# Factsheet 2025-2026 HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht



#### **General Information**

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Full legal name in English	HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
Full legal name in local language	Hogeschool Utrecht
Erasmus Code	NL UTRECHT24
OID	E10174911
EUC	28937-EPP-1-2014-1-NL-EPPKA3-ECHE
English website	https://www.internationalhu.com/
Email for exchange programme and agreements	exchange@hu.nl
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Team Manager International Office	Ms. Eva van Alphen

## Information for incoming exchange students

Email	exchange@hu.nl
General information and course offer	https://www.internationalhu.com/exchange-programmes
Nomination deadlines	Fall semester: <b>15 April</b> Spring semester: <b>1 October</b>
Application deadlines	Fall semester: <b>1 May</b> Spring semester: <b>15 October</b>
Application procedure	<ul> <li><u>https://www.internationalhu.com/admissions-exchange</u></li> <li>Students will be invited to start the application process after an online nomination is submitted via <u>Mobility-Online</u></li> <li>We only accept online applications</li> <li>A learning agreement which is signed by the student and home university has to be uploaded before the application deadline</li> </ul>
Semester dates (including exams)	Fall semester: 1 September 2025 - 30 January 2026 Spring semester: 2 February 2026 - 26 June 2026
Mandatory orientation day	Fall semester: 29 August 2025 Spring Semester: 30 January 2026
ECTS credits	30 ECTS per semester
Language of instruction exchange programmes	English
Language requirement	Varies per exchange programme, B2 or higher: https://www.internationalhu.com/admissions-exchange
Possibility of attending courses at different departments?	No
Do you offer a language course for incoming students and what are the costs? Can students obtain ECTS?	Yes, HU offers all students a course 'Dutch for beginners' free of charge (excluding study materials), which is worth 5 ECTS

Transcript of records	Transcript of records will be sent to the student and partner university by email mid-March (for Fall semester students) and mid-August (Spring & Full-Year semester students)
Approximate monthly costs	<ul> <li>Accommodation: +/- € 600- +/- € 1200</li> <li>Food/drinks: +/- € 450</li> <li>Transport: Dependent on the type of transport used. Public transport is expensive, most students use a bicycle which can be bought second-hand or rented monthly for € 40.</li> </ul>
Facilities for students with special needs	Students with special needs are entitled to request facilities, for example: - Digital programmes such as Kurzweil (for students with dyslexia)
	Educational psychologist
Nearest airport	Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam) – direct train from Schiphol to Utrecht Central Station (30 minutes)
Other useful information or websites for incoming students	Buddy programme available through student organisations <u>ESN Utrecht</u> and <u>Buddy Go Dutch</u>

## Housing

Email	housing@hu.nl
	HU has agreements with:
Information housing procedure	<ul> <li>SSH Short Stay, a local housing corporation that reserves a (limited!) range of temporary furnished rooms for specifically international students</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Xior, which is another corporation specialised in student accommodation. Here too the number of rooms is limited. Xior rooms are intended for Full-Year students only!</li> </ul>
	More information on housing and application deadlines can be found here: <u>https://www.internationalhu.com/reserved-housing</u> .
Deadlines for housing application	Students are advised to apply for housing as soon as it becomes available. Rooms are allocated on a 'first come first serve' basis as rooms are limited. Students should beware scams while looking for private rooms! Deals that sound too good to be true usually are! Official housing corporations do not charge rent up front.
	Booking fee SSH Short Stay: € 95
Housing costs	Registration/administration fee Xior: €100
	Rental fees are between € 600 - € 1200 per month and include utilities
	(water, heating, internet, electricity). Sleeping and kitchen utensils are not included.

## Visa information for non-EEA students

Email	exchange@hu.nl
Information visa procedure	https://www.internationalhu.com/immigration
Immigration deadline	<ul> <li>Fall semester: <ul> <li>15 June-Provisional entry visa and residence permit (MVV)</li> <li>15 July-Temporary residence permit for study purposes (VVR)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Spring semester: 1 December- Provisional entry visa (MVV) and residence permit and/or temporary residence permit for study purposes (VVR).</li> </ul>