



Get Ready for a Smart World

English-taught bachelor's and master's
programmes in an international environment
in the Netherlands



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2024

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At Saxion we welcome students from all over the world – maybe you as well?

As a University of Applied Sciences we offer a broad variety of courses and use our research to provide knowledge that can be applied in society – both locally and globally. We encourage international and domestic students to find each other and learn from each other.

You will learn how innovations affect your discipline and how you can apply technology and circularity in the development of your future profession. Technology and digitisation have a major impact on our daily lives and are also changing the way we work. In a few years' time, the professions that we now practice will either no longer exist, or they will have taken on a different character. We see this as an opportunity and we encourage and support all of our students to use those opportunities:
Get Ready for a Smart World!

Anka Mulder

President of the Executive Board at Saxion



“I love the practical approach Saxion has to the real tourism industry.”



“My modules are connected directly to the real industry - that gives me the opportunity to build a resume already during my study. Especially that part made Saxion stand out for me from other Universities during my study choice. Because once I graduate I will have both: a diploma but also real working experience.”

Clara Wahlig

Tourism Management student
from Germany

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Smart Solutions Semester

Interdisciplinary collaboration is an important component in our education. You will learn how to combine knowledge and tackle complex issues in real projects. Our Smart Solutions Semester combines all those elements and lets you collaborate interdisciplinarily with other students from different courses on real life cases raised

from companies, institutions and government bodies. Innovative and creative solutions will emerge within your project group which will have a unique mix of experience, skills and talent.



Learn more about the Smart Solutions Semester at saxion.edu/smart-solutions



Why choose Saxion?



- You can influence your own study plan at Saxion by co-creating the best educational content for you
- You will learn how innovations affect your future work field and how you can apply technology and circularity in the development of your future profession
- Compared with other Dutch student cities, housing is affordable and relatively easy to find in Enschede, Deventer and Apeldoorn
- All Saxion locations are based in the city centre with very good public transportation close by
- We have Honours programmes and Excellence tracks in a Top Talent Programme to maximise your potential in the job market



Learn more about the Top Talent Programme at saxion.edu/top-talent

“What I like about my course the most is the sea of career opportunities. During the last study year I had the chance to try out different roles such as designer, buyer or product developer. There is still so much more to explore and I felt well prepared for my future career.”

Kristina Fantúrová

Fashion & Textile Technologies student from Slovakia

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“Being taught by professionals from the field helps me better understand how the fashion industry looks from the inside.”





Practical-oriented teaching

At Saxion we offer practical-oriented teaching and conduct research in many different labs, here are some examples:

- FabLab: This is a high-tech public workplace where you have the opportunity to realise an idea yourself via modern digital means of production.
- TextileLab: In our Textile lab you will learn all about the production of textiles.
- CityLab: Here you can work together with residents and companies on smart solutions for society.



Learn more about all the different labs at saxion.edu/research-labs

“I really appreciated the familiar atmosphere of Saxion, one actually has a personal connection with the teachers.”

Marie von Holten from Germany

former Tourism Management student at Saxion,
now working as Marketing Manager at TravelWorks

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Studying in the Netherlands

The Netherlands is a popular study destination for students from around the globe. The Dutch educational system is currently ranked amongst the best in the world. So, if you're looking for a bachelor's, master's or preparatory programme abroad, it's a good idea to turn your attention towards the Netherlands!


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Reasons to study in the Netherlands


- It's one of the safest countries in Europe to live in
- The Dutch are outward looking and this is what brings the world in
- The Netherlands is a top English-speaking country which makes communicating easy
- There is great public transport so you can easily visit every city in the Netherlands
- Many international companies are based in the Netherlands, so there are many opportunities for you after graduation
- With the Dutch Bachelor's and Master's system you will obtain an internationally recognized diploma

Facts & Figures

of Saxion University of Applied Sciences

 **3** Saxion locations

 **100**
Nationalities

 **28.756**
Students in 2021/2022

 **> 3.500**
International students

 **90%**
Of Saxion students find a matching job within 3 months after graduation
(both national + international, source: hbo-monitor)

Cosy cities where you will find a good balance between social life and studying

The cities:

- Enschede
- Deventer
- Apeldoorn



Finances 2021 - 2022

General entry requirements

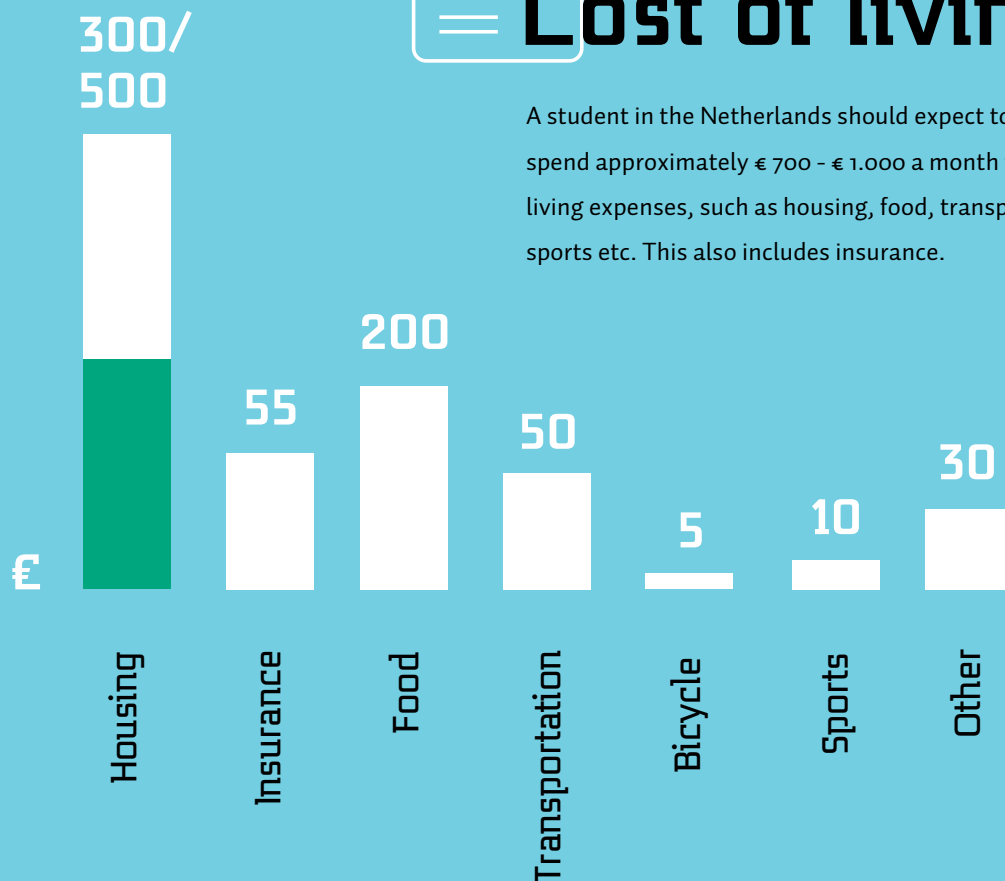
- You must be admissible to Higher Education through a diploma of secondary education/high school diploma. Sometimes it depends on the curriculum of your previous studies whether your diploma will meet the full described level.
- You must have sufficient English language skills for the specific course. If you do not meet the English language requirements, you can also apply for a Saxion preparatory course.

→ Check the website for specifics about the entry requirements at saxion.edu/entry-requirements and saxion.edu/programmes for more info about our preparatory courses



Cost of living

A student in the Netherlands should expect to spend approximately € 700 - € 1.000 a month to cover living expenses, such as housing, food, transportation, sports etc. This also includes insurance.





Tuition Fees

These amounts were valid for the study year 2021/22 and as every year, the exact amounts for the study year 2023/24 are still to be decided. They should only be slightly different from the stated amounts.



Study loan

As an EU/EEA student, you may be eligible for a loan for the tuition fee, provided by the Dutch government. Please consult the DUO website for more information: www.duo.nl (click on 'International visitor'). There may be options in your own country as well, check our website for more information.

Tuition Fees EU/EEA

First year Bachelor:	€2.209
2nd to 4th year Bachelor:	€2.209
FREM Master:	€10.800
MBA/MA Master:	€12.850
Other Master:	€2.209

Tuition Fees Non-EU/EEA

Bachelor:	€7.800
FREM Master:	€10.800
MBA/MA Master:	€12.850
Other Master:	€8.900



Learn more about the fee structure and exact amounts at saxion.edu/fee-structure

Scholarships

Saxion offers several scholarships ranging from **€2.500** to **€5.000** for excellent and very talented students from outside the EU/EEA. We also participate in different programmes all over the world, such as the Orange Tulip Scholarship.



Learn more about our scholarships at saxion.edu/scholarships

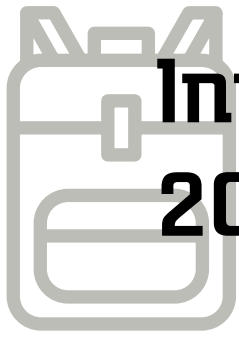
Student jobs

A lot of students work next to their studies; however, you would need extra insurance in that case. We also advise you to not rely on a student job in the first year so you can focus on your studies.



We want to make the most of the diversity, talents and abilities of our staff and students. A large diversity of people and approaches leads to a large diversity of ideas, solutions and creativity at Saxion. This will teach you how to deal with the complex social issues of today and the future - both professionally, but also personally.





International programmes 2023 – 2024

Bachelor's programmes (4 yrs)

Applied Computer Science

Are you interested in programming systems such as a robotic lawnmower, smart thermostat, or self-piloting drones? On completion of this programme, you can work for a wide range of companies as a software and hardware designer, programmer, or developer.

Electrical & Electronic Engineering (Available as Short Degree programme)

You will be qualified to design the technical systems of the future and work worldwide as a hard- and software engineer, as a consultant at an engineering firm, or as a designer of renewable energy systems. Or you can focus on research and innovation.

Creative Media and Game Technologies (Available as Short Degree programme)

This programme combines creativity, technology and experience, with the possibility for you to become a Concept Artist, Visual effects Artist, User Experience Designer, VR Developer or Game Engineer.

Fashion & Textile Technologies (Available as Short Degree programme)

Professionals from the industry with a passion for textile materials will help you get ready to make brave choices for a fair & clean industry. With your knowledge, you are an indispensable link between fashion and textiles designers, makers and buyers.

Information and Communication Technology - Software Engineering

Are you keen to design and develop creative applications or interested in Big Data Technologies and Internet of Things? You will become an ICT expert who knows about the latest innovative technologies.



Physiotherapy

What moves you? In physiotherapy you will become the specialist in movement!



Hotel Management

(Available as Short Degree programme)

The Hotel Management programme is particularly suitable for hospitable students with entrepreneurial flair, commercial insight, and an international focus. To help you succeed in the hospitality industry, we pay considerable attention to management skills, communication, and other essential professional qualities.

Tourism Management

(Available as Short Degree programme)

You will use hospitality to make connections in an international setting, learn how to transform places into sustainable tourist destinations by means of purposeful and meaningful entrepreneurship and to use technological innovations to fulfil tourism opportunities. Become an expert in destination development, event management, hospitality and responsible tourism.

International Business

With your extensive knowledge of languages, cultures and economics, you will play a pivotal role. You will be able to understand cultural barriers, speak multiple languages and have a thorough knowledge of business administration.

International Finance & Accounting

(Available as Short Degree programme)

This study provides you with the financial knowledge and hands-on experience you need, and ample opportunity to develop your intercultural communication skills.

International Human Resource Management

The key to success in any organisation lies with its people. You not only learn how to turn that key, but you also develop the skills needed to become a business-savvy and internationally oriented HRM professional.

Short Degree programmes (1 to 2 years)

A short degree programme (SDP) at Saxion allows you to obtain a full bachelor's degree in a shorter period, depending on your educational background. Some of the bachelor's programmes above are also available as a short degree programme. The programmes **Civil Engineering** and **Marketing** are only available as a short degree programme.



Learn more about the programmes at
saxion.edu/programmes



International programmes 2023 – 2024

Master's programmes (1 to 2 years)

Master of Science in Applied Nanotechnology

This Master's programme gives you the opportunity to design and develop innovative products and applications in the field of nanotechnology. The master degree programme Applied Nanotechnology is unique in the Netherlands.

Master in Innovative Textile Development

A unique programme which makes you an expert in textile innovation. In the broadest sense, both technical textiles and textiles for clothing. It will give an excellent springboard to the international textile market.

Master Robotics Systems Engineering

A brand new programme for game changers in the field of robotics! In this new master's programme you will learn what it takes to develop robotic systems such as autonomous robots and smart industrial systems.

Master of Arts in Management (MA)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Unique programmes in cooperation with the University of Greenwich which prepare managers for organisation-wide leadership and decision-making. They provide you with the skills employers value and the confidence to achieve success in a dynamic business environment.

Master in Facility & Real Estate Management

This double degree programme (diplomas issued by Saxion and the University of Greenwich) prepares future professionals for complex strategic interdisciplinary issues that require skills and knowledge in facility, asset and real estate management. Our passionate lecturers teach you to deal with major challenges in terms of sustainability of the built environment and the anticipation of disruptive technology and the response to it.

International Office

Your gateway to Saxion University of Applied Sciences

At the International Office we help you with the practical matters that you need to take into account with regards to your life as an international student in the Netherlands.

We support you with topics such as:

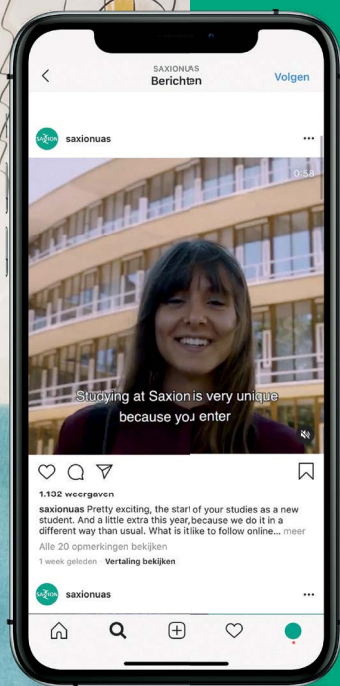
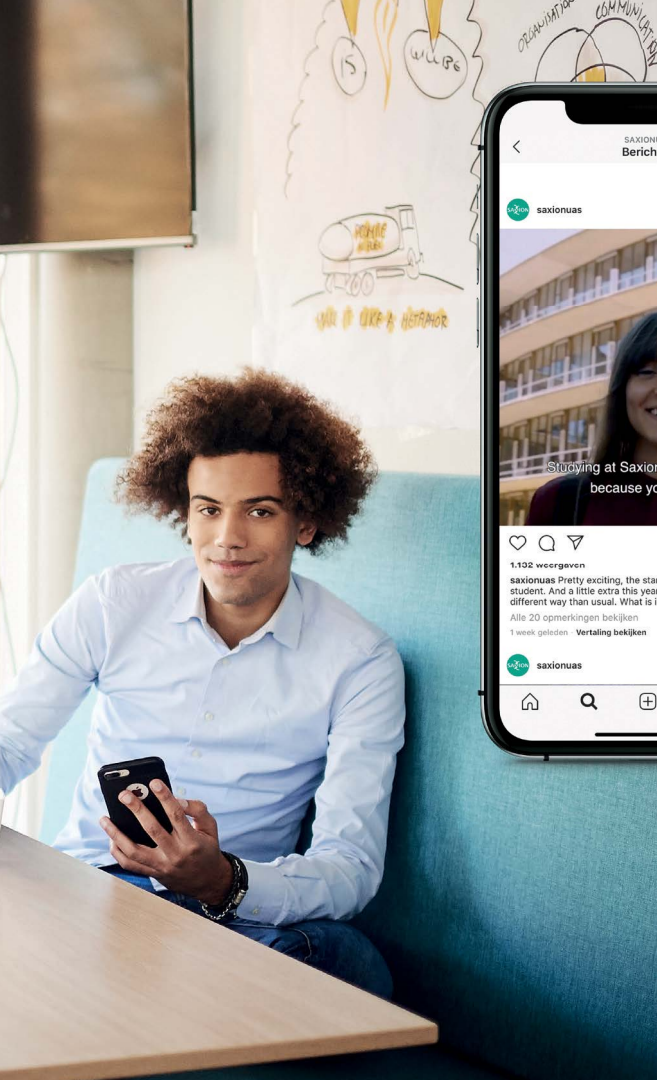
- **(Saxion) housing**
- **Immigration procedures**
- **Visa & Residence Permit based on your study**
- **MoMi regulations**
- **Insurance**
- **Scholarships**

Next to that, we guide you upon your arrival in the Netherlands, give advice about working besides your study, register at a family doctor and many more matters. By that you can focus on your actual studies before and during your student life in the Netherlands.

You can find answers to the most frequently asked questions by international students on our website already. However, we are always happy to help you with your individual questions in person as well.

Feel free to get in touch with us via e-mail, telephone, WhatsApp and even social media – check the back of this brochure for all of our different contact details!





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Let's stay in touch!

Do you want to know more? Then
contact the International Office!

Or ask a student directly at intosaxion.nl/en



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your future at Saxion University of
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Digital Discovery Days

Sign up to ask lecturers and students
questions about your desired study
programme at saxion.edu/ddd

Student for a day

Find out if we are a good fit
for you without obligation at
saxion.edu/student-for-a-day

Student Onboarding

After your application we'll prepare
you for a smooth landing at Saxion.
Join our student onboarding platform
at saxion.edu/onboarding

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this brochure is not glossy -
that is a conscious choice as
one of our goals is to minimise
our environmental impact.

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Check the website for more
information: saxion.edu



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