

# Information booklet for incoming exchange students

2025-2026





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# Welcome to HAS green academy!

This guide provides you with the most important information you will need to find your way around 's-Hertogenbosch (Den Bosch) and the campus. It's worth taking the time to read it thoroughly, to get you off to a smooth start at HAS green academy!

# You know you've lived in the Netherlands when:

- you think orange is a fashionable colour
- you can ride a bike with 2 crates of Heineken on the back
- you think cloudy weather 200 days a year is absolutely normal
- you know what "dropjes" are and you know how to pronounce it
- you think any hill higher than 100 meters is a mountain
- you're familiar with the concept of 'traffic jam flirting'
- you start calling everyone by their first name
- you've discovered what 'gezelligheid' means.







# 1 Life in the Netherlands

### Your destination

The Netherlands is a small, yet very diverse country. The Dutch are known as a nation of traders, who are open to change and are progressive in their economic as well as political policies. The Dutch way of doing business internationally has been famous for hundreds of years.

The Netherlands is responsible for a large share of the world's trade in a number of sectors, including in particular dairy and meat production, floriculture, bulb growing, nursery stock and glasshouse horticulture. Using the latest technology and making optimum use of available resources, the Netherlands has been one of the largest exporters of agricultural products in the world for a long time. This success in agricultural trade is not only the result of highly effective production methods, but also due to sound management, marketing and logistics.

Of course, the Netherlands is best known for its windmills, clogs, cheese and tulips, but also its liberal attitudes towards controversial subjects such as drug use, prostitution, abortion and euthanasia.

These are all still aspects of Dutch culture and have, without doubt, influenced Dutch society. Living in the Netherlands, however, you'll soon realise that there is much more to the country and its people than this stereotype suggests... so come and find out for yourself!



# **Dutch Social Life**

The Dutch generally prefer an 'organised' life. Most Dutch people plan their days in advance, using their diaries intensively. When they get together, it's often by appointment. It is generally considered impolite not to show up, or to be late (although in the south it is not unusual for colleagues or guests to arrive a few minutes late). If you're invited to someone's home, it should be clear from the invitation, whether or not you can expect a meal.

Dutch people are often very direct in their communication towards others. This can sometimes come as a bit of a surprise to people from other cultures, and it can easily lead to misunderstandings. On the other hand, it also makes communication quite straightforward. So, if you have a problem or a request, don't be afraid to approach your lecturers, student adviser, or the staff of the International Office

### Food

The traditional Dutch food is based on the 'farmer's cuisine' and is usually simple, but filling. The Dutch generally have only one warm meal a day, usually in the early evening around 6 pm. A traditional Dutch meal consists of boiled potatoes, vegetables and meat or fish, sometimes preceded by soup, and followed by a dessert of pudding or yoghurt. The Dutch have also adopted lots of international recipes, especially from Indonesia, Surinam, China and other European countries, such as Italy. So traditional Dutch food is now eaten much less often. For lunch, the Dutch generally take their own sandwiches from home.

# Religion

Traditionally, the northern part of the Netherlands is Protestant, and the southern part Roman Catholic. But this has changed greatly over the past few decades. Fewer than a third of Dutch people have a religious faith and nearly one in four describe themselves as atheists, according to the latest census of belief in the Netherlands.

The Dutch consider themselves to be tolerant and open towards other cultures. There are now as many religions as there are ethnic groups in the Netherlands, which is a lot. Christianity and Islam are most common.

# Public holidays 2025-2026

Year	Day	Month	Event
	26	October	Change to daylight saving's time, one hour forward
	5	December	Sinterklaas
'25	25	December	Christmas Day
	26	December	Boxing Day
	31	December	New Year's Eve
	1	January	New Year's Day
	15, 16, 17	February	Carnaval
	29	March	Change to daylight saving's time, one hour ahead
	3	April	Good Friday
	5	April	Easter Day
126	6	April	Easter Monday
26	27	April	King's Day
	4	Мау	Remembrance Day
	5	Мау	Liberation Day
	14	Мау	Ascension Day
	24	Мау	Whit Sunday
	25	Мау	Whit Monday

# How to get around the Netherlands?

# **Transportation**

The city of Den Bosch has a lot of one-way streets. These generally apply to cars, but check the signs for exceptions. Cyclists, for example, are often allowed to cycle 'the wrong way' down a one-way street. Parking is expensive and spaces can be hard to find. The easiest way to get around is by bike or by bus.

# Cycling

Almost all streets have separate bike lanes. At various places all around the city, you'll find special parking areas for bikes. There is also free secure bike parking at the central railway station, and near the city centre. For further details, type in 'bicycle storage' on the tourist information office website: visitbrabant.com.

Make sure you lock your bike at all times. Bike locks and padlocks in all shapes and sizes are available in cycle shops and departments stores. There is a bike shop at Den Bosch railway station. You can also find bike shops in the centre of the city, or you can look for a second hand bike on marktplaats.nl (in Dutch only).

# **Road safety**

If you are driving or cycling in the city or the suburbs you need to be aware of the 'right has priority' rule. Even if you think you're on the main road, this may not be the case. If there are no markings on a road joining from the right (to indicate that they need to stop or give way) you MUST let any traffic, including bikes, go first.

You will see people driving or cycling over a pedestrian crossing when someone is waiting to cross. Although this is common, it is illegal – and dangerous. So, please let the pedestrian cross!

# **Public transport**

If you travel by public transport frequently, we recommend you to buy a pre-paid 'OV chip' travel card. This is the payment method for public transport in the Netherlands. You can purchase an 'anonymous' card at the service counter in the central railway station. The 'personal' OV chip card can only be bought online. More information about the OV chip card can be found at <a href="https://overstate.com/ov

### Train

If you don't use the train that often, you can also buy a single-use card at the ticket machines, using your bank or credit card. However, you will have to pay an extra fee. So it's cheaper to use your OV chip card. To find out from which platform your train leaves, you need to look at the screens in the central hall of the station, or on the signs at each platform.

# Plan your journey

You can plan your journey by public transportation in advance on the travel website: <u>9292.nl</u>. Dutch Railways (NS) also have a journey planner: <u>ns.nl</u>. Both 9292 and NS have an app you can download.

# **Travel Discount**

Dutch Railways do not offer discounts for foreign students. However, with an off-peak season ticket (Dal Voordeel) you can travel at a 40% discount outside peak hours. Check out www.ns.nl/en for more information. Occasionally, different stores such as Kruidvat, Hema and Blokker sell cheap tickets (train and/or other public transportation) for a weekend or for a day. The following website (in Dutch only) shows the current special offers: <a href="mailto:treinreiziger.nl">treinreiziger.nl</a>.







# 2 Life in Den Bosch

# The city of Den Bosch

's-Hertogenbosch (or Den Bosch in short) is a lively city in the south of the Netherlands. It is the administrative centre of the province of North-Brabant and the focal point of a region of rapid economic growth. Den Bosch has approximately 151,000 inhabitants and and known for being one of the most hospitable cities in the Netherlands. Den Bosch is a city where old and new come together. In some ways it represents 2 key aspects of Dutch culture: it's busy and sometimes hectic but, at the same time, attractive, intimate and friendly.

The city has good connections to major cities in the Netherlands as well as the rest of Europe. E.g. Amsterdam (1 hour), The Hague (1.5 hours), Brussels in Belgium (2 hours) and Cologne in Germany (2.5 hours).

As one of the oldest cities in the country, Den Bosch has numerous monuments, including the impressive Saint Jan Cathedral. It also has various important nature reserves close by, such as the fens of the 'Oisterwijkse Vennen' and the largest sand plain in north-western Europe, the 'Loonse & Drunense Duinen'.

Whatever you're looking for, Den Bosch has lots to offer to you as an international student!

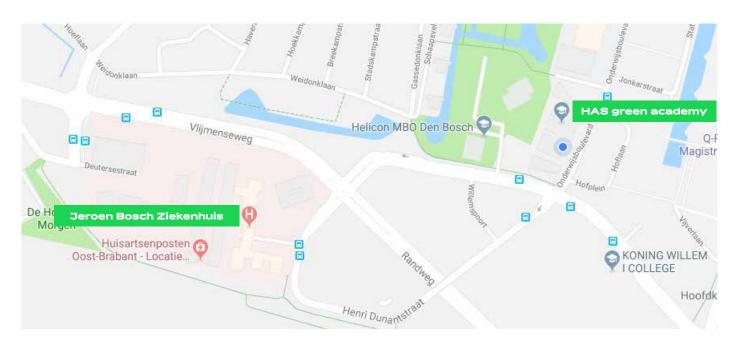
# **Medical Care & dentists**

# Hospital and Emergency help

If you're ill during the night or at the weekend and need a doctor, you can call 088 – 876 5050 ('Huisartsenpost'). There's also an emergency room in the main hospital close to the university, but you need to call the huisartsenpost first. They will tell you what to do and where to go. In the case of a genuine (life-threatening) emergency, you can call 112. This will con- nect you immediately to the central service for the police, fire brigade and ambulance. The main hospital in Den Bosch, which is also the one closest to the university is called 'Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis'. More information (in Dutch only) can be found on the website: jeroenboschziekenhuis.nl.

If you need to go to the hospital or emergency room, always bring the following with you:

- your Identification Document or passport,
- insurance pass,
- means of payment e.g. a bank pass/debit card or cash.



# Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis

Address: Henry Dunantstraat 1

Postal Code: 5223 GZ

City: 's-Hertogenbosch

# **Doctor**

A doctor (general practitioner) is called a 'huisarts' in Dutch. Some doctors ask you to make an appointment, others have special consultation slots where you don't need an appointment ('inloopspreekuur'). Home visits are only possible for patients whose illness means they are unable to visit the doctor by themselves. In all other cases, you need to make an appointment with the doctor.

When making an appointment, the receptionist will ask you a few questions regarding your symptoms. She is trained to schedule appointments and to give advice over the telephone. She follows a standard protocol that has been drawn up by the doctor, who is jointly responsible for any advice the receptionist gives. Like the doctor, the assistant is also bound by professional confidentiality.

A consultation with a doctor will cost approximately  $\in 35 - \in 50$ . If you have Dutch basic health insurance and are registered with a doctor, you sometimes still need to pay directly (in most cases only possible in cash). If you do not have Dutch health insurance, you will allways be asked to pay in cash on the site. You may be able to claim any costs back from your own health insurance. If you need to see a doctor, you can contact:

### Fonkelzorg Den Bosch

Address: Hinthamerstraat 217
City: 's-Hertogenbosch
Telephone: 073-6132450

Website: <a href="https://fonkelzorg.nl/">https://fonkelzorg.nl/</a>

If you want to see the doctor, you need to register first, via this link. When making an appointment, make sure you mention that you are a student at HAS green academy. Fonkelzorg has set up a special care process for international

students. They speak several languages in our Medical Contact Center (currently Dutch, English & Polish). If you need to go to the doctor's, always bring the following with you:

- your Identification Document or passport,
- insurance pass,
- cash (> € 50).

# **Pharmacy**

If you need any medication, you can get it at the pharmacy ('apotheek'). There are several pharmacies in Den Bosch.
There is one near HAS University of Applied Sciences,
Apotheek West, at the beginning of Copernicuslaan. There is also a pharmacy in the hospital, near the main entrance.
Note: for many medicines you need a prescription from your doctor. Medicines that are provided without prescription (such as certain painkillers) can also be bought at cheaper chemist shops such as Kruidvat, Etos, as well as at several supermarkets.

# **Dentists**

A dentist ('tandarts') works by appointment only. A consultation with a dentist can be expensive and is not always covered by your insurance. If you need to go to the dentist always bring the following with you: your Identification Document or passport, Insurance pass, means of payment e.g. a bank pass/debit card or cash. The following dentist is available for international students, who are not registered as a patient:

### **Centrum voor Tandzorg**

Address: Eekbrouwersweg 4

Postal Code: 5233 VG

City: 's-Hertogenbosch Telephone: 073 641 65 65

Email: <a href="mailto:info@centrumtandzorg.nl">info@centrumtandzorg.nl</a>
Website: <a href="www.centrumtandzorg.nl">www.centrumtandzorg.nl</a>



# **Shopping**

Den Bosch city centre offers a wide choice of shops. Most of them are situated around the market square. Here, you'll find clothes shops, bookshops and various department stores as well as a number of speciality shops. A large market is held in the market square every Wednesday and Saturday. On Friday mornings there is also an organic fruit and vegetable market. Fruit and vegetables are generally cheaper on the market than in the supermarket. Supermarkets in the Netherlands are similar to many others around the world, although generally not on the same scale as the hypermarkets in some countries. As you might expect, they vary in price and quality. Most supermarkets are located in shopping malls or in residential areas. Below is a short list of the most common supermarkets:

Supermarket	Logo	Price	Product range
Albert Heijn (AH)	an	€€	++
Jumbo	JUMBO	€€	++
Nettorama	Nettorama.	€€	++
Plus	#PLUS	€€€	++
Aldi	ADI	€	-
Lidl	Libr	€	

**Opening hours** vary, but they generally open their doors every day at 8 a.m. and stay open until 8 p.m. Some supermarkets have longer opening hours, and many are also open for a limited time on Sundays.

# Other useful shops

**HEMA** 

Address: Pensmarkt 36
Type of store: Department store

WIBRA

Address: Vughterstraat 10-16

Type of store: Cheap clothes, stationery, cleaning

materials, etc.

Zeeman

Address: Hinthamerstraat 26

Type of store: Cheap clothes, stationery, cleaning

materials, etc.

Kruidvat

Address: Hooge Steenweg 3

Type of store: Cheap chemist's shop)

Sandeep Store,

Address: Vughterstraat 143

Type of store: Food shop

Sonay

Adrress: Chr. Huygensweg 127-129

Type of store: Turkish supermarkt

**Asian Supermarket Amazing Oriental** 

Address: Gruttostraat 37

Type of store: Oriental supermarket

Vindingrijk

Address: Afrikalaan 9a, outside the city centre

Type of store: Second-hand furniture shop)

# **Public Library**

The library, ('stadsbibliotheek'), is located in the city centre. It's a pleasant and quiet place to study, use the internet and read digital newspapers from all over the world. For more information, check out the website.

Address: Hekellaan 2, Postal Code: 5211 LX

City: 's-Hertogenbosch

Website: www.bibliotheekdenbosch.nl

# **Opening hours:**

Monday till Saturday: 10.00 - 18.00 hours Sunday: 13.00 - 17.00 hours

(from September till June)

# **Tourist Information Office & Events**

The Tourist Information Office (VVV) is located in the city centre. VVV 's-Hertogenbosch can provide information and give tips and recommendations about the city, the region or the Netherlands in general. In its shop, you'll find a large selection of cycle routes, walks and bridle trails, books, gift vouchers, maps and souvenirs. VVV 's-Hertogenbosch also sells entrance tickets to amusement parks and for local events.

For more information, including opening hours and details of upcoming events in Den Bosch, visit the website: <a href="inyourpocket.com">inyourpocket.com</a>
For upcoming events in the Netherlands, check out the Holland.com website: holland.com

If you want to watch a movie, you can go to the VUE cinema in Den Bosch, <u>vuecinemas.nl</u>, De Verkadefabriek, <u>verkadefabriek.nl</u>, the Kinepolis Den Bosch, <u>kinepolis.nl</u>, or Theater aan de Parade, theateraandeparade.nl.

# **Nightlife**

Den Bosch nightlife has a reputation for its southern friendliness. The bars and clubs area of the city is accessible and easy to find. Once you've located the first bar or club, you won't have any trouble seeing the next one just ahead. The bar owners in Den Bosch are very hospitable, which makes almost every bar worth a visit.







# 3 HAS practical matters

# **Academic Calendar**

For the Academic Calendar, please check Sharepoint (Menu Schedules & Results).

# Services offerd by:

Team Mobility: Incoming nominations, Inter Institutional Agreements
International office: Admission, accommodation for first year students, visa applications, practical support.
For information on who is responsible for which subject, please check HAS Intranet.

Email: <a href="mailto:studentexchange@has.nl">studentexchange@has.nl</a>

# **Team Mobility**



**Cleo Benders** 



Diana van Kralingen



Milicia de Kok

# **International Office**



**Marlinde Andersson** 



Karin Goossens-Kox



# Institution's name

HAS green academy

# Visiting address

HAS green academy Onderwijsboulevard 221, 5223 DE 's-Hertogenbosch & Spoorstraat 62, 5911 KJ Venlo The Netherlands

# **Erasmus ID-code**

NL S-HERTO01

# Webpage HAS green academy

www.has.nl/en

# Webpage incoming students

 $\frac{https://www.has.nl/en/bachelors-and-more/information-for-exchange-students/}{}$ 

# **Application details**

For more information about the application details check out the <u>website</u> 'How to apply as an exchange student'

### Courses

Please see the courses on the website.

# **Grading distribution table**

Please see information on the <u>Dutch Grading System</u> and the HAS Grading Distribution Table

# Language requirements

Check the Inter Institutional Agreement for the arrangements that have been made concerning the language requirements.

# Academic schedule

One academic year consist of 4 terms that each take 10 weeks

	Semester period	Nomination deadline	Application deadline
Semester 1 Fall	25 August 2025* - 6 February 2026 (term 1 & 2)	15 April 2025	1 May 2025
Semester 2 Spring	9 February 2026 - 17 July 2026 (term 3 & 4)	15 October 2025	1 November 2025

<sup>\*</sup>First week is the Welcome Week

# **Tuition fees**

Students from partner universities are exempted from tuition fees.

# **Accommodation**

We offer limited mediation of student rooms in 's-Hertogenbosch in cooperation with Student Rooms Brabant. Furthermore we offer information on how to find a room by yourself as a student on our website.



# Courses available for exchange 2025-2026

Semester 1 (autumn/winter semester): 25 August 2025 - 6 February	2026	
Course(s) ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Global Food Systems	IF1421	6
Intro Food	IF1422	7
Personal and Professional Development	EX0003	3
Agri-Food Business	IF1423	6
Primary Production	IF1424	8
The courses above are part of the first year of BBA. International Food & Agribusiness  Download detailed course descriptions of the courses above here		
Course(s) ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Plant and Environment	HB1412	8
The Horticultural Sector	HB1411	6
Personal and Professional Development	EX0002	2
Plant and Cell	HB1403	8
Economics & Business	HB1404	6
The courses above are part of the first year of BSc. Horticulture & Business Management	1101101	Ü
Please be aware: all the courses above have mandatory excursions (costs at your own		
expense) Download detailed course descriptions of the courses above here		
Course(s) ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Business and Marketing	IF2441	8
Circular Agri-food Production 1	IF2442	6
Personal and Professional Development	EX0002	2
Circular Agri-food Production 2	IF2444	6
Only applicable if you've completed Circular Agri-food Production 1	112444	Ü
Sustainable Value Chains	IF2443	8
The courses above are part of the second year of BBA. International Food & Agribusiness	11 2443	Ü
Download detailed course descriptions of the courses above here		
Course(s) ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Entrepreneurship and market	HB2401	6
Horticulture and planning	HB2402	6
Cultivation project exchange	HB2409	4
Supply Chain Management	HB2403	6
Horticulture and technology	HB2404	6
Personal and Professional Development	EX0002	2
The courses above are part of the second year of BSc. Horticulture & Business Management		
Please be aware: all the courses above have mandatory excursions (costs at your own		
expense) Download detailed course descriptions of the courses above <a href="here">here</a>		
English Minors	Component code	ECTS
<u>Future Food Systems ('s-Hertogenbosch)</u>	MN4411	30
This minor is part of the BA. International Food & Agribusiness		
Global Trade & Management ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN4438	30
This minor is part of the BSc. Horticulture & Arable Farming		
Cultivation & Technology ('s-Hertogenbosch)	TA4406	30
This minor is part of the BSc. Horticulture & Arable Farming		
Protein Transition: Towards a Sustainable Future ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN3422	30
This minor is part of the BSc. Food Technology		
Applied Plant Research ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN4401	30
This minor is part of the BSc. Applied Biology		
Applied Animal Sciences ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN4402	30
This minor is part of the BSc. Applied Biology		
Dutch Minors	Component code	ECTS
Toegepaste Ecologie ('s-Hertogenbosch)  This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BSc. Applied Biology	MN4407	30
Ruimteproef ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN4434	30
This minor is taught in Dutch and is part the BSc. Spatial and Environmental Planning	MN 4 44 0	
Food Quality & Health (Venlo)  This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BSc. Applied Biology	MN4410	30
Betekenisvol ondernemen ('s-Hertogenbosch)	IN4403	30
This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BSc. Applied Biology	MANAGOS	20
<u>Challenge Sustainability ('s-Hertogenbosch)</u> This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BSc. Environmental Innovation	MN4406	30
Topklas ondernemen: Ondernemer, visie en plan ('s-Hertogenbosch)	TK4411	30
This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BA. Business Administration & Agribusiness	MNIAADE	20
Innovatief Ondernemen (Venlo)  This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BA. Business Administration & Agribusiness	MN4425	30
Agrarisch Ondernemerschap ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN4421	30
This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BA. Business Administration & Agribusiness		

### NOTES:

- 1. It is not possible to combine courses from International Food & Agribusiness and Horticulture & Business Management within the same semester
- 2. It is not possible to combine courses from different study years, f.e. (1) it is not possible to combine first year courses of Horticulture & Business Management with second year courses of Horticulture & Business Management, and (2) it is not possible to combine first and second year courses of International Food & Agribusiness
- 3. For detailed course and/or minor information, please copy the component code and paste this in the search bar of the course catalogue. Please make sure you have selected the relevant language (ENG/NL) at the upper right-hand side of the webpage, and the relevant component (courses/minors) at the top of the webpage



# Courses available for exchange 2025-2026

Semester 2 (spring/summer semester): 9 February 2026 - 17 July 202	26	
Course(s) ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Business Economics	IF1425	8
Biobased Economy	IF1426	6
Personal Leadership	EX0002	2
Workplace Experience Placement	IF1427	14
The courses above are part of the first year of BBA. International Food & Agribusiness		
Download detailed course descriptions of the courses above <u>here</u>		
Course(s) ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Business Development 1	IF2445	6
Food Systems Governance	IF2446	8
Please be aware: a mandatory part of this module is an international excursion (costs at your own expense)		
Personal Leadership	EX0002	2
Business Development 2	IF2447	6
Only applicable if you have completed Business Development 1		
Extension on Sustainability	IF2448	8
The courses above are part of the second year of BBA. International Food & Agribusiness		
Download detailed course descriptions of the courses above <u>here</u>		
Course(s) ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Business and Management	HB2405	6
Cultivation research	TA2406	6
Cultivation Project exchange		4
Future Farming 1	HB2410	6
Please be aware: a mandatory part of this module is an international excursion (costs at your own expense)		
Future Farming 2	HB2411	6
Personal Leadership	EX0002	2
The courses above are part of the second year of BSc. Horticulture & Business Management		
Please be aware: all the courses above have mandatory excursions (costs at your own		
expense) Download detailed course descriptions of the courses above <u>here</u>		
Exchange Programme Applied Geo-information: Smart Cities ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Professional Product Smart Cities	AG2431	9
Semester 2	AG2417	11
Personal Choice 5 & 6	AG2401	8
Your Student Journey 4	AG2403	2
The courses above are part of the second year of the BSc. Applied Geo-information		
Exchange Programme Applied Geo-information: Naturally Geographic ('s-Hertogenbosch)	Component code	ECTS
Professional Product Natural Geographic	AG2432	9
Semester 2	AG2417	11
Personal Choice 5 & 6	AG2401	8
Your Student Journey 4	AG2403	2
The courses above are part of the second year of the BSc. Applied Geo-information		
English Minors	Component code	ECTS
Creating a Healthy Food Environment ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN3425	30
This minor is part of the BSc. Food Technology		
Dutch Minors	Component code	ECTS
Toegepaste Ecologie ('s-Hertogenbosch and Venlo)	MN4435	30
This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BSc. Applied Biology		30
Perspectieven voor Biodivers Agrarisch Landschap ('s-Hertogenbosch)	MN3428	30
This minor is taught in Dutch and is part of the BSc. Applied Biology	1111/04/20	30
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# International Student Association

The aim of the society is to make international students feel at home in Den Bosch, create a network of friends that will last a lifetime, and challenge students to grow and develop their talents together at the HAS.

### How?

Through social and educational events organized throughout the year using the themes related to the food industry, the International Student Association aims to stimulate students to mingle across various studies and creates an environment for cooperation and philosophical conversation while having fun.

For more information, or to sign up, contact International Student Association (ISA).

# **Dutch language**

Interested in learning Dutch? Please note that the language course is extra curricular. If you want to sign up, please come by the International Office or send an mail to international@ has.nl



# **Appendix:**

# A few words and phrases in Dutch

As with many languages, written and spoken Dutch (in particular) often uses a shortened form of a word. Some of the main cases where this happens are given in brackets.

Pronouns		
English	Dutch	
I/My	lk/Mijn (m'n)	
You/Your (singular informal)	Jij(je)/jouw (je)	
He/His	Hij/Zijn (Z'n)	
She/Her	Zij (Ze)/Haar (D'r)	
We/Our	Wij (we)/Ons/Onze	
You/Your (formal singular and plural)	U/Uw	
You/Your (informal plural)	Jullie/Jullie	
They/Their	Zij (Ze)/Hun	

Greetings		
English	Dutch	
Hello	Hallo	
Hi	Hoi	
Good morning	Goedemorgen	
Good afternoon	Goedemiddag	
Good Evening	Goedenavond	
Goodbye	Tot ziens	
See you	Dag/Doei	

Adjectives		
English	Dutch	
Good	Goed	
Bad	Slecht	
Nice/Fun	Leuk/Gezellig	

Verbs	
English	Dutch
I have	lk heb
You have (singular informal)	Jij hebt
He/She/It has	Hij/Zij/Het heeft
We have	Wij hebben
You have (plural informal)	Jullie hebben
You have (singular and plural formal)	U heeft
They have	Zij hebben

Verbs		
English	Dutch	
l am	lk ben	
You are (singular informal)	Jij bent	
He/She/It is	Hij/Zij/Het is	
We are	Wij zijn	
You are (plural informal)	Jullie zijn	
You are (singular and plural formal)	U bent	
They are	Zij zijn	



Verbs		
English	Dutch	
l want	lk wil	
You want (singular informal)	Jij wilt	
He/She/It wants	Hij/Zij wil	
We want	Wij willen	
You want (plural informal)	Jullie willen	
You want (singular and plural formal)	U wilt	
They want	Zij willen	

Months Months	
English	Dutch
January	januari
February	februari
March	maart
April	april
Мау	mei
June	juni
July	juli
August	augustus
September	september
October	oktober
November	november
December	december

Days of the week, expressions of time		
English	Dutch	
Monday	maandag	
Tuesday	dinsdag	
Wednesday	woensdag	
Thursday	donderdag	
Friday	vrijdag	
Saturday	zaterdag	
Sunday	zondag	
Today	vandaag	
Yesterday	gisteren	
The day before yesterday	eergisteren	
Tomorrow	morgen	
The day after tomorrow	overmorgen	
Next week	volgende week	
Now	nu	
Later	straks/later	

Shopping		
English	Dutch	
trousers	de broek (singular)	
the trousers are too big/too small	de broek is te groot/te klein	
shoes	de schoenen	
sweater	de sweater/trui	
How much is it?	Hoeveel kost het?	
Where can i pay?	Waar kan ik betalen?	
May I ask you something?	Mag ik u iets vragen?	

# Public Transport, getting around

English	Dutch
train ticket	treinkaartje
return	retourtje
single ticket	enkeltje
from/to	van/naar
platform	perron/spoor
to leave from	vertrekken van
to arrive	aankomen
bus stop	bushalte
left	links
right	rechts
turn right	rechtsaf
turn left	linksaf
straight on	rechtdoor
go back	ga terug
to cross over	oversteken
roundabout	rotonde
traffic lights	stoplicht
exit	uitgang
entrance	ingang
open	open
closed	gesloten/dicht

# Asking the way **English Dutch** me sir/madam Pardon meneer/mevrouw Where is... Waar is ...? Please Alstublieft (formal) Alsjeblieft (informal) Thank you Dank u wel (formal) Dank je wel (informal) Thanks Bedankt the station het station the bank de bank supermarkt supermarket de bakker bakery butcher de slager greengrocer de groenteboer de kaasboer cheese shop de visboer fishmonger de bloemist flower shop bike shop de fietsenwinkel bike repair shop de fietsenmaker de apotheek pharmacy the post office het postkantoor the Tourist Information de VVV bookshop de boekhandel



