

Foreign students can attend the HKU as a regular Bachelor student, as a MA, MPhil or PhD student or as an exchange student in the framework of programmes such as Erasmus, Mid-American Universities International, Australian-European Network. See <http://sscweb.hku.nl/exchange> for more information.

The academic year

The academic year starts on 1 September and ends in June. Some Master's courses last a few months longer. All faculties teach for two semesters.

Application and admission

For most courses the HKU has a restricted intake. Admission to the various programmes is based on a selection procedure (portfolio, audition, tape or video), intended to offer the school insight into the artistic qualities and level of the student. For the Art and Economics courses on Bachelor level, intake is determined by a lottery system.

See www.hku.nl/english for more information.

Visa and Residence Permit

As soon as you are accepted to a course at the HKU, you must apply for your visa and/or Residence Permit. For more information on this process, please consult

<http://sscweb.hku.nl/visa&permit>

Language

The official language of instruction in most Bachelor's courses is primarily Dutch. Most Master's courses are taught in English.

Tuition fee

Exchange students continue to pay tuition and other student fees to their home institution. No fees are paid to the Utrecht School of the Arts. The costs of materials, accommodation,

insurance, permit and visa are for the student's account. Regular Bachelor and Master students from abroad pay annual tuition fees. Tuition is dependent upon the course and home country of the student.

Student Service Centre (SSC)

The Utrecht School of the Arts has a Student Service Centre (SSC). The SSC is the main helpdesk for all (international) students and handles all practical matters pertaining to enrollment, residence permits and application procedures. They can assist you in finding housing and give you information and advice on a variety of subjects such as financing, insurance and language courses. The SSC-website provides a lot of practical information:

<http://sscweb.hku.nl/english>

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Further information

For further information on studying in The Netherlands, see the website of the Nuffic (Netherlands organization for international cooperation in higher education):

<http://www.nuffic.nl>



Professional courses

Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA)

Bachelor of Design (BDes) in:

- Urban Design
- Interior Architecture
- Theatre Design
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Illustration
- 3D Design
- Industrial Design
- Fashion Design
- Image and Media Technology
- Audiovisual Media
- Animation

Bachelor of Music (BMus) in:

- Classical Music
- Historical Instruments
- Jazz & Pop
- Carillon Music
- Composition for the Media
- Composition Electronic Music
- Composition and Music Production
- Composition and Music Technology
- Music Production and Performance
- Music Technology and Performance
- Composition and Sound Design for Adaptive Systems

Bachelor of Theatre (BTh) in:

- Acting
- Writing for Performance
- Theatre and Education

Bachelor of Art and Technology (BAT) in:

- Design for Virtual Theatre and Games
- Interaction Design
- Game Design and Development
- Game Art
- Digital Media Design
- Digital Video Design
- 3D Computer Animation and Visual Effects
- Audio Design
- Sound Design

Bachelor of Art and Economics (BAE) in:

- Event Management
- Music Management
- Media Management
- Theatre Management
- Visual Art and Design Management

Bachelor of Education (BEEd) in:

- Visual Art and Design
- Music
- Theatre

Master of Arts (MA) in:

- Fine Art
- Design:
 - pathway Editorial Design
 - pathway Fashion Design
 - pathway Interior Design
 - Public Space Design
- Interior Architecture
- Arts Management
- Performance Design

Master of Music (MMus):

- Pathway Performance
- Pathway Music Design

Master of Education in Arts (MEd)

European Media Master of Arts (EMMA) in:

- Composition in Contexts
- Digital Media Design
- Digital Video Design
- Game Design and Development
- Image Synthesis and Computer Animation
- Interaction Design
- Sound and Music Production
- Sound and Music Technology

MPhil and PhD research programmes

<http://www.hku.nl/english>



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The Netherlands

The Netherlands, also known as Holland, has a population of more than 16 million. Despite, or perhaps because of its limited geographical size (41,000 km²) the Netherlands has developed into an internationally oriented country with a high industrial and cultural status. The Netherlands manages to combine history and tradition with innovation and modernity. The country has one of the largest seaports in the world and Schiphol is one of Europe's major airports.

The Dutch are used to dealing, working and studying with foreigners and for many of them English is a second language. As a student in the Netherlands you will receive a first-class education, at an affordable price, in a student friendly environment. The Netherlands has a long tradition in the arts. Dutch architecture, fashion and design are currently attracting a great deal of international attention.

Europe



The City of Utrecht

The City of Utrecht is the country's fourth largest city. It is located within 30 minutes from Amsterdam and only a few hours from major European cities, like Paris, Berlin and London. Utrecht has a rich history and is home to a great variety of monuments – ranging from Roman times through the Middle Ages to 21st-century architecture. Utrecht's canals are lined with characteristic wharf cellars and inviting terraces. Old churches and the impressive Dom tower add to the city's unique ambience. Students make up a large part of the population and Utrecht offers all the facilities that could be expected of a true student city. Culture features prominently in Utrecht. Each year, more than 650,000 people visit the renowned museums and even more attend yearly events such as the Netherlands Film Festival, the Festival of Early Music, the Festival a/d Werf and the Cultural Sundays. Our cinemas, theatres and concert halls are well frequented. Furthermore, of all Dutch cities, Utrecht is the city with most people working in a creative profession.

Utrecht School of the Arts (HKU)

The Utrecht School of the Arts, known locally as the Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht (HKU), is a University of Applied Sciences. The HKU is at the heart of Utrecht's cultural and student life. With more than 3,700 students, the HKU is one of the largest School of Arts in Europe. We offer preparatory courses, Bachelor's and Master's programmes and research degrees in fine art, design, media, games and interaction, music, theatre and arts management.

The HKU consists of five faculties. Four of them (the faculties of Visual Arts and Design, Music, Theatre and Art and Economics) are located in or near the city centre. The Faculty of Art, Media & Technology, with close ties to the media, is located in the radio and television city Hilversum. One branch of the Faculty of Music, the Netherlands Carillon School, is located in Amersfoort. This school, where carilloneurs from various countries such as Japan and the United States are professionally trained, is unique in the world.

Vision on education

The HKU facilitates and stimulates talented and passionate students to develop as visual artists, musicians, designers, technologists, arts managers, writers, actors and teachers. It offers students intensive coaching and supervision. The courses have a tutor system. A tutor has an intermediary function between the student and the teacher and supervises the study process.

In nearly all practical subjects, the Utrecht School of the Arts has adopted the studio-based system, in which (teams of) students have their own workspace and where they meet their supervisors.

Students are given many opportunities to prove themselves in practice. The school's concert hall, theatre and gallery, professional studios and workplaces are available for use. Besides excelling in an art discipline the HKU is committed to teaching students how to become professional cultural entrepreneurs. Students learn how to set up networks and start relationships with other artists and organisations. There are plenty of opportunities to work with professional artists, the business community and intermediary organisations.

Project offices maintain contact with the business community, the government, the non-profit sector and the media and cultural sector. The purpose of the project offices is to find commissions for students, providing the opportunity to work in professional practice. These commissions range from graphic and architectural assignments to websites, installations, games, animations, clips, videos, films, performances and concerts.

Internationalisation

The Utrecht School of the Arts (HKU) is internationally oriented and involved in wide variety international programmes and (research/development) projects. The HKU cooperates internationally with countless universities, institutions and companies. The school is also an active member of multiple international networks such as the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA), the art education network Cumulus and the European Association of Conservatoires (AEC).

