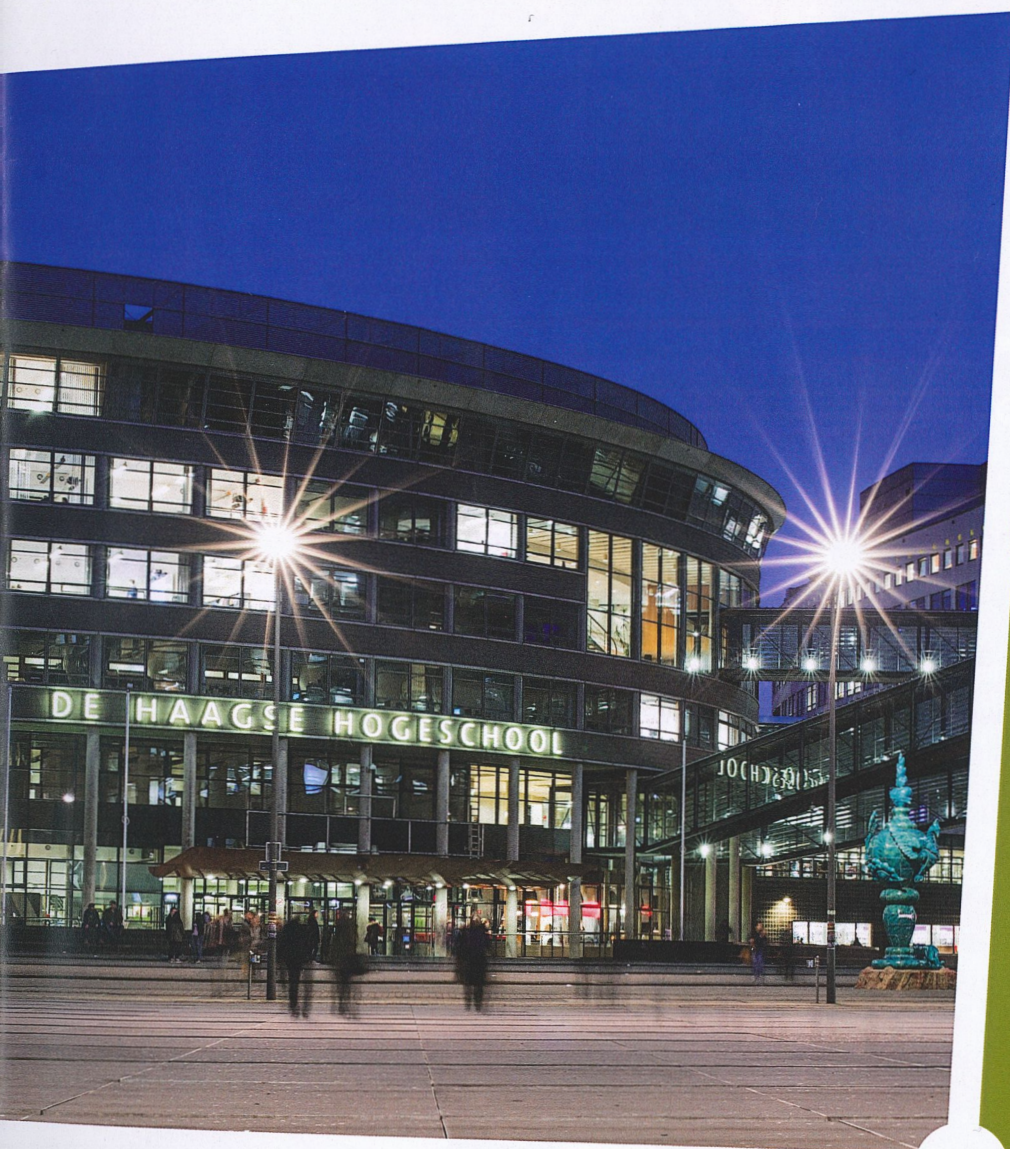


Welcome to  
**The Hague University  
of Applied Sciences**



Open for  
co-operation

**let's change**  
YOU. US. THE WORLD.

**THE HAGUE**  
UNIVERSITY OF  
APPLIED SCIENCES

## Global citizens

That is why we encourage our students, lecturers and partners to develop into open-minded global citizens – to stand firm in their own convictions and face the world. We realise that our own professional commitment makes a difference. We are creating a secure, involved environment in which these global citizens can develop and innovate. So let us share, network and practice. After all, this is how we shape and change our view of the world as well as our knowledge and skills in order to truly add value.

## Opportunities for co-operation

Our ambition for 2020 is to ensure that all our graduates have either studied abroad, or had lessons in an international classroom. Our students and academic staff are given the opportunity to participate in exchanges, international internships, joint curriculum development and educational and research projects. We can't achieve this on our own. Therefore, we welcome academic partners from across the globe to help us achieve our internationalisation goals.

We offer a choice of international minors, which teach a cross-section of perspectives and approaches to business, finance and marketing practice. We also work with global partners, including students and guest lecturers from around the world on these multidisciplinary courses. We offer internships and research placements to our international students.

THUAS currently works with a variety of higher education institutions across the globe. These collaborations take many forms, including:

- Student exchange programmes
- Lecturer/staff exchanges
- Online collaborations
- Joint degree programmes
- Double degree programmes
- Joint applied research
- Joint publications
- International projects
- Internships and work placements
- Structural relationships which encourage interaction and partnership between industry, government and education – both commercial and academic.

Please contact us at [international@hhs.nl](mailto:international@hhs.nl) if you would like to work with us, or if you would like to learn more about our internationalisation policy.



## THE HAGUE

The Hague's reputation as a true student city is steadily growing. There are around 40,000 students here and many come from abroad and help contribute to The Hague's cosmopolitan atmosphere.

The Hague is bursting with culture and creativity and offers students an all-round experience, from galleries packed with Dutch masters to idyllic beaches and parks and buzzing nightclubs. It's a small-scale, hospitable city with an international attitude.

In The Hague, students are in the hub of Dutch politics and international justice. The Binnenhof parliament building and many international institutions, such as the International Criminal Court, OPCW and Europol, are located in The Hague.

With its international character and infrastructure, The Hague is a very attractive location for multinational companies and organisations. The city is host to around 300 international organisations. Shell, Siemens and KPN have their corporate headquarters in The Hague.

## Education in The Netherlands

The Netherlands has two main types of higher education institutions: research universities and universities of applied sciences. Research universities are mainly responsible for offering research oriented programmes, while universities of applied sciences offer programmes which focus on the practical application of arts and sciences.



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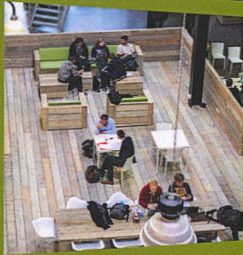
Let's change! You. Us. The World. That is our message at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS). We want to change and improve the world we live in, but that can only happen if we work together – if we evolve and change.

## OUR CAMPUSES

The Hague



Delft

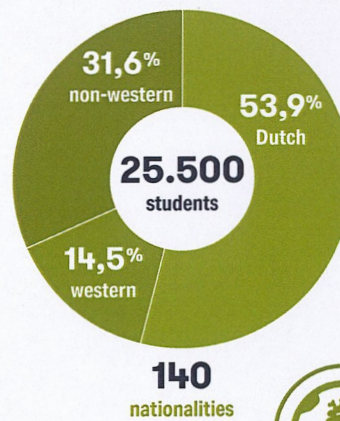


Zoetermeer



Zuiderpark Sport Campus

## FACTS & FIGURES



**7** faculties



**60** Bachelor programmes



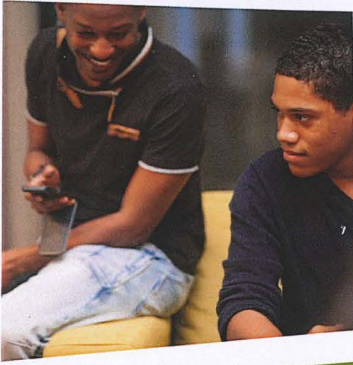
**8** Master programmes (3 in English)



**30** Research programmes



**333** exchange partners



## Studying at THUAS

THUAS emphasizes a hands-on approach, combining both theory and practice. We are constantly updating our bachelor's and master's degree programmes to reflect developments and changes in industry.

Our bachelor's degree programmes take three or four years of full-time study and require 240 ECTS credits. One ECTS credit represents 28 hours of full-time study. 60 credits cover the study/workload for one academic year.

The academic year at THUAS starts in September and is divided into two semesters. Both semesters are divided into two blocks. The first of starts in September and the second at the end of January.

All exchange students must be proficient in the English language. Exchange students can choose from the subjects offered within a faculty, or select one or more of our minors. These 15 ECT courses are available to all students at THUAS, including exchange students.

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK AND EDUCATION: INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER

The Faculty of Social Work and Education offers an international semester for students who want to work in the rewarding professions of social work or education.

The semester is taught in English and offers practical individual and group assignments, site visits, guest lectures and seminars. Students get the opportunity to work with students from different countries and backgrounds and research the latest developments.

This semester is made up of hands-on individual and group assignments, guest and specialist lectures and visits. Our students come from a variety of different countries and cultures. Students have the opportunity to do some first-hand research with a Dutch family to discover the real life challenges and opportunities when educating children in an urban environment in the first part of the semester (September to November). Students can then expand their knowledge on family and upbringing by following up with the Global Perspectives on Childrearing and Family Support and continue for the whole semester (November to January). Both modules are taught in English.

### Educating Children in an Urban Environment

This course, offered by the Teacher Training department for Primary Education, focuses on the urban environment that influences our younger generations and the opportunities and challenges they may face. We explore the issues relevant to children and teenagers, including social and economic problems, social opportunities, exploring (cultural) identity, language, literacy, cultural expression and bridging cultural gaps. Students will gain an international perspective on urban education and become familiar with some effective educational programs in the Netherlands.

### Global perspectives on Childrearing and Family Support

This course, offered by the department for Pedagogics, about international pedagogy (childrearing) examines how culture shapes and influences our image of parenting our children and how aspects such as norms, values, economic conditions and rituals play a role. Students look at children in the health and education sectors on a global scale.

Total credits Autumn semester: 30 credits

Start Semester: September 3rd, 2018

End Semester: February 1st, 2019

### Contact us

Please feel free to contact our International Team to discuss ways in which we can work together.

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