

# The Hague University

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS

## DURATION OF STUDY

You can choose to study for a semester or a full year at The Hague University. Semester 1 runs September to January and Semester 2 runs January to July. Both semesters are preceded by a week-long introduction period for study abroad students. You should therefore arrive at the University a week before classes start.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The Dutch grading system uses a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest grade and 10 is the highest. A grade of 5.5 or higher is a pass.

Grade	Meaning
10	Outstanding
9	Very Good
8	Good
7	More than Satisfactory
6	Satisfactory
5	Almost Satisfactory
4	Unsatisfactory
3	Very unsatisfactory
2	Poor
1	Very Poor

## Study Abroad Applications

- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year before you intend to study abroad. Then, complete the **Request for Study Abroad Approval form** for at least two options. Return completed forms to the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education in RH 344.
- If approved, we will notify The Hague University and you will receive an email with a link to an online application. The email will detail the documents you need to submit, such as a color copy of the photo-ID page in your passport.

## Academic Information

### SUBJECT AREAS

Subjects taught in English include:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Communication Management
- Culture and Society Studies
- Engineering
- Finance
- Law
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Modern Foreign Languages (beginner courses in Dutch, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Russian)
- Politics

### COURSE SELECTION

Students are required to complete a **Course Approval form** before registering for courses at their study abroad institution. **Failure to complete this form may result in loss of credit.**

Most courses at The Hague University are worth 2-5 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). To maintain full-time status, students should take between 27 to 30 ECTS (approximately 13.5 to 15 U.S. credits). Note that The Hague University requires all international students to take Introduction to Dutch Culture and Society which is worth 2 ECTS. The majority of courses have around 10-12 contact hours, with one class per week scheduled for 6-7 weeks.

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The Lighthouse, The Hague University, The Netherlands

*What are the most important things to take with you when you go abroad?*

*“An open mind, all relevant documents, a computer, notebooks, money, and a cell phone.”*

*— Reilly Callahan, Study Abroad Student at Mary Immaculate College, Ireland for the 2017-2018 academic year*

## Costs

**ACCOMMODATION:** The Hague University cooperates with three agencies to offer international students accommodation. The number of rooms available is limited and the University charges a non-refundable fee of **€250 (~\$285)** to secure a room on your behalf. Alternatively, you can make your own housing arrangements. For more information about how to find accommodation in The Hague, click [here](#).

**LIVING EXPENSES:** According to [Study in Holland](#) students should budget **€800-1100 (~\$910-1250) per month** to cover accommodation, meals, public transport use, cell phone use, and other living costs.

**SPORTS & FITNESS PASS:** The Hague University’s Sports & Fitness pass costs **€129 (~\$150) per year** and includes access to a gym, indoor courts, and fitness classes. Semester-long passes are available.

## Health Insurance

Students studying at The Hague University can stay insured with their insurance provider in the U.S. or take out a private international health insurance policy. You are required to take out a public Dutch health insurance policy if you plan to work or undertake a paid internship.

The Hague University offers a health insurance policy that covers medical expenses, as well as legal aid, accidents, liability, and household goods. For more information about this policy, email [internationaloffice@hhs.nl](mailto:internationaloffice@hhs.nl).

You can read more about health insurance requirements [here](#).

## Visa Information

Students studying in the Netherlands for a period longer than three months are required to obtain a residence permit. The Hague University will apply for this permit for you.

In order to be granted a residence permit, you need to:

- Pay a **€192 (~\$220)** application fee
- Have a valid passport
- Provide proof of finances. Students staying for **one semester** must show proof of at least **€5500 (~\$6240)**. Students staying for a **full year** must show proof of at least **€10,446 (~\$11,850)**.

Once in the Netherlands, The Hague University will let you know when and where you can collect your residence permit.