



# Information for Future Exchange Students



# Exchange programme at Inholland University of Applied Sciences

Inholland University of Applied Sciences is an ambitious higher education institution in the western part of the Netherlands. Its vibrant learning and working community and particularly its scale are ideal for students who wish to develop their theoretical knowledge as well as their practical skills. Offering competency-based learning, Inholland University of Applied Sciences is professionally involved with the student, the market and society as a whole.

## Inholland Campuses

Inholland campuses are located in major Dutch cities and near public transport. The Netherlands is a gateway to both European and worldwide countries. Our campuses for exchange students are situated in Alkmaar, Haarlem, Amsterdam, Diemen, Rotterdam, Delft and The Hague. Each year, we welcome over 300 exchange students who have chosen to study at one of these locations. Every city has its own character and offer.



## Inholland locations

**Amsterdam** is one of Europe's major financial centres and **Diemen** is only 15 minutes away by metro or 25 by bike. **Rotterdam** has one of the world's largest ports and is the gateway to Europe for many companies. **The Hague** is home to over 150 international organisations, including the International Court of Justice. **Haarlem** is just a short distance from the trendy beaches of Bloemendaal and Zandvoort aan Zee, while **Alkmaar** is internationally famous for its traditional Dutch cheese market. **Delft** is the technological heart of the region. This is the city of innovation with plenty of international companies and a vibrant student community from different universities.



## About the Netherlands

The Netherlands is a small northwestern European country which lies mostly below sea level. Besides bringing to mind typical Dutch associations, such as windmills, tulips and clogs, our country is also known to be one of the most developed and wealthy nations in the world. The capital of the Netherlands is Amsterdam, yet the government is situated in The Hague. More than 60% of the population live in the West of Holland known as the Randstad, which includes the four major cities of Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam and Utrecht.

## Why Inholland University of Applied Sciences?

- The mix of 100 nationalities and cultures in the international programmes, enabling you to build a worldwide network.
- The location, as the Inholland campuses are located in major Dutch cities and near public transport. The Netherlands is a gateway to both European and worldwide countries.
- The availability of state-of-the-art, technologically advanced programmes, facilities and equipment.
- The combination of group-based learning with classroom and textbook theory on real-life projects.
- The experience of a different education system.

“The Business Innovation programme prepares you for real-life situations, is future-oriented, and allows you to build and expand your network. I am thankful for the semester at Inholland University of Applied Sciences.”

**Carmen, Spain**



# Degree programmes open to exchange students

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Applied Mathematics
- Business Innovation
- Business Studies
- Communication
- Conservatorium
- Creative Business
- Dental Hygiene
- Facility Management
- Informatics
- Information Technology
- Law
- Leisure Management
- Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy
- Sports, Exercise and Health
- Teacher Training
- Tourism Management

The courses may vary per semester, please visit [inholland.com/exchange](https://www.inholland.com/exchange)



## Accommodation

We collaborate with student housing organisations at several Inholland locations. There is a limited number of rooms available. Please visit the website for more information about accommodation: [inholland.com/accommodation](https://inholland.com/accommodation)

## Social activities

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a non-profit organisation that encourages social and practical integration of international students through social activities. ESN is active in several cities where Inholland is located. To find out more about ESN and its activities, please visit the website: [esn.org](https://esn.org).

At each location, Inholland has its own Student Success Centre (SSC). This is a physical and online environment for (new) students, run by our own students. The SSC has a buddy system, they organise workshops aimed at developing personal and academic skills, and events, such as social drinks.

“It was a really great life experience. Living in Haarlem gives you a real taste of the lifestyle of a typical Dutch student. The combination of lakes, nature reserves, beaches, quiet Haarlem and bustling Amsterdam was perfect. The lecturers at the university are really great people, like most Dutch people I met...”

Victor, United Kingdom

# How to apply as an exchange student at Inholland University of Applied Sciences

Contact the International Office or study coordinator of your home university to check if there is an exchange-agreement and find out what the procedure is.

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If you are selected by your home university, they will nominate you. You will receive an e-mail with the application instructions, including the information you need to prepare for studying at Inholland.

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Select the course you wish to follow from the ECTS Course Catalogue on [inholland.com/exchange](http://inholland.com/exchange). List the subjects in a Learning Agreement.

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Complete the online application before the given deadline.

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If you meet all the requirements set by Inholland and your Learning Agreement is approved, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail.

## Academic year

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### Semester one (Fall) 30 ECTS credits

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Term 1, 15 ECTS credits.  
End of August -  
beginning of November

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Term 2, 15 ECTS credits.  
Beginning of November -  
end of January

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### Semester two (Spring) 30 ECTS credits

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Term 3, 15 ECTS credits.  
End of January -  
beginning of April

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Term 4, 15 ECTS credits.  
Beginning of April -  
beginning of July

Introduction Day(s) are organised at the beginning of each semester by the International Office.

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