

HEALTH, SOCIAL STUDIES AND SPORT

# FACT SHEET 2024-2025



HEALTH, SOCIAL STUDIES AND SPORT

FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

OPEN UP NEW HORIZONS.

**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 in the fields of Health, Social Studies and Sport. 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'll 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 drink, 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

NLARNHEM27

## WEBSITE

[www.hanuniversity.com](http://www.hanuniversity.com)

# CONTACTS

## HEALTH, SOCIAL STUDIES AND SPORT

**International Office for Health, Social Studies and Sport**  
International.GGM@han.nl

**International Relations & Partnerships Health Studies and Sports**  
Ms. Yvonne van der Meijs  
Yvonne.vdmeijs@han.nl  
+31 6 83173060

**International Relations & Partnerships Social Studies and Allied Health**  
Mr. Koen Kusters  
Koen.kusters@han.nl  
+31 6 51171162

**Contact for Incoming Students**  
Ms. Agnes van Kalleveen  
Incoming@han.nl  
+31 6 13360518

**Contact for Outgoing Students**  
Ms. Ilse Dannen  
International.GGM@han.nl  
+31 6 55434271

**Contact for Erasmus+ Agreements EU**  
Ms. Ilse Dannen  
International.GGM@han.nl  
+31 6 55434271

## HAN INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

**Campus wide: outgoing student applications, general matters**  
InternationalOffice@han.nl

**Immigration (visa & residence permit applications)**  
Immigration@han.nl

**HAN Housing Office**  
Han.HousingOffice@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](http://www.nvao.net/en)

# EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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

- 15 or 30 ECTS credits
- 1 semester
- Campus Nijmegen and Arnhem
- Language requirements at least B2; IELTS 6,0 or TOEFL iBT 80

## HEALTH STUDIES

Fall semester

- [Global Health](#)

Spring semester

- [Health Professionals in International Perspective](#)
- [Global Health](#)

## SPORT AND EXERCISE STUDIES

Fall semester

- [Sports Nutrition](#)
- [Performance Development in Young Athletes](#)

Spring semester

- [Sports Nutrition](#)
- [Sport Event Marketing](#)

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Fall semester

- [Creativity and Art at Work](#)
- [Follow the Chain](#) (Arnhem)

Spring semester

- [Creativity and Art at Work](#)
- [Empowerment](#) (Arnhem)

# SHORT COURSES

- [HAN Summer School](#)
- 3 weeks
- 15 June - 4 July 2025

# 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

Per month

- |                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| • Accommodation (furnished) | €380 - €525 |
| • Food & public transport   | €300 - €400 |
| • Books & study materials   | €100        |
| • Miscellaneous             | €50         |

Most students spend between €800 and €1000 per month





## ADMISSION

### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Send an email to: [incoming@han.nl](mailto:incoming@han.nl)

#### 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

## IN SHORT



**Location**  
Nijmegen



**Language of instruction**  
English



**Credits**  
Semester exchange:  
30 ECTS credits



**Academic calendar 2024/2025**

Semester Exchange

#### Fall semester

- Accommodation available: 19 August 2024
- General Arrival Day: 23 August 2024
- Orientation: 26-30 August 2024
- Lectures start: 2 September 2024
- End of semester: 24 January 2025

#### Spring semester

- Accommodation available: 29 January 2025
- General arrival day: 29 January 2025
- Orientation: 30 - 31 January 2025
- Lectures start: 3 February 2025
- End of semester: 6 July 2025



#### Useful websites

[www.hanuniversity.com](http://www.hanuniversity.com)  
[www.studyinholland.nl](http://www.studyinholland.nl)  
[www.visitnijmegen.com](http://www.visitnijmegen.com)  
[www.government.nl](http://www.government.nl)

## OPEN UP NEW HORIZONS.

### NIJMEGEN CAMPUS

Kapittelweg 33  
6525 EN Nijmegen  
The Netherlands

### SOCIAL

HAN University of Applied Sciences  
 HAN.nl  
 @HANnl  
 HANuniversity\_com