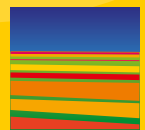


World-renowned
degrees on a
welcoming campus



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For progression to
Tilburg University

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A man with a ponytail, wearing a striped t-shirt, blue jeans, and a blue backpack, stands in profile in front of a glass entrance. The entrance has a sign that reads "holland international study centre". The interior of the building is visible through the glass doors.

holland international
study centre

Holland International Study Centre in Amsterdam will prepare you for a range of undergraduate degrees at Tilburg University.

Your pathway University

to Tilburg

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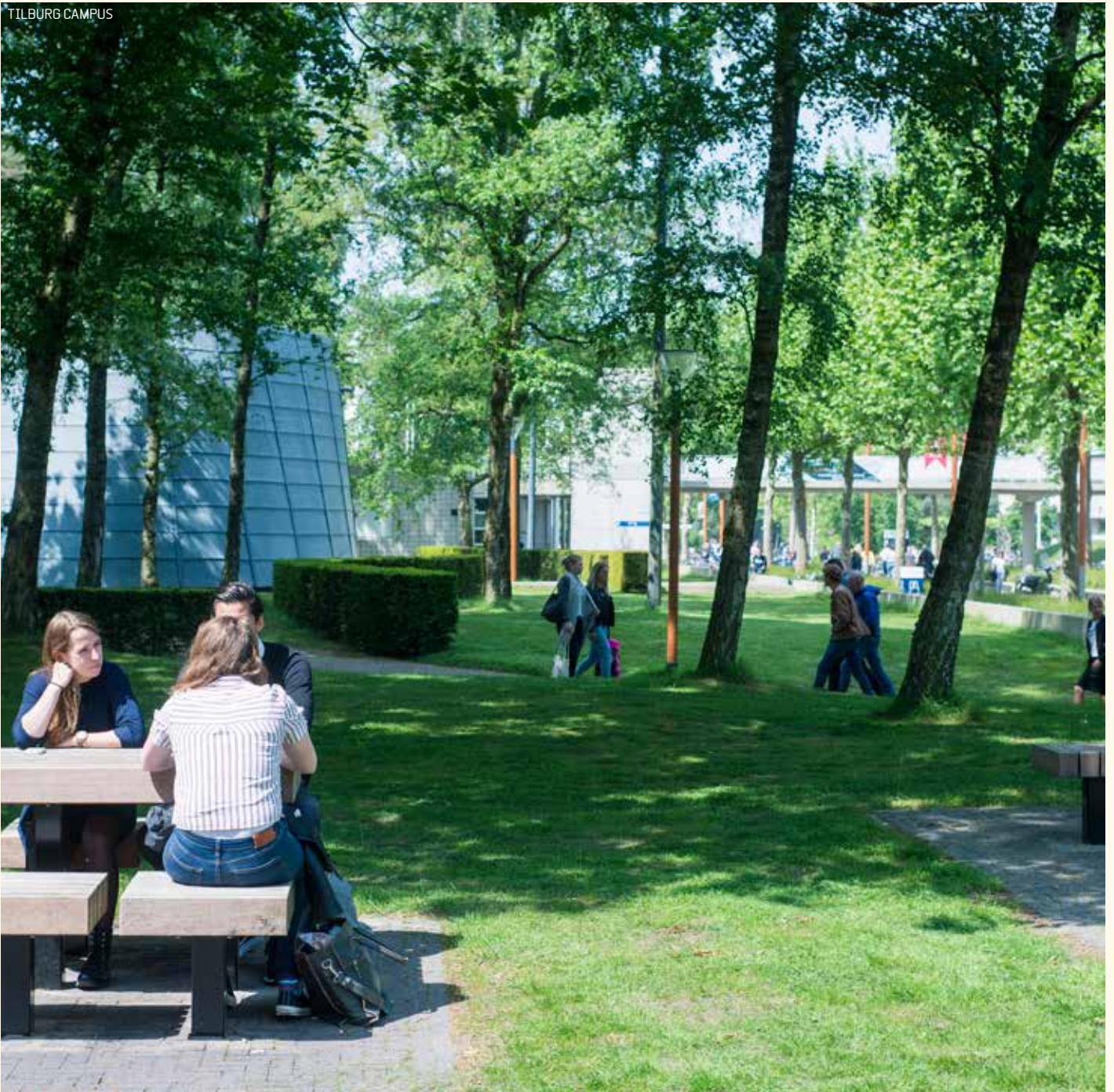


SUPPORTIVE TEACHING



MODERN LIBRARY

TILBURG CAMPUS



Tilburg University

Tilburg University is a top-ranked research university in the south of Holland. Focused on 'understanding society', the University offers an education where you can make an impact and be part of a peaceful campus community.

Top-ranked subjects

Lecturers are passionate about their subject, providing engaging teaching and first-class research. Not only is Tilburg ranked among the top 250 universities globally, it is widely respected in specialist subject fields.

Peaceful, green campus

Tilburg is the perfect place to focus on your studies. Beautiful woodland, green open spaces and a lake on campus create a calming environment to study or relax with friends. This modern campus has everything you need. You will find modern lecture halls, a library, e-learning centres, restaurants and cafés, and excellent sports facilities. Tilburg city centre itself is small, relaxed and student friendly. There is also a beach and safari park nearby. For the big city experience, you can easily take a day trip to Amsterdam or Rotterdam.

Supportive community

There are more than 3,000 international students from over 100 nations at Tilburg University, creating a welcoming community. You can make new friends or learn a new skill at one of the 40 student-run organisations on campus. Look out for I*ESN Tilburg, an organisation for international students. It offers activities such as boat trips, movie nights, cultural cooking, sports activities and volunteering projects.

Connect with industry

You will have many opportunities to build your business network during your studies. The annual careers fair, Economics Business weeks Tilburg, is one of the largest on-campus recruitment events in Holland. Join workshops or presentations and connect with companies such as L'Oréal, KPMG, ING Bank, ExxonMobil and Deloitte.

International exchanges

All degrees at Tilburg University offer the option for you to spend a semester abroad at one of their 250 partner universities worldwide. Universities include, Bocconi University in Italy, Universidad Carlos II de Madrid in Spain and the University of Southern Denmark.

This broadens your experience of other cultures and adds a new perspective to your education, while impressing employers with your adaptability and curiosity to explore.

To find out more about the University, visit hollandisc.com/tilburguniversity

RANKED

28th

FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2019

RANKED

5th

IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WORLDWIDE

SHANGHAI GLOBAL RANKING OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS 2019

WELCOMING

100+

NATIONALITIES ON CAMPUS

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The international experience here is amazing because the class is pretty small. You really get to know every person in the class. Here we care about each other and we are all friends.



Ting from Taiwan

Studied International Foundation Year in Business and Management
Now studying BSc Economics at Tilburg University



WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE



PANORAMIC VIEWS OF AMSTERDAM



A RIVERSIDE SETTING



MODERN STUDY FACILITIES

Holland International Study Centre

Study for one year in Amsterdam alongside students preparing for a wide range of English-taught degrees at top universities in Holland.

One year in Amsterdam

At our dedicated centre in Amsterdam, supportive teachers will help you reach the grades you need to get on to your chosen undergraduate degree at a university in Holland.

At the International Study Centre, you will:

- develop your academic and English language skills
- gain an introduction to your chosen subject
- get to know Dutch culture and teaching methods before you start your degree
- learn how to research and write university essays
- practise presenting and join in group discussions
- feel supported by your personal tutor and peers
- join in social events organised by the student committee
- develop employability skills by writing and working through a personal development plan.

International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is a three-term programme that prepares students to enter the first year of an undergraduate degree in Holland.

For progression to selected degrees at Tilburg University, you will study the **Business, Economics and Social Sciences** pathway.

This pathway will introduce you to core and subject-specific modules related to your chosen progression degree. You will be assessed through a mix of presentations, extended essays and end-of-module assessments.

Key facts

Entry: September

Age: 17 or older

Course length: Three terms

English language entry requirements: IELTS 5.0 overall (5.0 in writing, 4.5 in all components)

TOEFL 35-45 overall (minimum sub skills: Writing - 14, Speaking - 12, Listening - 3, Reading - 3)

Academic entry requirements: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study, including maths, statistics, algebra, accounting or calculus

Study plan guide

Programme	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
International Foundation Year		T E R M 1				T E R M 2				T E R M 3			Start your degree at Tilburg University

Holiday

Your degree at Tilburg University

Once you successfully complete your programme and achieve the required academic grades, you can progress to one of the following English-taught degrees at Tilburg University.

BSc Economics

Learn how people, firms and governments make certain decisions (microeconomics) and how these decisions affect the economy as a whole (macroeconomics) by studying the only single economics degree offered in Holland.

BSc Econometrics and Operations Research

Improve organisational processes using mathematical and statistical models. Typical graduate careers include logistics and management of multinationals, consultancy or scientific research.

BSc Global Management of Social Issues

Understand cultural and societal problems in an international context such as poverty, inequality and climate change. This programme integrates human resource studies, organisation studies and sociology, as well as trips to NATO HQ and the EU Commission.

BSc Human Resource Studies: People Management

Study the human side of business, looking into what motivates people and organisational culture. You'll focus on organisational performance, efficiency and employees' well-being.

BSc International Business Administration

Gain a solid foundation in management, marketing, finance and accounting while developing key analytical and mathematical skills. Your third year can include an international exchange, a semester abroad or internship.

BSc International Sociology

Study social themes such as migration, poverty, inequality and cultural differences, and connect these to politics and policy. This programme combines social sciences, political sciences, psychology, economics and philosophy to help you understand the world.

BSc Public Governance: Public Administration, Economics and Law

Learn how to combine the fields of Public Administration, Economics and Law to develop solutions for a range of complex international problems (such as migration, climate change, refugee crisis and crimes). How can governments and organisations work together to better tackle these cross-border challenges?

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Studying here, I can develop some useful habits for next year...it helps you to get used to another style of study and helps you to know how to write essays, arrange your time and how to live in the Netherlands.



Sally from China

Studied International Foundation Year in Business and Management
Now studying International Business Administration at Tilburg University

For the latest information, including modules, country-specific entry requirements and progression requirements, visit hollandisc.com

Why study in Holland?

Top-ranked universities, degrees taught in English and a visa that enables you to apply for jobs after you graduate make Holland a perfect study destination.

95%

OF DUTCH PEOPLE SPEAK ENGLISH

100,000

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT IN HOLLAND EVERY YEAR

World-class universities

Many international students choose Holland for its range of globally-respected degrees taught in English. Universities here are known for their academic quality, interactive learning, and respect for sharing ideas. That is why you will consistently see a high number of Dutch universities listed in the world top 200 rankings.

Exciting graduate careers

Knowledge and talent is valued in Holland, so after you graduate you can take advantage of a one-year post-graduate visa while you look for employment. You also have the option to find part-time work during your studies. With fast-growing industries and large Dutch multinationals such as Philips, Shell, KLM, ING Bank and Unilever, Holland offers exciting career prospects. That's why 25% of international graduates remain in Holland after five years (Nuffic survey, 2018).

European travel

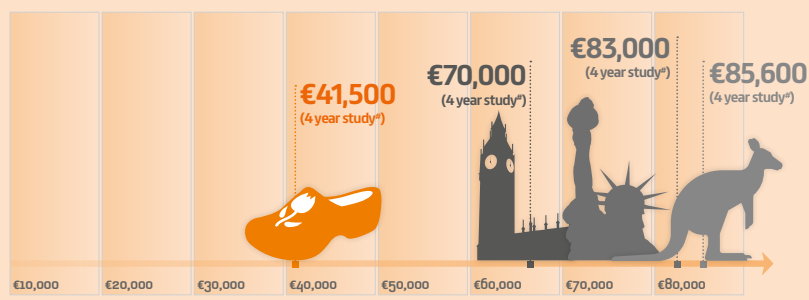
You will have the advantage of studying in English in the heart of a European city. Your visa will cover the full duration of your studies in Holland and also allows travel throughout the Schengen area of Europe. Bustling cities like Paris and Berlin are each just a three-hour train journey or a one-hour flight from Amsterdam, giving you exciting travel opportunities on your doorstep.

Multicultural and open-minded

With 100,000 students choosing Holland as a study destination every year, you will be part of a vibrant community of students from all around the world. Dutch people are welcoming and accepting of new ideas, so it is easy to talk to them and share your culture.

Affordable fees

University tuition fees in Holland are significantly lower compared to the UK, Australia or the USA. For example, a similar three-year degree can cost around €20,000 more in the UK and €40,000 more in the USA or Australia.



*The cost for four-year study includes a foundation course.

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Studying in the Netherlands is really nice. There's a lot of international students, more and more every single year. I feel like it's definitely a nice place to get to know a lot of different cultures. Most people here speak English, so, you never really have to worry about learning a foreign language. It's easy to move in and easy to get adjusted to.”



Amiel from Saudi Arabia

Studied BSc International Business Administration (IBA) at Tilburg University



A TILBURG CAFE



VONDELPARK, GREEN SPACE IN CENTRAL AMSTERDAM



RIJKSMUSEUM AMSTERDAM



TILBURG TRAIN STATION



ANNUAL FUN FAIR TILBURG



AMSTERDAM CANALS



JOIN AN OPEN-MINDED COMMUNITY



DISTINCTIVE DUTCH ARCHITECTURE

Amsterdam life

Holland International Study Centre is located in the heart of Amsterdam. Living in the Dutch capital, you will find an open-minded city with one of the largest student populations in the country.

Welcoming and safe

Amsterdam is a welcoming city home to more than 180 nationalities. Despite being the country's largest city with around 800,000 inhabitants, it keeps a small town feel with cobbled streets and neighbourhoods that are easy and safe to explore. There is also a large student population thanks to the city's three universities, so it is an exciting place to live and learn.

English-speaking

Although their first language is Dutch, around 95% of people in Holland also speak English. Amsterdam itself is one of the most international cities in Holland. Friendly locals can help you if you get lost and you will easily find menus, signs and restaurants in English. This gives you plenty of opportunity to practise the language while you study here.

Exciting start-up scene

Amsterdam is an attractive destination for companies with its diverse talent pool, international population and excellent transport links. As a result the city has a growing start-up scene. It's the 4th city in Europe to become a top tech innovation hub outside Silicon Valley (KPMG, 2019), and every year it hosts The Next Web tech conference. There is also a growing financial district, Zuidas, which is home to 800 Dutch and international companies including ABN AMRO and EY.

Historic and picturesque

For a relatively small city centre, just over 219km², Amsterdam is packed with things to see and do. Picturesque canals, historic buildings dating back to the fourteenth century, world-class museums and art exhibitions are all perfect to explore on foot or by bicycle. The city also holds many music festivals and sporting events throughout the year so there is always something to do.

Well-connected in Europe

Amsterdam is a well-connected city and public transport and dedicated cycle routes make it easy and safe to get around. If you want to explore other European cities, Brussels, Antwerp and Paris can be reached in just a few hours by train. For international travel, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is a major European hub, flying to destinations across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and America.

180

NATIONALITIES IN AMSTERDAM

MORE THAN

880,000

BIKES

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It was a really easy decision to choose Amsterdam because it's a liberal country and it's fun; the people are open-minded and friendly. There are a lot of students in Amsterdam. It's easy to make friends here. Even within The Student Hotel there are Dutch people as well, so they give you information about everything you need to know about Holland.



Lara from Syria

Studied International Foundation Year in Business and Management
Now studying International Business Administration

AMSTERDAM
CANALS



VAN GOGH MUSEUM



RELAXED CAFÉS



HISTORIC BUILDINGS



PICTURESQUE HOUSES



WELL-CONNECTED CITY



**THE
STUDENT
HOTEL**

Make a home in Amsterdam

During your foundation programme, you can stay at The Student Hotel in Amsterdam. It offers a well-designed, comfortable and welcoming home with a lively student community.





EN-SUITE BATHROOMS



GYM FACILITIES



COMMON AREAS

The Student Hotel

International Study Centre students can choose to live at The Student Hotel, a homely and welcoming place for anyone studying in Amsterdam. There is a choice of locations: Amsterdam City and Amsterdam West. Each is within easy reach of the International Study Centre, shops, restaurants and transport links.

Room types

- Budget
- Standard
- Standard Plus
- Executive

Facilities and services

- Games room / lounge area
- Fully-equipped gym
- Study and co-working spaces
- Launderette
- Bar, café and restaurant
- Free use of a bicycle
- 24-hour security

About your room

- Wide range of comfortable, fully-furnished rooms and luxury suites
- Private / en-suite bathroom
- High-speed internet and Wi-Fi included
- Energy costs and services included
- Private or shared kitchens
- Flat screen TV
- Bed linen provided
- Room cleaning

Welcoming and convenient

Making friends is easy thanks to regular social activities and summer barbecues. If you need help there is always someone on hand to ask, and there is 24-hour security so you feel safe and secure. Optional extras include a chef's starter kit with all the basic cooking accessories you need, or a pre-paid meal plan for the on-site restaurant.

How to book

We have reserved rooms at The Student Hotel specifically for International Study Centre students. When you confirm your offer to study with us, we will email you a specific link to book your room (if you requested this in your application). Be sure to wait for this link before you book so you get the correct room, price and date.

For more information about The Student Hotel, visit hollandisc.com

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The Student Hotel is a very good place to live because I can spend my time with friends from other countries. The Student Hotel has good services like study rooms, fast Wi-Fi and games like billiards. At weekends, I usually spend my time exercising at the gym or playing soccer with my friends at The Student Hotel.



Aditara from Indonesia

Studied International Foundation Year in Science and Engineering

How to apply

You can apply to Holland International Study Centre through your local education agent or directly via our website.

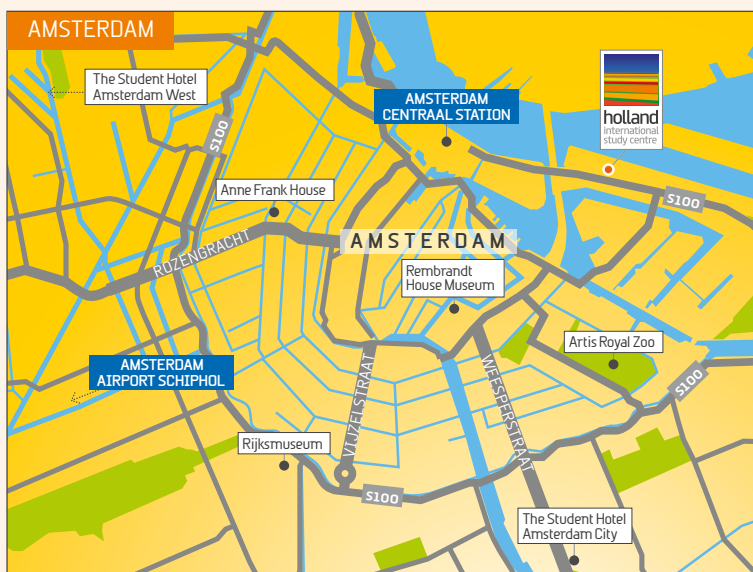


Where to find us

Holland International Study Centre
Piet Heinkade 55
1019 GM
Amsterdam
Netherlands

If you are applying directly and have a question, our Student Enrolment Advisors will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

For full application information visit hollandisc.com



AMSTERDAM CENTRAL STATION TO:

HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE 15 MIN WALK / 1 TRAM STOP
AMSTERDAM AIRPORT SCHIPHOL 17 MIN BY CAR / 15 MIN BY TRAIN
THE STUDENT HOTEL AMSTERDAM WEST 18 MIN BY CAR / 10 MIN BY METRO
THE STUDENT HOTEL AMSTERDAM CITY 15 MIN BY CAR / 10 MIN BY METRO
TILBURG STATION 1 HOUR 33 MIN BY TRAIN

Visas and permits

- The application procedure for your entry visa is arranged by your university.
- Your visa is valid for the duration of your studies in Holland so you do not need to renew after you complete your programme at the International Study Centre.
- You are allowed to work up to 16 hours a week or hold a full-time job during summer holidays.
- Graduates are eligible to stay for one year applying for jobs with the Orientation Year for Graduates Seeking Employment.

Student insurance

All international students should have the protection of appropriate accident and medical insurance for the duration of their time in Holland. You must arrange student insurance before you arrive in the Netherlands. You can take advantage of our insurance package from Aon, or choose to use another insurance company. You will be sent information as part of your application process.



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I think the International Study Centre helped me to become more independent because it was my first experience abroad. I learned things that I wasn't used to back at home. It also gave me the study discipline that I think is required for the Dutch universities.



CYCLING CULTURE

TILBURG UNIVERSITY
COMMON AREA

Juanita from Colombia

Studied International Foundation Year
in Business and Management
Now studying BSc Economics
at Tilburg University

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To learn more, visit studyinholland.nl



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