visit **www.hanze.nl/sportstudiesprogramme**

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Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Become a Next-Generation Engineer

Bachelor | Full-time | 4 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Four years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/electric

Do you want to learn how to make technology smarter, more sustainable and more efficient? In Electrical and Electronic Engineering, you develop the knowledge and skills to design and build the technology of the future.

Programme structure

Within the four-year Electrical Engineering programme at Hanze, you have plenty of opportunities to shape your own study path. Each year is divided into two semesters, and you are supported with personal guidance throughout the programme. You explore different areas and specialise in an area that fits your interests.

The Basics of Electrical Engineering (years 1 and 2)

In the first two years, you gain a broad introduction to the versatile and innovative field of electrical engineering. You learn how to design, build and program analogue and digital electronics, and work together with fellow students on practice-based projects, such as developing an electronic game or building a robot. During this phase, you also have the opportunity to explore your interests and talents through elective courses. This helps you orient yourself towards one of the specialisations: Mechatronics, Sensors & Smart Systems, or Energy & Power Electronics.

During your first year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module provides you with valuable language skills that enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.

At the end of the first year, you will receive a Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. Lecturers will assess your suitability for the programme and the future profession with you. You will then decide whether to continue or stop your study programme. When continuing your studies, you jointly agree on your study planning.

Specialisation, internship and graduation (years 3 and 4)

After the second year, you specialise in your chosen field and further develop your knowledge through practical sessions and projects. You can broaden or deepen your programme with minors, either within or outside Hanze, and studying abroad is also possible.

In the final phase, you complete an internship and graduation project at a national or international company or organisation. This is where you apply your knowledge in practice and demonstrate that you are ready to start your career in electrical engineering.

Programme overview*

Knowledge themes | Electronics, Robotics, Programming, Mathematics, Energy systems, Sensors, Mechatronics, Networks, Signal processing, Power electronics, Embedded systems, Modeling, Control engineering, Drive technology

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Semester 1 Project, Circuit Analysis and Electronics, Applied Physics, Digital Electronics, Embedded Programming, Power Up Yourself	**Semester 3** Drive Systems, Control Systems	**Specialisation****	**Minor****
Semester 2 Project, Circuit Analysis and Electronics, Applied Mathematics, PLC Programming, Dutch, Elective	**Semester 4** Data Communication and Data Processing Robotics	**Internship****	**Graduation Project**

* Please note that this table is subject to change.
** Order of these modules can be interchanged.

Specialisation

At the end of the second year, you choose one of three majors: Mechatronics, Sensors & Smart Systems, or Energy & Power Electronics.
In Mechatronics, you focus on the interaction between electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and IT. You learn about materials, mechanics and industrial automation, and work with robotics and vision technology to improve processes in modern production environments.
In Sensors & Smart Systems, you explore sensor technology and data. You learn how to make devices, machines and buildings smarter using (wireless) communication and intelligent systems, contributing to developments in areas such as healthcare and energy.
In Energy & Power Electronics, you work on the energy systems of the future. You learn how to generate, convert and distribute electrical energy, and how to design stable and reliable power networks and high-power electronic systems.

Career prospects

After graduation, you can work at a wide range of national and international companies, such as the Dutch semiconductor companies ASML and Philips. Examples of possible roles include:

- Research and Development (R&D) engineer
- Hardware engineer
- Electronics designer
- Robotics engineer
- (Embedded) software engineer
- Product industrialisation engineer
- PLC engineer
- Entrepreneur

Continue Studying

After obtaining your degree, you can choose to continue your studies. For example, you can progress to the Master's programmes in Smart Systems Engineering or Renewable Energy at Hanze. You can also continue with a related Master's programme at another university, such as Electrical Engineering, Robotics or Embedded Systems at the University of Twente, or Mechanical Engineering at the University of Groningen.

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www.hanze.nl/master

Entry requirements

Both Dutch and international students are welcome to apply for the bachelor's programme. To be admitted, you need a secondary school diploma equivalent to the Dutch HAVO diploma. Mathematics is required for entry.

As the programme is taught in English, you may need to demonstrate your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality.

For detailed information about admission and language requirements, and how to apply, visit **www.hanze.nl/electric** and **www.hanze.nl/application**.

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Mai Bastiaens
fourth-year student
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

'During the programme, I worked on projects with companies, gained international experience in Prague, and completed two internships, including one at the University Medical Center Groningen. This practical experience gave me a clear understanding of the professional field and helped me build both experience and a professional network.'

www.hanze.nl/electric

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Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor | Full-time | 3 years

Programme

Form: **Full-time**
Length: **Three years**
Starts in: **September**
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
Language: **English**
Tuition fee: **EU/EEA: €2,694; non-EU/EEA: €9,639 (academic year 2026-2027).**
More information: **www.hanze.nl/tuitionfees**
Application deadline: **1 June (non-EU/EEA students)**
15 August (EU/EEA students)

www.hanze.nl/me

‘The fast track to a career in mechanical engineering’

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Are you an ambitious and motivated student looking to build a career in Mechanical Engineering? Do you want to understand, design and develop future-oriented technology while working on real-world engineering challenges? In Mechanical Engineering, you learn by doing. You study in an international learning environment with students from around the world, guided by experienced lecturers.

Programme structure

Mechanical Engineering is a three-year bachelor’s programme at Hanze University of Applied Sciences, centred on realistic projects. From day one, you work in teams on practical assignments and engineering projects.

In each semester of the first two years, you work on a project in which theory and practice are closely integrated. Theoretical courses support your project work and focus on knowledge that can be directly applied.

As Groningen is a hub for renewable energy, the programme includes additional emphasis to energy-related engineering topics. In the third year, you choose between an internship or a minor, either at Hanze or at one of our partner universities. You complete your studies with a graduation project at a company of your choice.

Throughout the programme, you work on practical projects and assignments, often in collaboration with companies such as ASML and Philips. Examples include:
• creating prototypes
• designing and improving products
• optimising production processes

Your first year

Each semester is built around a project. The first-year projects are:
- Prototype project: build a prototype in a team
- Energy Systems: propose energy efficiency improvements for a real building

To support your project work and develop your engineering skills, you follow courses such as Design & Engineering, Applied Mechanics, Manufacturing Technology, Fluid Mechanics, Electrical Drives and Thermodynamics.

In addition to the technical subjects, you develop professional skills such as project management, communication and intercultural competences. During your first year, you will follow a compulsory 5-credit Dutch Language module. This module helps you to gain valuable language skills that will enrich both your studies and daily life in the Netherlands.
At the end of the first year, you will receive Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. You will discuss your motivation and suitability for the programme and your future career together with your lecturers. Personal circumstances and study progress will also be taken into account. You will then decide for yourself whether to continue your study programme.

Programme overview*

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Semester 1: Design Engineering Project Prototype, Applied Mechanics, Design Engineering, Manufacturing Technology, Professional Skills	**Semester 3: Production Organisation** Project Improvements, Statistics/SPC, Manufacturing Technology, Dynamics, Applied Mechanics, Organisations, Control Systems Engineering, Professional Skills	**Minor/Exchange/Internship**
Semester 2: Energy Systems Project Energy Systems, Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer, Professional Skills	**Semester 4: Research, Design and Engineering** Project Research, Design and Engineering, Automation & Control, Electives	**Graduation Project**

*Please note that this table is subject to change.

After your first year

During the second year, the projects become more extensive and challenging. We expect you to show more initiative and ingenuity. This wil be carried out under supervision of your tutors and coaches.
In the third year, you personalise your programme to match your interests and ambitions. You can choose a minor, study abroad or complete an internship at a company. You complete your programme with a self-chosen graduation project at a national or international company.

Career opportunities

Most of our graduates work in technical and engineering roles at national and international companies such as ASML and Philips. Career opportunities include roles as a technical adviser, project leader or academic researcher. You can also use your entrepreneurial skills to start your own business.

Continue Studying

After completing your bachelor's degree, you can choose to continue your studies and obtain a master's degree. Related master programmes are Smart Systems Engineering and the European Master in Renewable Energy at Hanze. You can also choose to continue with another master's programme at other (research) university.

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Entry requirements

To be admitted to the programme you need to be in possession of a secondary school degree, which is the equivalent of the Dutch VWO diploma (higher national/ international secondary school level or International Baccalaureate) with high grades in Mathematics and Physics. Because the programme is taught in English, you will have to prove your English language proficiency, depending on your educational background and nationality.

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Diego Hernandez Callejas
student Mechanical Engineering

'Hanze stood out to me because it offered a great balance of affordability and opportunities. Right from the first month, we were thrown into practical work. I enjoy how everything is applied and hands-on, rather than just theoretical. We're a small group, and this gives it a really nice, homely vibe. I feel like I'm building a strong foundation that will give me plenty of options down the road.'

www.hanze.nl/me

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Design

Bachelor Full-time

Form	Full-time
Length	Four years
Starts in	September
Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Language	English

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

"You choose your **path**. Investigative, experimental, and **interdisciplinary**."

Based on your talent and ambition, you develop into an experimental designer with an open attitude. You learn how to work creatively, inquisitively and skilfully on inspiring designs that answer current design questions. You do so in different contexts, so that you later will be able to find your way in interdisciplinary and (inter)national environments.

Community of learners

In our programme and in the workshops of our academy, enthusiastic and professional teachers and workshop specialists help you to find your own place as a designer. You do this in constant exchange with your fellow students.

Minerva has a close-knit community, where you meet others to grow as a young professional but also to do fun things. Whether you're from the neighbourhood or from the other side of the world, if you like, you'll find an extended family with us – who supports you through whatever happens. In the small-scale and secure setting of Groningen, a vibrant, young, welcoming and culturally rich community thrives.

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About this programme

Within our bachelor's, you learn to come up with your designs in different ways. These designs are meaningful in terms of content and visually strong, in a way that suits you as a designer. Within the lessons there is a lot of room to find out where your passion lies. In doing so, you learn to combine your creativity with design research, to reflect on your choices and to tell the story about your design. You are constantly moving back and forth between who you are as a designer and the context in which you work.

Our academy has many extras: workshops where you can get to work practically, elective courses in which you work with students from different disciplines, and an exam in which you get a year's time to really explore your own project.

All of the above is in order to prepare you for a place in the world of design, whether you are looking for it in an independent studio or at an agency. Throughout your studies, your Study Coach will help you take the right steps in this direction, or to think about solutions when you face some challenges.

Your first year and Majors

Our programme has six majors: Graphic/Interactive, Illustration/Animation, Product, Spatial, Time Based and OffRoad, each of which has its own approach to design. What is unique about our programme is that you do not have to choose which major you want to do right away. In our Propaedeutic year, you get to know all our majors and discover what suits you best.

Career opportunities

Our alumni (former students) end up in all kinds of places, in line with who they are as designers. This can be in their own projects, in studios where they work for clients or at larger agencies where they will work as part of a team. In addition, some of them choose to do a master's degree or participate in research projects.

Admission Requirements

To enroll for the bachelor Design, you will need a national (home country) secondary school diploma or international secondary school qualification, such as an International Baccalaureate Diploma. It must have a level equivalent to the Dutch HAVO school diploma (General Secondary Education), or MBO-4 diploma, with NLQF/EQF level 4 or higher.

With insufficient prior education, you may be admitted to the Design programme on the basis of 'exceptional talent' in the entrance examination and a good performance in a Higher Education Multicultural Capacity Test (NOA). The test indicates whether you have HBO working and thinking level.
Visit academieminerva.nl/design for all information.

Year 1

Block 1-2-3	Graphic/Interactive & Illustration Design Studio-Lab | Professional Development/ Theory-Study Guidance
Block 1-2-3	Spatial Design & Product Design Studio-Lab | Professional Development/ Theory-Study Guidance
Block 1-2-3	Time Based Design & Animation Design Studio-Lab | Professional Development/ Theory-Study Guidance
Block 4	Major of Choice Studio | Lab | Professional Development/ Theory-Study Guidance

Year 2

Semester 3	Chosen major Elective courses | Studio | Lab | Professional Development / Theory- Study Guidance
Semester 4	Chosen major Elective courses | Studio | Lab | Professional Development / Theory- Study Guidance

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme

Do you want to shift your knowledge, career, ambition or passion to a higher level after your bachelor's? Enroll in a two year master's programme MA Fine Art and Design at the Frank Mohr Institute. More information about the master's programmes: academieminerva.nl/fmi

Application procedure

Do you want to study at Academie Minerva? Then you have to apply. The application consists of several steps:

- You register for your chosen study programme via studielink.nl
- Upload a motivation letter, CV and portfolio in Hanze Apply.
- Assessment by the study programme whether the files are complete and invitation by email for admission.
- Based on your portfolio and motivation letter, you will receive an invitation for a home assignment and an interview.

Other matters

You can find more information about matters like tuition fees, scholarships, cost of living, visas and housing on our website hanze.nl/io.

Gijs Hennen, graduation work 2025

"A lot of **initiative** comes from students, so don't hesitate to be a part of an active **community**.

I'd recommend this programme to **ambitious** learners or students who are still discovering their **creative path**."

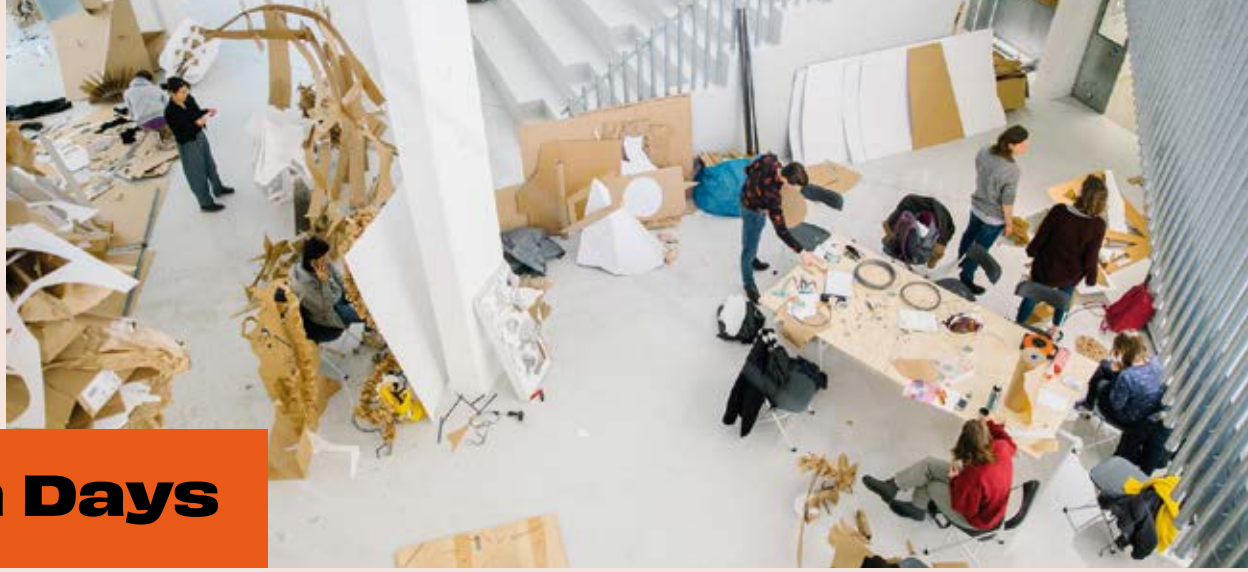
Anna Lebedieva, OffRoad

Year 3

Semester 5	Chosen major Elective courses | Studio | Lab | Professional Development / Theory-Study Guidance
Semester 6	International Exchange | Internship | Research Project | Major of Choice | Hybrid Arts Lab | Internal Exchange | Out There

Year 4

Semester 7	Chosen major Graduation exploration | Studio | Lab | Professional Development / Theory-Study Guidance
Semester 8	Graduation project + presentation



Open Days

Saturday
21 November
2026

Saturday
13 February
2027

For more information visit hanze.nl/opendays

About Minerva Art Academy

Minerva Art Academy offers an international community in a studio learning environment where imagination is cherished and nurtured and making and thinking is deeply connected. It is our mission to educate students to become talented and involved, professional artists, designers and art teachers, who contribute actively to society. Our students have something to say, trigger unexpected connections and encourage the audience to ask questions. They do not take the world for granted and wish to have an impact on society, while exploring solutions and influencing their environment. Minerva Art Academy is part of Hanze University of Applied Sciences.

You will study in our characteristic buildings in the city centre:

- The former Groninger Museum on the Praediniussingel
- The striking building by Piet Blom on the Gedempte Zuiderdiep
- Monumental building on Achter de Hoven in Leeuwarden

Tuition fees

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). For more information, please visit hanze.nl/tuitionfees.

Application deadline

For exact dates visit our website academieminerva.nl/design.
There are scholarships available for non-EU students. For more information, please visit academieminerva.nl/design.

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More information about Groningen: hanze.nl/Groningen

More information
Check the QR-code to get to know more about the programme.

Fine Art

Bachelor | Full-time

Form	Full-time
Length	Four years
Starts in	September
Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Language	English

The bachelor of Fine Art will guide you to become a professional visual artist. An artist is driven by curiosity and the desire to create things that haven't been seen before. Furthermore, they are eager and strive to take an independent and autonomous position in the world. Do you recognise that ambition and are you passionate about art?

Photo: Daniek Snijder

Do you want to work in multiple disciplines, with a wide range of artist-teachers in a highly international studio environment? The Fine Art bachelor's programme at Minerva Art Academy welcomes you.

Community of learners

In our programme and in the workshops of our academy, enthusiastic and professional teachers and workshop specialists help you to find your own place as an artist. You do this in constant exchange with your fellow students.

Minerva has a close-knit community, where you meet others to grow as a young professional but also do fun things. Whether you're from the neighbourhood or from the other side of the world, if you want, you'll find an extended family with us – who supports you through whatever happens. In the small-scale and secure setting of Groningen, a vibrant, young, welcoming and culturally rich community thrives.

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"Imagination Matters"

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About this programme

Getting to know your craft. During this bachelor's programme you will learn to materialise your ideas, feelings and fascination in visual work, using different materials, techniques and media.
You will be confronted with many possible aspects of contemporary art: ideas and concepts, media and domains, materials and techniques, artist positions and roles, studio practices and professional practices. You will be guided in finding what it means for you to be a professional artist.

Personal development as an artist

Your personal development as an artist is central in the programme. This means you can personalise your own programme and are free to pursue subjects and activities that encourage you to explore new paths. You will further personalise your study programme by working with multiple mediums and by getting to know different professional domains and artist positions. In your third year you can study abroad for a semester or apply for a minor. You can take part in (Honours) projects and assignments provided by The Project Bureau or carry out research assignments for the Art & Society Research Centre, both in our buildings. We offer many additional activities, like an international excursion at the start of your studies, guest lectures, project weeks, excursions, exhibitions, festivities, external projects, and many interesting multidisciplinary OffCourses (elective courses).

Professional future

After graduating you will build a practice as an independent artist in your own workshop or together with other artists in a joint workshop.

Continuing your studies after your bachelor's programme

Do you want to shift your knowledge, career, ambition or passion into a higher gear after your bachelor's? Enroll in a two year master's programme MA Fine Art and Design at the Frank Mohr Institute.
More information about the master's programmes academieminerva.nl/fmi

Admission Requirements

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With insufficient prior education, you may be admitted to the Fine Art programme on the basis of 'exceptional talent' in the entrance examination and a good performance in a Higher Education Multicultural Capacity Test (NOA). The test indicates whether you have HBO working and thinking level.
Visit academieminerva.nl/fineart for all information.

General structure

Year 1 **Propaedeutic year**

During the first year, you will be given assignments that will help you start an artistic process to create independent work.

Year 2 **Main phase**

In the second year, you will learn to initiate and keep the artistic process going.

Application procedure

Do you want to study at Academie Minerva? Then you have to apply. The application consists of several steps:

- You register for your chosen study programme via studielink.nl
- Upload motivation letter, resume/bio and portfolio in Hanze Apply. The portfolio will be assessed on visual quality, variety in content and media and demonstration of curiosity. You will receive a letter with the outcome of the assessment. If positive, you will progress to round 2.
- For the second round you will be asked to make and upload a home assignment and receive an invitation for an online interview with the admissions committee. The interview is conducted by two Fine Art tutors and a Fine Art student.

More information about the entrance examination and admission process is available on academieminerva.nl/fineart

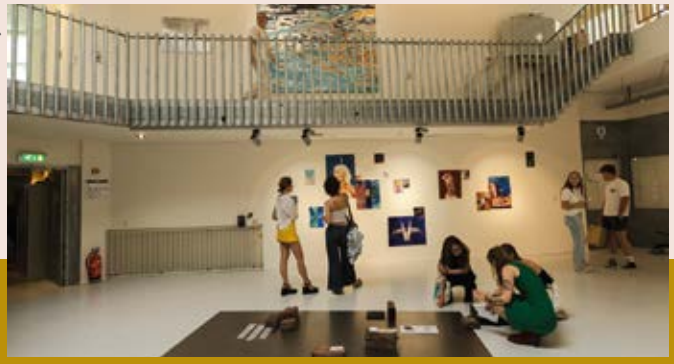
Photo: Lisa Bommerson

Other matters

You can find more information about matters like tuition fees, scholarships, cost of living, visas and housing on our website hanze.nl/io.

"I think a lot of the classes that we have here are very geared towards us as **individual artists**. We are studying, after all, to be autonomous artists, which can be challenging cause you're not being told what to do; you're **your own boss** in a way."

Naomi, student Fine Art



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Year 3 Independent work and positioning

In your third study year, you can spend a semester studying at an academy abroad. You can also follow a Minor or take part in (Honours) projects and practical assignments at the Project Bureau and research assignments for the Research Centre Art & Society on your own initiative.

Year 4 Graduating

In your fourth year you prepare for your graduation. You are also part of a joint exhibition showing your work as well as that of your fellow students.

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Minerva Academie voor Popcultuur

Popular Culture

Bachelor | Full-time

Form	Full-time
Length	Four years
Starts in	September
Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Language	English

At the Academy of Popular Culture, we will coach you to become an artistic professional and creative entrepreneur. To achieve your ambitions in the artistic world, you will create work as a performer, as a writer/composer or as a visualiser/designer while forging connections with your prospective audience. You want to make an impact with the concepts you create. In order to do so, you will work with students of other disciplines to produce an interdisciplinary performance.

About this programme

As a professional, you gain inspiration from your own ambitions as well as your engagement with your audience and with society. You want to contribute and make an impact with your story. This is something you'll rarely do on your own: to make your projects come to life, you'll need to work with others who can help you with things that you're not (yet) familiar with. You'll be learning as part of a community whose members inspire each other. The main focus throughout this broad, interdisciplinary degree programme is on the creation of products for an audience. Sharing your story with the audience is the key to making an impact. The Academy of Popular Culture is located in the bustling cultural hotspot that is the northern student city of Leeuwarden.

"Are you a **future artist**?"

Maha Elijak, graduation performance, 2024

Programme overview

Year 1

You'll learn to tackle the various aspects of the creative process, such as artistic research, concept development, experimentation, creating an artistic product and sharing it with your audience. Your progress will be monitored by means of assignments and assessments. You'll be working on an individual project of your own choosing and a number of compulsory group projects in parallel.

Year 2 Core programme

This will introduce you to a number of different learning environments, in which you'll learn to elaborate a concept, conduct design research and apply for subsidies. In addition, you'll find out more about the theoretical background to these topics and how to apply them in your professional practice. The next step is to work on your specialisation. This is where you'll develop more in-depth knowledge and skills on the basis of your preferred professional practice. At this stage, you'll be choosing a path: writer/composer, performer or designer.

Year 3 Minor and internship

In the third year, you'll be working outside the Academy of Popular Culture by doing an internship in the professional field under the supervision of professionals. Among many other organisations, our interns have worked at Wisseloord studios, Into the Great Wide Open, Pinkpop, Productiehuis Paradiso, A Million Faces, Idols, Neushoorn, Vera, Worm, Universal, Excelsior, #BOOS and Geschikte Gasten. You'll also take a minor, which is an elective semester. You can broaden your knowledge by choosing a minor at Hanze, a programme offered elsewhere in the Netherlands, or a programme abroad (exchange).

Year 4 Graduation

The graduation phase lasts for the entire fourth year. You'll graduate as a performer, artistic entrepreneur or artistic director with a project of your own choosing that you'll need to present to an audience. You'll run through every step of the creative process, from the development of a vision to its realisation and the creation of a plan for the future.

Supervision

We are committed to actively challenging you, addressing your specific learning needs, offering appropriate supervision, and guiding you to achieve the necessary level of professional practice. Instead of traditional classrooms, we make use of communities of learners, whose members inspire and stimulate each other and help each other out with feedback and ideas. You'll learn to adopt inquisitive working practices, develop a vision on your place as a performer and make well-reasoned choices when it comes to elaborating, organising and realising your projects. This will help you track your progress and figure out your next steps. You'll be coached by experienced lecturers, most of whom are also active in the professional field. This helps to blur the boundary between education and professional practice. Throughout the year, we'll organise a variety of field trips, training courses, workshops and guest lectures by professionals from all relevant areas to help you expand your professional network.

Facilities

Our building in Leeuwarden has all the facilities you'll need as a student. Visit the loans desk to borrow equipment such as cameras (photo or film), tripods, microphones and instruments (guitars, drum kits, etc.). We also have multiple soundproof bunkers available for rehearsals. Furthermore, the Academy of Popular Culture offers computer facilities, a recording studio, a podcast studio and a photography studio for students to use.

You are also very welcome to visit the Minerva Art Academy buildings in Groningen (a 35 mins trainride away). These buildings offer a wide range of useful facilities that students on the Popular Culture programme are welcome to use. These include specialised workshops for woodworking, metalworking, screen printing, etching, 3D printing and laser printing, digital techniques and photography. You can visit the media library to borrow books, video and audio recordings, although much of the material is also available online. Finally, the Minerva Shop sells all sorts of useful supplies such as paper, paint, pens, pencils and dummies.

Career opportunities

Our graduates end up as artistic professionals in the cultural field. Some set up their own business, but most join a collective or a changing roster of partnerships. The main focus throughout this broad, interdisciplinary degree programme is on the creation of products for an audience. Graduates perform on stage, write songs, produce tracks, create short or full-length feature films or visuals, develop festivals, dress sets or host podcasts and websites where they present themselves or others. Sharing your story with the audience is the key to making an impact.

"You can pretty much **design your entire studies yourself**. The diversity of disciplines is also reflected in the teachers. So you can find a teacher from whom you can **learn the most**. I found out during the course that creative concepts, the basis of any creative work, appeal to me the most."

Sander, student Popular Culture

Admission Requirements

In order to be admitted to the programme, it's essential that you already have some experience in a particular cultural field. For example, you sing in a band, design posters, create videos or are involved in organising a festival.

Departing from this foundation, this bachelor's programme will help you discover what you're genuinely good at and in which direction you want to develop yourself further. Your personal development, personality and motivation will play a key role throughout the programme.

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If you want to know more about the value of your own diploma, you can also check the diploma comparison site of our national agency NUFFIC.

Even with insufficient preliminary education, you may still be admitted to the Academy on the grounds of 'exceptional talent' and a good performance in a test. The test indicates whether or not you can function at a higher professional educational level. You must pay the costs of this test yourself. When you are accepted on the grounds of 'exceptional talent' you will receive an invitation to take the test.

Application procedure

If you meet the entry requirements, you can enroll via studielink.nl. By doing this you register for the study programme and for the intake of the Academy of Popular Culture.

After registration, you will receive a message from us with the request to upload your portfolio and appendices.

More information about the application procedure academieminerva.nl/admission.

Other matters

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Classical *Music*

Form	Full-time
Duration	Four years
Starts in	September 2027
Language	English
Degree	Bachelor of Music

Bachelor Full-time

Do you love making music more than anything else? Do you want to further develop your musical talent? Then take the opportunity to turn your passion for music into your profession!

At the Prins Claus Conservatorium (PCC), we believe that music is an essential part of society. Our students aspire to make a difference with their music. For this reason, the programme focuses on refining your skills and performance, fostering collaboration, exploring new performance practices, and engaging with audiences. You will be challenged to tell your own musical story and receive the support you need to grow and develop. Whether you wish to perform on stage, work in a studio, teach, or apply music in health care, the PCC offers a wide range of opportunities to explore and deepen your creativity and music skills within a learning community focused on the music of the future!

Programme structure

Your voice or main instrument remains the focal point throughout your studies. The first year serves as an orientation year. You attend theoretical classes as well as main instrument classes, and learn through practical training and projects. In the second year, your knowledge and skills are broadened and deepened in both practical and theoretical subjects. You will study the foundations of musical entrepreneurship and teaching. In the third and fourth year, significant time is devoted to didactic subjects with a focus on work placements (internal, external and project internships). You can choose elective modules that align with your interests and capabilities. You can, for example, participate in an international exchange programme. In the final year, you focus on your main instrument, leading up to a graduation concert.

Playing in an ensemble or orchestra is an essential part of the curriculum. In addition to many chamber music ensembles, the conservatoire also has a percussion ensemble and a choir. Large vocal ensembles, string ensembles and wind ensembles are set up as music productions. There are plenty of opportunities to gain performing experience, through orchestras, at chamber music evenings, in solo performances or in masterclasses and concerts, both within and outside of the conservatoire. You also attend workshops and master classes given by internationally renowned musicians.

At the end of the first year, you will receive a Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. Together with you, lecturers will assess your suitability for the programe and your future professional opportunities. Then, you will decide whether and how to continue your study programme. When continuing your studies, you jointly agree on your study planning.

Admission requirements

All applicants must perform at the entrance exams, held in the spring period. These exams consist of two parts: a theory and aural test, and an audition. Each part lasts approximately 30 minutes, and both take place on the same day. In most cases, applicants are informed of the outcome on the same day. In special cases, it is possible to send in YouTube videos instead of doing an audition. For more information about the admission requirements and the enrolment procedure, visit prinsclausconservatorium.nl/admission.

"Studying at the Prins Claus Conservatorium is very personal. You get a lot of opportunities to develop your personal interests, for example, in the form of electives, projects and chamber music ensembles. For me, this is a place where I can not only develop myself as a musician, but also feel respected as a human being. Because of the strong bond between fellow students and staff I feel very much at home, being provided with everything I need to learn and to grow."

Hannah Tomasini, Alumna Classical Piano

Career prospects

After graduation, you can work as a performing musician in an ensemble, in an orchestra or as a soloist. Perhaps it is your ambition to play in a renowned symphony orchestra or in one of the Dutch professional military ensembles, or you may wish to become a member of a professional or semi-professional chamber choir. Many of our graduates combine playing (chamber music) with teaching music.

Whatever your future path is going to be, at the Prins Claus Conservatorium (PCC) you will be trained to become a versatile musician of the highest quality. If you also studied for a teaching qualification, you can work at a music school or as a private teacher. Most graduates are self-employed, pursuing 'portfolio careers' that combine performing and teaching.

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We realise the music of the future by educating music professionals who can navigate the professional field with versatility and are curious about the world around them. We do this in a creative and musical learning community, connected to the professional practice.

An international learning community full of opportunities

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Our programmes

Preparatory	Preparatory Programme
Bachelor	Classical Music Composition & Music Production Dirigent Koor (NL) Dirigent Harmonie, Fanfare en Brassband (NL) Jazz Docent Muziek (NL)
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Application deadline
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How to apply
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Master of Music
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Jazz

Form	Full-time
Length	Four years
Starts in	September 2027
Language	English
Degree	Bachelor of Music

Bachelor Full-time

When you choose the Jazz study programme, you commit to a life with your instrument or your voice. It is a passion that you have been working on for years. You are driven and aspire to reach the highest level musically, with the ambition to make music your profession. If this is the case, then studying jazz at the Prins Claus Conservatorium is an excellent choice.

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Propaedeutic year

You start performing publicly from day one. The emphasis is on theory, with a clear relation to its practical application during performances. You will also learn to play the piano to support your understanding of theory. You will participate in studio projects and prepare for courses in jazz arranging techniques and composition, which will follow later on in your programme. Throughout your studies, you will focus on your main instrument and developing your skills in classes, offered by international guest teachers.

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Main phase

In addition to individual lessons, you will perform in a range of in ensembles (Jazz, Fusion, Latin, Big Band and Soul Band). Every year, we organise a trip abroad. Didactical subjects and musical entrepreneurship are offered in the second and third year, during which work placements play a major role. At the end of the fourth year, you will complete your studies with a final concert, presenting the musical vision you have developed.

prinsclausconservatorium.nl/jazz

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Career prospects

Graduates are trained to be professional musicians and are equipped for a musical career, performing in various ensembles, in all styles of jazz. You will know how to promote yourself and your group. You will be able to compose and arrange music for all kinds of ensembles and orchestras. You can teach others at a music school or privately. Most graduates are self-employed, pursuing 'portfolio careers' that combine performance with teaching.

International Jazz comes to Groningen

As a jazz student in our unique 'International Jazz comes to Groningen' programme, you will receive lessons from the best Dutch musicians and from the international jazz scene every week.

The stage experience our teachers have as professional jazz musicians directly influences their teaching style. The approach is highly practice-oriented, exceeding the opportunities, commonly found in music education in the Netherlands. From your first day in the programme, you will perform in front of an audience. You will get a lot of theory of course, but the focus lies on how to use that knowledge on stage. Your main subject is central, but you also participate in ensembles. There are a number of set ones, such as the big band, the vocal ensemble, various small bands and a large soul band. In addition, you will play in bands you will compose yourself. This is possible on our own concert stages, or during jam sessions and concerts in the many clubs and cafés of Groningen.

For inspiration, you can visit De Oosterpoort and the club circuit, where internationally renowned jazz musicians regularly play. In the third year, you can go to conservatories in Europe and America as an exchange student.

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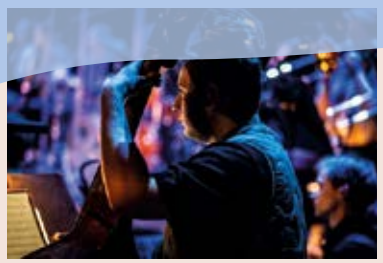

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Application and admission

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/languagerequirement**s.

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.

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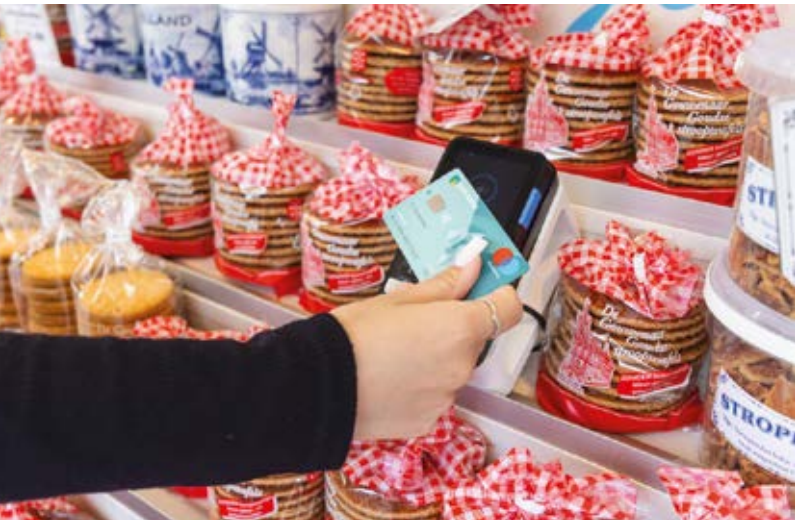
Finance

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.

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**.

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Accommodation

Finding a place to live can be challenging in a popular university city like Groningen. In the Netherlands, educational institutions do not provide housing. We do reserve accommodation with housing providers, but the number of rooms is very limited. Finding a place to live is primarily your own responsibility. Please take this very seriously and start looking for a room at least five months in advance.

The SSH

Students can apply for furnished accommodation through SSH, an organisation that acts as an intermediary in finding (temporary) accommodation for international students. SSH's international student houses have furnished rooms, most of them with shared facilities. In each student house, there is a residence assistant. They are your first contact before you arrive in your room and will welcome you in the building as soon as you arrive. The availability of rooms is limited and you are encouraged to apply as early as possible. You can rent a room for a maximum period of 12 months. Visit **www.sshxl.nl/en** for more information.

Housing in Assen

Several programmes offered by the Institute of Engineering are located in Assen. Please visit **www.hanze.nl/housing** for more information on finding accommodation in Assen.

Private market

You can also search for a room on the private market. This can, for example, be the room of a Dutch student subletting his or her room to go abroad, a room in a student house owned by a real estate agency or a studio apartment owned by a landlord. On the private market you may be able to rent for a period longer than 12 months.

There are several housing agencies in Groningen that can assist you in looking for a room. They offer furnished and unfurnished rooms. Most agencies will ask for a registration fee and a mediation fee of approximately one month's rent once you have accepted the room. There are also several websites where you can search for a room online. The costs will be lower than searching with the help from an agency, but please be aware that these organisations do not have an office in Groningen and do not act as an intermediary. We advise prospective students to visit **www.athomeingroningen.com** for a list of reliable agencies and websites, information about the Dutch housing law and contracts, financial matters and address registration.

Please note

The information in this brochure is subject to change. Keep an eye on **www.hanze.nl/housing** for all up to date information. If you have any questions about housing or have questions about you rental contract, please contact or Housing Officer at **housing@org.hanze.nl**.

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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 registrering 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**.

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The Dutch higher education system

The Netherlands is known for its high quality education and research, as well as for its strong international orientation.

Higher education in the Netherlands

In the Netherlands there are two types of universities: research universities and universities of applied sciences. The first focus on research-oriented work in an academic or professional setting, whereas the latter offer practice-based programmes preparing students for careers outside academia. Both types of universities offer bachelor's and master's programmes. For more information, please visit **www.nuffic.nl/eng**.

European credit transfer system (ECTS)

In the Netherlands the workload of students in higher education is expressed in terms of ECTS (**European Credit Transfer System**) credits. ECTS is the most widely known credit transfer and accumulation system in Europe. ECTS credits reflect the hours of work required to complete a course unit, including lectures, practical work, seminars, private work and examinations or other assessment activities. 60 credits of each 28 hours represent one full-time year of study in the Netherlands. The Dutch grading scale runs from 1 (lowest grade) to 10 (highest grade). 5.5 and up are passing grades.

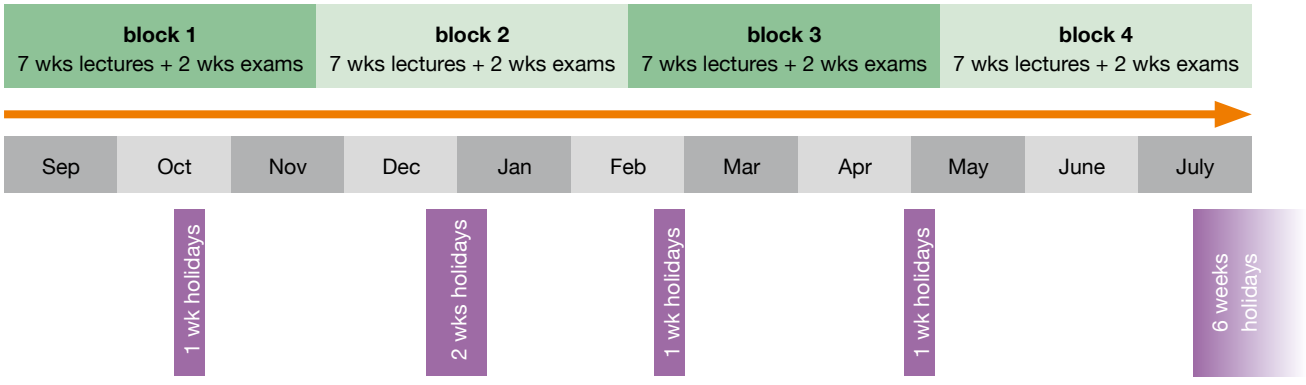
Personal Study Advice

At Hanze we encourage our students to work hard to ensure they graduate on time. At the end of the first year, you will receive a Personal Study Advice regarding the continuation of your studies. Lecturers will assess your suitability for the programme and future profession with you. You will then decide whether to continue or stop your study programme. When continuing your studies, you jointly agree on your study planning.

Academic calendar

The academic year consists of 44 weeks, not including breaks. The academic year starts in the first week of September and ends mid-July. Some study programmes have slightly different start and end dates. Each year consists of two semesters and each semester is divided into two blocks. Every block includes 7 weeks of lectures and two weeks of exams, resulting in four exam periods a year. For more information, please visit **www.hanze.nl/academiccalendar**.

Academic year*



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Contact information

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Hanze Study Choice Support
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Open Days
Do you want to explore our study programmes, meet our lecturers and students and experience Groningen - the best student city of the Netherlands? Join one of our Open Days!
Our Open Days are on:
- 21 November 2026 - on campus
- 4 December 2026 - online
- 13 February 2027 - on campus
- 5 March 2027 - online

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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To be of value to both our region and the world. That's what we see as our social responsibility. We encourage you to develop not only as a professional, but also as a human being who feels a sense of responsibility for the world we live in. Discovering your own development path as well as your own role in society is what learning is all about.

From the very first day of your studies, you'll discover that every aspect of our teaching and research is informed by society. Together with your fellow students, inspirational lecturer-researchers and committed partners from professional practice, you'll investigate real-world, up-to-date challenges. You'll tackle real-life research assignments in one of more than 150 *living labs*, and your results will have an immediate impact.

In the region and worldwide
Our mission is to guide you towards becoming an enterprising and innovative professional who is in touch with society's key issues. With our roots set firmly in the traditions of the northern Netherlands, we not only address the main challenges facing our region, but also look to the world beyond at all times. Induced earthquakes and the energy transition are regional topics that play out in a wider international context of sustainability and climate change. As an example, students from various degree programmes are working together on building a solar car and rolling out sustainability initiatives on the island of Ameland. For our key theme of *Healthy Ageing*, students are creating a 'Blue Zone' in Appingedam. Blue Zones support local residents and organisations in their initiatives to achieve or promote healthy ageing. We share our knowledge with comparable projects elsewhere, thus prompting a global knowledge exchange.

We offer a safe and challenging learning environment that will allow you to become the best version of yourself. We encourage you to design innovative solutions for an ever-changing world. That is what ***share your talent. move the world.*** means for you.

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All study programmes of Hanze have been accredited by the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation, which means that they meet all quality requirements for recognised higher education institutions.