Applying to the Holland ISC

Contact our Admissions Coordinator who will help you with your application every step of the way. Please follow the two steps below to secure your place at the Holland ISC.

Step 1: Complete the Holland ISC application form and attach the following copies of your documents.
- the relevant pages of your passport
- your IELTS or TOEFL score
- your academic transcripts (original and English translations)
- your diploma (if available)
- if you have already received a conditional offer of a place on your intended degree programme at Hanze University of Applied Sciences, please include this too.

Send it by email to admissions@hollandisc.com or by post to:
Holland ISC, Keizersgracht 285, 1016 ED Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Step 2: If you meet the entry requirements for the International Foundation Year programme, our Admissions Coordinator will arrange:
- a conditional offer of a place on your intended degree programme at Hanze University of Applied Sciences (if you do not already hold an offer)
- the offer of a place at the Holland ISC.

The conditional offer from the university is a visa requirement for any student following a degree preparation programme in Holland.

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For more information on applying, visit hollandisc.com

StudyGroup

All programmes at the Holland International Study Centre are run by StudyGroup, in partnership with Nyenrode Business Universiteit.

StudyGroup is a global leader in private higher education, language and career education, in the United States, Canada, the UK and Europe, Australia and New Zealand. StudyGroup provides the highest quality educational opportunities for 50,000 students from more than 130 countries in over 48 campuses across the world.

Study in Holland is an initiative of Nuffic to promote and inform students about Dutch higher education worldwide. Study in Holland is the starting point for all international students who are considering Holland as a study destination.
Get real-world experience with a degree from Hanze University of Applied Sciences

Multi-cultural and open-minded Holland offers a warm welcome to international students, with the opportunity to stay and work after studies. With a focus on practical learning in addition to theoretical knowledge, studying at Hanze UAS will challenge you to achieve your full potential.

Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen (Hanze UAS), is the largest university of applied sciences in the northern part of the Netherlands and is located in the vibrant student city Groningen.

Groningen, City of Talent

Being a student in Groningen puts you at the very heart of research, innovation and entrepreneurship. Universities here including the University of Groningen and Hanze UAS have joined forces to start a national campaign to promote the city as a place for learning, working and for growing with a focus on personal development and making the best of yourself.

The Hanze Honours College

Hanze UAS gives talented students the opportunity to develop further by being selected for the honours programme. As an Honours student, you will continue to be a student of the school where you are taking your bachelor’s programme but will also follow a talent route as part of the Hanze Honours College. The Hanze Honours College gives you the opportunity to meet and work with honours students from other schools in certain lectures and multidisciplinary projects, as well as with lecturers and researchers. You will be first in line in terms of challenging and prestigious assignments or work placements. Your honours status will be valued highly and will be an asset in terms of admission to the Groningen Talent Group, part of the City of Talent project.

Your route to a degree at Hanze UAS

The International Foundation Year at the Holland International Study Centre provides a route to the following degree, taught in English, at Hanze UAS.

BA International Business and Management Studies

The International Business and Management Studies (IBMS), at the International Business School (IBS), is formally accredited by the Dutch government (NVAO). Upon completion, you will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in one of the following study programmes (specialisations):

- International Marketing
- International Management
- International Strategy and Business Development
- International Finance and Accounting

In addition to learning theory about business subjects and working in internationally mixed project groups, you will gain valuable practical experience. As part of your full year abroad, you can do a six-month placement at a company such as Hugo Boss in New York. Then, in your final year, you will round off your major, followed by a graduation project at, for example, the Marketing and Sales Department of Coca Cola in Berlin.

Research among graduates has shown that the average amount of time spent on searching for a job is as little as two months.

Support in making your university application

The dedicated Holland International Study Centre team will support you in applying for a place at Hanze UAS, which you’ll need to do before you enrol on one of the International Study Centres' degree preparation programmes.

Guidance at every step of the way

With small classes and continuous monitoring of your progress, you’ll receive expert guidance at every step of your journey towards an internationally renowned undergraduate qualification from Hanze UAS.

Essential academic and English language skills

Benefit from an introduction to the same teaching styles as those in place on your Hanze UAS degree course. By improving your English skills, you’ll gain the confidence you need to realise your true potential, while academic skills training provides the tools to help you succeed at a top European university.

Welcome to the Holland International Study Centre

Situated at the heart of Europe, in Amsterdam, the Holland International Study Centre puts you in the best place to prepare for a respected degree at Hanze University of Applied Sciences, while allowing you to gain a broad perspective on European culture.

A community of international students

Meet students from all over the world embarking on a study abroad adventure just like you. With over 82,000 international students choosing to study in Holland each year, you’ll be living and learning as part of a truly culturally diverse community.

Holland ISC course options

Raise your English language skills to the required level and gain essential academic skills, while you settle into the Dutch education system and European culture. Whichever undergraduate degree you are aiming for, Holland International Study Centre offers access programmes to help you succeed at Hanze UAS.

International Foundation Year

Holland ISC’s International Foundation Year programme in Business and Management will improve your English language and academic ability as well as prepare you for a European university environment, ensuring you are ready for the first year of an undergraduate degree at Hanze UAS.

Entry requirements:

- Good high school graduation grades
- Minimum age on entry to the ISC: 17

English entry requirements:

- IELTS 5.0

Academic entry requirements:

- High school graduation grades

Minimum age on entry to the ISC: 17

Accommodation

- The Student Hotel is a brand new residence offering a range of en-suite private rooms for individual use.
- Facilities include furniture and bedding, as well as use of private gym, study rooms, a library, lounges, and entertainment and games rooms.

For more information on Hanze UAS, visit hanzegroningen.eu