

# Be unique. Let's grow together.



Welcome to Saxion.  
The place where you can  
discover and develop your  
unique talents together  
with others. Whether you  
are a future student,  
parent or professional:  
we are here for you!

**SAXION**  
UNIVERSITY OF  
APPLIED SCIENCES

## 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

## Facts & Figures

about Saxion University  
of Applied Sciences

 **3** Saxion  
locations

 **89**  
Nationalities

 **25,743**  
Students in 2024-25

 **2,468**  
International students in 2024-25

Around  
**90%**

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

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



## Davide

### **International Human Resource Management Alumni from Italy:**

“At Saxion there are a lot of practical studies, projects and collaboration. In comparison, education in Italy is far more theoretical.

I enjoyed a great deal working on projects and brainstorming with the lecturers and fellow students to understand a topic more in-depth. Everybody was approachable and this truly had a significant impact on my study experience.”



## Miguel

### **International Business student from Spain:**

“In my study programme International Business, I explore the complexities of global markets, analysing international trade, finance, management, and marketing strategies.

I delve into understanding cross-cultural management, global economics, business law, and the intricacies of operating in diverse international environments.”



## Dorian

### **Creative Media And Game Technology Management alumni from Germany:**

“At Saxion, they let you think ahead and plan your future. You are challenged by Saxion to really think about what you are going to do after your graduation and this has been very helpful for me in directing my future. When I started my study Creative Media and Game Technologies, I thought for instance that game creation was just one job. My study at Saxion gave me a broad overview of the different fields of the game creation industry.”



## Mitchelle

### **Master of Arts in Management student from Zimbabwe:**

“In this master's programme, not only do we do assignments individually but we also have group projects. We are currently working on a Business Consultancy project, where we inform our client who is an investor if he should invest in the project we are researching on. "What I really love about this programme is the flexibility. Classes are either held on location or online. This can be very helpful especially if work gets busy.”



# Bachelor's programmes

## Study year 2025/2026

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

### Economic

#### 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 at [saxion.edu/studyftt](https://saxion.edu/studyftt)

#### 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 at [saxion.edu/studyib](https://saxion.edu/studyib)

#### 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 at [saxion.edu/studyifa](https://saxion.edu/studyifa)

#### 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 at [saxion.edu/studyihrm](https://saxion.edu/studyihrm)

### Technical

#### Mechanical Engineering

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

→ Read more at [saxion.edu/studyme](https://saxion.edu/studyme)

#### Mechatronics

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

→ Read more at [saxion.edu/studymt](https://saxion.edu/studymt)

#### 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 at [saxion.edu/studyeee](https://saxion.edu/studyeee)

#### Applied Computer Science

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

→ Read more at [saxion.edu/studyacs](https://saxion.edu/studyacs)



### 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 at [saxion.edu/studycmgt](https://saxion.edu/studycmgt)

### 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 at [saxion.edu/studyict-se](https://saxion.edu/studyict-se)

### Civil Engineering (Also available as Short Degree programme)

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

→ Read more at [saxion.edu/studyce](https://saxion.edu/studyce)

## Healthcare

### 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 at [saxion.edu/studypt](https://saxion.edu/studypt)

## Ad Software Development

You will learn to develop software to the highest standards by completing 124 challenging assignments at your own pace, and then learn to apply these skills in practice through projects and internships.

→ Read more at [saxion.edu/studyadsd](https://saxion.edu/studyadsd)

## Hospitality

### 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 at [saxion.edu/studyhm](https://saxion.edu/studyhm)

### 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 at [saxion.edu/studytm](https://saxion.edu/studytm)

# 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.

- Gateway to the regional labor market in the Netherlands
- (Internationally) recognized degree from Saxion University of Applied Sciences

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

# Master's programmes

## Study year 2025/2026

(1 to 2 years)

### Economic



#### 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 at saxion.edu/studyitd](https://saxion.edu/studyitd)



#### 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 at saxion.edu/studyma](https://saxion.edu/studyma)

→ [Read more at saxion.edu/studymba](https://saxion.edu/studymba)



#### 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 at saxion.edu/studymfrem](https://saxion.edu/studymfrem)

### Technical



#### 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 at saxion.edu/studymsan](https://saxion.edu/studymsan)



#### 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 at saxion.edu/studyictse](https://saxion.edu/studyictse)

**“Doing a master's degree allows me to gain a deeper understanding and expertise in a specific area of study or profession.”**

Mitchelle, student Master of Arts in Management

# 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.



90% of our students find a suitable job within 3 months of graduating.



John

**International Human Resource Management student from Ireland:**

“My experience at Saxion has been invaluable. Expanding my friendship network with the countless international students rowing a similar boat, starting a new chapter in my academic career and learning more things about myself and who I am as an individual as time goes on are just some of the key highlights I’ve found since the path I’m following brought me here.”



“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 at [saxion.edu/saxioncs](https://saxion.edu/saxioncs)

## 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 at [saxion.edu/saxionsss](https://saxion.edu/saxionsss)

# 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



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.

Location of our campuses within the Netherlands



'Best Student Housing City in the Netherlands 2023' According to the National Student Union

## Enschede

<i>Fellow students</i>	<i>Bars and cafes</i>	<i>Shops</i>
<b>16.300</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>300</b>
at Saxion	and more!	within the city

- Enschede is an internationally orientated city, with more than over 150 nationalities living along side each other.
- The city is located near by the border with Germany, so locals like to take a day trip to German cities nearby.

## Apeldoorn

<i>Fellow students</i>	<i>Bars and cafes</i>	<i>Festivals</i>
<b>900</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Jazz in the Woods</b>
at Saxion	and more!	and many more

- 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 is located centrally in the Netherlands. That's why it's also possible to live in Deventer and travel to Apeldoorn by train (it will take you 10 minutes).



## Deventer

<i>Fellow students</i>	<i>Bars and cafes</i>	<i>Bookmarket</i>
<b>8.400</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>The biggest</b>
at Saxion	and more!	in all of Europe!

- Deventer is one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands. The city has a medieval town quarter and the houses display typical Dutch architecture.
- Deventer is ideally located. From Deventer, it is possible to reach Amsterdam by direct train in 1h20 or be in Germany in less than an hour by car. Public transport is very efficient in the Netherlands so you can reach other cities by train easily.







# 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**.

# Tuition fees

Scan the qr-code for the tuition fees for next study year.

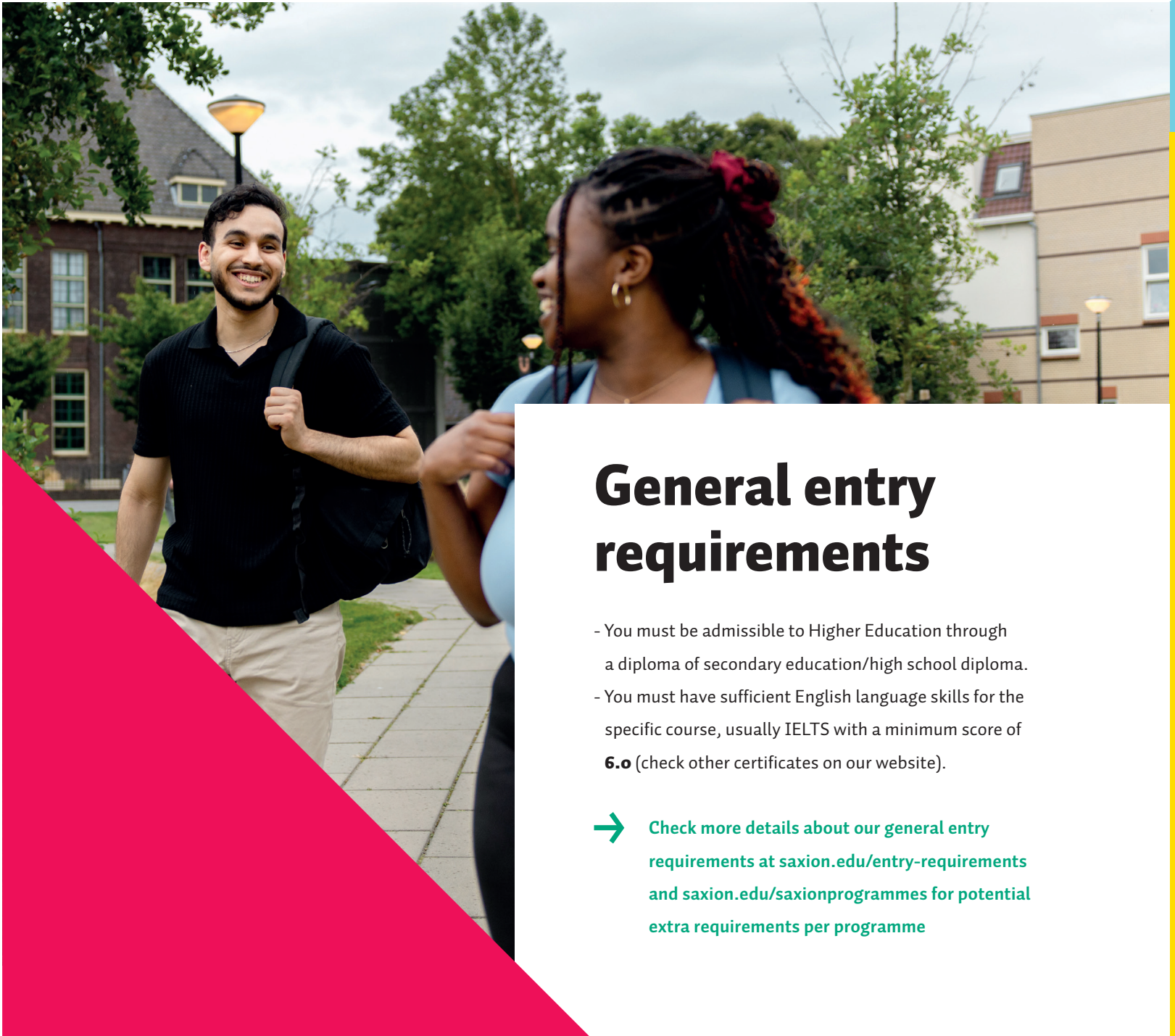


Students from **EU/EEA countries**

→ Learn more about the fee structure and exact amounts at [saxion.edu/studyfees](https://saxion.edu/studyfees)



Students from **Non-EU/EEA countries**



## 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 at [saxion.edu/entry-requirements](https://saxion.edu/entry-requirements) and [saxion.edu/saxionprogrammes](https://saxion.edu/saxionprogrammes) for potential extra requirements per programme



# 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](http://www.duo.nl) (click on 'International visitor').

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

# Scholarships

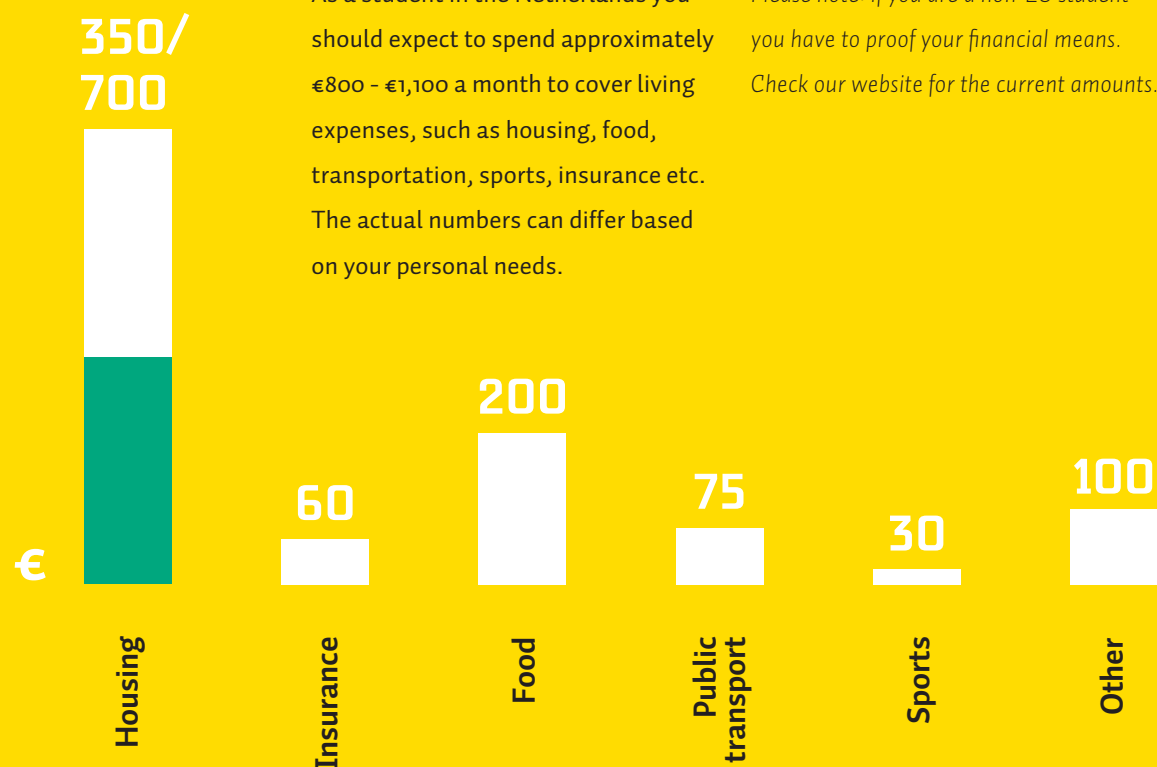
Saxion offers several scholarships ranging from **€2,500** to **€5,000** for excellent and very talented students from outside the EU/EEA.

→ [Learn more about our scholarships at saxion.edu/saxionscholarships](http://saxion.edu/saxionscholarships)

# 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.

## Living expenses *per month*







# 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!

## **Your First 100 Days of Onboarding**

Stepping foot into a new country, culture and educational system can be both exhilarating and daunting. We are here to help you with the programme "Your First 100 Days of Onboarding"! During this free programme, you will be prepared for studying at Saxion. You will be matched with a student coach who will guide you along the way. Let's go!

## **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 at [saxion.edu/saxiononboarding](https://saxion.edu/saxiononboarding)

# 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.

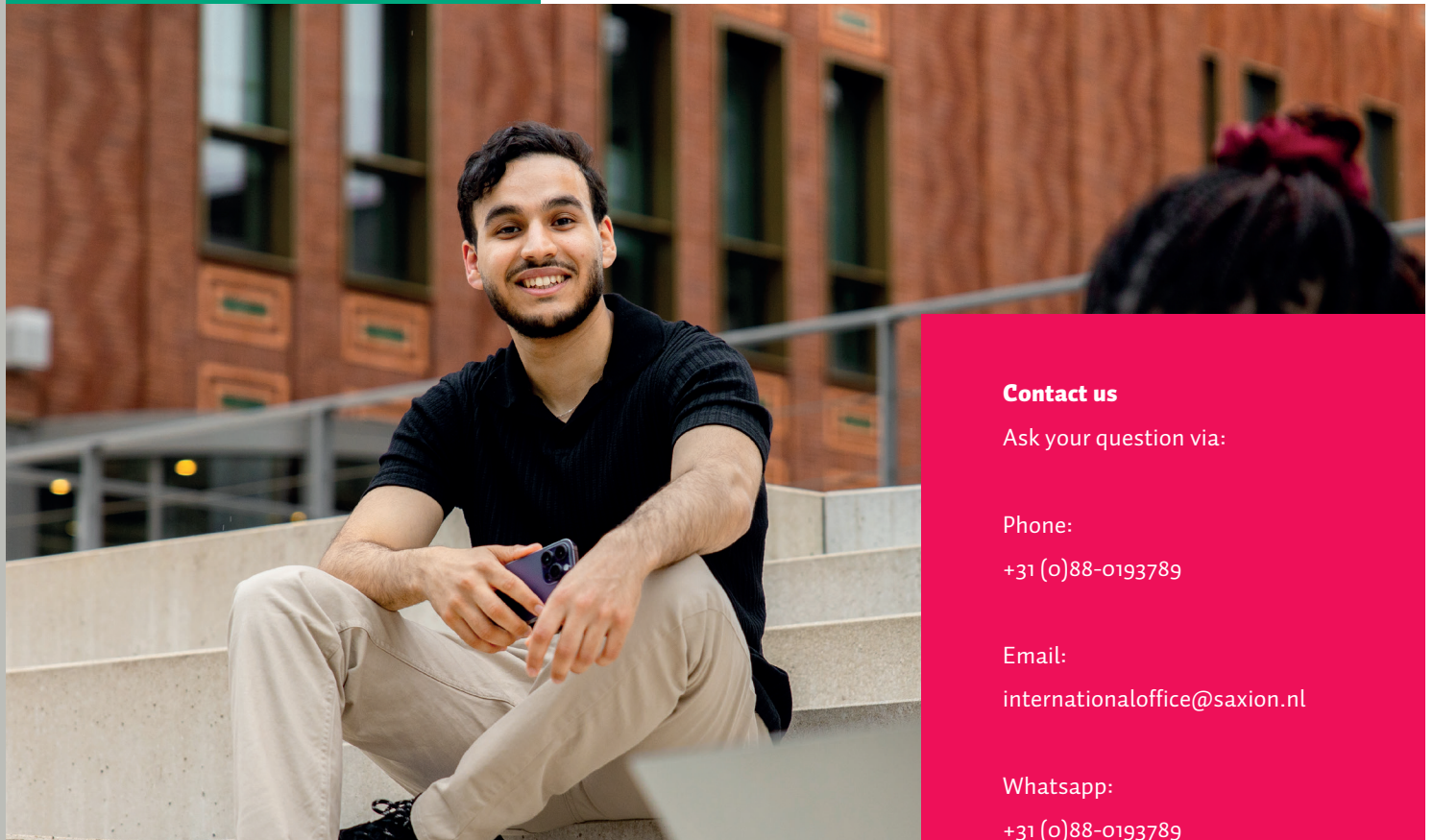
We support you with topics such as:

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

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.

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!



### Contact us

Ask your question via:

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



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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:  
[saxion.edu/saxionddd](https://saxion.edu/saxionddd)

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

Meet and walk-along with a current student and get an authentic impression of their student life at Saxion:  
[saxion.edu/saxion-student-day](https://saxion.edu/saxion-student-day)

Check our website for more information: [saxion.edu/brochure](https://saxion.edu/brochure)

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.

**Study in NL**