



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 competence-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 the world's largest port 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 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.”

C. Parra, Spain



Degree programmes open to exchange students

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Business Studies
- Conservatory
- Facility Management
- Business Innovation
- Communication
- Law
- Leisure Management
- Social Work
- Teacher Training
- Mathematical Engineering
- Creative Business (Media & Entertainment)
- Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy
- Dental Hygiene
- Sports, Exercise and Health
- Tourism Management
- Information Technology

For detailed information about the courses and locations of these programmes, please visit our ECTS Course Catalogue at www.inholland.com/exchange

“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...

V. Feitosa, United Kingdom

Accommodation

We offer limited accommodation at a few of our Inholland locations. Please visit the website for more information about accommodation: inholland.com/accommodation

Social activities

The Erasmus Student Network is a non-profit organisation with local sections at Inholland Diemen, Haarlem and Rotterdam. ESN helps students to integrate in their new hometown via cultural, social and sportive events. They organise excursions to various cities in the Netherlands, film nights, language exchange, dinners, international parties with varying themes and many more activities!

To find out more about your ESN section and its activities, please check the websites below.

ESN Diemen: www.esndiemen.nl

ESN Haarlem: www.esnhaarlem.nl

ESN Rotterdam: www.esnrotterdam.nl



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

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

If you are selected by your home university, they will send us your contact details. We will then inform you about the application procedure and other information to prepare your exchange semester.

Have a look at the ECTS Course Catalogue on inholland.com/exchange to select your courses. List the courses in a Learning Agreement.

Complete the online application before the given deadline.

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

Academic year

Semester one (Autumn) 30 ECTS credits	Semester two (Spring) 30 ECTS credits
Term 1, 15 ECTS credits. End of August - beginning of November	Term 3, 15 ECTS credits. End of January - beginning of April
Term 2, 15 ECTS credits. Beginning of November - end of January	Term 4, 15 ECTS credits. Beginning of April - beginning of July

Introduction Days are organised at the beginning of each semester by the International Office in cooperation with the Erasmus Student Network.

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