

# Inholland University of Applied Sciences Info Sheet

<b>Webpage for Exchange Students</b>	<a href="#">Exchange courses Inholland</a>	
<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	Within the week before the semester commences
	<b>Fall Semester (Semester 1)</b>	September to February
	<b>Winter/Spring (Semester 2)</b>	February to July
<b>Quick-Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inholland University of Applied Sciences is a university of applied sciences with its campuses located in 8 different cities placed throughout the western Netherlands with an education campus in every main city of the Randstad – the country's economic, political and cultural hub.</li> <li>• More than 60% of the population live in the West of Holland known as the Randstad, which includes the four major cities of Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam and Utrecht.</li> <li>• The Netherlands is in the top 10 of best countries in the world to do business, right after Hong Kong and home to many global firms including Philips, Shell, Heineken, KPMG and Unilever.</li> <li>• Around 26% of the Netherlands lies below sea level, with the lowest point being 22 feet (6.7 meters) below sea level.</li> </ul>	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English	
<b>Courses</b>	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 30 ECTS. It is not possible to select and combine components from other courses.</p> <p><b>Guidelines for the selection of courses:</b>  <a href="#">ECTS Course guides (inholland.nl)</a></p> <p><b>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, <a href="#">Study Abroad Academic Coordinator</a> (or equivalent) and the student.</b></p>	
<b>Housing</b>	<p>There is a shortage when it comes to student housing in the Netherlands. Students should start arranging their accommodation as early as possible (<b>at least three months in advance</b>). The rent price for accommodation in the Netherlands will be between €400 and 900 a month. Most students in the Netherlands live in shared student housing.</p> <p>Not every Inholland location offers accommodation for exchange students with limited number of rooms available. Inholland works on a first-come-first-serve basis, and recommend students who are interested, to apply as soon as possible once the information is available (<b>1 May / 1 November</b>). More information about accommodation is available: <a href="#">Accommodation - International bachelor's degrees - Inholland University of Applied Sciences</a></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation.</b></li> <li>• <b>Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<p>Exchange students are obliged to arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage during their study period.</p> <p>You can apply for an <a href="#">EHIC/GHIC card</a> which enables you to obtain medical assistance for free when abroad. If you are an EU passport holder you will be able to use your EHIC card when travelling to an EU country. If you are a UK passport holder and/or do not have an EU passport, please read the information about how to apply for a <a href="#">UK GHIC card</a>. As a BU student, you can apply for your EHIC/GHIC card using the <a href="#">BU Letter Request Form</a>.</p> <p>Please note that some partners may request that incoming students purchase additional health insurance to comply with their immigration and institutional requirements.</p> <p>You can find further information on the BU <a href="#">practical arrangements</a> webpage and <a href="#">Inholland insurance webpage</a>.</p>
<b>Travel Insurance</b>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive <a href="#">BU travel cover</a> to all outgoing students. after reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p><b>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</b></p>
<b>Visas &amp; Permits</b>	<p>When travelling to Netherlands you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at Inholland. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Netherlands, and the purpose of your stay in Netherlands amongst other criteria.</p> <p><b>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up to date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</b></p> <p>Inholland needs to apply for a long-stay visa (MVV) and/or a residence permit (VVR) for exchange students. The application does not have to be done by students themselves. These students will receive login details from the Inholland admissions department once they have been accepted. All questions regarding the visa application, residence permit, fees and more can be sent to <a href="mailto:admissions@inholland.nl">admissions@inholland.nl</a> after students have been accepted at Inholland. More information: <a href="#">Visa - Inholland University of Applied Sciences</a>.</p> <p>You should also refer to UK <a href="#">Foreign Travel Advice on Netherlands</a> and can find further information on the <a href="#">GoingGlobal</a> webpage.</p> <p><b>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or</b></p>

	<b>detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</b>	
<b>Approximate Costs</b>	<p><b>Tuition fees:</b> Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p> <p><b>Costs to keep in mind:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return ticket</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• VISA application fees if applicable</li> <li>• Insurance if applicable</li> <li>• Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.)</li> <li>• Textbooks and stationery</li> </ul> <p><b>Estimated living expenses:</b> Most students spend between €800 and €1000 per month. Please see and estimate of costs in Netherlands per city <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
<b>Funding</b>	<p><b>Turing Scheme Funding</b> Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit <a href="#">Turing Scheme   Bournemouth University</a> for more details.</p> <p><b>Student Maintenance Loan</b> If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p><b>Student Finance England Travel Grant</b> You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. Please visit the <a href="#">Student Finance England Travel Grant website</a>, or contact <a href="#">Student Finance</a>.</p>	
<b>Campus Facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• ICT workstations</li> <li>• Lecturer and student counsellor</li> <li>• Additional learning support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Disability access</li> <li>• Student career coach</li> <li>• Sports facilities</li> </ul>