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# **Arnhem Business School, The Netherlands**













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#### Where is it?

The twin city of Arnhem-Nijmegen (18km between) is in the east of the Netherlands, close to the German border. Arnhem Business School is located in Arnhem, about 1.5 hours by car from Amsterdam.

## **Campuses**

Arnhem Business School is located in the Netherlands, a small, highly developed country in Western Europe. The school is situated in an important region for international trade. The region surrounding Arnhem and Nijmegen is one of Europe's prime economic locations.



Aerial view of the city of Arnhem, located on the river Rhine

Arnhem Business School (ABS) is a faculty of HAN University of Applied Sciences, which has campuses in Arnhem and Nijmegen. HAN University has a total enrolment of about 30,000 students, of which around 8,000 study at ABS. Over a1000 of them are enrolled in one of our international courses. For more information check out the website www.han.nl/english.

You have the opportunity to join us for one or two exchange semesters, during which time you can experience the practical ABS learning environment and follow a typically Dutch course: Dutch Culture, Language and Society. The ABS exchange course starts in September and February every year. With over 90 partner universities and students from all over the world, ABS has an international character.



Exchange students at Arnhem Business School

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# **Study Programmes**

For undergraduate and graduate business courses in English please visit the link: <a href="www.han.nl/english">www.han.nl/english</a>. Here you can find more information about the **Arnhem Business School Exchange Course**. The language of instruction at Arnhem Business School is English. HAN University of Applied Sciences offers courses in either Dutch or English.

# How many credits must exchange students take?

Full time students take 8-12 hours of seminar-based classes a week, for a total of about 30 ECTS.

#### What are the semester dates?

First Semester: End of August - Middle of January

Second Semester: End of January - Beginning of July

## Is Student Housing available?

Yes. Arnhem Business School will assist students with furnished accommodation.

### What are the Visa requirements?

For information, check the website of Nuffic: www.nuffic.nl or our website: www.han.nl/exchangeabs

#### Can exchange students work while studying overseas?

No. Permit procedures take over six months, which is longer than most exchange placements.

## What Health and Travel Insurance requirements do you need to consider?

Health and Travel insurance is compulsory. Most students use an insurance called International Passport for Students (IPS): <a href="http://www.ace-ips-nl.com/">http://www.ace-ips-nl.com/</a>. We strongly advise that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover yourself against loss or theft of your belongings in transit & during your travels.

### What is the local currency?

Euro (EUR) - For a current exchange rate and money conversion go to www.xe.com

What is the cost of living while I'm studying here?

| Rent/Accommodation               | 400 |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Food and Beverages or Meal Plans | 200 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses           | 200 |
| Sub Total                        | 800 |

Currency amounts are shown in Euro

Figures are the estimated cost of living for a month.

# **Summer Course - Doing Business in Europe**

Arnhem Business School also offers a summer course. The summer course runs from 20 June to 10 July 2015. For more information on our summer course visit www.han.nl/dbe

## **Buddy System**

All international students will get a Dutch Buddy to show them around in the first 6 to 8 weeks at ABS. Your Buddy helps you feel at home and gets you acquainted with the Dutch culture. The Buddy also answers any questions you may have related to Arnhem Business School or the education system in The Netherlands.

#### **Other Useful Information**

Arnhem Business School campus features an extensive library; state-of-the-art computer and multi-media facilities; its own on-campus bookstore and a 300 seat auditorium and various lecture rooms. Use of these facilities is free to all students studying at Arnhem Business School.

ISA is the International Student Association of Arnhem Business School. ISA is there to make your extracurricular uni-life more interesting. The international students in Arnhem represent one of the closest and most fun student groups, with about 550 students. As an ABS student you can participate in all organised activities, like parties and cultural events.







ISA Members ISA, Latin Party
If you want to see more check ISA's website: <a href="https://www.isa-arnhem.nl">www.isa-arnhem.nl</a>

ISA, Ice skating