



# Get Ready for a Smart World

Push your boundaries and join our large international community to get your bachelor's or master's degree in the Netherlands - the innovative heart of Europe!

**SAXION**  
UNIVERSITY OF  
APPLIED SCIENCES

Study in NL

# Facts & Figures

about Saxion University of Applied Sciences

**3** Saxion locations

**87** Nationalities

**27,521** Students in 2022-23

**Around 90%**

of Saxion students find a matching job within 3 months after graduation

(both national + international, source: hbo-monitor)

**2,544** International students

At Saxion we welcome students from all over the world - will you join us 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.

At Saxion 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



**Badr**

*Software Engineering student from Morocco:*

“Before joining, I thought that this programme would be too hard for me and that I might not succeed. But after talking with the current students, I realised that I have all my chances because they are just like me: they struggle and learn! It felt very good that they shared their experience in a realistic way, we all know that student life is a bumpy ride.”



**Kristina**

*Fashion & Textile Technologies student from Slovakia:*

“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 feel well prepared for my future career.”



**Galena**

*International Human Resource Management student from Bulgaria:*

“I have the feeling that I get much more than just an education with a diploma in the end. My programme at Saxion gives me the chance to meet and work with real clients while still being supervised by my teachers in a safe environment. I get a whole professional and intercultural preparation which makes me develop also as a person. By that I can already establish the first steps of my career, even before my graduation.”



**Leon**

*Master of Applied Nanotechnology student from Germany:*

“The Nanotechnology master’s programme caught my attention because it’s quite unique. It’s the only master’s programme in applied nanotechnology in the Netherlands, which is different from a master’s programme in research in nanotechnology. At Saxion, we research what is possible, and try to make something out of it – we focus on the how, whereas in a research university it’s more focused on the why.”



# Bachelor's programmes

## Study year 2024/2025



**4 years for a full degree programme  
(including internship and minor study)**

### Applied Computer Science

Are you interested in programming systems such as a robotic lawnmower, smart thermostat, or self-piloting drones?

→ [Read more](#)

### Electrical & Electronic Engineering

**(Also available as Short Degree programme)**

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.

→ [Read more](#)

### Civil Engineering

**(Only available as Short Degree programme)**

Become a creative civil engineer and specialize in Dutch water safety through hydraulic design and water management.

→ [Read more](#)

### Creative Media and Game Technologies (Also 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.

→ [Read more](#)

### Fashion & Textile Technologies (Also 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.

→ [Read more](#)

### 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?

→ [Read more](#)

### Mechanical Engineering

Learn everything about designing, analysing, manufacturing, and technically improving products, machinery, and structures.

→ [Read more](#)

### Mechatronics

Explore the world of robots, smart tools, innovative machines and learn how to use them in industrial applications.

→ [Read more](#)

### Physiotherapy

Motivate and stimulate others to make exercise a regular part of their lives so they stay fit and healthy for as long as possible.

→ [Read more](#)

### Hotel Management

**(Also available as Short Degree programme)**

Particularly suitable if you have a hospitality mindset with an entrepreneurial flair, commercial insight, professional qualities and an international focus.

→ [Read more](#)

### Tourism Management

**(Also available as Short Degree programme)**

Use hospitality to make connections in an international setting and transform places into sustainable tourist destinations.

→ [Read more](#)

### International Business

**(Also available as Short Degree programme)**

With your extensive knowledge of languages, cultures and economics, you will play a pivotal role in bridging barriers within the international business world.

→ [Read more](#)

### International Finance & Accounting

**(Also available as Short Degree programme)**

Financial knowledge with hands-on experience to develop yourself into an international professional in the world of finance.

→ [Read more](#)

### International Human Resource Management

The key to success in any organisation lies with its people. Learn how to turn that key and become a business-savvy and internationally oriented professional.

→ [Read more](#)



## 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 programme **Civil Engineering** is only available as a short degree programme.

See an overview of all of our programmes  
at [saxion.edu/saxionprogrammes](https://saxion.edu/saxionprogrammes)

# Master's programmes Study year 2024/2025

(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.

→ [Read more](#)



## Master in Innovative Textile Development

The unique feature is a focus on innovation in textiles in the broadest

sense: both technical textiles and textiles for clothing.

A unique programme which makes you an expert in textile innovation and gives you an excellent springboard into the international textile market.

→ [Read more](#)



## Master ICT: Software Engineering

Innovative and disruptive technologies call for people like you to take them to a

next level. Become an inspiring software specialist who can tackle complex software-related problems from design to realisation and management.

→ [Read more](#)



## 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. You will get skills and the confidence to achieve success in a dynamic business environment.

→ [Read more \(MA\)](#)

→ [Read more \(MBA\)](#)



## 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.

→ [Read more](#)

# Why students like studying at 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.



**Dorian** 

**Alumni Creative Media & Game Technologies from Germany - now working as a 3D Environmental Artist:**

"My study at Saxion gave me a broad overview of the different fields of the game creation industry. This has been very meaningful for my current career, because now, even though I work in a specific corner in my field, I also have a good idea of what the other departments are doing. That's very important as you need that kind of overview in order to know which impact your work might have in a bigger picture."

“How did you learn how to ride a bike? Probably with the help of practice-based learning!”



## Career services at Saxion

With your Saxion diploma you get the perfect preparation to build up a successful future after your graduation. Our way of teaching, the Dutch education system, and the practical experiences during your study will provide a great climate for you to develop future-proof skills and knowledge for your desired career path.

Are you planning to stay in the Netherlands after your studies? Good news: there are plenty of job opportunities in the region where Saxion is located. Ideally, you will already lay the foundation for your career during your studies.

With our career services we support you in making smart choices so that you can easily find an internship, graduation assignment, or even a career in the Netherlands after your study.

→ [Learn more about our career services](#)

## Practice-based learning

Learn with a practical approach and a strong bond with the professional field.

Saxion is a University of Applied Sciences at which we focus on the application of science. That means you learn through a practice-based approach and build practical experience. We deploy problem-driven learning, and our study projects are developed in tight collaboration with the working field. Part of the education is based on internships, which prepares you to enter today's job market.

## 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.

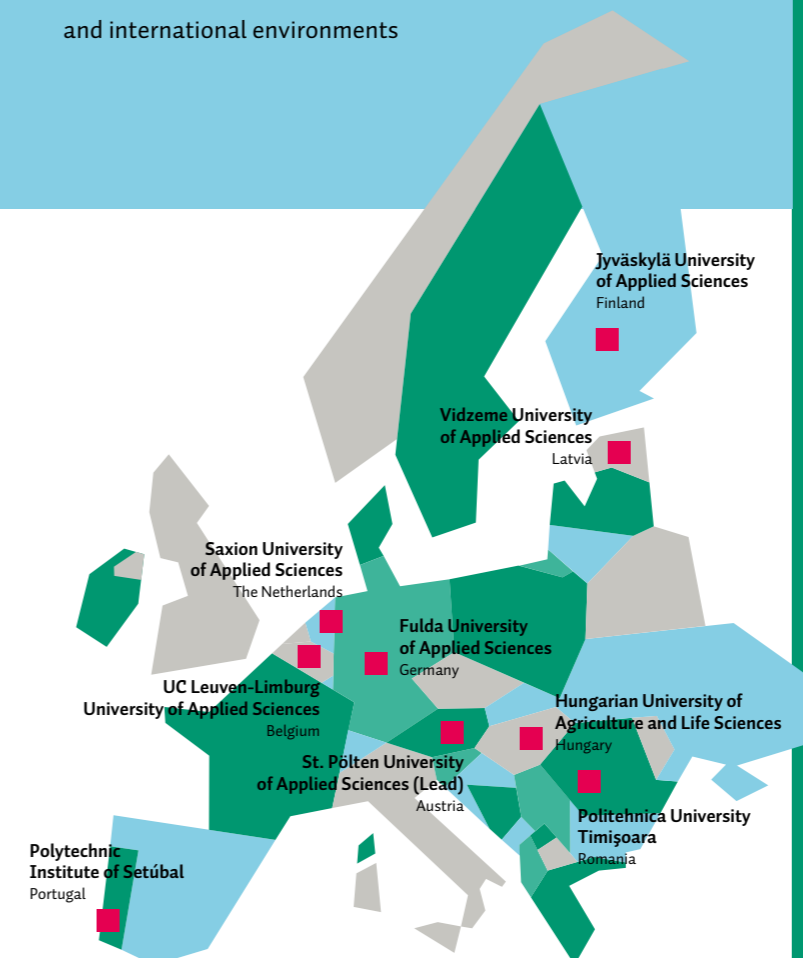
→ [Learn more about the Smart Solutions Semester](#)

## Saxion is a member of the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Alliance

E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> is a European network of 9 partner universities that decided to closely work together and collaborate in the fields of research, teaching, innovation, entrepreneurship and much more. Through this alliance, Saxion gains access to an extensive and exclusive network of European universities, opening doors to collaboration and providing the students, faculty and staff with exciting new opportunities.

With E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> you will have the opportunity for:

- Short-term mobility
- Exclusive academic opportunities
- Extra-curricular activities like hackathons and bootcamps
- Meeting new students from different countries and cultures
- Gaining skills in interdisciplinary and international environments



E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>  
Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as  
Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions



Lucija

*Tourism Management student Lucija from Croatia about her E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> experience:*

“During this time, I learned a lot not only about and from my team but also about myself. Because Saxion is so structured in their teachings, I already knew how to approach the challenge compared to my team. It was a challenge to share that knowledge without overbearing them. However, I managed to overcome that and learn how to be adaptable, open and transparent. I was able to learn from local experts and bring back the knowledge I learned to my fellow students at Saxion. I am so proud of myself for having the confidence to go away for one week and jump into this workshop with people I've never met in a place I've never been.”

We are located in cosy cities with a good balance between social life and studying. Depending on your programme choice, you will be studying in one of these cities.



## Enschede

Enschede is a pleasant city to build up your new student life. The city has a vibrant centre and has nature nearby.

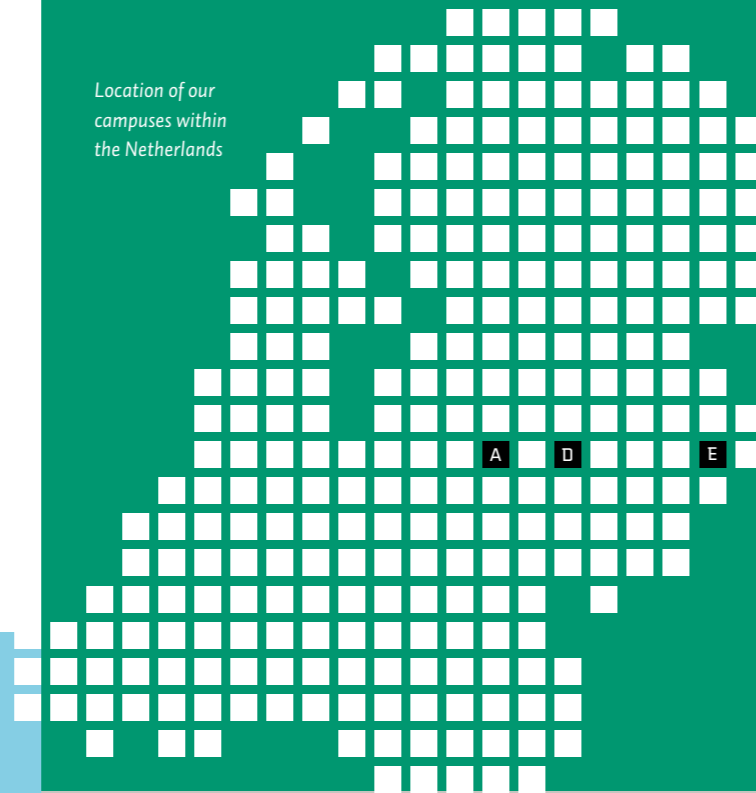
The international student community is big, giving you the opportunity to make international friends for a lifetime!

The campus in Enschede is the first real 'City Campus' in the Netherlands.

It doesn't look like a traditional school at all, but you can feel the campus atmosphere with different pavilions for our different study programmes.

The campus is a 5 minutes' walk from the city town, so after class, you can easily find a study spot in the centre or have a drink with friends.

Location of our campuses within the Netherlands



## Deventer

Deventer has a historic city full of charm, with all the necessary shops, bars and restaurants and nature nearby. The Saxion campus in Deventer is located in the centre and within walking distance from the train station. The striking architecture, designed by the Dutch architect Paul Dirks and the special location, a few minutes from the old town, the city centre and the arts centre, are all ingredients that make this an exceptional learning environment.



# 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 or master's programme abroad, it's a good idea to turn your attention towards the Netherlands!

## Reasons to study in the Netherlands

- It's one of the safest countries in Europe.
- The Netherlands is a top English-speaking country which makes communication 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.

## Apeldoorn

Compared to other Dutch cities, Apeldoorn is surprisingly different. It offers a peacefulness with its extensive woods surrounding the city combined with a city centre full of bars, restaurants and shops. Apeldoorn houses Saxion's smallest campus. This modern building is located in the city centre, conveniently next to the train station. The catering of the campus is partly provided by Hotel Management students to practice, creating an international gastronomy feeling. The students also have their own wine bar, where they learn all the ins and outs about winetasting and dining.





# Tuition Fees

### Please note:

These amounts were valid for the study year 2022/23 and as every year, the exact amounts for the upcoming year are still to be decided. They should be similar to the stated amounts, however make sure to check our website for all updated amounts.



## Students from EU/EEA countries

Bachelor:	€2,314 per year
FREM Master:	€11,100 first year, €2,500 following year
MBA/MA Master:	€3,992 first year, €2,500 following year
Other Master:	€2,314

## Students from Non-EU/EEA countries

Bachelor:	€8,190 per year
FREM Master:	€11,100 first year, €2,500 following year
MBA/MA Master:	€13,992 first year, €2,500 following year
Other Master:	€9,345 per year

→ [Learn more about the fee structure and exact amounts](#)

## 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](#)

## 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.

## 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. There may be options in your own country as well, check our website for more information.

# Entry requirements and finances 2024 - 2025

## General entry requirements

- You must be admissible to Higher Education through a diploma of secondary education/high school diploma.
- You must have sufficient English language skills for the specific course, usually IELTS with a minimum score of **6.0** (check other certificates on our website).

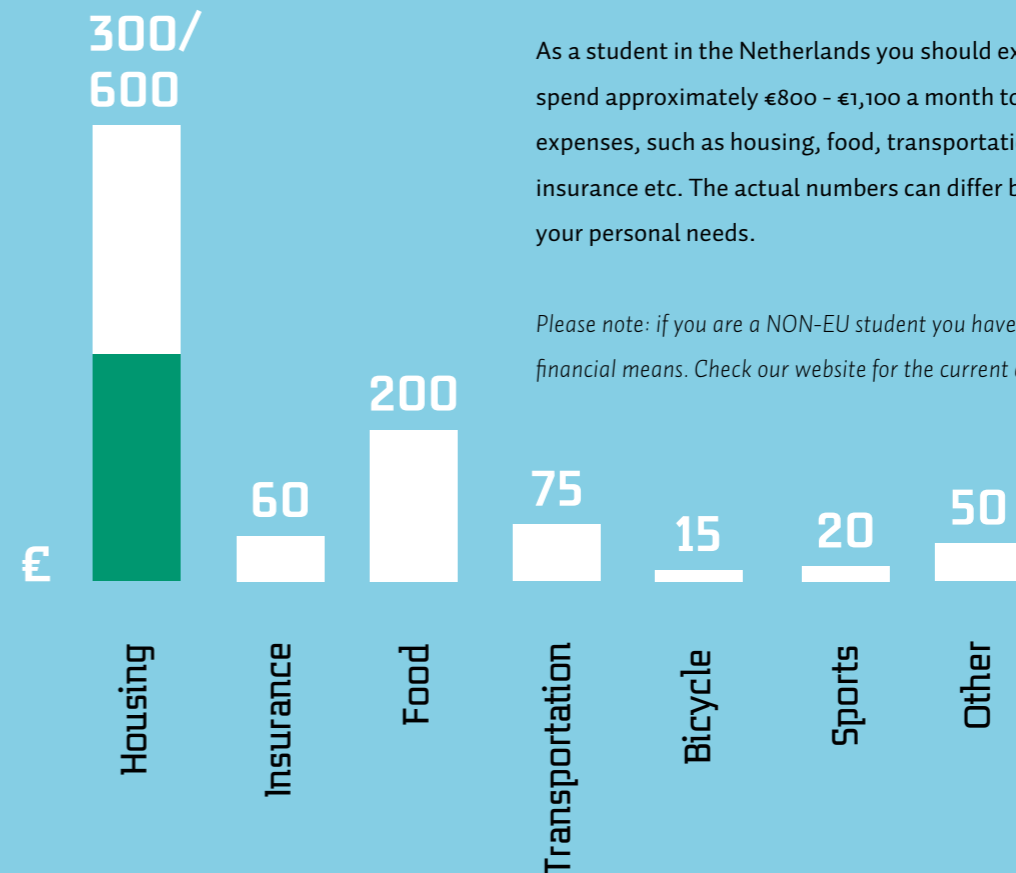
→ [Check more details about our general entry requirements and for potential extra requirements per programme](#)



## Living expenses

As a student in the Netherlands you should expect to spend approximately €800 - €1,100 a month to cover living expenses, such as housing, food, transportation, sports, insurance etc. The actual numbers can differ based on your personal needs.

Please note: if you are a NON-EU student you have to proof your financial means. Check our website for the current amounts.





# How we prepare you

Starting your studies abroad is an exciting and wonderful opportunity. However, studying abroad requires you to prepare and arrange a wide range of matters. But don't worry, together we'll prepare you for a smooth landing at Saxion. Join our student onboarding platform for free and kick-off the start of your studies well prepared.

## Informational webinars before your study

There's a lot you need to prepare when going abroad, from finding housing to managing your finances and meeting your future classmates. With our webinars we share valuable tips and tricks with you!

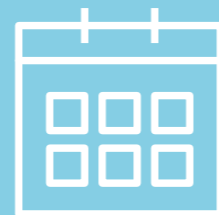


## Student Buddy

A buddy can help you off to a good start of your studies, by sharing their own personal insights with you. You will be matched with an international buddy who will help you prepare for your studies at Saxion.

## Intro Week

The Introduction Week is the perfect kick-off of your study period at Saxion. Get to know new people, the city and do lots of fun activities!



## Onboarding activities after your study start

At the start of your study it's important to socialize and "land" in your new environment. We help you with that by offering activities such as a Crash Course in Dutch, Food Tastery but also informational activities!

→ [Learn more about the Student Onboarding](#)

# 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 at Saxion and in the Netherlands.

We want you to focus on your studies, that's why 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.

We support you with topics such as:

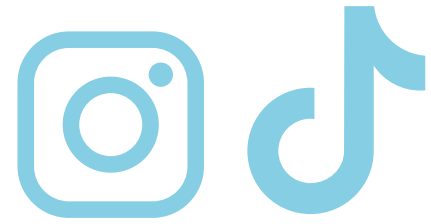
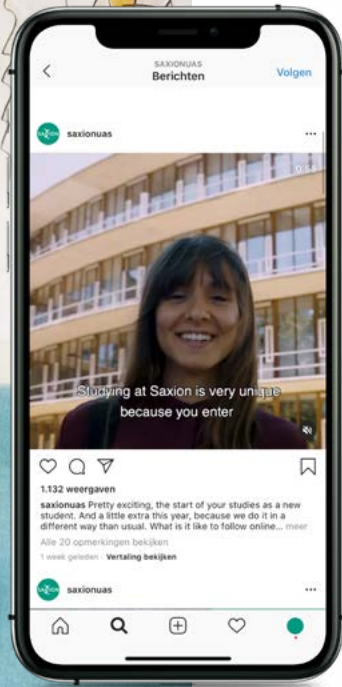
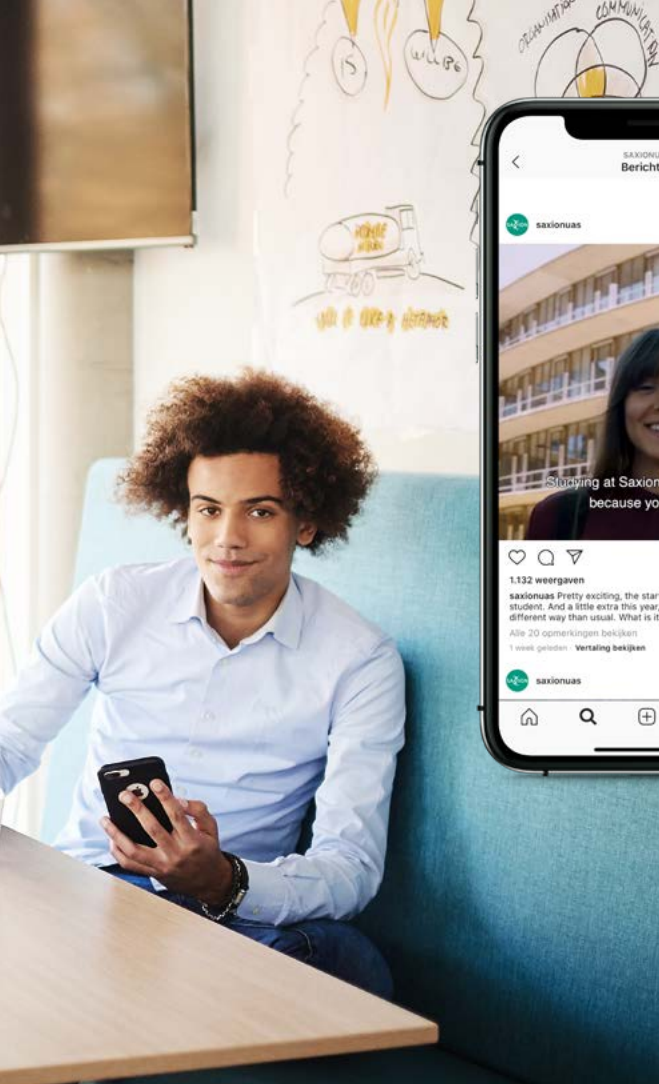
- **Housing during your studies**
- **Immigration procedures**
- **Visa & Residence Permit based on your study**
- **Student jobs**
- **Insurance**

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, and even WhatsApp and social media – check the back of this brochure for all of our different contact details!







**Do you already follow us on Instagram & TikTok?**

**@saxionuas**

## Let's stay in touch!

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

[Or ask a student directly](#)

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Meet us and find out more about your future at Saxion University of Applied Sciences:

### **Participate in a Digital Discovery Day**

Ask lecturers and students all you need to know about your desired study programme during an online session.

→ [Read more](#)

### **Become Student for a day**

Meet and walk-along with a current student and get an authentic impression of their student life at Saxion.

→ [Read more](#)

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

Please note that the information in this brochure may be subject to change.

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