

Windesheim University of Applied Sciences

Erasmus page	https://www.windesheim.com/study-programmes/exchange-programmes/
Erasmus code	NL ZWOLLE05
Brief description of the University	Windesheim is one of the Netherlands' top universities of applied sciences, known for its personal approach and for working closely with the business community and public institutes.
Contact person(s)	Mrs Miriam van Schaick-Agricola internationaloffice@windesheim.nl
Field(s) of bilateral agreement	Business and Administration

Academic and Administrative Matters

Courses for exchange students in English	https://www.windesheim.com/study-programmes/exchange-programmes/
Language requirement(s)	English (B1)
Orientation Day	To be determined each semester.
Semesters (including examination period)	Fall semester: September 4 th till January 27 th Spring semester: January 29 th till June 23 rd
Application deadline	Fall semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination deadline: 15th of May • Application deadline: 1st of June Spring semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination deadline: 15th of October • Application deadline: 1st of November
Application procedure	https://www.windesheim.com/practical-information/how-to-apply/applying-and-requirements-exchange-programmes/
Accommodation	https://www.windesheim.com/practical-information/studying-at-windesheim/housing/
Costs of living expenses	€700-800 per month
About the city	Zwolle has at least 10 festivals each year.

General Data Sheet

General information	Windesheim University of Applied Sciences International Office - Room C0.85 PO Box 10090 - NL-8000 GB Zwolle - The Netherlands Erasmus Code: NL ZWOLLE05 - PI-Code: 951107893 Extended Code: 28856-LA-1-2014-1-NL-E4AkA1-ECHE 🇬🇧 Website: www.windesheiminternational.nl Email: internationaloffice@windesheim.nl Telephone: +31 88 469 9777
Head International Office	Mr Rob Maat
Erasmus Coordinator	Mrs Miriam van Schaick-Agricola
Incoming Students Coordinator, visa application	Ms Sheila Zwanenburg
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Inter-Institutional Agreements Coordinator, Teacher and Staff Mobility Coordinator	Mrs Jannette van der Wal
SUN (Students United in The Netherlands) Coordinator, contact person VSB Scholarship and Holland Scholarship	Ms Christel Vels
International Officer, Mobility Online Coordinator	Ms Ellen Jansen

Semester Dates

- Spring semester 16/17: 30 January 2017 – 30 June 2017
- Autumn semester 17/18: 4 September 2017 - 26 January 2018
- Spring semester 17/18: 29 January 2018 - 29 June 2018

For our Academic Calendar please refer to our website

<http://www.windesheiminternational.nl/about-windesheim/studying-at-windesheim/academic-calendar/>

Required Application Documents

- Windesheim application form (see website)
- 1 fully completed and signed scan of a learning agreement – available from our website
- A scan of my Language Proficiency Statement (signed and stamped, except for native speakers of English)
- A Photocopy of academic records to date in Dutch or English
- 1 clearly readable scan of passport or identity card
- A scan of passport picture
- A scan of a valid health insurance policy (in English). The EHIC/health insurance policy must be valid throughout the study period at Windesheim UAS.
- Full year students only: 1 photocopy of birth certificate, with an apostille or double legalisation.
Note: Original birth certificate is needed in order to register with the municipality.
- Design students only: portfolio
- Nursing students: the result of Hepatitis B titre test

Application deadlines

Autumn semester Nomination Deadline: 15 th May Deadline for sending application material: 1 st June	Spring semester Nomination Deadline: 15 th October Deadline for sending application material: 1 st November
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Courses

For an overview of study programmes, please refer to our website. We offer five cross-departmental courses (so called *electives*) that are open to all exchange students:

- Introduction module of Windesheim and the Netherlands in an international context (obligatory)
- Dutch Language (I + II)
- Dutch Society (I + II)
- Intercultural Awareness
- Drama and Improvisation

Credits and grading

<http://www.windesheiminternational.nl/about-windesheim/studying-at-windesheim/credits-and-grading/>

Language of instruction

Windesheim Language of instruction 1	Windesheim Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
		Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
English	Dutch	B2*	B2*

*Common European Framework Level (CEFR)

Cost of living: around €800 p.m.

- Housing: €300 – €500 p.m.
- Transport:
 - 40% discount card for public transport during off-peak hours and at weekends (railway): around €50 (valid for one year)
 - Bus tickets: chip card (single tickets €1 – €3)
 - Train ticket Schiphol - Zwolle: €19,40 (single, 2nd class) one way
- Meals: hot meals in the campus canteen from €4,95

Accommodation

Windesheim assists in finding student accommodation. We offer student housing in the city centre of Zwolle.

<http://www.windesheiminternational.nl/about-windesheim/studying-at-windesheim/accommodation/>

Student facilities

You can find more information on student facilities on our website

<http://www.windesheiminternational.nl/about-windesheim/studying-at-windesheim/facilities-for-students/>

Insurance

One of the application requirements is to have an insurance covering medical expenses, accidents, liability and travel-related issues. Students who need a **visa** to be able to study in the Netherlands are asked to take out a health insurance from AON or IPS.

<http://www.windesheiminternational.nl/about-windesheim/studying-at-windesheim/insurance/>

Visa

Incoming students who need an entry visa and residence permit for study in the Netherlands, need to apply for visa via our International Office.

Visa application fees: Entry visa (MVV) + Residence permit (VVR): €317

Residence permit only (VVR): €317

<http://www.windesheiminternational.nl/about-windesheim/studying-at-windesheim/visa-service>

Students United in the Netherlands (SUN)

SUN is a committee consisting of about ten Windesheim students, closely supported by the International Office. An international exchange student is appointed a Dutch SUN mentor from the moment of enrolment. SUN will make the exchange students feel at home from day one. Most of the cultural activities SUN organizes are part of the elective course Introduction module of Windesheim and the Netherlands in an international context.

<http://www.windesheiminternational.nl/about-windesheim/studying-at-windesheim/introduction/>