

Overview of costs academic year 2020 - 2021

Cost overview for non-EEA (European Economic Area*) students who will start at the Hotelschool The Hague in August 2020.

Non-EEA	2020-2021
a) Tuition fees for non-EEA students	€ 13,680
b) Skotel, training and study hotel	€ 6,860
c) Refundable deposit Skotel	€ 250
c) Visa costs	€ 174
d) Refund (exact amount may vary)	€ 3,336
e) Remaining costs	variable
Total costs for Non-EEA/EU students**	€ 24,300

* The following countries are members of the EEA (European Economic Area): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway. The last three countries mentioned are in the EEA, but are not members of the European Union. Switzerland is not a member of the EEA neither of the EU, but does have similar rights. Please note that the United Kingdom is no longer part of the EEA following Brexit on 31 December 2020.

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**Non-EEA students (non-European Economic Area students)
Explanation of the costs**

<p>A) Tuition fees for non-EEA students</p>	<p>Tuition fees for 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021 have been set at € 13,680 for all non-EEA students.</p> <p>Due to Dutch governmental policies, Hotelschool The Hague (and all other professional universities) are not funded by the Dutch government for the education of non-EEA students. Non-EEA students therefore pay higher tuition fees than EEA students. These fees are referred to as institutional fees. Please note that as Hotelschool The Hague has been awarded the distinctive feature for small-scale and intense education, tuition fees are somewhat higher than at large-scale universities.</p>
<p>B) Skotel, training and study hotel</p>	<p>The Skotel and practical education form an integral part of the curriculum. It is compulsory for students to stay at the Skotel in Amsterdam or The Hague (the training and study hotel) during their first year. The mandatory fee includes breakfast, one meal a day at school during 40 school weeks and access to internet for 45 weeks. After the first year students are required to make their own accommodation arrangements.</p> <p>These fees also include a deposit of € 250. This deposit is reserved for repairs of damage to Skotel property caused by students. This deposit is refunded after compensation of outstanding balances or damage upon departure from the Skotel.</p>
<p>C) Visa costs</p>	<p>Visa procedure Hotelschool The Hague</p> <p>The visa costs (€ 174) include a residence permit for 4 years and, if applicable, a provisional residence permit to enter The Netherlands. During the week of arrival at the beginning of the academic year students will be informed about how to obtain their residence permit, open a bank account, register at the City Hall and all other important matters related to becoming an official resident.</p> <p>A residence permit will generally be issued for the duration of your study programme, provided that you obtain 50% of your European (study) credits every year (Nuffic). An average study load per year is 60 European Credits.</p> <p>Non-EEA students accepted for Hotelschool The Hague are obliged to pay forthwith the total amount on page 2 to Hotelschool The Hague. After this amount has been received, Hotelschool The Hague will start the visa procedure immediately and inform the Immigration Department (IND) of the Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations. Hotelschool The Hague has made special arrangements with the IND to apply for a visa for non-EEA students via a shortened procedure. That means that you are not allowed to apply for a visa yourself.</p> <p>In order to receive a visa, non-EEA students in The Netherlands are required to have a minimum of approximately € 885 per month to cover their living costs (board and lodgings) – the minimum required is € 10,620 for the first year. This amount is excluding tuition fees.</p>

The following costs are paid from the sum of **€ 10,620**:

€ 10,620

-/- € 6.500 (Skotel)
 -/- € 250 (Refund Skotel)
 -/- € 171 (Visa costs)

€ 3,699 refund

Please click on the following link for more info about visas and studying in The Netherlands:

<http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits>

Please note: there are some variable additional costs:

Computer/laptop	<p>Although the school provides excellent computer facilities, we do advise students to purchase a laptop. Each student can log on to the school computer network by using their personal username and password as assigned by the IT Department.</p> <p>Throughout the school and at the Skotel rooms, there are wireless access points where you can connect to the Internet with your own laptop, mobile phone or similar using the 'HDH-HotSpot'.</p> <p>Please make sure you have a suitable portable device and use either a normal network cable (utp patch cable) or WiFi.</p>
Books	<p>Books can be bought from the school's supplier. Other materials consist mainly of a syllabus containing important information for each course, such as the number of ECs it represents and who the lecturers are. Workbooks and manuals provide additional reading material to supplement the books. These course materials are available free of charge after your start on the school's intranet: www.myhotelschool.nl</p>
Student expenditure for practical education	<p>These average costs include uniforms, a scarf, badge, and a knife set and amount to approximately € 750**. This amount excludes optional products like socks, belt, and shoes.</p>

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Additional information about your visa application

After we have received your payment and the completed application forms The Hotelschool The Hague will start the visa procedure and shall send your visa application to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). (Only a recognised educational institution can submit the application for a residence permit for study)

1. Provisional residence permit

To travel to the Netherlands, you may need a special visa: a provisional residence permit (mvv). The mvv is a sticker that the Dutch representation (Embassy or Consulate) places in the passport. In some cases you do not need an MVV.

2. Receipt and check application

The Hotelschool The Hague will get a confirmation letter once the IND has received your visa application. The confirmation letter states the date the IND has received the application. It also states the period within which the IND will make their decision. The IND will then check to see if your application is complete.

3. Decision

The IND checks whether you and your educational institution meet all requirements for the residence permit. The IND has to make a decision within a period of 90 days.

- Negative decision

If you or your educational institution do not meet the conditions, you will not get a mvv (if applicable) and a residence permit. This decision is given in the form of a letter: the formal decision. The IND sends the decision to your educational institution. You or your educational institution can register an objection against this decision.

- Positive decision

If you and your educational institution meet all the conditions, you will get a mvv (if applicable) and a residence permit. Your educational institution will receive a letter about this decision. The IND also informs the Dutch representation.

4. Collect MVV (if applicable)

In case you need a provisional residence permit, you collect the mvv from the Dutch representation that your educational institution has filled in on the application form.

You have 3 months to collect the mvv. Please make an appointment for this with the representation. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months on the day you get the mvv. You have to provide your biometric information upon collecting the mvv.

5. Travel to the Netherlands

- With MVV; Once you have collected your mvv, you can travel to the Netherlands. The mvv is valid for 90 days. The validity is shown on the mvv sticker. The mvv sticker shows 2 dates: effective date (as of this date the mvv is valid) and end date (as of this date the mvv is no longer valid). The mvv allows you to travel within the Schengen Area
- Without MVV; In case you do not need a provisional visa, you can travel to the Netherlands and apply for a residence permit directly. Upon arrival in the Netherlands, you have to go to an IND desk to provide the biometric information.

6. Collect your residence permit

The IND aims to have the residence permit ready within 2 weeks after the positive decision. The IND will send The Hotelschool The Hague a letter indicating when you can collect the residence permit.

7. Tuberculosis test (TB test) – if applicable

You have indicated your intent to undergo a tuberculosis test (TB test) when you applied. You have to make an appointment for this with the Area Health Authority (GGD). You do this within 3 months after having received your residence permit. Please take the 'TB test referral form' with you to the appointment. In some cases you are exempt from taking a TB test.

For more information about the visa procedure, please check the IND website <https://ind.nl/en/study/Pages/study-at-university.aspx>

Your start in The Hague or Amsterdam

During the first week at the beginning of the academic year you will be kept well informed by Visa Affairs about the collection of your residence permit, registration at the municipality and all other important matters that have to be arranged in order to make the residence complete.

Visa Affairs will inform you about when you can visit the Immigration- and Naturalisation office (IND) to collect your actual residence permit. During this appointment you will receive the **study permit for 4 years**. With this permit you can register with the municipality. An appointment for the registration at the municipality will be arranged by the Admissions office. More information about this special arrangement with the municipality will follow.

Registration with the Municipality

When registering with the municipality you are automatically issued a BSN number. BSN is short for Burger Service Number, which translates to 'citizen service number'. The BSN is the Dutch equivalent to a social security number: a unique registration number for every citizen, used in contact with all government services. Various people may ask for your BSN. If you have a job, your employer will need to know your BSN. Insurance companies may also ask for your BSN-number. You will also need a BSN number to open a Dutch bank account. More information can be found on this website <https://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/working-while-studying/?searchterm=bsn>

Income tax

You are required to pay tax over your total Dutch income for the year. Scholarships may also be counted as income and added to the total. For more information on income tax, you can check with your employer or directly with the Dutch Tax Office. More information is available on the Nuffic website: <http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/working-while-studying>

Part-time jobs and working restrictions

The back of your residence permit shows if you are allowed to work. You are allowed to work in the Netherlands for a maximum of 10 hours per week. Instead of these 10 hours a week, you can choose to carry out seasonal work in June, July and August. You may only work if your employer has a work permit for you. Your residence permit states 'Tewerkstellingsvergunning (TWV) vereist voor arbeid van bijkomende aard, andere arbeid in loondienst niet toegestaan', meaning work permit required for work of additional nature, other work in paid employment not allowed.

If you will be doing an internship in the Netherlands, you do not need a work permit (TWV) if the internship is relevant to your study. However, you must have a signed internship agreement with the company where you will do your internship and your educational institution. You can find more information on doing an internship in the Netherlands at Nuffic. For more information please go to the following website: <http://www.studyinholland.nl>

Grants, loans and tuition fees

More information about grants, loans and tuition fees can be found on the website of DUO: www.duo.nl and www.scholarshipportal.eu

Health care insurance

Every person who lives or works in the Netherlands is legally obliged to take out standard health insurance to cover the cost of, for example, consulting a general practitioner, hospital treatment and prescription medication. You may also opt to take out additional insurance to cover costs not included in the standard package.

Please check the following website: <https://www.government.nl/topics/health-insurance> to see which type of healthcare insurance you need.

Study credits

You will get a residence permit that is valid for the duration of your education. You keep this residence permit if you obtain at least 50% of the required credits for each academic year. If your study progress is insufficient, your educational institution is obliged to report this to the IND. You may lose your residence permit.

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Please note that Visa Affairs is based at the campus in The Hague.