

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

FACT SHEET 2025-2026

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HAN UNIVERSITY
OF APPLIED SCIENCES

ABOUT

HAN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

HAN is a large university of applied sciences in the east of the Netherlands, near the German border. From its campuses in Arnhem and Nijmegen, it provides professional education to over 37,000 students. Around 1,500 of these are international students. They come from all over the world to follow a bachelor, master or exchange program in English.

This brochure is about the exchange programs of the School of Education. They are offered at HAN's Nijmegen campus.

NIJMEGEN

Nijmegen is the oldest town in the Netherlands and a beautiful, old university city. It is surrounded by woodlands, castles and polders. Just walk a few minutes in any direction and you can enjoy nature and history at its best.

Nijmegen has just about everything a student could wish for: museums, theatres, lively cafés, excellent sports facilities and a trendy nightlife.

CAMPUS NIJMEGEN

You will find everything you need at our campus: extensive libraries, good IT facilities, modern lecture halls, high-tech labs and places to socialize with classmates. HAN has a wireless network available which allows you to work on your laptop anywhere on campus.

Campus Nijmegen has its own canteen, where you can get drinks, snacks and warm meals. There are several cafes, where you can wind down with fellow students after a day of studying.

Want to keep fit during your studies? Play your favorite sport or even try a new sport? There are lots of student sports in Nijmegen. Many of them offer very affordable prices and students from HAN often get a discount.

ERASMUS CODE

NL-ARNHEM27

WEBSITE

www.hanuniversity.com

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HAN INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Campus wide: general matters

InternationalOffice@han.nl

Visa & residence permit applications

Immigration@han.nl

HAN Housing Office

Housing@han.nl

GENERAL INFORMATION

DUTCH EDUCATION SYSTEM

University of Applied Sciences

- Bachelor: 4 years (240 ECTS credits)
- Professional Master: 1-2 years (60 -120 ECTS credits)

Research University

- Bachelor: 3 years (180 ECTS credits)
- Master: 1-2 years (60 - 180 ECTS credits)
- PhD: normally 4 years

ACCREDITATION

All study programs at HAN are accredited by the Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO). This means the programs meet a basic standard quality.

www.nvao.net/en

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School of Education trains and develops enterprising, inquisitive and confident teachers. We are home to a range of bachelor, master and associate degree programs. In addition we offer an English taught exchange program.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

HAN exchange programs are taught in English and open to exchange students from our partner universities

- 30 EC
- 1 semester
- Campus Nijmegen
- Language requirements at least B1; IELTS 6,0 or TOEFL iBT 80

EDUCATION IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

This exchange program runs in both semesters (Fall and Spring). Education in International Perspective contains a wide range of modules from which students can choose their own study program:

- Tutoring
- Re-thinking Dutch Education
- Performing Arts
- Global Citizenship
- Plurilingual & Intercultural Education
- Eat, Pray, Love
- Mathematics and Literacy Development
- Teacher Identity
- Dutch Culture and Society
- Holocaust and Genocides in Education
- IT in the Classroom

More detailed information can be found on [our website](#).

HAN SUMMER SCHOOL

16 JUNE UNTIL 4 JULY 2025

HAN Summer School offers a broad selection of summer courses in the following fields:

- Education
- Health
- Social Work
- Sports
- Global Citizenship
- Nursing

DEADLINES

Nomination deadline: 15 March 2025

Application deadline: 1 April 2025

For more information please visit our website:

www.hanuniversity.com - [Short Courses](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VISA INFORMATION

More information can be found on our [website](#).

GRADING SCALE

The Dutch grading scale is from 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding). The lowest passing grade is 6. A grade of 9 is seldom given and a 10 is extremely rare. The grades 1 - 3 are hardly ever used. In some cases no grade is given, only a "pass". For more information about the Dutch grading system, please check our [website](#).

TRANSCRIPTS OF RECORDS

Transcripts will be sent to the student and the partner university by email only (unless the original is requested).

ACCOMMODATION

HAN facilitates furnished, off-campus accommodation for our exchange students. More information can be found on our [website](#). Students may indicate their interest in university facilitated student accommodation via the Online Application Form. They will then receive the link to our booking system.

STUDENT SERVICES

Exchange students at HAN have access to a range of support services, including special provisions if they have a disability. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

COST OF LIVING

Students need about €1200 per month to live comfortably. www.hanuniversity.com/studyandliving/cost





IN SHORT



Location
Nijmegen



Language of instruction
English



Academic calendar
Semester Exchange

Fall semester

- Accommodation available: 11 August 2025
- General Arrival: 11-24 August 2025
- Orientation: 25-29 August 2025
- Lectures start: 1 September 2025
- End of semester: 24 January 2026

Spring semester

- Accommodation available: 28 January 2026
- General arrival day: 28 January 2026
- Orientation: 29 - 30 January 2026
- Lectures start: 2 February 2026
- End of semester: 4 July 2026

Useful websites



www.hanuniversity.com
www.studyinnl.org
www.visitnijmegen.com
www.government.nl

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ADMISSION

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Online nomination form: link sent by email.

Nomination deadlines

- Fall semester: 15 April
- Spring semester: 15 September

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

After nomination, students will receive a link to our Online Application Form. Upon completion International Office will contact the student regarding acceptance.

Application deadlines

- Fall semester: 15 May
- Spring semester: 15 October

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year starts in early September and ends in early July.

SEMESTER DIVISION

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters of 19 or 20 teaching weeks. A mandatory introduction program is organised in the week before the start of each semester.

Fall semester

Starts in early September and ends in late January
The semester is divided into two terms:

- Term 1 runs from early September to mid-November
- Term 2 runs from mid-November to late January

Spring semester

Starts early February and ends early July
The semester is divided into two terms:

- Term 3 runs from early February to mid-April
- Term 4 runs from mid-April to early July

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