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Welcome to the Netherlands

Tulip fields, windmills, wooden shoes, plenty of cheese and lots of people for its small surface area: over 17 million inhabitants in 41,543 km². There are even more bikes: over 20 million.

The Dutch education

Higher education in the Netherlands has a world-wide reputation for its high quality. This quality is guaranteed through a national system of regulation and quality assurance. Every year the 'Keuzegids Hoger Onderwijs' (Guide to Higher Education) holds a survey of higher education in the Netherlands. For the past 13 years, the guide has ranked HZ in the top 3 of multidisciplinary Dutch universities of applied sciences. The quality and accessibility of our lecturers and the small student groups are among HZ's assets.

Studying in the Netherlands

✓ Number 1 high English proficiency

The Netherlands is ranked number 1 in English-speaking skills according to the 2021 EF English Proficiency Index.

✓ Studying in a strong economy

The Netherlands is 4th, most competitive economy in the world (Global Competitive Report).

✓ A safe & great place to live

The Netherlands is one of the safest countries in the world and ranks among the top 10 happiest countries worldwide.

✓ Excellent career opportunities

Some of the biggest multinationals are Dutch. We are world leaders when it comes to multiple areas of expertise such as water, logistics, sustainable energy, international trade and agriculture.

The Dutch education system

The education system in The Netherlands is a dual system consisting of research universities and universities of applied sciences. Research universities focus on theoretical education. Universities of applied sciences are more practical oriented, with real-life cases and internships.

An informal study environment

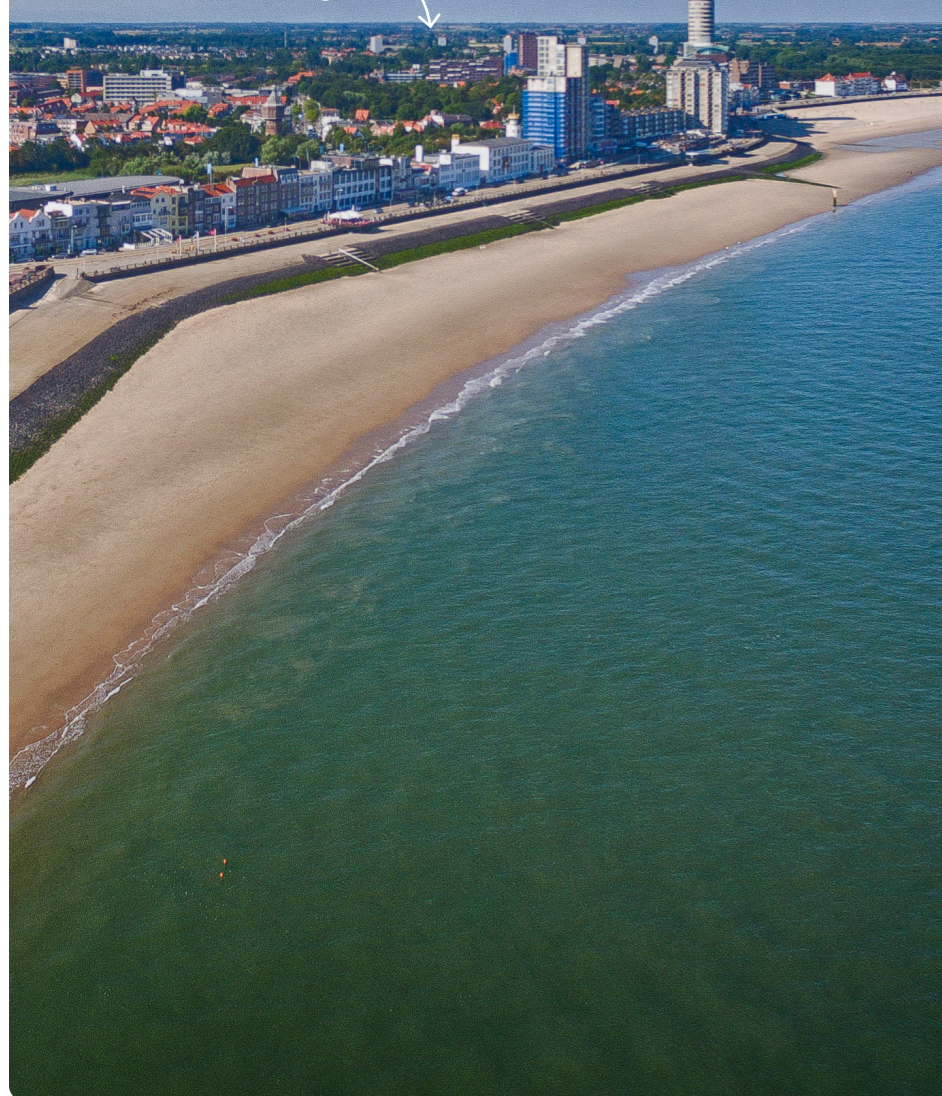
At HZ, you will find a flat egalitarian organisational structure. You will be encouraged to ask questions, give your opinion, analyse and make recommendations. Interactions and discussions are highly appreciated during the lectures. You will study in an informal environment, some teachers are even addressed by their first names.

Facts and figures

- The official language is Dutch, but around 90% of the Dutch speak English
- Our capital is Amsterdam with 883,939 inhabitants
- Over 20 million bikes
- Surface area of 41,543 km² (18.41% water)
- 17.6 million inhabitants, 424 per km²
- The Netherlands is a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary democracy
- The currency is the Euro
- Summer temperatures range from 18 °C to 30 °C
- Winter temperatures range from 0 °C to 6 °C

Welcome to Zeeland

HZ Vlissingen



Unrelentingly beautiful. A spectacular coastline. Stunning nature. Wide and clean beaches. Lots of museums, unique shops, restaurants, food and music festivals and summer markets. Charming and historical cities and villages. That is Zeeland. And that's where our campuses are located. You find us in Middelburg and Vlissingen.

Middelburg

Middelburg has one of the most beautiful town centres of The Netherlands. The town centre, dating back as far as the first half of the ninth century, has a rich cultural heritage, which can be seen throughout the historic town centre. It offers a diverse array of shops, pubs, restaurants and events. All in all, a lovely place to discover.

Vlissingen

With its beautiful beach, scenic promenade and many pavement cafes, Vlissingen exudes a year-round holiday atmosphere. It is small enough for you to get around the Dutch way: by bike. At the same time the town is large enough to enjoy a real student life. Most HZ students live in student apartments in the town centre. They organise dinners, student parties or go to local pubs or spend their evenings at the cinema. Did we already mention the beach? Great for a morning run, a picnic or just hanging out with your friends!



'A place to come back to'

'I still love to visit Vlissingen once a month. Even though it is a small city, it has many things to offer. Biking to other cities is very common and chilling at the amazing Boulevard (beach) is an example of how to enjoy your student life here. Other things you might consider doing is joining HZ Cult, like I did, which included various events such as city trips, theatre, cinema and so much more. If you are more an outdoorsy type, you can participate in HZ Sport, where, for example, rowing competitions are held at least once a year. Or perhaps joining the student association is more your thing? Either way, you have plenty of things to choose from and bring you excitement.'

Anamarija, International Business graduate

Read more about studying in Zeeland

Would you like to know more about studying in Zeeland? Scan me.





Student life

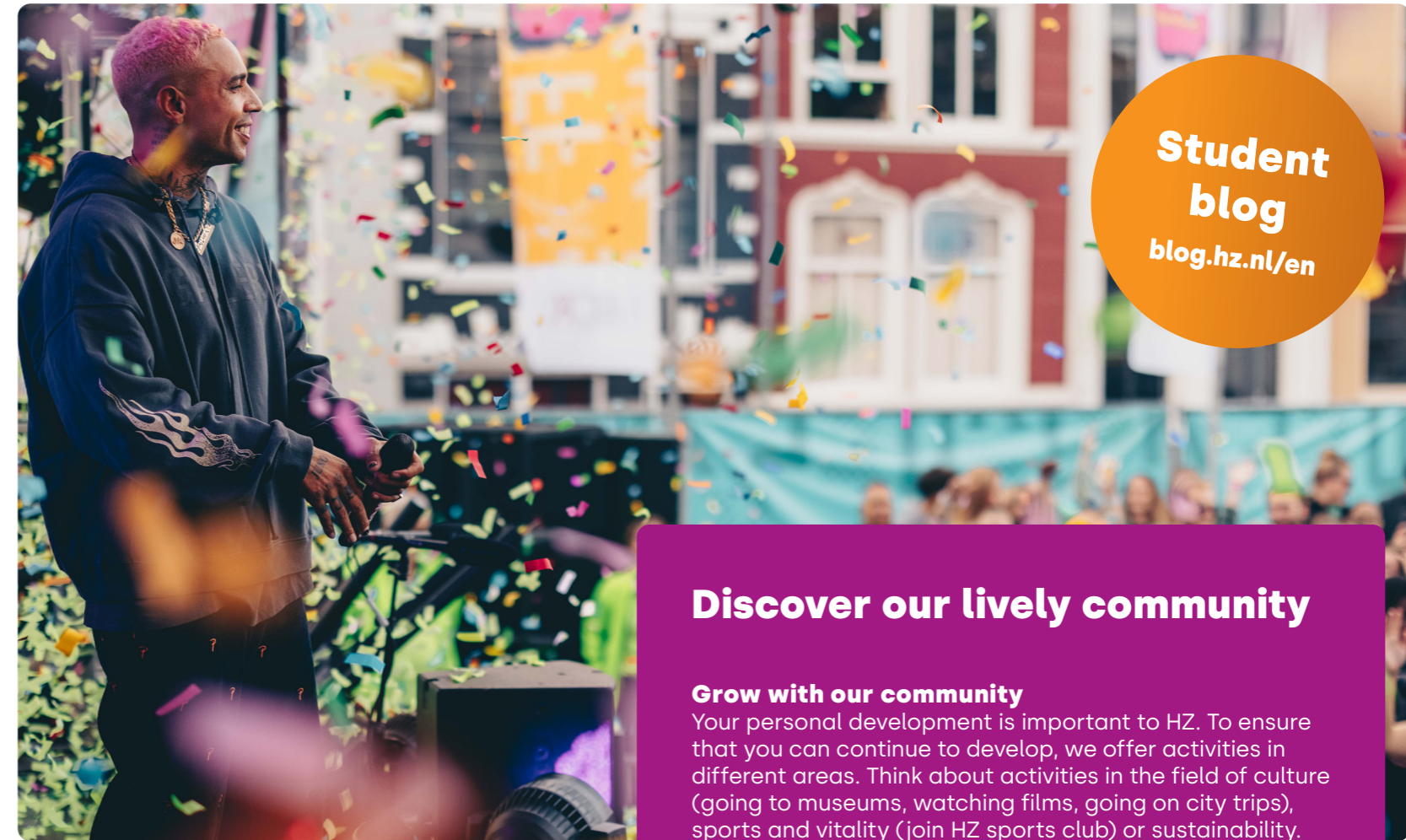
Your student life extends far beyond the confines of the classroom. It's a time for forging lifelong friendships, engaging in extracurricular activities and exploring new interests. At HZ, you will find a lively community where you have all the possibilities to shape your student life in a way that suits you as a person. Because a well-balanced professional also relaxes.

'Too busy to think about home'

"I expected the transition from leaving my home to moving to the Netherlands to be way more difficult. Personally, I was afraid of being on my own and struggling with finding new friends, but it was not a problem at all. I moved to the APV student housing in Middelburg, where all the students are very welcoming, and it is nearly impossible to not find any friends.

Of course, there are always times that I am missing home, but that does not happen too often, as I am very happy here and most of the time I am way too busy to even think about home."

Greta, Global Project and Change Management student



Student blog
blog.hz.nl/en

Discover our lively community

Grow with our community

Your personal development is important to HZ. To ensure that you can continue to develop, we offer activities in different areas. Think about activities in the field of culture (going to museums, watching films, going on city trips), sports and vitality (join HZ sports club) or sustainability. Our students are also active with all kinds of initiatives. Several communities are organised within HZ by students. This helps you stay in touch with your fellow students outside school as well.

Contribute to a better world

Would you like to contribute to a better world, immerse yourself in cultures, societal issues, broaden your knowledge or meet new people? Within the HZ Community you will find various activities in which you can participate during your time as a student.

Learn more about our HZ community

Scan the code and discover more about our community



Making friends

Fun, sports and being together with like-minded friends and going on trips: that is the reward for hard work. Vlissingen and Middelburg offer you everything you need to enjoy student life. Within cycling distance you will find shops, bars, the beach and loads of activities at HZ itself.

Student jobs

The Work Zone assists in the administrative procedures around internships for both national and international students and in helping you find temporary student jobs.

Student associations

Whether you want to take part in fun activities, parties or just get to know other students, the student associations give you the opportunity to make new friends. Movie nights, BBQ's and fantastic parties: don't miss out on them! You can also take a more active role by helping to organise events.

This is HZ University of Applied Sciences

HZ is nationally acclaimed for its high quality programmes, modern facilities and international atmosphere.

Excellent career prospects

Job prospects for HZ graduates are very good. While 25% of our graduates enroll in a Master programme, 73.5% enter the job market*. Renowned companies actively invite our students to join their company. * HBO Monitor 2021

At the top

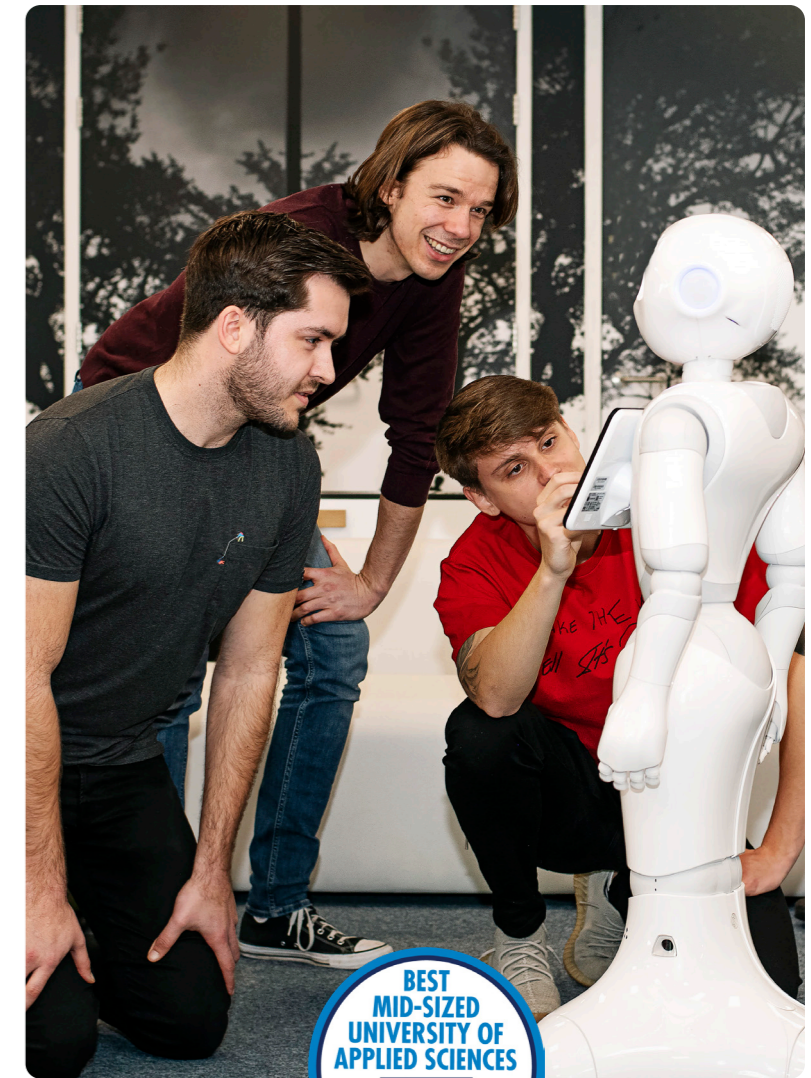
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Where students matter

Teachers and supporting staff put great emphasis on individual coaching. Your study coach will help you choose elective courses and explore your career possibilities. HZ also has facilities and individual services for students with a disability or chronic illness.

Accreditation

The quality of the university's departments and study programmes is regularly assessed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as well as by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatie organisatie; NVAO). All HZ's Bachelor degree programmes are accredited.



'A personal approach'

"I chose HZ University of Applied Sciences because of the personal approach. Bonding with lecturers and them knowing me as a person, what I am capable of and my strengths/weaknesses means the world to me. I found this at HZ. I am also a big fan of the practice-based learning and the phenomenal beach in Vlissingen."

Julia, International Business student



5000+

students

70+

different nationalities

40+

11 English study programmes,
28 Dutch study programmes
(full time)

600+

teachers and supporting
staff

13

years ranked in the top three of
best medium-sized universities of
applied sciences

Going global

Any international graduate will tell you that going abroad for a study was the best decision ever. That it has been an invaluable life experience, an ongoing adventure in personal development and as a result they feel like a world citizen. At HZ, globalisation is at the very core of our educational system. At the International Office you can get all the information you need to go abroad in your third year.

Mobility grants

While studying at one of our partner universities, you continue to pay your tuition fees to HZ; there are no additional tuition fees. In addition, you can apply for a mobility grant, for example the Erasmus grant, to cover part of your living costs abroad.

Honours Programme

We recognise the challenges of our rapidly changing society and want to be actively involved in societal topics. In this scope you can embark on the interdisciplinary and international adventure called the Honours Programme. This programme is a platform to help you acquire additional qualifications. Successful participation leads you to an Honours certificate and a Letter of Recommendation for the continuation of your studies and/or for job applications.

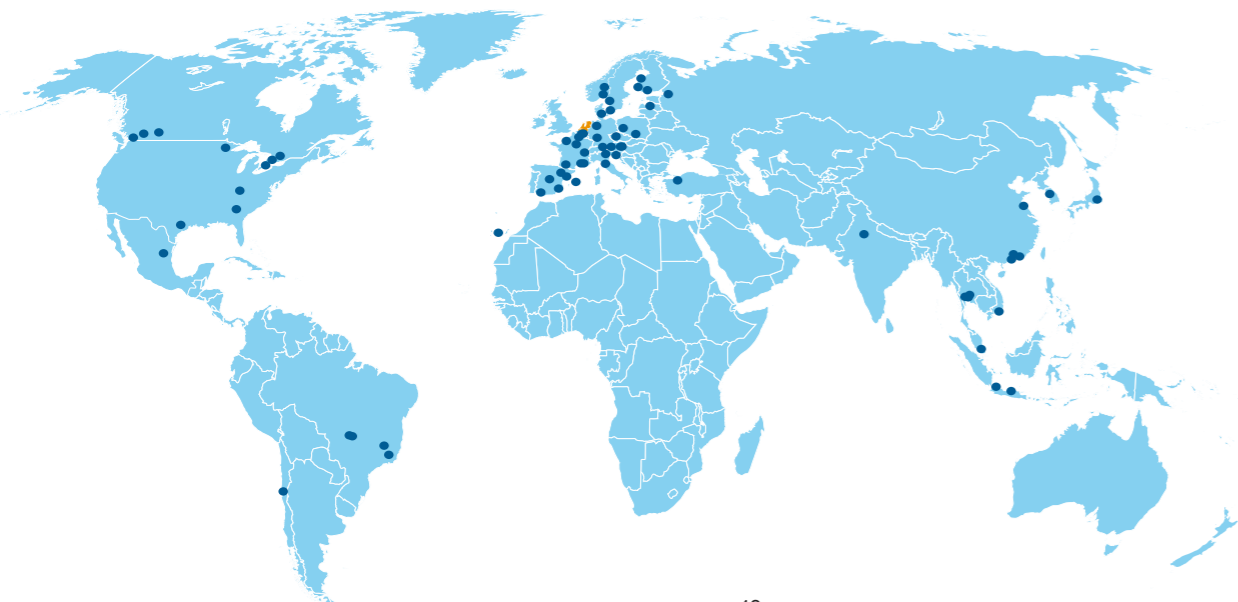
One semester at a partner university

We believe in international exchange programmes, so we offer you the opportunity to study at one of our many partner universities for one semester. Experiencing as many cultures and languages as possible will be a good addition to your resumé.

One semester internship abroad

You can do your internship abroad and participate in international projects. HZ offers internship opportunities in many different countries and will assist you with the application procedure.

'We believe international exchange programmes are extremely important, so we offer you the opportunity to study for a semester at one of our partner universities'



Our partner universities

Argentina

Universidad de Mendoza

Austria

IMC Fachhochschule Krems
FH Kufstein Tirol University of Applied Sciences
FH Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences
FH Wien der WKW

Bangladesh

Daffodil International University

Belgium

Artevelde University of Applied Sciences
Hogwest Hogeschool
Artesis Plantijn University College
Thomas More Hogeschool
Mechelen-Antwerpen
Thomas More Hogeschool Kempen

Brazil

Universidade do Vale do Itajaí
PUC de Minas Gerais
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Universidade Federal de Viçosa
Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto

Bolivia

Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra

Bulgaria

University of Economics – Varna

Canada

Capilano University
Fanshawe College
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Mount Royal University
Okanagan College
University of Waterloo

Chile

Universidad Mayor

China

Jinan University
Shanghai Ocean University

Cyprus

InterNapa College

Colombia

Universidad ECCI
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali

Croatia

Algebra University College
University of Dubrovnik

Czech Republic

VSFS University of Finance and Administration
BRNO University of Technology
Czech Technical University

Denmark

University of Southern Denmark
Zealand Academy of Business and Technology
Via University College
University College Copenhagen

Ecuador

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador
Universidad de Las Américas

Finland

Laurea, University of Applied Sciences
Metropolia University of Applied Sciences
Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
Novia University of Applied Sciences
Tampere University of Applied Sciences

France

Ecam Strasbourg-Europe
EDHEC Business School
IDRAC
Université Grenoble Alpes
IPAC
Ipag Ecole Supérieure de Commerce
University of Nantes
Université de Pau et Pays de l'Adour
Université Paris Est Créteil-Val de Marne

Germany

Technische Hochschule Deggendorf
Hochschule Konstanz
Hochschule Hof
Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
DHBW
HSB Hochschule Bremen City

Hong Kong

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Hungary

John von Neumann University

Indonesia

Universitas Budi Luhur
Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember

Italy

Università degli Studi di Ferrara

Japan

Toyo University
Kindai University
Sataima University

Latvia

Turība University
TSI Transport and Telecommunication Institute

Lithuania

Klaipeda University
Vytautas Magnus University
Kauņas University of Applied Engineering Sciences
SMK University of Social Sciences
Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy

Malaysia

Taylor's University

Mexico

Universidad TecMileonio
CETYS Universidad
ITESM

Norway

Oslo Metropolitan University
Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences,
University of Agder
Taylor's University

Panama

ADEN University Campus Panamá

Poland

Wroclaw University of Science and Technology
University of Economics Katowice
Bialystok University of Technology

Peru

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola
Universidad de Piura

Russia

Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University

Singapore

Nanyang Polytechnic

Slovenia

Ljubljana School of Business

South Korea

Chung-Ang University
Dongguk University
Konkuk University
Korea University
Myongji University
Sookmyung Women's University

Spain

Universidad de Barcelona
Universidad de Cádiz
Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Universitat de les Illes Balears
Universidad de Zaragoza
Universidad de Sevilla
Universidad Loyola Andalucia
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
Universidad Internacional de La Rioja
Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia
Universitat de Vic- Central University of Catalonia
Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Universidad Católica de Valencia 'San Vicente Mártir'

Sweden

University West
Mid Sweden University
University of Gothenburg

Switzerland

University of Applied Sciences and Arts
Western Switzerland

Taiwan

National Dong Hwa University

Thailand

King Mongkut's University of Technology
Thonburi
Rangsit University
Kasetsart University

Turkey

Anadolu University
Bahçesehir University
Eskisehir Technical University
Istanbul Aydin University

United States

Anderson University
University of South Carolina Beaufort
Western Kentucky University

Vietnam

Can Tho University



Joint Research Center Zeeland

The Joint Research Center Zeeland (JRCZ) is a brand new research institute for students, researchers, companies and governmental bodies. This lively hub is built next to the current HZ building in Middelburg. As a student from one of HZ's technical programmes, you are working and studying in this inspiring and innovative research environment.

Sustainable solutions

At JRCZ, students, lecturers, researchers and the professional field collaborate to contribute to innovative and sustainable technical solutions for various societal challenges. The solutions found will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals, which are at the heart of our research and education. For this we need excellent laboratory facilities. JRCZ has state-of-the-art research laboratories with high-tech technologies. It is a source of great creativity and inspiration. Here you can contribute to a sustainable and meaningful world.

Research themes



Biobased economy



Food



Energy



Water

Brand new laboratories

Datalab: a Google-like vibe

In the datalab you work on data-driven solutions. Here you learn how to incorporate data-driven working methods in institutions and companies, such as big data, data modelling and data science. You learn to present research outcomes in an appealing, visual manner. State of the art computers and technologies enable you to conduct your research in an optimal way.

Chemistry lab: state-of-the-art

The chemistry lab is divided into analytical, organic and life sciences parts. Chemical analysis and in-depth research are central. You are trained to work with the newest equipment and technologies. Besides that you work in a multidisciplinary way on research assignments from the professional field. Our educational programme is strongly connected with various HZ research groups, from aquaculture to data science.

Engineering lab: learning by doing

In the engineering lab, you learn to work with the latest techniques for business and industry, such as 3D scanning, laser cutting, CNC machining and with (measuring) set-ups for process and energy technology. You will also research the interaction between technology and the environment in the geo-hydrolab. You work on challenging assignments from the professional field and are inspired to come up with solutions through learning and doing.

Ecological lab: saltwater research

The ecology lab is primarily used for experiments involving salt water. All kinds of ecological research related to marine and estuarine environments are present here. You work on real-life assignments from the water and aquaculture sector, for example food production, climate adaptation issues in the context of rising sea levels, salinisation of delta areas and fresh water supply and building with nature.

Learn more about the JRCZ

Would you like to know more about the JRCZ? Scan the code with your mobile phone and find out.



Chemistry



Bachelor of Science



Middelburg



3 or 4 years



English



Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €350- per year

Chemistry is all about experimenting, researching and analysing. What is a cheap way of making clean drinking water? And if we ever run out of crude oil can we produce fuels from natural gas, algae, coal or waste wood? You contribute to ensure diseases are no longer life-threatening, or you solve murder cases based on DNA analysis. Are you ready to help drive the world forward? Learn to understand the world at a molecular level with Chemistry.

Check hz.nl/chemistry-en for the full programme

Programme

Year 1

In the first year you learn to carry out experiments in the laboratory, interpret the results, plan follow-up research and communicate your results. This year the focus is on themes such as: Food & Chemistry, Biobased products & Technology and Health.

Year 2

In the second study year, you work on topics such as: Forensic Science, Environmental Chemistry & Toxicology and Research & Sustainability. You lay a sound foundation to become a professional expert.

Year 3

This year is all about your study track: Applied Chemistry or Life Sciences. You embark on the chosen study track and choose a minor or internship. For example, you can do an international internship, take courses at another university (pre-master) or conduct your own research or project in one of our research groups.

Year 4

In the fourth study year, you work on various research projects at one or two companies in the Netherlands or abroad. In your graduation research you must prove you have reached the Bachelor of Science level.

Study tracks

In the third year you specialise in either Applied Chemistry or Life Sciences:

• Applied Chemistry

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), drawn up by the UN, are guidelines for a sustainable world. These goals can only be achieved if we fully improve the process from raw material to product and vice versa. You learn to conduct practice-oriented research. You will use advanced analytical techniques to answer your research question. Experts from large multinationals and market leaders in their respective fields, share their experience with you by providing guest lectures.

• Life Sciences

Understanding human diseases such as cancer, metabolic disorders, autoimmunity and infectious diseases at the level of cells and their molecules seems more important than ever. This knowledge enables researchers to develop new drugs, vaccines and other treatment strategies. It enables them to thoroughly cover technical principles such as recombinant DNA technology, bioinformatics and cell culture. You gain practical experience in the laboratory with techniques such as: immunological tests, biochemical analyses and genetic screening.

Career prospects

As a chemist you will have excellent career prospects. Our graduates have secured positions as:

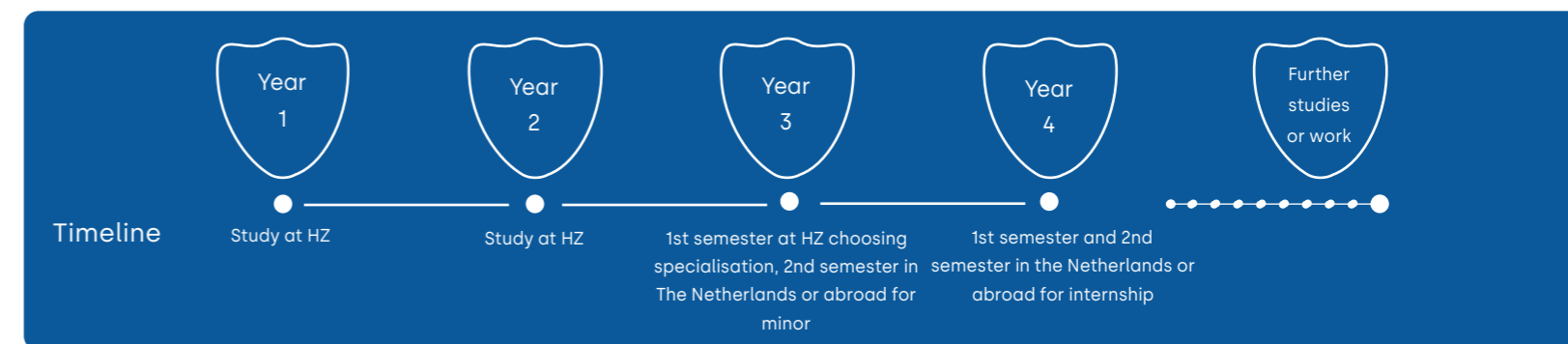
- Chemical-physical Analyst
- Research Analyst
- Researcher (R&D)
- Environmental Advisor
- Laboratory Manager

Three year-track

If you are looking for a substantial study challenge, the three-year track might be something for you. In order to enter this track you have to be highly motivated and qualified for an intensive and challenging programme.

Further studies

Many of HZ's Chemistry graduates undertake further study at Masters or PhD level. Abroad, you can usually enrol straight away in a Master programme. If you have done your minor at a research university in the Netherlands you can get direct access to a Master programme as well.



'Lectures from experts, network events and opportunities for internships'

'This bachelor programme gives me knowledge and experience about Chemistry and Biology at the same time. This comes in handy if your plans change or you don't know how exactly you will continue after university. For sure you have enough knowledge to start working directly after your graduation or apply for a master's degree to focus more on a specific topic. The part I enjoy the most is all the lab practical lessons we have, which are twice a week. The chance to work on real life problems prepares me for my future job.'
Donika from Bulgaria

Civil Engineering

Check
hz.nl/ce-en
 for the
 full programme



Bachelor
of Science



Middelburg



3 or 4 years



English



Tuition fees (see
page 39) +
Additional costs of
maximum
€350- per year

Worldwide civil engineers work every day to improve life on this planet, by designing, building, managing and maintaining civil engineering constructions and systems. Think of the Hoover Dam in the U.S., the Storm Surge Barrier in the Netherlands or the First Penang Bridge in Malaysia. Civil Engineering is a very broad field, with many different job opportunities and specialisations. During your studies you learn all the main aspects of civil engineering and you apply your knowledge and skills in real-life situations.

Programme

Year
1

You explore the world of civil engineering by understanding the different roles and job opportunities in the field. You study existing constructions and systems, you work on real-life assignments, you perform field work, experiments and research. You focus on topics such as construction materials, hydrology, mathematics and mechanics.

Year
2

You understand how different civil engineering systems are interconnected and how to design in complex environments, such as for inland infrastructure - and coastal zone development. You learn how to design, build and maintain roads, coastal defence systems, channels and bridges. And how to manage construction projects, including the technical, financial and environmental aspects.

Year
3

- (international) Internship
You gain work experience at a civil engineering company (as a contractor).
- (international) Minor
You broaden your knowledge by choosing a programme in The Netherlands or abroad to specialise in.

Year
4

You further develop your skills and expand your knowledge with interdisciplinary and international projects. You decide how to deepen your knowledge by choosing elective courses. You complete your bachelor degree with a thesis at a Dutch or foreign organisation.

Three-year track

If you are looking for a study challenge, the three-year track might be something for you. In order to enter this track you have to be highly motivated and qualified for an intensive and challenging programme.

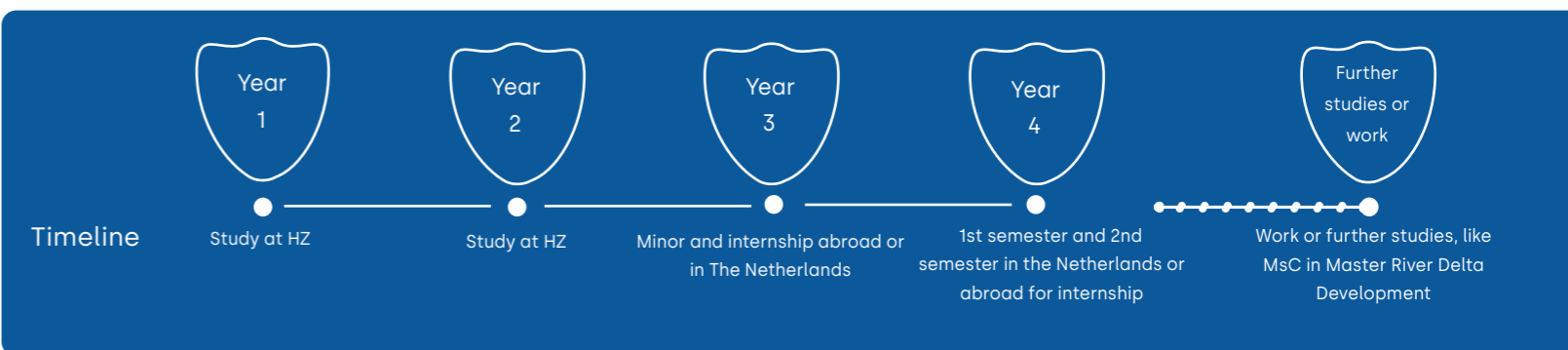
Further studies

You can continue your studies at HZ by choosing the master's degree programme River Delta Development (see page 33) . If you choose the three-year track you could have your bachelor and master degree diploma in 4,5 years' time or if you choose the regular track it will be in 5,5 years.

Career prospects

As a civil engineer you have excellent career prospects and you are in demand on the job market. You will most likely start your career as a:

- Project engineer
- Designer
- Contractor



'A solid base'

'The choice of the place to study is also an important decision to take. I applied to over 20 universities both in Australia and in Europe, but no university offered such a diverse and innovative programme as HZ. Moreover, they offered me to start in February, which is the main reason why I decided to enroll here, apart from the fact that the programme implemented both practical experiences and internships, throughout the years of study. In fact, my studies prepare me for the future, meaning that students get both a solid theoretical base and the practical side of being a civil engineer. The amazing opportunity to have internships and work on real projects during the study prepares every student for the work they might pursue in the future; and I love this about HZ University of Applied Sciences.'

Costanza from Italy

Engineering

Check
hz.nl/engineering-en
 for the
 full programme



Bachelor of
 Science



Middelburg



4 years



English



Tuition fees (see
 page 39) +
 Additional costs of
 maximum
 €600- per year

Technology is changing your world. Think of robots that would care for the elderly, or boats that run on solar energy, or a machine that fishes plastic out of the ocean. Technical solutions that contribute to a sustainable world are in high demand. You will be offered broad technical courses to become a real problem solver. You will learn how to design with less natural resources, less waste and less energy. Are you curious, resourceful and interested in technology? Find out how you can make a difference with a bachelor in Engineering!

Programme

Year 1

During the first year, you are introduced to broad technical basic skills. In practice, you carry out assignments that come close to the professional field. This will help you find out which study track suits you best.

Year 2

After year one, you choose a field of study: Energy & Process Engineering, Mechatronic, Commercial Engineering or Product Engineering.

Year 3

In the third year of the programme, you choose your minor. A minor will enable you to deepen or broaden your knowledge and skills. During the other semester, you gain work experience with your internship. You can choose whether you stay in the Netherlands or go abroad.

Year 4

In the final year, you choose one of the four study tracks. In the first semester, you will have classes and projects. You will spend the second semester at a company, working on your graduation research.

Study tracks

• Mechatronic Engineering

Every company with technical installations has to deal with mechatronics. This is where the knowledge of electrical, mechanical and software engineering come together.

• Energy and Process Engineering

You focus completely on sustainable forms of energy, such as solar and wind energy.

• Product Engineering

In Product Engineering you learn how to design a product using, for example, biological materials.

• Commercial Engineering

In Commercial Engineering, you focus on the business market (B2B) and the consumer market (B2C).

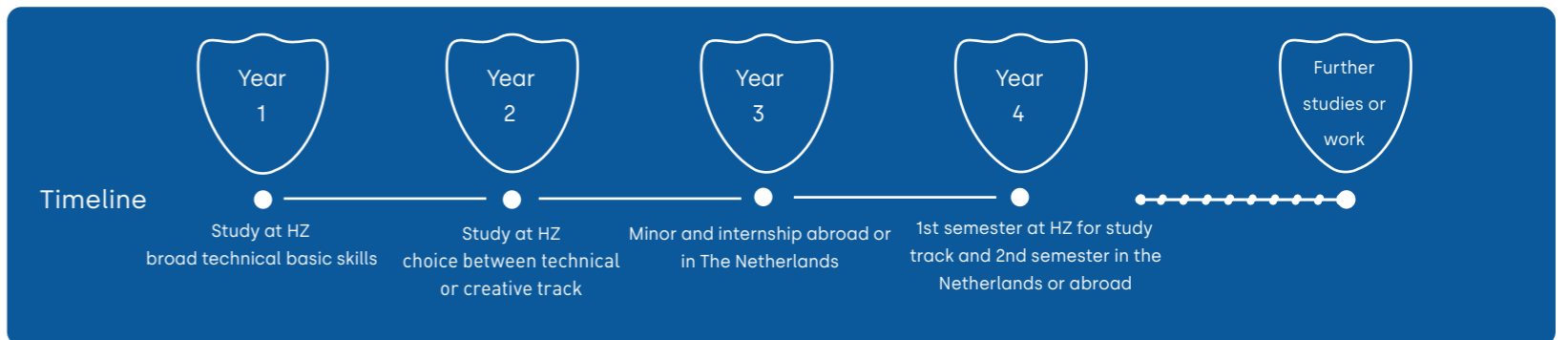
Further studies

Upon graduation you can enroll in a master degree programme. If you want to do this abroad you can usually start straight away. If you wish to do this at a research university in The Netherlands, you may be required to follow a pre-Master's programme.

Career prospects

After graduation, you will be in demand on the job market. Your starting salary will be above average. You will most likely start your career as:

- Product developer
- Product engineer
- Maintenance manager
- Mechatronics technician
- Process technologist
- Environmental expert
- Project leader
- Product manager



'Engineering is a programme for problem solvers and multitaskers'

'For me, Mechatronics was the perfect engineering subject. If you are inventive, if you like building and designing, then you are at the right place in the bachelor programme for problem solvers and multitaskers. You learn to develop a product in a systematic way. During my internship, I was able to apply the knowledge that I had gained in my engineering lectures. I had to develop a product from the primary plans till the validation of the product.'

Mick from The Netherlands



Global Project and Change Management

Check!
hz.nl/gpcm-en
 for the full programme

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Middelburg
- 4 years
- English
- Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €500- per year

Issues such as climate change, energy transition, global food security and livability are too complex to tackle from a single discipline or country. This calls for flexible professionals with a creative and broad view of the world. During the programme, you learn to look at these important issues step by step from a social, economic and technological point of view together with students from all over the world.

Programme

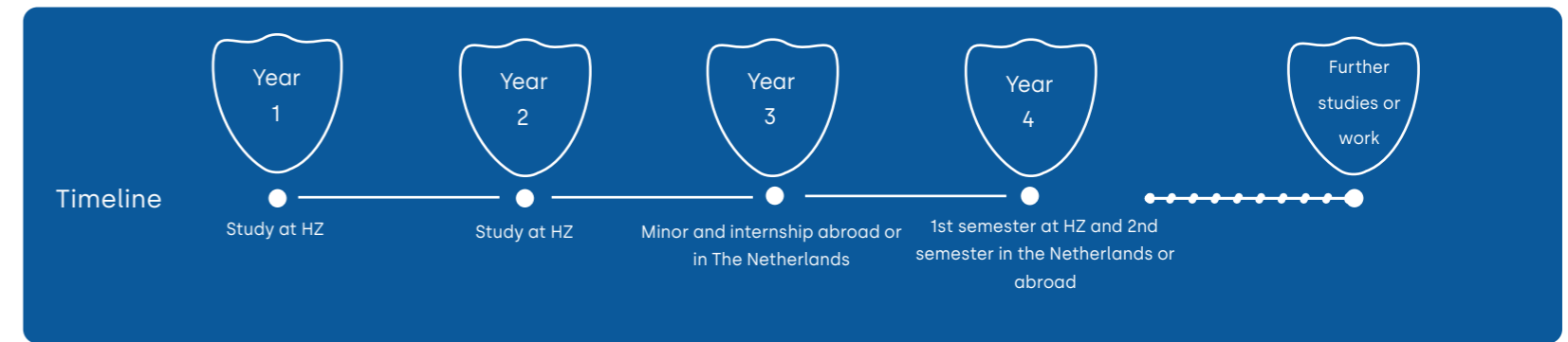
- Year 1 & 2** You work on current issues from your future field of work. Year one and two consists of two parts called semesters, each with its own theme-based project. The theme in the first semester is water or vitality and in the second semester energy or food. Each semester starts with a short introduction and several guest lectures by specialists from the work field.
- Year 3** You take a six-month minor. A minor will deepen or broaden your knowledge and skills. You can do this with the research groups at HZ, or choose any other HZ partner university in the Netherlands or abroad. The rest of the third year consists of an internship. During this internship, you work 20 weeks on a project at an organisation or company of your choice.
- Year 4** You follow several online courses and workshops to further specialise. During the first semester, you work on an innovative and sustainable solution to an issue that is close to your heart. Together with your fellow students and various interested parties, you develop a new initiative or product for a sustainable world. In the final semester, you work on your graduation research at an organisation of your choice.

Small scale and intensive education

The Global Project and Change Management study programme has been awarded the specific feature 'small-scale and intensive education' by the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation (NVAO). As a student of Global Project and Change Management you will become part of a close-knit international learning community of talented and socially engaged students that want to make a difference in the world. The programme is characterised by the many extra-curricular activities and above average learning goals. Together with your fellow students, lecturers and the professional field, you will be trained to tackle international change issues.

Career prospects

After your graduation you can start working as a junior project manager or change manager at all kinds of companies and organisations. For example, you can work for a clothing company that wants to produce clothes fairly, a commercial company that wants to take sustainable entrepreneurship to the next level or a construction company that wants to build green homes. You will end up in international institutions, banks, health organisations, local businesses or for the government. In addition, many students start their own business or continue their studies.



'I always wanted a study programme with a practical approach'






'I wanted to study something related to sustainability and in English, but with a bigger focus on society than biology, chemistry and physics. With GPCM, I found a mixture of project management and sustainability. I will learn how to implement projects that make a difference with all the basic information I need to become a professional in that area. Moreover, I did not only want to focus on one certain topic, but learn about different ones to have more possibilities in my future career.'

Nina from Germany



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 full programme

Industrial Engineering & Management

 Bachelor of Science	 Middelburg	 4 years
 English	 Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €350- per year	

Do you want to help organisations – such as manufacturing sites, energy supply companies or government agencies – to perform effectively in our increasingly complex society? As an Industrial Engineer & Manager you are involved in designing, managing, optimising and improving business processes. You learn how to use technology, management and finance to help organisations become more efficient and innovative, minimise risks, improve production processes and maximise profitability.

Programme

- Year 1**

During the first year you will lay a strong foundation in technology, economy, organisational science and management. From the first semester you are introduced to your future professional work field. You work in project groups at host companies, on real-life assignments from the business sector relating to quality management, process optimisation and maintenance. You focus on themes such as:

 - Productions and Business processes
 - Asset and Maintenance management
 - Quality Management
 - Operational Excellence, including DMAIC
- Year 2**

During the second year you will delve deeper into various subjects. Projects become more complex and focus on innovation and sustainability within an international context. You focus on themes, such as:

 - Process Design and Process Redesign
 - Material Sciences
 - Business Information Systems
 - Innovation, Sustainability, Corporate Social Responsibility and Change Management
 - Marketing and Supply Chain Management

- Year 3**

You gain further hands-on business experience during your half-year internship and are able to specialise in a certain knowledge area through an elective minor programme in The Netherlands or abroad.
- Year 4**

During your 4th year, you broaden and deepen your knowledge and skills even further and you prepare for your final thesis. You work on analysing strategic innovations and professional integration on themes, such as:

 - Asset Management
 - Sustainability

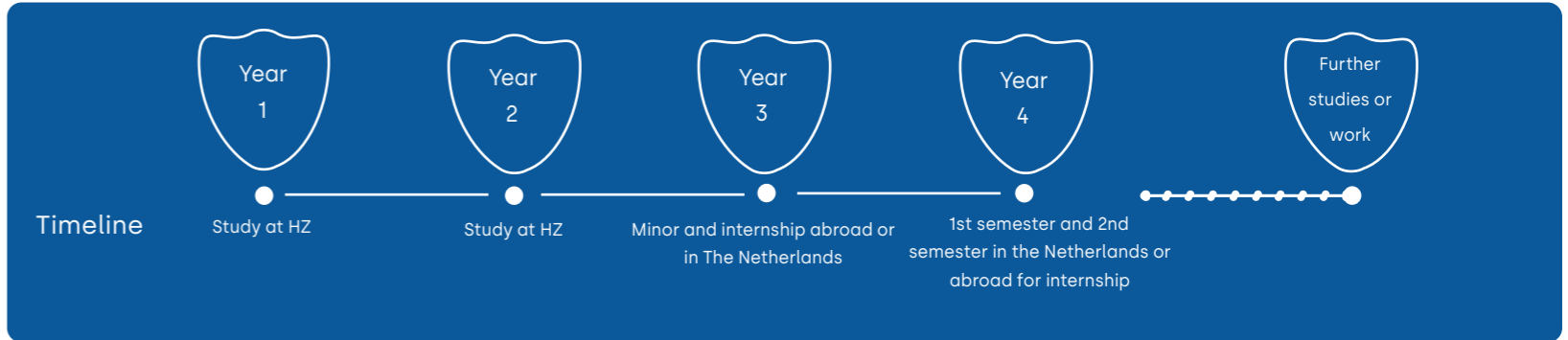
Further studies

Upon graduation you can enrol in a master degree programme. If you want to do this abroad you can usually start straight away. If you wish to do this at a research university in The Netherlands, you may be required to follow a pre-Master's programme.

Career prospects

There is a large demand worldwide for professionals with a combined technical and managerial background. Our graduates have secured positions as:

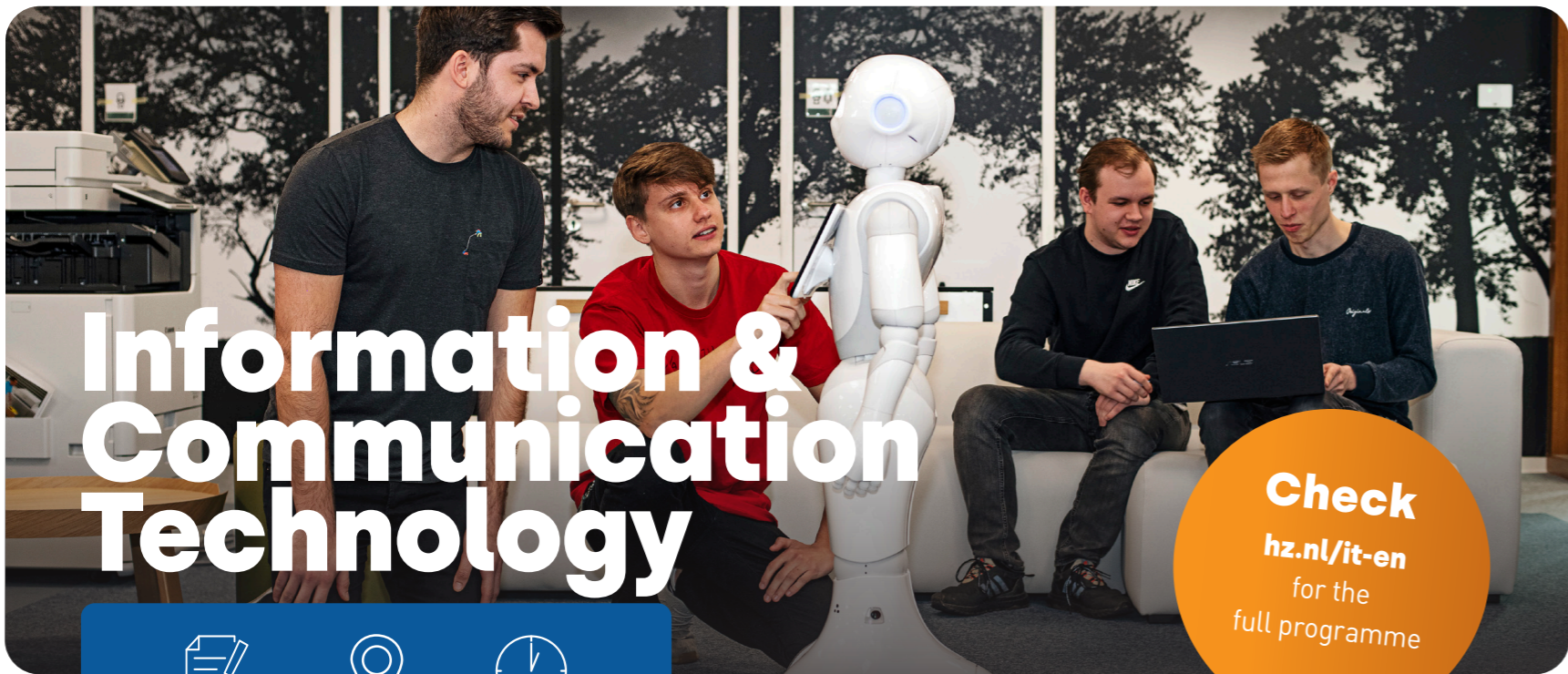
- (Asset) manager
- Process engineer
- Quality or Health and Safety engineer



'It's great to see your solutions come to life in a real company'

'I was always interested in engineering, but the field is quite varied and broad. When I was looking which type of engineering I wanted to do, I found Industrial Engineering & Management at HZ. The programme is both practical and theoretical and right from the start you go for two days per week to a host company, working on real-life assignments. The company I worked for had some issues concerning quality management. We were able to give them a solution in the form of a quality checklist, which they are now implementing into their company. It's great to see your solutions come to life in a real company. If you really want to make a difference this programme is great. The world needs a lot of engineers in the future.'

Shalyn from Dominican Republic



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hz.nl/it-en
 for the
 full programme

Information & Communication Technology

 Bachelor of Science	 Middelburg	 4 years
 English	 Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €350- per year	

We live in a connected world in which physical objects are massively linked to the internet. Think of a security camera that sends a message to your smartphone. Or AI (artificial intelligence), where a self-learning algorithm learns whether it is safe to cross a street. ICT is the field that makes these developments possible and creates them. During the programme, we help you discover which direction is best for you and teach you everything on the basis of the latest technologies.

Programme

- Year 1** You are introduced to the world of IT. You will learn an important skill for solving problems in IT: programming. Just like the corporate world, we use the agile methodology. This means that you evaluate both yourself and your project during biweekly sprints. At the end of year 1, you will be able to develop software in different programming languages.
- Year 2** Will you come up with an IT solution that suits the needs of your client? This year is dedicated to your own work environment and your client. You frequently work on assignments for real companies in project groups. You use the agile methodology: during biweekly sprints, you evaluate your project, yourself, and your role within your team. Not only do you work on your knowledge, but also on your development as a professional. You focus on the following themes: Business Value Creation and Data Science.
- Year 3** You choose one of the three study tracks: Software Engineer, Business IT Consultant or Data Science. Your minor and internship (in the Netherlands or abroad) are centred on your chosen study track.
- Year 4** The first semester is dedicated to your study track. You conclude the programme with a graduation research project at a company.

Study tracks

This programme offers three different study tracks:

- Data Scientist**
 As a data scientist, you process large amounts of data from various types of sources (big data) and convert this data into usable insights for a company. This is done using special software and by writing algorithms to retrieve, structure and analyse data. You do not only have a good understanding of IT but are also able to convert data into solid advice.
- Software Engineer**
 You design and develop suitable software. This is of course done according to the requirements of the client. You learn programming at the highest level, in various programming languages, and on the basis of the newest technologies.
- Business IT Consultant**
 You bridge the gap between IT technology, employees and organisations. You map out wishes and requirements, give direction to what is needed and hand this over to the specialists who build the software. You approach this by thinking in terms of both technology and business. Will you be the one providing digital innovation?

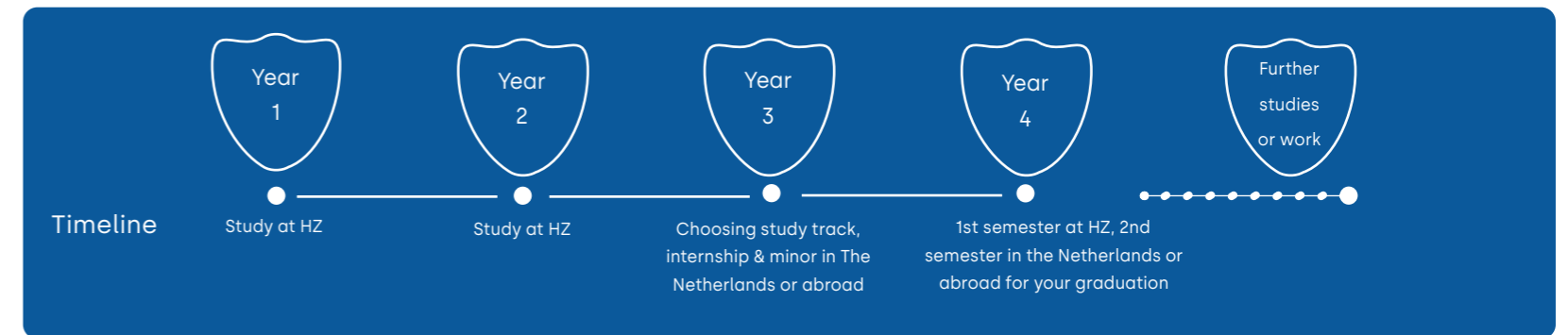
Career prospects

Your chances of getting a well-paid job with a top company are excellent. What are your career prospects? A few examples:

- IT consultant
- Software engineer
- Web developer
- Cloud engineer
- Front-end or back-end developer

Further studies

Upon graduation you can enrol in a master degree programme. If you want to do this abroad you can usually start straight away. If you wish to do this at a research university in the Netherlands, you may be required to follow a pre-Master's programme.








'Different fields of the IT industry'

'Whether it is creating software tools to control criminal acts, or predictive modelling to help maintain and protect the environment. For me, the most exciting part about studying here is the different projects that I get to work on. We started working on practical problems on our projects with real clients from the first year. From major organisations to working with the government about highly confidential projects, I have been able to learn how to collaborate and work with different kinds of people. With guidance and help provided by the teachers at every step, I now feel ready to start my internship and successfully work on projects with external groups.'

-Aadya from India

International Business

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 for the
 full programme

 Bachelor of Business Administration
 Vlissingen
 4 years
 English
 Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €500- per year

Do you want to take an influential position in an organisation to make it more successful? Become part of our International Business community of students from over 40 countries. Our international team of lecturers will coach you to become a business professional with a critical mind, management and foreign language skills.

Programme

- Year 1** Start designing your own study programme. Select the business projects you are keen to participate in and choose the languages you want to learn (for tracks IB1L and IB2L). You visit various major companies and learn by doing in real life business cases.
- Year 2** Develop your entrepreneurial skills. Together with your fellow students you set up and run your own Student Company: a real company that launches a new product or service into the market.
- Year 3** Get ready for an exciting year abroad. This year you will do your minor and your internship in a country of your choice. Imagine doing an internship on international circular trade at a company that makes jeans out of organic cotton and at the same time increase your business communication skills in a foreign language. Feel free to use our large international network to build your own professional connections.
- Year 4** Your graduation year. The first semester you will be at HZ, preparing for your graduation project. In the second semester you focus on implementation with in-company research in the Netherlands or abroad.

Study tracks

You decide what your International Business experience will look like. First, you choose one of the following tracks. Within each track, you can design part of your own programme. Our lecturers know your talents and they will give you personal guidance to make the choices that best suit you. International Business offers all major business courses including Business English at C1 level.

• International Business (IB)

With the IB-track you can customise your study programme by participating in a wide variety of business projects and elective courses.

• International Business + 1 language (IB1L)

With the IB1L-track you can choose to study one extra language (French, German, Spanish or Dutch) and customise your study programme by participating in various business projects and elective courses.

• International Business + 2 languages (IB2L)

With the IB2L-track you can choose to study two extra languages (French, German, Spanish or Dutch) and customise your study programme by participating in various business projects and elective courses.

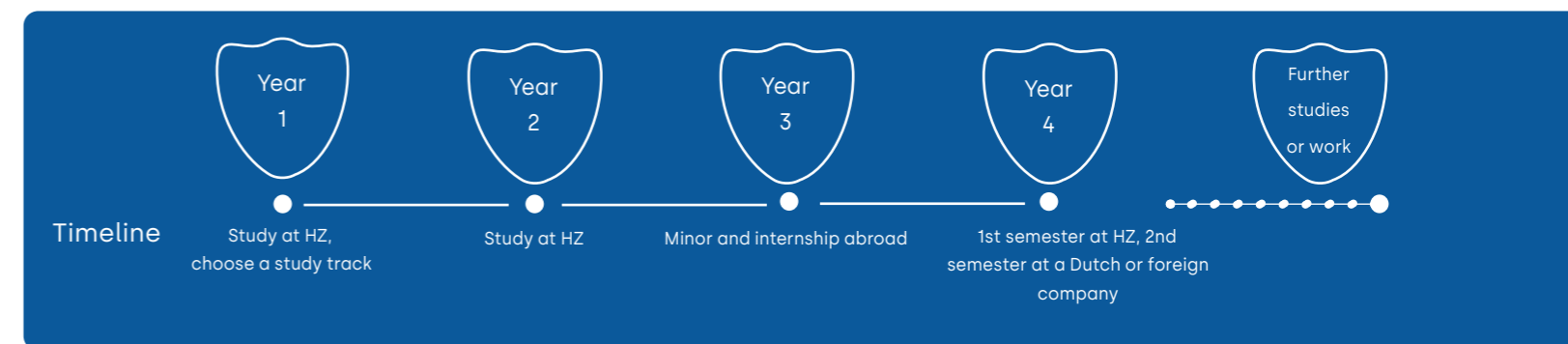
Career prospects

As a business expert you have a wide range of job opportunities:

- International marketing manager
- Digital marketing manager
- Self-employed entrepreneur
- Import/export consultant
- Purchasing manager

Further studies

Upon graduation you can enrol in a master degree programme. If you want to do this abroad you can usually start straight away. If you wish to do this at a research university in The Netherlands, you may be required to follow a pre-Master's programme.



'I can work on practical projects and apply theory'

'I chose HZ mainly because of the many opportunities to do practical projects. I was amazed by the chance to create my own student company and to live in up to 4 different countries while doing my bachelor's degree. In the first semester of my third year, I did an internship as a sales and marketing intern and gained a lot of new knowledge about the e-resources market. I also got to do my minor in Murcia, Spain, where I followed all the courses in Spanish. I have chosen courses from marketing, tourism and sports faculty which makes it interesting as I have a mix of topics.'- Lucia from Slovakia

Logistics Engineering



Bachelor of Science



Vlissingen



4 years



English



Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €600- per year

Order today, delivered tomorrow. It seems simple, but the process behind it is complex. How is it possible that your new sneakers are delivered to your house so quickly, even though they are coming from the other side of the world? Discover the reason during the study programme Logistics Engineering, where you learn everything about management and logistics at companies and organisations.

Programme

Year 1

Logistics is a broad field where technique and management meet. You start with the basics: international logistics, event logistics, financial management and purchasing. Since HZ is situated in a logistic hotspot, you will often work on real-life cases from renowned companies.

Year 2

You focus on distribution logistics, production planning, management, change processes, marketing and export management. Two days a week you either are an intern at a logistics company or you are active on the board of the study association. On a regular basis you visit well known business partners, such as Coca-Cola, Samsung and Volvo.

Year 3

- (international) Internship
You gain work experience at a company
- (international) Minor
You broaden your knowledge by choosing a programme in the Netherlands or abroad.

Year 4

You choose your study track: Supply Chain Management or Maritime Logistics Management. You complete your bachelor degree with a thesis and internship at a Dutch or international organisation.

Check hz.nl/le-en for the full programme

Study tracks

In the 4th year of your study you choose to specialise in either Supply Chain Management or Maritime Logistics Management.

• Supply Chain Management

You focus on planning, coordinating and monitoring the supply chain of products and services from supplier to customer. You come up with solutions on how to streamline this process by ensuring a proper product planning and by adjusting transportation, orders, stock and storage to one another.

• Maritime Logistics Management

The rapid increase in world trade has restructured the global maritime industry and has brought new challenges that require for maritime logistics engineers. You plan, coordinate the flow of goods at ports, check if the transport has gone as planned, but you also organise storage supplies. Your focus is on cargo that is shipped by water, but you also study the organisation of new port facilities, terminals and wharfs.

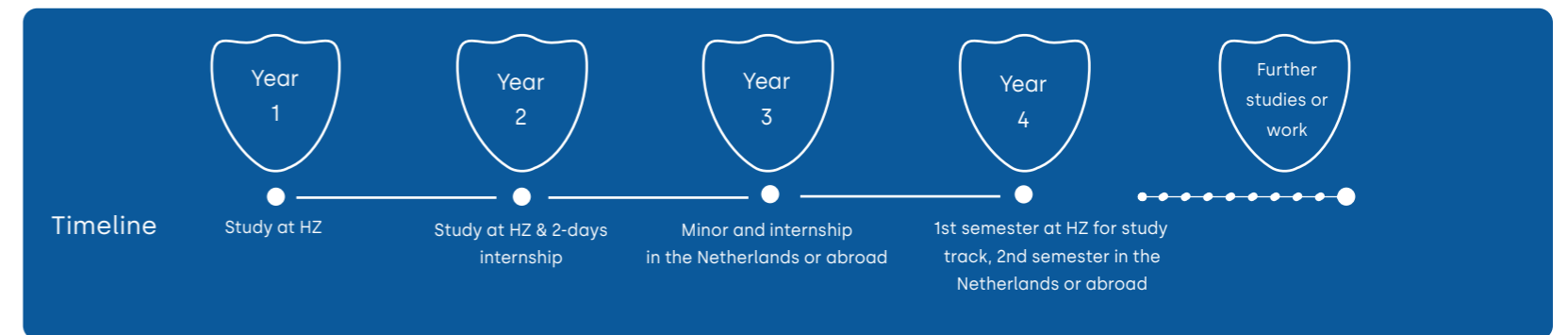
Career prospects

As a logistics engineer you have excellent career opportunities in a variety of areas, such as distribution, logistics and transport companies, events and healthcare:

- Production engineer/manager
- Fleet engineer/manager
- Supply chain engineer/ manager
- Warehouse engineer/manager
- International logistics consultant

Further studies

Upon graduation you can enrol in a master degree programme. If you want to do this abroad you can usually start straight away. If you wish to do this at a research university in The Netherlands, you may be required to follow a pre-Master's programme.



'One of the best logistics courses'

"I chose Vlissingen because I got a lot of recommendations from other Omani students here and I also heard that HZ offers one of the best Logistics courses. It's in the top 3 study programme for international students. The HZ environment is the perfect place for a student to study and they're trying their best to offer the best experience and knowledge in Logistics. This is why I'm in Vlissingen and it's a really beautiful town to study here."- Maryam from Oman

River Delta Development

Check hz.nl/rdd-en for the full programme

- Master of Science (MSc)
- Middelburg, Velp and Rotterdam
- 2 years
- English
- Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €500- per year

River Delta Development is a unique master of science degree programme that focuses on the most challenging, ecological topics the world is faced with, within delta areas. Everywhere in the world, urbanisation and climate change are encroaching upon these fertile and ecologically valuable regions. Versatile delta professionals are required, which do not only have knowledge of river delta systems (coast, fluvial and urban), but also possess the necessary research and communication skills to make meaningful contributions to the environment.

Themes

- Intro**
 - Introduction into river delta systems
 - Excursion
 - System analysis
 - Transition theories
 - Case study
 - Learning plan
- Semester 1**
 - Insight into coastal systems
 - Research in Living Labs (including coaching, transition and intervention)
 - Assessment
- Semester 2**
 - Insight into fluvial systems
 - Research in Living Labs (including coaching, transition and intervention)
 - Assessment
- Semester 3**
 - Insight into urban systems
 - Research in Living Labs (including coaching, transition and intervention)
 - Assessment

Living labs

Worldwide we face several challenges like large scale urbanisation, sea-level rise, extreme drought, climate change and large scale pollution. Each of these global challenges need a local solution. During the programme, you carry out fieldwork (on average, three days a week) in our Living Labs. Living Labs are research and learning environments where professionals, researchers, and students do fieldwork together. Examples of Living Labs are:

- **Coastal Defense (South West Netherlands)**
The danger of flooding is an urgent (and ongoing) challenge that needs constant attention. One of the topics in our Living Lab is coastal defense by oyster reefs. A sustainable and ecofriendly solution to prevent the coast from flooding.
- **Improve Navigability (Eastern Netherlands)**
Transport over water is very interesting both in terms of economics and CO2. However, periods of low discharge in the IJssel do not make this easier. Connecting stakeholders and drawing up possible solutions that improve navigability (dredging or different shipping types) is the aim of one of the living labs students participate in.

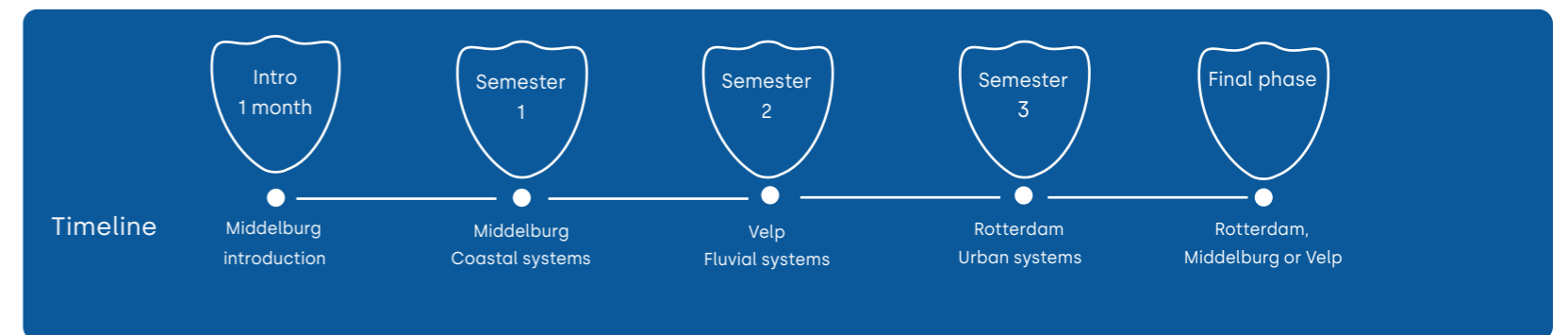
Career prospects

Compared to a bachelor degree this master programme increases your knowledge and improves your career opportunities. Upon graduation your career prospects will be varied and covering a wide range, including:

- Consultant (senior)
- Hydrologist
- Project leader (senior)
- Researcher, manager

• Tidal Parc (Rotterdam)

The challenge in this example stretches from increasing biodiversity to increasing flood resilience and its public awareness. The solution is a tidal park where all challenges are met and a base is created for urban development to create a new, significant public space for the city.








'Put knowledge into practice immediately'

'The most valuable part of the programme are the Living Labs. A kind of internship, but more free. You come into contact with a very large network and you immediately see what it is like to work within a company. Eventually you will enter the professional field, so it is nice to be able to put this knowledge into practice immediately and receive guidance in doing so'. - Michelle from the Netherlands



Tourism Management

 Bachelor of Arts	 Vlissingen	 3 or 4 years
 English	 Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €500- per year	

Do you like discovering new destinations and cultures? Do the leisure branch, healthy lifestyle, travel and hospitality appeal to you? Do you like improving the liveability of the various destinations even more? Do you ensure a fantastic guest experience, for museum, festival or hotel visits with your experience concept? Or will you be marketing an event? With the Tourism Management programme at HZ you will develop into a pioneer in the travel world. And all that while studying in an international setting in a fantastic travel destination: the Zeeland tourist region.

Programme

Year 1

You discover the foundations of tourism and the leisure industry. You participate in projects for both Dutch and international companies. You focus on topics such as: marketing, hostmanship, human resources, operational management, business modeling and value creation. You also learn about the finance part of Tourism Management. From May to the Summer break you do your first internship.

Destination (un)known

You have the opportunity in year 1 and 2 to organise a study trip to obtain free credits. You organise the programme, the tickets and everything that comes with planning a trip.

Year 2

You focus on topics such as cultural communication, organisation cultures, digital intelligence, company analysis, technological trends, e-tourism, investment analysis and experience design. From May to the Summer break you do another internship.

Choosing a direction that suits you

Interested in a specific direction? Then immerse yourself further in that area through your internships, minor and projects. This is not mandatory, you can also decide to follow the regular route.

Year 3

You practice your research skills in preparation for your graduation assignment. Together with your project group, you carry out a project in the field of tourism and leisure for the duration of 10 weeks, to practice the entire graduation process. This year you will focus on topics such as: strategic management, commercial skills, responsible tourism and ethics

Minor

You choose a minor: a choice package of six months. You broaden your knowledge by choosing a programme in the Netherlands or abroad.

Year 4

You can personalise your graduation year. If you would like to continue with a Master after graduation, you will spend the year writing your thesis and doing a Management Traineeship. If you want to gain mostly practical experience, you can choose a longer Management Traineeship and a smaller research part. You can do this in the Netherlands or abroad.

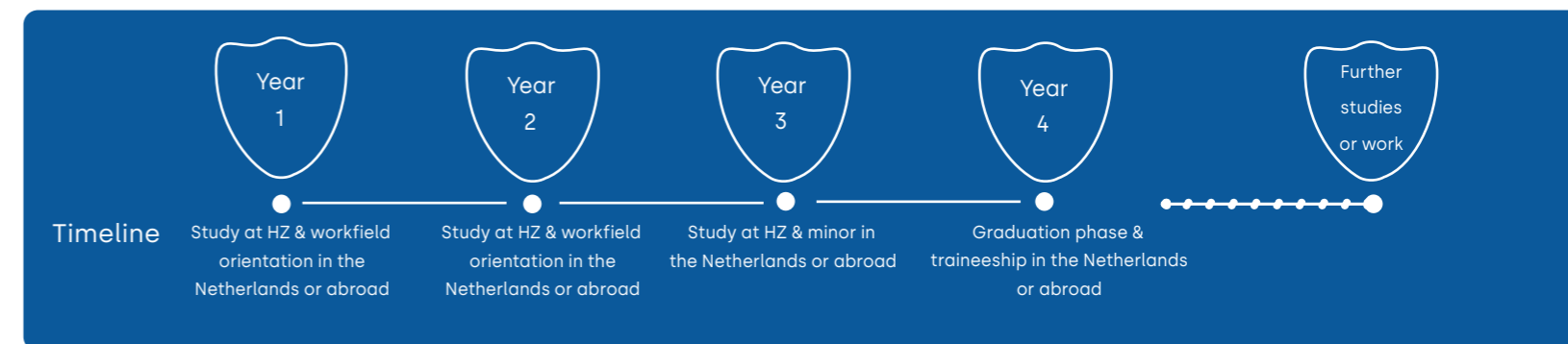
Career prospects

The range of jobs within the field of tourism is as varied as the tourism destinations that you can think of. Our graduates have secured positions as:

- Marketing manager
- Policy advisor or HR consultant
- Hospitality manager
- Sales consultant

Three-year track

If you are looking for a study challenge, the three-year track might be something for you. In order to enter this track you have to be highly motivated and qualified for an intensive and challenging programme.



'Travels and other cultures'

'I decided to follow the Tourism Management programme as I have always been interested in travels and other cultures, on top of that, I found it challenging to learn the vitality industry from scratch. In addition, in this course I got to follow managerial subjects such as business plan, HRM, marketing, communications, which gave me a better insight of the overall industry and how to manage a tourism or a vitality business. My advice for students applying to HZ would be to focus on their interests and understand what really matters for them. At HZ they will not just find a good studying environment with people always ready to help them but also a second and international family.'

-Giulia from Italy



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 for the
 full programme

Water Management

- Bachelor of Science
- Middelburg
- 3 or 4 years
- English
- Tuition fees (see page 39) + Additional costs of maximum €300- per year

Water is one of the most important substances on Earth. It is essential to many of the things we need and enjoy in life: food, transport and recreation, but managing it can also pose some serious challenges. Around the world water managers contend with droughts, floods, sea level rise, overfishing, pollution, plastic soup and many other risks to both our natural environment and our society. We need water managers to safeguard our future! During the Water Management programme you will develop in your own field of expertise as you focus on the major water-related issues facing us today and towards solutions for UN Sustainable Development Goals like freshwater availability, clean seas, food production, healthy ecosystems, biodiversity and coastal safety.

Study tracks

Right from the start you will work on real-life cases together with professionals from the field, discovering your interests and talents. After the first semester you can opt for one of these three study tracks:

• Aquatic Ecotechnology

You analyse the fresh and salt water issues in depth and suggest solutions to solve them from technical and other perspectives. You focus on water quantity and quality, water recycling, biology, and restoration of biodiversity to improve ecosystem services. You work with environmental chemistry and learn how to purify water for different purposes. You come up with nature friendly solutions for traditional flood defence and look how people can adjust to changing climate patterns.

• Delta Management

You integrate multiple disciplines to develop a vision on climate challenges in an area. You develop strategies by taking into account economical, ecological, spatial and social aspects of a river delta area. Together with stakeholders you develop effective measures to deal with climate change. You will learn project- and process management and cross-cultural communication skills to manage complex water- and climate change related projects worldwide.

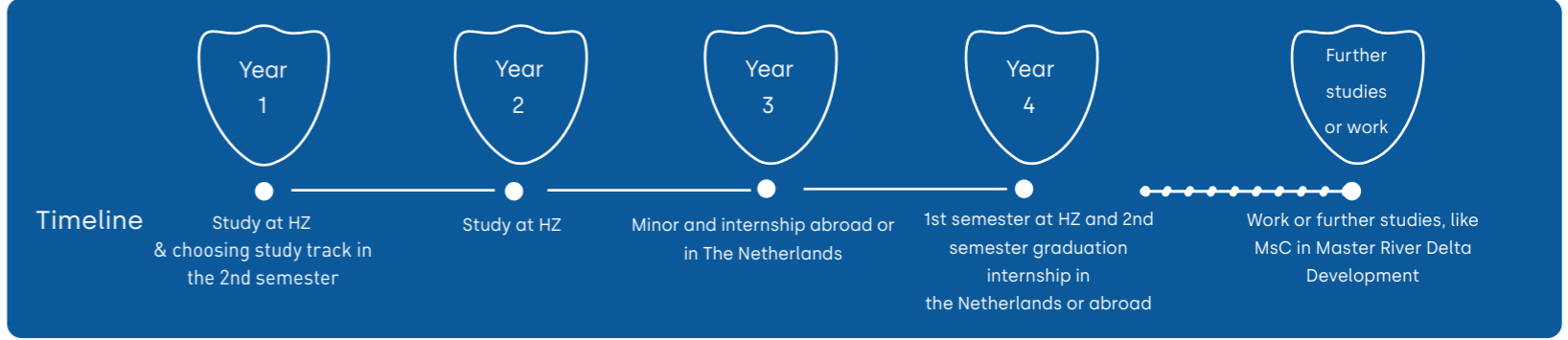
• Spatial Planning & Design

You focus on adaptive planning and design of economically and socially dynamic areas under pressure of climate change. You monitor the effects of climate change and design spatial solutions on how cities and rural areas can deal with water challenges. You have to be creative to plan and design for improving the local context. You learn how to 2D and 3D visualise and communicate your strategies.

Career prospects

Our graduates have secured positions as:

- Policy makers and advisors
- Assistant urban planners
- Environmental engineers
- Project managers
- Ecologists



'Internships are an undeniable advantage'

'I had the amazing opportunity to travel to New Zealand for an internship position at the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric research (NIWA). The position was a 5 months research project about the swimming performance of native freshwater fish, for conservational purposes. Having the opportunity to do internships was what I found very attractive about HZ. This professional experience has given me an undeniable advantage as workplace experience can make the difference in future job-hunting/ career. After graduation, I started a Master programme in Brussels. It is for me the ideal stepping stone towards my career goal, working as a researcher in marine and freshwater bio-ecology.' -Deborah from France

Practical information

To assist in your preparations we give you some important practical information on insurance, the visa procedure and the introduction week, which we recommend you to read thoroughly.

Arrival/introduction week

Prior to the introduction days of your study programme, you will have a general introduction week in August. You will get all the practical information you need to settle in.

Visa

Whether you need a visa depends on your nationality. EU-students don't need a visa. The same applies to you if you hold the nationality of one of the following countries: Switzerland, USA, Canada, Australia, New-Zealand, South-Korea or Japan- you do not need a visa. The HZ student office will apply for this document on your behalf after having completed the application process. You will receive a residence permit for the entire period of your studies (with a maximum of 5 years).

Insurance

Everyone in the Netherlands must have an insurance for medical expenses. As a foreign student you might need to have a health care insurance and a third-party liability insurance. Also make sure you have a travel insurance.

- As a non-EU student, you have to take out a health insurance and a third-party liability insurance in the Netherlands.
- As a EU-student you are not obliged to have a Dutch public health care insurance if you are already insured in your home country. Your insurance company can provide you with the European Health Insurance Card. Before you leave, we advise you to check with your insurance company whether everything is covered for your study abroad.

Registration with town hall

All foreign students staying in the Netherlands for a period longer than four months have to register with the municipality (Basisregistratie Personen) of the Dutch town where they are living.



Overview of the yearly study costs for bachelor and master students

In order to be able to study in the Netherlands it is important to make sure that you have sufficient financial means to support you throughout your entire study programme. The cost of living in the Netherlands is comparable to other western European countries.

Cost of living non-eu students

Non-EU students will receive an invoice from HZ. The invoice will include the required amount for living expenses, the visa/residence permit fee and the tuition fees as stated in the table below. This proof of sufficient means is required by the Dutch immigration services. Once you have arrived in the Netherlands and have opened a Dutch bank account, HZ will transfer the living expenses amount back to your account (if necessary, the cost of accommodation will be deducted if you choose this option and rented a room with corporation APV housing).




Tuition fees and scholarships

The tuition fees are set yearly. See www.hz.nl/finances for the current tuition fees. For more information about scholarships see www.hz.nl/scholarships.


2023/2024	Tuition fees	Scholarship	Visa + fees	Food+ personal expenses	Excursions	Books	Housing	Insurance
EU-students	See hz.nl/finances for the current tuition fees.	Rotary		€0-€500/month	€0-€350/year	€300-€600/year	€300-€450/month	+/- €40/month
Non-EU students		NL Scholarship and Rotary	€210					
Master-students		NL Scholarship and Rotary						

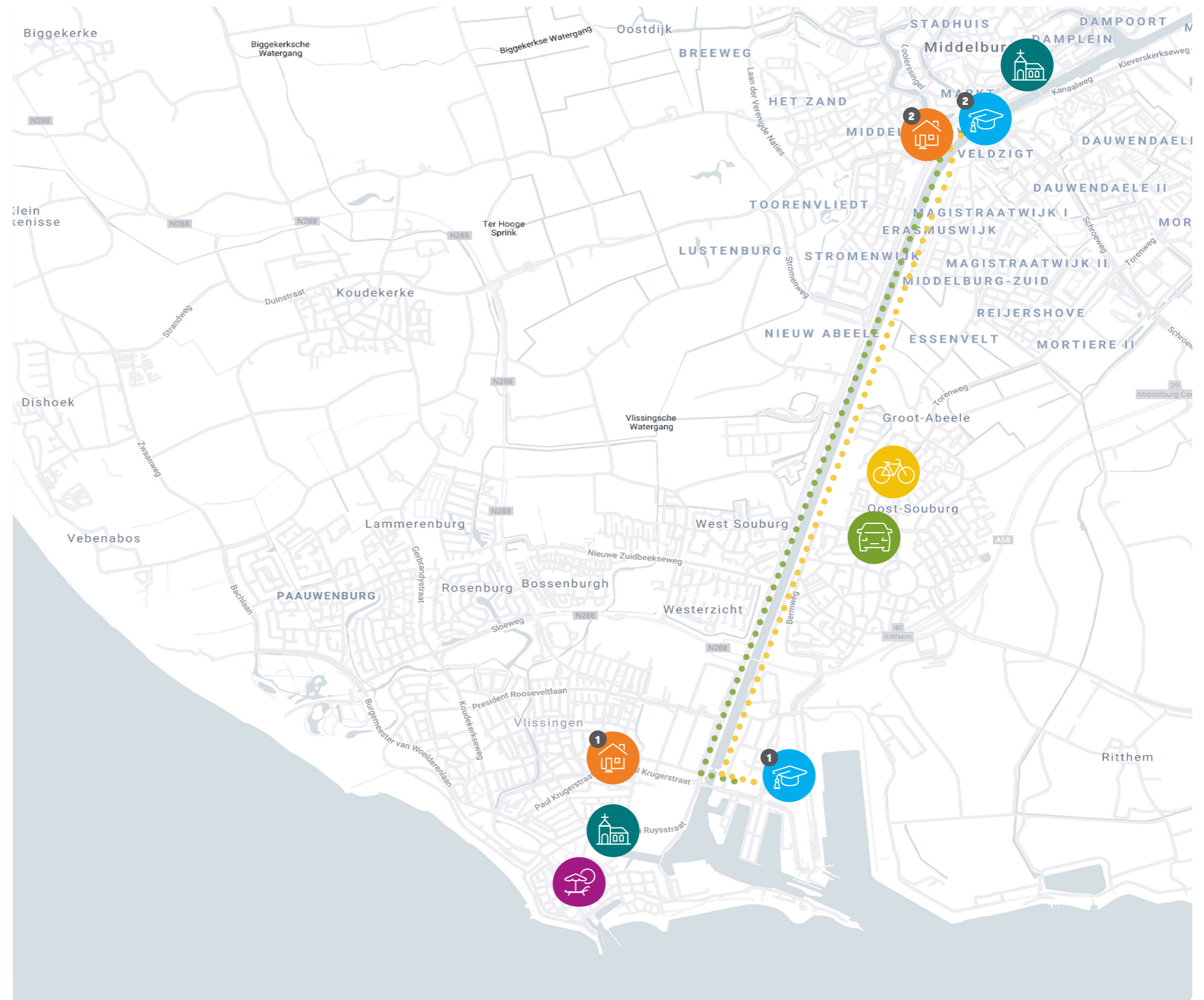
Map Middelburg & Vlissingen

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APV housing Vlissingen
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Greenwood APV housing Middelburg
 Poelendaelesingel 2-4, 4335 JA Middelburg
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Seafront
 Boulevard Evertsen, Vlissingen
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Vlissingen > Middelburg
 5-10 minutes driving
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Vlissingen > Middelburg
 15 minutes cycling

Locations

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HZ University of Applied Sciences (Vlissingen)
 Edisonweg 4, 4382 NW Vlissingen
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HZ University of Applied Sciences (Middelburg)
 Het Groene Woud 1-3, 4331 NB Middelburg
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City Centre
 Markt, Middelburg
- 
City Centre
 Oude Markt, Vlissingen





Campus life

Going to university is more than just getting a degree. It is about leaving home and broadening your horizons. Finding out who you are and what you can contribute. It is about friendships, teamwork, personal development and shared accomplishments. Relaxing and having fun between all the hard work. And where to do that better than in the comfort of a great room.

What's life on campus like?
Scan and check out the videos
below!



**STUDENT HOUSING
MIDDELBURG**



**STUDENT HOUSING
VLISSINGEN**



'My home away from home'

'My home away from home! This is how we, the international students, call Vlissingen, a small town on the South coast of The Netherlands. A peaceful place where you can do your studies and have fun at the same time. We are all like one big family. The international environment is amazing, a great mix of different nationalities, joined for only one reason: HZ.

Personally, I think the biggest advantage for students that chose Vlissingen and our university, is the accommodation provided by APV. APV is not just housing. It is a family spirit, caring staff and, of course, accommodation for every taste and preference. The procedure for finding the perfect room is very easy - you just register on their website and in just a matter of days you have found your new 'home'.

The location of the campus is very convenient, 5 minutes away from the city centre, from HZ and the beach. The diversity of activities in the town is extensive. For instance, beach clean-up for the people that are interested in sustainability, yoga classes for those that want to be in shape and parties every week for the dance lovers. If you are seeking new adventures and want to explore more, cities like Brussels, Amsterdam and Rotterdam are only a few hours away. If you want to live in a pretty, small town on the beach and have one big international family, then HZ University of Applied Sciences is the right choice!

-Mihaela from Bulgaria

Housing

There are possibilities to find good and affordable student accommodation in Vlissingen or Middelburg. Most student houses are near the city centres and within cycling distance of HZ. In Vlissingen you are also close to the boulevard and beach.

Book in time

Make sure you book a room in time (preferably in the early spring), so you have the best chances to book the room that suits your wishes.

Housing corporation

HZ has partnered with housing company APV to make it easier for students to find a place to live in. Once you have registered at HZ, you can start booking a room. You need to make a reservation for accommodation yourself.

Master students

Several housing corporations are able to help you find suitable housing in Middelburg, Velp and Rotterdam. Check www.hz.nl/rdd-en for more information.

Admission requirements

There are two types of admission requirements: the general requirements and the additional requirements.

1. General requirements:

To see if you would be admissible, check the list of foreign diplomas on our website: www.hz.nl/requirements.

2. Additional requirements:

Depending on your chosen programme, you may need to meet additional requirements. Check www.hz.nl/requirements for additional requirements.

English language requirement

As an international student you might need to submit an official English language certificate, showing you have a sufficient command of written and spoken English. Your level of English needs to have an equivalent of the IELTS score of 6.0. For exemptions to this language requirement, see www.hz.nl/requirements.

IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC and Cambridge English grades & scale

IELTS	TOEFL Paper	TOEFL Internet	TOEIC2*		Cambridge English grades and scale
			Listening and Reading	Speaking and Writing	
7.5	625	113	790	400	Advanced (CAE) - Grade B (scale 194-199) Advanced (CAE) - Grade C (scale 191-193)
7.0	600	100	780	350	First (FCE) - Grade A (scale 185 and above) Advanced (CAE) - Grade C (scale 185 and above)
6.5	575	90	720	310	Advanced (CAE) - Grade C (scale 180-184) First (FCE) - Grade A (scale 180-184) First (FCE) - Grade B (scale 176-179)
6.0	550	80	670	290	First (FCE) - Grade B (scale 173-175) First (FCE) - Grade C (scale 169-172)
5.5	525	70	620	260	First (FCE) - Grade C (scale 162-168)

How to apply

Application procedure

The application procedure consists of the following three steps:

1. Apply via www.studielink.nl, the online Dutch application system for higher education

- Click on the English button
- Create Studielink-account. Choose 'Log in without a DigiD' or choose 'Log in with eIDAS' if you are from Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Estonia, Croatia, Portugal, Spain, Latvia or Lithuania.
- Keep your passport/ID within reach.
- Log in with your new username and password and apply to HZ University of Applied Sciences and the study programme(s) of your choice

2. Submit the required information to HZ's International Application System

Once you have applied via Studielink, HZ will send you an e-mail with a link to the HZ International Application System. Here you can complete your application by attaching the required documents to your file and submit.

3. Conditional Letter of Acceptance

If your application file is complete, we will inform you about your acceptance within 5 (working) days. You will receive a letter of acceptance if your documents meet the admission requirements. Notice that it will take longer than 5 days if we need to forward your documents to the Dutch ENIC/NARIC and/or programme coordinator. This is usually the case when your diploma is not mentioned on the list of admissible diplomas and/or if the subjects on your transcript do not match with the additional admission requirements of the chosen study programme.

See www.hz.nl/rdd-en for more information on the application procedure for the master degree programme.

Start of the application procedure

The application procedure opens in October. If you have not yet graduated, you can already apply. We will then inform you on your admission based on your last transcript of records.

Deadlines

We advise you to apply for our Master or Bachelor programmes before:

- EU-students: 1 July (start September) or 15 January (start February)
- Non-EU students (bachelor degree programmes): 1 June (start September) or 1 December (start February)
- Non-EU students (master degree programme): 1 June

Questions?

Contact csa@hz.nl for assistance on tuition fees, the application procedure or visa requests

Instagram

Follow our students' Instagram account @hz.international



Join our open days and online events

If you cannot visit us during our upcoming open days, you can still visit our online 24/7 Open Day. Here you find online information sessions, videos and other useful information that will help you prepare for your studies and give you a good insight in the study programmes and the student life in Middelburg and Vlissingen. Visit www.hz.nl/events for more information.

Meet us and our students

Meet us in your country

Our international relations advisors may also be visiting an educational fair in your country.

Be a student for a day

Visit us at any time convenient for you and experience what it's like to be a student at HZ. There is no better way to get to know us than joining the classes within your study interest and get an impression of how the lectures are conducted and also interact with students from all different walks of life and nationalities. For more information, please send an email to study@hz.nl.

Meet our students

If you cannot make it to one of the events, you can meet our student ambassadors and ask them questions on www.hz.nl/en/chat. A fantastic way to prepare for your new student life. You can also follow our students on our Instagram account @hz.international.

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