

# **AVANS UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

## **International exchange programmes**

### **INTRODUCTION**

**Avans offers a range of international exchange programmes to students who are up for the challenge to study and live in another country than their own.**

Being in a classroom with peers from all over the world trains students to be open to different cultural perspectives and helps them develop a global perspective. At Avans, they proactively collaborate and interact with fellow students and lecturers. This leaflet informs you about our exchange programmes, admission requirements and application procedure.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Securing an official nomination from the home institution.
2. Filling out the application form.
3. Submitting the required documents to Avans University of Applied Sciences.
4. Avans will confirm admission.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- \* Spring semester 1 November
- \* Autumn semester 1 May

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Avans strives to maintain high standards of English in its international classrooms. To this end, we have set minimum language requirements for foreign students. It is students' responsibility to ensure that they meet these requirements.

### European Union Policies, International Business Operations and Strategic Business Decisions

IELTS	TOEFL Paper	TOEFL Computer	TOEFL Internet	TOEIC	Cambridge ESOL
6.5	575	232	90	720	CAE-C

### Other exchange programmes

IELTS	TOEFL Paper	TOEFL Computer	TOEFL Internet	TOEIC	Cambridge ESOL
6.0	550	213	79/80	670	B2

## WORKLOAD

30 ECTS credits per semester = 20 course weeks with approximately 40 hours of study per week

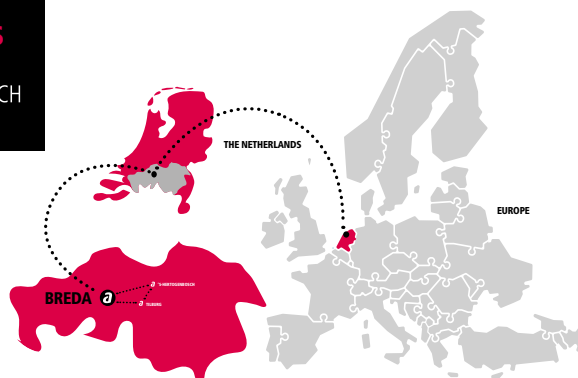
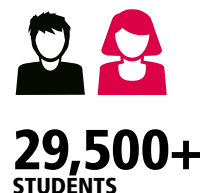
## PERIODS OF INSTRUCTION

- \* Spring semester  
3rd week of January - 3rd week of June
- \* Autumn semester  
3rd week of August - 3rd week of January

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

At Avans, we are aware that studying abroad is a significant step. A good preparation will help students to feel at home right away. When they have taken all the steps required in the application procedure, they can start focusing on practical matters. We believe it is our responsibility to help our incoming students prepare well. This is why the [Practical information](#) and [Studying in the Netherlands](#) pages on [avans.nl](#) provide detailed information about housing, insurance, living expenses, visas and residence permits. A practical guide to living in the Netherlands is available for download from [studyinholland.nl](#).

## FACTS & FIGURES



## AVANS EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Programme	School	Semester	Location
<p><b>Aerospace Engineering &amp; Maintenance</b></p> <p>Aerospace Engineering &amp; Maintenance is an introduction to the aviation industry. This programme covers subjects including simulation, maintenance and engineering and production.</p>	<b>School of Engineering and ICT (AE&amp;I)</b>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>Arts &amp; Interaction</b></p> <p>In this programme the concept of interaction will be broadly explored. Your research into technological, digital and physical forms of interaction will enable you to explore the fields of media, technical art and generative design, as well as the discipline of performance art.</p>	<b>School of Fine Art and Design (AKV St. Joost)</b>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>Arts &amp; Urbanism</b></p> <p>The relationship between urbanisation as an uncontrollable mechanism and the malleability of the city are central in this international programme. We focus on design research with topics including new forms of urbanism and ways in which artists and designers can approach the city.</p>	<b>School of Fine Art and Design (AKV St. Joost)</b>	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
<p><b>Biobased Technology and Business Development</b></p> <p>What the world needs now more than ever is new ways of exploring new sustainable technologies and an understanding of how to market these ideas and their products. You will learn about these challenges in a multidisciplinary environment, both looking at technical and economic aspects. Join an international group of students, lecturers, scientists and entrepreneurs, and discover the possibilities of biobased technologies and business developments.</p>	<b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>Biorefinery Technology</b></p> <p>A biorefinery is a facility that integrates biomass conversion processes and separation equipment for the sustainable co-production of food, feed, energy, fuels and chemicals. With this integrated approach the biomass, as source for renewable energy and bio-based products, is used to its full potential. In this programme you will learn about the challenges associated to biorefinery developments and implementation.</p>	<b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b>	Spring	Breda
<p><b>Biotechnology</b></p> <p>This programme explores the world of biotechnology. You will learn how to conduct experiments and research in laboratories and create a biotechnological product. You will gain insight into biological processes that take place inside cells.</p>	<b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b>	Autumn	Breda

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<p><b>Criminal Justice and Social Work</b></p> <p>In this programme, you will acquire the skills, knowledge and values connected to the Council of Europe Probation Rules. As a forensic social care professional working in Europe, you will need to adhere to these guidelines.</p>	<b>School of Social Studies (ASB)</b>	Spring	Breda
<p><b>Environmental Consultancy</b></p> <p>This programme prepares you for a job as environmental consultant. You will join an international group of students and work on a real-life project related to resource recovery from waste water. Other topics include environmental impact assessment, advanced water treatment, advanced soil remediation and the circular economy.</p>	<b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b>	Spring	Breda
<p><b>Environmental Geography</b></p> <p>This programme combines the subjects of the Environment, Geography and Information Technology to give you a better understanding of the interactions between human societies and nature.</p>	<b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>European Project Semester</b></p> <p>This programme is aimed at third-year Engineering and Business students. When you take part in this programme, you will work in a team of 4 on an integrated engineering design and real-life business project at a company. This project is for 22 ECTS credits. The other 8 ECTS credits are for supporting lectures.</p>	<b>School of Engineering and Information Technology (AI&amp;I)</b>	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
<p><b>European Union Policies</b></p> <p>This programme focuses on the supranational and intergovernmental powers of the EU. You will gain insight into the institutional, economic, legal and political aspects of European integration and their consequences for businesses. After completing European Union Policies you will understand why the European Union is the world's most advanced cooperation form</p>	<b>School of International Studies (ASIS)</b>	Spring	Breda
<p><b>Forensic Biology</b></p> <p>Forensic Biology focuses on both the forensic DNA field and other biological information. You will explore a range of topics, from biological sample collection and presumptive testing to the generation of DNA profiles, other relevant DNA techniques, statistical issues and ethics.</p>	<b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b>	Spring	Breda
<p><b>Forensic Chemistry</b></p> <p>You will focus on the use of instrumental analysis to identify and characterize pieces of evidence. Skills ranging from sample collection and presumptive testing to confirmative tests will be developed, optimised and applied by you. Other subjects will include statistics and toxicology.</p>	<b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b>	Spring	Breda

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<p><b>Innovation and Creativity</b></p> <p>This programme explains innovation as the process of generating sustainable new products, services or business opportunities and teaches students to employ creative skills and out-of-the-box thinking to encourage multiple added value.</p>	<b>School of Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Innovation (AOMI)</b>	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
<p><b>International Business</b></p> <p>The International Business programme familiarises you with business across borders. You will study international transactions involving goods, services and resources. You will learn how to carry out research in international markets and provide companies with advice on entering foreign markets. In order to execute this in a professional manner you acquire the right tools by attending courses such as international marketing, research skills and scenario planning.</p>	<b>School of Marketing and International Business (AMIB)</b>	Spring & Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
<p><b>International Business Operations</b></p> <p>This exchange programme centres on the economic, legal, financial and management processes and decisions involved in developing international operations. The key procedural aspects and activities required in exporting are covered as well as the general context of international trade and its theories and the financial decisions to go global.</p>	<b>School of International Studies (ASIS)</b>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>International Entrepreneurship</b></p> <p>In this programme you will develop a business concept and execute it in a team of 5 to 6 students: your Student Company. To run your Student Company you need knowledge that you can put in practice. For this reason you will learn about law, finance, sustainability, ethics, online marketing and sales.</p> <p>This programme is a collaboration between the School of Marketing and International Business, the School of Marketing and Business Management and School of International Studies.</p>	<b>School of Marketing and International Business (AMIB) &amp; School of Marketing and Business Management (AMBM) &amp; School of International Studies (ASIS)</b>	Spring & Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch & Breda
<p><b>International Finance</b></p> <p>In the International Finance programme you acquire in-depth knowledge of several challenging aspects of the international financial market: financial reporting and financial statement analysis, international risk as well as budgeting in order to understand corporate finance.</p>	<b>School of International Studies (ASIS)</b>	Autumn	Breda

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<p><b>International Forensics</b></p> <p>You will focus on international casework and the consequences of an international setting for the collection of biological or chemical information. Intercultural communication and different regulations are important topics in the programme.</p>	<p><b>School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology (ATGM)</b></p>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>International Sales &amp; Account Management</b></p> <p>This programme focuses on the increasingly complex role of Sales in today's rapidly changing world and continually growing international trade. You will gain knowledge of major sales processes within a commercial environment and receive personal training on conversation, selling and negotiation skills and techniques to influence those processes.</p>	<p><b>School of Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Innovation (AOMI)</b></p>	Spring & Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
<p><b>Meaningful Data Design</b></p> <p>In this programme you will learn how to simplify and explain complex information. By analysing and visualising data in a smart way, you will be able to add meaning and create insights. To this end, you will experiment with forms including interactive infographics, information objects or animations. With Meaningful Data Design, you will master translating abstract issues into meaningful stories.</p>	<p><b>School of Communication and User Experience (ACUE)</b></p>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>Pediatric Physiotherapy</b></p> <p>Several topics related to motor development, motor control and motor learning are introduced, discussed and integrated in a conceptual framework, which is part of a task-oriented approach. This pediatric physiotherapy framework enables you to examine and treat children with motor problems.</p>	<p><b>School of Health (AGZ)</b></p>	Spring & Autumn	Breda
<p><b>Research in Immersive Storytelling</b></p> <p>In this programme you will explore and experiment with the interaction between story and medium to find out how it creates an immersive experience. People have always wanted to inhabit the stories that move them in one way or another. To discover how this works, the experimentation cycle that characterises this programme lets you play with new storytelling practices and media formats to explore the cutting edge of immersive storytelling. This programme is a collaboration between School of Communication and User Experience and School of Fine Art and Design.</p>	<p><b>School of Communication and User Experience (ACUE)</b></p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>School of Fine Art and Design (AKV St. Joost)</b></p>	Autumn	Breda



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<p><b>Safety and Security Expert Class</b></p> <p>This programme aims to raise your risk management skills to proficiency level. Modules such as Outcome-based risk management, Philosophy of care, Incident investigation, Occupational HSE and Managing safety/security behaviour will support in carrying out an applied research project at a Dutch company during your final 10 weeks of the exchange programme.</p>	<p><b>School of Safety &amp; Security Management and Public Administration (AVB)</b></p>	Autumn	's-Hertogenbosch
<p><b>Strategic Business Decisions</b></p> <p>This programme focuses primarily on the synergetic effect of and the synthesis between Strategic Marketing, Strategic Finance, Strategic Management and HRM in a context of sustainability and social responsibility. You will learn how this synthesis leads to the creation of sustainable business value.</p>	<p><b>School of International Studies (ASIS)</b></p>	Spring	Breda
<p><b>Sustainable Entrepreneurship</b></p> <p>What the world needs now more than ever is new ways of exploring new sustainable technologies and an understanding of how to market these ideas and their products. You will learn about these challenges in a multidisciplinary environment, both looking at technical and economic aspects. Join an international group of students, lecturers, scientists and entrepreneurs, and discover the possibilities of biobased technologies and business developments.</p>	<p><b>School of Marketing and Business Management (AMBM)</b></p>	Autumn	Breda
<p><b>Teaching English Abroad</b></p> <p>Teaching English Abroad focuses on the skills needed to teach English to young children. Dutch students will teach English abroad, foreign students will do an internship in preselected Dutch schools.</p>	<p><b>School of Education (APO)</b></p>	Spring	Breda



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