International programmes
2020 - 2021 NON-EU
Bachelor and Master programmes for students around the world!
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Studying in the Netherlands

The Netherlands has long been a popular study destination for students from around the globe. Our educational system ranks amongst the best in the world. So if you’re looking for a Bachelor, Master or preparatory programme abroad, it’s a good idea to turn your attention towards the Netherlands!

Welcome to Saxion

Saxion University of Applied Sciences is located in the east of the Netherlands on three campuses, in the lively cities of Deventer, Enschede and Apeldoorn. Our university has a population of approximately 27,000 students, including 3,500 international students. We offer Bachelor and Master programmes covering more than 38 different English-taught study routes. English-language international programmes are available for a wide variety of disciplines, ranging from business studies to technical subjects.

Since Saxion’s international programmes are accredited both nationally and internationally, our degrees are recognised worldwide. Obtaining your Bachelor or Master degree at Saxion will enable you to seek employment either in your home country or in many other countries across the globe.

Saxion has been offering Bachelor and Master programmes in English for many years and our programmes have proven to be extremely popular with students from around the world. At present, students participating in our programmes come from over 100 countries, including from Indonesia, Germany, India, Norway, China, Taiwan, Russia, Brazil, Japan, Bulgaria, Poland, Lithuania, Vietnam, Romania and Turkey, to name but a few.

Education at Saxion

Education at Saxion is centred on helping students to develop professional competence. As a student you are very much responsible for your own approach to studying, although of course our tutors and lecturers are always available to help and advise you. Most of our teaching staff have many years of industry experience in professional organisations. The atmosphere at Saxion is friendly, open and multicultural.

As a university of applied sciences, Saxion places great value on practical skills and applied research. Therefore, you will be involved in various forms of learning during your studies and will often work in small teams on real-life projects. Most of our programmes include a 1-semester (5-month) internship at a company either within or outside of the Netherlands, and you will do your graduation assignment at a company as well. This is excellent preparation for your future, whether you intend to enter your chosen profession immediately or continue studying.

→ Learn more about Saxion at saxion.edu/about-saxion
Get ready for a smart world

At Saxion we teach you all about the impact of technological innovations in both your professional and your personal life. You will learn what consequences these innovations have on your future career and how you can apply technology to do your job better. Whichever of our programmes you choose to follow, whether in health-care, business or creative technology, Saxion prepares you for your future role in a world in which technological innovations take place in quick succession.

Learn more at saxion.edu/living-technology

Our facilities

A great place to study!

All our campuses are fully equipped to support your learning process. From campus-wide wireless internet to quiet places to study - our campuses have it all! Every School has its own learning resource centre equipped with computers and rooms for working on projects with your fellow students. Also, students on our creative programmes have access to our fully equipped sound and film studios.

Equipped for more than just studying

When you’re studying, it’s important to take a break every now and then. Our top-rated catering facilities serve quick snacks, a bowl of soup or hot meals. Do you need a caffeine boost to help you stay awake? Every School has hot-drinks vending machines for students to use.

Learn more about our facilities at saxion.edu/facilities

A truly international experience

With students from more than 100 different nationalities following our programmes, your time at Saxion will be a truly international experience. You will be studying alongside people from across the globe, giving you a unique opportunity to learn about different cultures and broaden your view of the world. We strongly believe in the concept of international classrooms as excellent preparation for an international career!

Unemployment Netherlands 3,5%
Youth unemployment Netherlands 7,2%
Unemployment Twente 3,3%
Saxion students do their internships at different companies in or outside of the Netherlands. Meet Xiao He from China, who did her internship at DLA24.com, which is an international department of Huiskes-Kokkeler, one of the largest car dealers in the Netherlands that distributes brands such as Audi, Volkswagen and Seat. During her internship Xiao explored the export possibilities to China and established contacts with potential Chinese customers.

Xiao says, “I have learned so much practical knowledge about international business, such as Incoterms, supply chain management, negotiation skills and so on.” Xiao experienced how to work at an internationally oriented company and got acquainted with the Dutch working culture. She learned how to professionally communicate and work with both customers and colleagues. Xiao shares her advice about working at a Dutch company, “If you need help, just ask a question! Everyone is super friendly and helpful.”

Walter Tenniglo, General Manager International Sales at Huiskes-Kokkeler: “Xiao paved the way to the Chinese market for us. She helped us realizing the first business transactions in China.”

### Entry requirements

The general entry requirement for our Bachelor and Master courses is an IELTS score of 6.0 (or comparable level of English proficiency). Slightly different entry requirements apply for our preparatory courses.

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If you do not meet the English language requirements, you can apply for a preparatory course. To take part in our preparatory courses, the following language requirements apply.

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### Fee structure

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1) Important notice: Prices may be subject to change. Visit saxion.edu/fee-structure for the most accurate prices.

2) Prices of housing and Visa and Residence permit are maximum amounts.

3) Fees for Master Applied Nanotechnology and Master Innovative Textile Development.

4) Facility and Real Estate Management

Learn more about our fee structure at saxion.edu/fee-structure
Scholarships

Saxion offers several scholarships for excellent and very talented students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA). We also participate in different programmes all over the world, such as the Orange Tulip Scholarship.

Learn more about our scholarships and the application procedure at saxion.edu/scholarships

Susanna Ambartumian,
The Russian Federation

Saxion gives me everything I need! In addition to the drive to study supported by tutors and lecturers, the university provides added-value that you can always make use of - apart from studying. A plus for me, is that I can do both my internship and study abroad, which will contribute to the future development in an equally important way. Saxion has also many excellence tracks and honours programmes that students can choose from, that enable them to broaden their perspective, knowledge and formulate a better opinion in today’s world.

The practical side of studies also has its beneficial advantage. I am receiving hands-on experience, which I may not get anywhere else, as not all the countries offer such courses combined with practice.

International programmes 2020 – 2021

Bachelor programmes

Four-year programmes
- Applied Computer Science
- Creative Media and Game Technologies
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Fashion & Textile Technologies
- Hotel Management
- International Business
- International Finance & Accounting
- International Human Resource Management
- Physiotherapy
- Information and Communication Technology - Software Engineering
- Tourism Management

Short degree programmes*
- Creative Media and Game Technologies
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Fashion & Textile Technologies
- Hotel Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Finance & Accounting
- Marketing
- Tourism Management

Master programmes
- Master Facility & Real Estate Management
- Master in Applied Nanotechnology
- Master in Business Administration (MBA)
- Master in Innovative Textile Development
- Master in Management (MA)

Preparatory programmes
- Preparatory Year
- Preparatory Semester

Short courses
- Civil Engineering
- Risk and Emergency Management

Learn more about our programmes at saxion.edu/programmes

* A short degree programme (SDP) allows you to study at Saxion for between 2 and 4 semesters, depending on your educational background, and obtain a full Bachelor degree.

Programme information may be subject to change. Please visit saxion.edu/programmes for the most accurate and official information.
Once you've decided to study abroad, there is a lot of preparation to be done. One of the most important things that needs to be arranged before your arrival is a place to live. Since it can be quite difficult to find suitable housing by yourself, Saxion arranges accommodation for all first-year international students from outside the EU/EEA.

We have contracts with the local student housing associations in Deventer, Apeldoorn and Enschede and offer rooms in various apartments together with other international Saxion students. Although the rooms may vary in size, they are all single rooms and furnished with basic facilities including a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe. Every apartment has an internet connection and a shared kitchen, bathroom and toilet.

A current student from Saxion helped me decide to study at Saxion by sharing her experiences.

**I was sure I made the right decision when I started my classes with passion driven teachers.** I also met interesting students with whom I’ve worked in group projects and I made long lasting friendships with people from many countries.

Saxion also offers the opportunity to do your internship abroad. I did my internship in Beijing, where I gained valuable work experience and memorable memories in a very different culture.

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**Top Talent Programmes**

We offer several honours programmes and excellence tracks in English that run parallel to your bachelor studies. If you join one of these tracks, you will maximize your potential and gain a competitive edge in the job market. A perfect opportunity for ambitious students that want to be challenged!
Student services

To help you get the most out of your time at Saxion, we offer several student services that you can make use of while studying with us. First of all, every student is assigned a study career counsellor who will monitor your study progress. The study career counsellor is your first point of contact if you need to discuss any study-related matters.

Apart from that, we have staff available to help if you fall behind in your studies or if you are studying with a disability. We want you to succeed in your studies and will support you wherever we can!

Career advice

If you would like to stay in the Netherlands after obtaining your degree at Saxion, you can apply for a residence permit under the ‘Orientation Year for Graduates Seeking Employment’ scheme. This allows you to remain in the Netherlands for up to 12 months while seeking employment. During the orientation year, you have unlimited access to the Dutch labour market.

After graduation, the Saxion Connect International Talent Programme is an outstanding opportunity for you to gain extra work experience, further develop your professional skills and improve your chances on the Dutch and international job market. Thanks to Saxion’s extensive network of companies and organisations in various industries throughout the Netherlands, international graduates have excellent chances of finding an interesting position.

Learn more about the Saxion Connect International Talent Programme on saxion.edu/connect

For me, being a student at Saxion has been an extra-ordinary journey. At Saxion it is all about challenges, opportunities, and achievements. Students of Saxion are expected to behave professionally in all aspects. Every project, assignment and presentation you work on is real-life business related. Saxion does not only offer theory, but also helps students integrate theory into practice.

In my second year I was selected for the “Honours Programme for Excellent Students”, a remarkable one-year programme with privileges (visit multinationals like IKEA, read interesting literature and attend extra lectures). I was inspired by working with outstanding and passionate people.

From my perspective, the Netherlands is a stunning country where you can easily adapt. The Dutch score high in English language skills and they are incredibly internationalised. I would like to thank Saxion for allowing me to meet great friends.

Konstantina Koumpouli
from Greece
Exchange student,
Erasmus Intensive Language Course

Yanji Liu, China
International Business

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