

**Student Guide** 

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# 10 reasons to study at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS)

# Diverse community

International lecturers with varied backgrounds and students from over 125 different countries

## **2** Employability

THUAS bachelor's degree programmes focus on enhancing employability through mandatory internships and practical, industry-relevant skills.

# **3** Mandatory internships

With over 200 international companies and organisations in The Hague, there are many options of where to complete your internship.

# High starting and average salaries

Starting salary of university graduates: €2200 - €3000 per month. The average salary in the Netherlands is €2855 per month



# Degrees with high demand for skilled labour

- BA International Communication Management
- BSc User Design
- BSc Industrial Design Engineering
- BSc Chemical Engineering

# 6 Cosmopolitan student city

The Hague is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city right in the heart of Europe, offering a dynamic cultural and social environment.

# 7 In the top 10 happiest countries

The Netherlands has been named as the 6<sup>th</sup> happiest country in the world (as part of the 2024 World Happiness Report).

# **S** Guaranteed progression

Successful completion of your pathway programme with us guarantees you a spot at THUAS for your degree level studies.

# Beach and nature right on the doorstep

The beach is only a 20-minute tram ride from the city centre, and there are over 1,000 scenic cycling routes throughout the city, in parks and woodland.

# Post study work visa

The Netherlands allows graduates to apply for the Orientation Year (Zoekjaar) Permit after they have completed their studies. This enables recent graduates to stay for a further 12 months.







# Why study at The Hague Pathway College (THPC)?





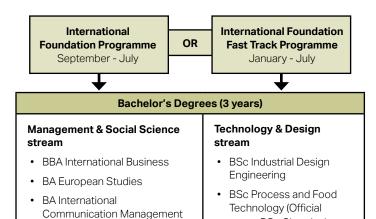






# **Programmes**

#### How does it work?



BSc International Financial Management and Control

 BA International Sport Management

 Management

English Academic Preparation Programme January - July

#### Bachelor's Degrees (4 years)

- LLB International & European Law
- BA International Public Policy and Leadership
- BA Safety & Security Management Studies

#### Master's Degrees (1 year)

- Master of Business
   Administration
  - Master of International Communication Management
  - Master of Financial Management and Control

#### Work in the Netherlands

Orientation year for graduates seeking employment\*

\*Visa regulations apply

• BSc User Experience Design

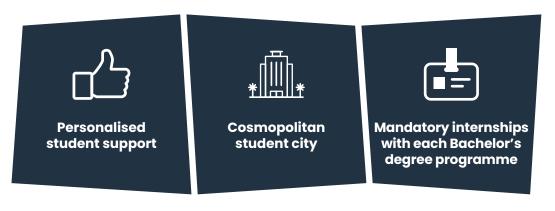
After 5 consecutive years living in the Netherlands, you qualify to apply for permanent residency.

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Orientation year for graduates seeking employment\*

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Located right on the The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) campus, The Hague Pathway College, in partnership with the University, offers International Foundation Programmes leading to globally recognised degree programmes.







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# Where you'll live

#### **About**

The Netherlands, also known as Holland, is a safe and happy country by international standards. The Netherland's bustling cities are easy to navigate by bike or public transportation, with affordable travel options for students. The Dutch people are globally respected for their openminded, international and innovative perspectives, and over 95% speak English.

#### The Hague: City of peace and justice

The Hague (Den Haag), welcomes people from all over the world to work together on solutions to global problems. With the Peace Palace at the centre of it all, The Hague is truly an international city of peace and justice. It is a cosmopolitan city that attracts over 40,000 students, making it truly diverse. THUAS is located in the heart of the city centre, allowing students to get an all-round student experience.

You'll never run out of things to do in The Hague:

- Head to the beach, just a short bike 15-minute ride from the city centre
- View the artwork of Dutch masters at the 30+ museums or watch a performance by a nationally renowned theatre company

- Visit the bustling public outdoor markets offering local foods, antiques, books and goods
- Sample Dutch food favorites or visit one of the popular international restaurants or takeaway shops.

#### Travel across Europe and beyond

Your student visa will grant you the unique opportunity to travel through Europe during your studies. Hop on a train and you'll be in Amsterdam in under an hour, Paris in four hours and Brussels in just over two hours.

#### **Employment options during your studies**

During your studies, you are allowed to work up to 16 hours a week or full-time during your summer holidays. After graduating, you are eligible to stay for one year applying for jobs thanks to the Netherlands' Orientation Year for Graduates Seeking Employment.





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### Accommodation

Staying in student accommodation, especially in your first year, is a great way to make friends and settle into your new city from a secure and comfortable base. The Hague Pathway College can help you find affordable accommodation.

Our accommodation partner, The Social Hub, offers rooms on a first come first served basis, as there is limited availability. We can also advise students who are looking for rooms with private providers.









Scan to visit our website for more information about accommodation

#### Things to remember

- · A permanent address is required for visa purposes
- Please contact us at general@thehaguepathway.nl for any advice or support
- It is important to secure your accommodation as soon as possible
- We do not recommend travelling to the Netherlands without having suitable accommodation

#### **Tips**

- It is quicker to call the accommodation provider instead of emailing
- · The faster you respond, the more likely you will get the room
- Always pay attention to whether the offer is genuine, even though scams are relatively uncommon







# Alumni testimonials and success stories



**Shayan**BA International Sport Management

"The Hague is very international, calm and beautiful. You can enjoy walking in the city, on the beach and travelling to other countries."



**Leticia**BA International Sport Management

"Facilities at the university are very good. There are excellent study spots, and the library is impressive. But there are also plenty of places to hang out with my friends. I enjoy spending time there."



**Nakai**BSc Industrial Design Engineering

"The foundation year has helped me to adapt to the Dutch education system and how to think critically. This will help me in my Bachelor's degree."



**Eduardo**BA European Studies

Eduardo is a graduate of THPC and now works as a diplomat at the Embassy of Panama, where he completed an internship during his studies.



Hear more from our students on YouTube @thehaguepathwaycollege4557

# **Applying to THPC**

#### **English language requirements**

Programme	September intake	January intake
International Foundation Programme	IELTS 5.0 overall, 5.0 in writing and no other scores below 4.5	IELTS 5.5 overall, 5.5 in writing and no other scores below 5.0
English Academic Preparation Programme	No intake	IELTS 5.5 overall, no sub-scores required

More info: thehaguepathway.nl/admission-requirements. For all our programmes we also accept equivalent in TOEFL, TOEIC and Cambridge English.

### Academic entry requirements for all degree programmes

Please refer to the website for specific guidance on entry requirements for your country and chosen programme.



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#### **Fees**

Programme	Fees	
International Foundation One Year (September intake)	€14,450 per year**	
International Foundation Fast Track (January intake)	€11,350 per year **	
English Academic Preparation Programme (January intake)	€6,700 per year**	
Bachelor's Degree Fees	EEA Passport Holders: €2,530 p/y* Non-EEA Students: €9,889 p/y*	
Master Degree Fees	Master Financial Management and Control €21,995** Master International Communication Management €21,995** Master of Business Administration (MBA): €21,995**	
Visa Fee	€228*	

<sup>\*</sup>Fees subject to change. \*\*EEA Passport Holders & Non-EEA Students

#### Average cost of living: €1200 per month

#### **Dates and deadlines**

	Application deadline	Visa & payment deadline	Induction week	Classes start
September intake	14 July	1 August	Early September	Mid September
January intake	1 November	8 November	Beginning of January	Beginning of January

Dates and deadlines subject to change. Visit thehaguepathway.nl/important-dates for the latest information.

#### Companies where THUAS/THPC alumni work or completed internships













How to apply

Please complete the online application form and upload the relevant documents:

thehaguepathway.nl \



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