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4/8 ECTS

let's change
YOU. US. THE WORLD.

THUAS campus life

THUAS is a mini United Nations with a blend of around 150 nationalities on campus. You'll get access to our state-of-the-art facilities, like our library and onsite cafés and free Wi-Fi. You'll get the chance to make new friends and feel part of our diverse international community.

About The Hague

THUAS is located right in the heart of The Hague, so you will get an all-round cultural experience, from galleries packed with Dutch masters to idyllic beaches and parks and buzzing nightclubs. The Hague is known as the International City of Peace, Justice and Security and is

bursting with international legal institutions. Since 1913, the Peace Palace has been a centre of world justice, hosting the permanent Court of Arbitrations and the International Court of Justice. You'll also find the International Yugoslavia Tribunal, Europol and the International Criminal Court in The Hague, along with many other courts, tribunals and NGOs. You will feel at home straightaway in The Hague. The city has all the benefits of a big city - the museums, restaurants and transport links - with a welcoming village feel. The Hague itself has many cultural highlights, including Mauritshuis and the Municipal Museum. The city also boasts excellent theatres and music venues.

The Hague Summer School

2-13 July and 16-27 July 2018

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The Hague Summer School

Do you want to make a difference in the world? Are you interested in looking at global issues from an interdisciplinary perspective? Join The Hague Summer School in the Netherlands.

There is no better place to learn and practice world citizenship than in and around The Hague, the International City of Peace and Justice and the political, cultural heart of the Netherlands.

The Hague University of Applied Sciences encourages everyone to invest in change. We want to educate people to become world citizens to improve the world we live in. That is only possible if we work together, evolve and change ourselves. If we take a critical look at our present and future situation, we will see that we need new perspectives and solutions. We will find them more quickly if we constantly share and learn to apply one another's insights, skills and methods

Modular Course

The Hague Summer School at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS) is a cutting-edge, two to four week modular course, which looks at solving global challenges. You will approach worldwide issues from new angles. You'll gain a unique and international experience, with lecturers and fellow students from all over the world, with diverse backgrounds and different areas of expertise.

Global Goals for Sustainable Development

In September 2015, 193 world leaders agreed to 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development. A set of goals for the world that aim to make our planet fair, healthy and sustainable by 2030. All courses in The Hague Summer School are linked to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The Hague Summer School always focuses on wicked problems. As a student you can choose different modules varying from entrepreneurship to Human Rights and from Health, Well-Being and Culture to Sustainable Cities.

Teaching Methods

The Hague University is a university of applied sciences. This means we employ a problem-solving approach, just like the professional world, with exercises that nurture personal and leadership skills, like games, debates and group work. You will experience an open-minded and interactive learning environment where it is important to have and debate about opinions. Our guest lecturers come from different private and public fields in The Hague and The Netherlands.

Becoming a world citizen is only possible if we work together, evolve and change ourselves. If we take a critical look at our present and future situation, we will see that we need new perspectives and solutions. We will find them more quickly if we constantly share and learn to apply one another's insights, skills and methods.

Social Programme

New friendships are a foundation for new and fruitful cooperation in the future, The Hague Summer School is not just about studying. You are also here to discover the city of The Hague and have fun. All students are paired with 'buddies' (students) from THUAS. During the evenings and on the weekends students of the Summer School can attend an extensive social and cultural programme.

Fees

Two-week course € 1,750
Four-week course € 3,400

These fees include tuition, study materials, lunch during weekdays, fieldtrips, a social programme and accommodation at the Student Hotel. You might be eligible for a discount of € 100 per two weeks, if you are studying at one of our partner universities.

For Exchange students who are currently studying at The Hague University or will start after the summer and can stay in their current or future housing during the period of The Hague Summer School, we offer a fee without accommodation. If you are a current student at The Hague University of Applied Sciences you will pay a special student fee without accommodation. Your travel costs to and from The Hague, as well as local travel costs and other subsistence costs are not included.

Application

In order to be admitted to The Hague Summer School, you have to meet the following entry requirements:

- Have completed the first year of bachelor programme
- Have good knowledge of English (B2 or higher)
- An application letter explaining your ambitions and motivation to participate in The Hague Summer School and the choice of your electives
- A complete online application

Accommodation

The Student Hotel in The Hague provides accommodation for The Hague Summer School students. This high-end all-inclusive student accommodation is really close to our campus. The Student Hotel offers our students modern, fully furnished rooms with large 40m² shared kitchens, private en-suite bathrooms, 1.000m² of quiet study spaces, lively social areas and most importantly, a safe environment with 24-hour security. At The Student Hotel you will be part of a community with students from around the world. You will share large common kitchens, where you can cook and dine with your new friends. All rooms share our extensive common areas to study, play some pool, watch a movie or have a chat. You will be part of a vibrant international community of students from over 50 nationalities where there is always someone new to meet, and something interesting to take part in.

REASONS TO APPLY

1

The summer course is held in The Hague, the United Nations City of Peace, Justice and Security, packed with 131 international institutions, 80 justice organisations, 300 international businesses and numerous NGOs.

2

You will gain an all-round 'international classroom' experience with fellow students, lecturers and professionals from different cultural backgrounds.

3

You will prepare yourself for a future career in a multi-national organisation, enrich your personal growth and develop your talents through teamwork, debate and sharing knowledge.

4

You will make new friends for life from all over the world.

PROGRAMME THE HAGUE SUMMER SCHOOL

2-27 JULY 2018

First Period 2-13 July, 2018

Morning (09.00-11.00)

Interdisciplinary Module (1 ECTS)

Global Trends

Consumers and organisations are increasingly interlinked in our globalised world. This general module will have you and your fellow students focus on current trends and help shape future global trends for business and public sectors that are connected to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Afternoon (11.15- 17.00)

Elective Modules (3 ECTS)

Entrepreneurship and Financing in a Changing Society

You will be strengthening your business and entrepreneurial skills by following this elective. You will have the opportunity to closely examine the most recent types of enterprises, their business models and strategies

Sustainable Cities (second week in Barcelona)

The rapid urban development has various consequences, among which, is pollution. Establishing and maintaining the sustainability of cities is of great importance. Join this elective and develop your critical thinking skills, detect problems and find solutions with regard to the innovation of urban systems

Health, Well-Being and Culture

What is the role of culture in how we experience and practice our well-being in the world? You will explore different experiences and interpretations of health and well-being while learning about different cultural context.

Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Morocco (in Rabat, Morocco)

Do you want to personally witness how one of the largest economies on the African continent plans to become more sustainable in the upcoming years? For this module, we will take you directly to Rabat, Morocco! Join us and explore the business culture, challenges and opportunities, and the sustainability goals of Morocco. Besides attending classes you will also have the chance to explore the local culture and the beautiful places in Rabat!

Second Period 16-27 July, 2018

Morning (09.00- 11.00)

Interdisciplinary Module (1 ECTS)

Afternoon (11.15- 17.00)

Elective Modules (3 ECTS)

Human Rights, Security & Development

Countries around the world are facing various security challenges, such as, border disputes and energy security. Join this elective and have a closer look at how disputes between states are being resolved.

Leadership & Sustainable Innovation

This elective is designed to support you in finding your personal leadership direction by focusing on societal issues as the center from which ideas are created. The course combines theory and reflection with hands-on projects for real life assignment providers

Health, Well-Being and Culture

During the second period, students will have the chance to further explore the different experiences and interpretations of health and well-being. Students joining us for the second period can also join this elective module.