



Degree Programmes

This study placement is available for **EAS students with a design element in their degree.**

Number of places available: 5

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application. Link to the online application can be found in the How to Apply section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter. You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

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University [Exchange Website](#)

HU University of Applied Science Utrecht (HU) is one of the largest further education colleges in the Netherlands and is funded by the state. It has over 38,000 students with more than one hundred different nationalities. This is thanks to the numerous locations where the courses are housed according to discipline and the high quality of the teaching staff, who place great emphasis on personal supervision.

One of the missions of HU is to contribute to a sustainable knowledge society with people as the starting point; a place where students and staff have the opportunity to broaden their horizons and feel at home.

HU is a place to make contacts which you will treasure for the rest of your life. HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht: a great start for an international adventure.

What it is like to study at HU

Please check out the [Students Testimonies](#) to find out more.

Locations

Utrecht → Utrecht is the lively, beating heart of Holland. It was built around the Dom tower, which you can see from any point in the city, so there is no way you can get lost in the attractive, car-free city centre. Utrecht boasts beautiful canals with extraordinary wharf cellars housing cafés and terraces by the water. As well as the Dom tower, Utrecht boasts hundreds of other monuments that each contribute to the special atmosphere in this centuries-old university town.



[Discover Utrecht](#)

Academic Year

Semester/key dates

Fall Semester: September - January

Spring Semester: February - June

[Academic Calendar](#)

Course Available

The course available to students is the [Sustainability and Innovation within Engineering](#).

Work load

Students will study the equivalent of 30 ECTS per semester. This equates to around 5 modules per semester.

Living in the Netherlands

Housing

Most students in Utrecht live together with more students in a student's house. Most likely, you will have your own room with a bed, a desk and a cupboard. Usually you need to share a bathroom and kitchen with more persons. All accommodation is situated within travelling distance from the various educational institutions: on the university campus the Uithof, in the city of Utrecht or its suburbs. **Rental fees are between € 375 and € 655 per month and include utilities (water, heating, electricity).** The accommodations are fully furnished and supplied with cooking utensils and cleaning materials. Bed linen can be purchased from the rental office upon arrival.

HU does not own any housing or accommodation. Instead, HU has an agreement with SSH Short Stay, a local housing corporation that offers temporary furnished housing. Exchange students (students who study in Utrecht as part of their degree programme at another university) can rent accommodation for a period of **5 or 10 months (when starting your studies in September).** **This accommodation is limited and not guaranteed.**

Cost of living estimates

Accommodation	
Student House	£375 - £655 monthly
Transport	
Public transport monthly pass	£85
Taxi trip on a business day, basic tariff, 8 km (5 miles)	£18
Cinema	£9
Cappuccino (regular)	£2.83
Coke/Pepsi (2l bottle)	£1.81
Haircut (men)	£18
Meal at restaurant	£15.50
Meal at McDonalds or other fastfood	£7
Loaf of bread	£0.82
Toothpaste	£1.58

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
4. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
5. **Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor**

Visa

EU/EEA/Swiss nationals do not need a residence permit for study in the Netherlands however in some circumstances immigration registration procedures may apply. The exchange coordinator will provide the necessary information throughout the process. Those who stay in the Netherlands for a period longer than four months must register in the Municipal Personal Records Database (BRP) in the municipality where they are going to live. To register with the municipality you need a legalised and translated birth certificate. Take this with you when you travel to the Netherlands. Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to enter or study in the Netherlands.

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