

# Leiden University of Applied Sciences 2024/2025

<b>Name of Institution:</b>	Leiden University of Applied Sciences/ Hogeschool Leiden (LUAS)
<b>Erasmus Code:</b>	NL LEIDEN 03
<b>PIC Code:</b>	947101793
<b>OID:</b>	E10152099
<b>Address:</b>	P.O. Box 382, 2300 AJ Leiden, the Netherlands
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en">https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en</a>

## International Office

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## Contacts for incoming exchange students

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<b>Application &amp; Registration</b>	
Website for incoming students	<a href="https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/studying-at-uas-leiden/">https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/studying-at-uas-leiden/</a>
Nominations open (for partner)	15 February 2024 Sem 1 and 1 September 2024 Sem 2
Nomination procedure (for partner)	Partner universities can nominate their students using the the following form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/eHkVH8iWEz">https://forms.office.com/e/eHkVH8iWEz</a>
Nomination deadline	For Autumn semester: 15 April 2024 For Spring semester: 15 October 2024
Application deadline	For Autumn semester: 1 June 2024 For Spring semester: 15 November 2024
Course offered	UAS Leiden offers several English-taught courses. All these courses last half to one semester and carry a study load of 15 or 30 ECTS. For more information check the website: <a href="https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/studying-at-uas-leiden/english-minors/english-minors">https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/studying-at-uas-leiden/english-minors/english-minors</a>
<b>Languages &amp; Grading</b>	
Language of instruction	Subjects offered to exchange students are taught in English
Language proficiency	For the English taught courses, students are expected to have an English B2 (IELTS 6.0) level. Leiden University of Applied Sciences does not require a language test but relies on its partner institutions to evaluate their student's English proficiency. The minimum level of English is specified in the exchange agreement between your home institution and UASL.
Grading system	Each course taught at LUAS is worth either 15 or 30 ECTS. One ECTS credit represents 28 hours of full-time study. The Dutch grading scale consists of numbers running from 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest grade, 10 the highest and 5,5 the lowest passing grade.
Documents and Transcripts	At the end of the students' exchange, any Erasmus documents (such as learning agreements, statements of attendance, etc.) and transcripts of records are taken care of by the programme with which they were registered as an exchange student. The International Office can only redirect you to them, so please contact the programme coordinator directly.
<b>Practical matters</b>	
Living Expenses	On average, students living and studying in the Netherlands spend between €871 and € 1100 a month. For more information about living costs and other expenses you can check: <a href="https://www.studyinnl.org//finances/daily-student-expenses-and-cost-of-living-in-the-netherlands">https://www.studyinnl.org//finances/daily-student-expenses-and-cost-of-living-in-the-netherlands</a>

Insurance	It is compulsory to have an adequate health insurance in The Netherlands. More information: <a href="https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/practical-information/insurances">https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/practical-information/insurances</a>
Immigration	LUAS has to apply on behalf of non-EU/EER students for the entry visa and/or residence permit, students cannot do this themselves. You have to submit the applicable documents to the enrolment office. More information will be provided upon registration.
<b>Accommodation information</b>	
Accommodation possibilities	Students are responsible to arrange accommodation themselves, and are free to make their own arrangements. One option is through university housing, for which UASL cooperates with DUWO. If students want to use this they are asked to pay a housing fee of €285,-. More information on the university housing through DUWO can be found on: <a href="https://www.duwo.nl/en/i-search/duwo-university-housing/1/duwo-university-housing-location-leiden/leiden-university-housing-office/rooms-and-inventory-1#">https://www.duwo.nl/en/i-search/duwo-university-housing/1/duwo-university-housing-location-leiden/leiden-university-housing-office/rooms-and-inventory-1#</a>  Students looking for a private place to stay can also try "HousingAnywhere", a free international housing platform where outbound students can post their rooms in private flats and inbound students can rent these. <a href="https://housinganywhere.com/en">https://housinganywhere.com/en</a>
Cost of accommodation	Accommodation in the Leiden area is hard to come by. Students may expect to pay €650-850,- per month depending on the room being offered furnished/unfurnished and service costs. More information can be found on: <a href="https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/practical-information/housing">https://www.hsleiden.nl/hsl-en/practical-information/housing</a>
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	
General information	The academic year consists of two semesters. A semester represents half a year's study time (30 ECTS). At UASL a semester is divided in two terms. <b>DATES ARE CURRENTLY PRELIMINARY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES</b>
Semester dates	Autumn term (1st semester) 30th August 2024 - 8th February 2025 Spring term (2nd semester) 8th February 2025 - 11th July 2025
<b>Holidays 2024/2025</b>	
Autumn holidays Christmas holidays Spring holidays Easter King's Birthday May holidays Ascension holidays Whitsun holidays Summer holidays	Monday 28 October 2024 - Friday 1 November 2024 Monday 23 December 2024 - Friday 3 January 2025 Monday 24 February 2025 - Friday 28 February 2025 Friday 20 April 2025 - Monday 22 April 2025 Sunday 27 April 2025 Monday 28 April 2025 - Friday 9 May 2025 Thursday 29 May 2024 - Friday 30 May 2025 Sunday 8 June 2025 - Monday 9 June 2025 Monday 21 July 2025 - Friday 29 August 2025