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Application & Registration	
Website for incoming students	https://www.hsleiden.nl/en/studying-luas/exchange (or use QR)
Quick Guide for incoming students	https://www.hsleiden.nl/media/4219
Nominations open (for partner)	15 February 2025 for Autumn semester 1 September 2025 for Spring semester
Nomination procedure (for partner)	Partner universities can nominate their students using this form: https://forms.office.com/e/Da9wmU8RKb
Nomination deadline (for partner)	For Autumn semester: 13 April 2026 For Spring semester: 15 October 2026
Application open (for student)	For Autumn semester: 15 April 2026 For Spring semester: 1 October 2026
Application deadline (for student)	For Autumn semester: 1 June 2026 For Spring semester: 15 November 2026
Courses offered	Leiden UAS offers several English-taught courses. All these courses last half to one semester and carry a study load of 15 or 30 ECTS. For more information, check the website and the Academic Guide: https://www.hsleiden.nl/en/exchange/courses
Languages & Grading	
Language of instruction	Subjects offered to exchange students are taught in English
Language proficiency	For the English taught courses, students are expected to have an English B2 (IELTS 6.0) level. Leiden University of Applied Sciences does not require a language test but relies on its partner institutions to evaluate their student's English proficiency and deem it sufficient. The minimum level of English is specified in the exchange agreement between your home institution and LUAS.
Grading system	Each course taught at LUAS is worth either 15 or 30 ECTS. One ECTS credit represents 28 hours of study. The Dutch grading scale consists of numbers from 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest grade, 10 the highest and 5,5 the lowest passing grade.
Documents and Transcripts	At the end of the students' exchange, any Erasmus documents (such as learning agreements, statements of attendance, etc.) and transcripts of records are taken care of by the International Office.
Practical Matters	
Living Expenses	On average, students living and studying in the Netherlands spend between €1000 and €1500 a month in total. For more information about living costs and other expenses you can check: https://www.studyinnl.org/finances/daily-student-expenses-and-cost-of-living-in-the-netherlands

Insurance	It is compulsory to have an adequate health insurance in The Netherlands, and it is the responsibility of the student to be sufficiently insured. More information: https://www.hsleiden.nl/en/exchange/practical-information
Immigration	LUAS must apply on behalf of non-EU/EER students for the entry visa and/or residence permit for the purpose of study, students cannot do this themselves . The students must submit the applicable documents to the student enrolment office of LUAS. More information will be provided when the students in question go through the application procedure.
Accommodation information	
Accommodation possibilities	Students are responsible to arrange accommodation themselves and are free to make their own arrangements. One option is through University Housing, for which LUAS cooperates with DUWO. If students want to use this, they are asked to pay a housing fee of €285,-. More information on the location and rental prices will be provided during the students' application. More options for accommodation are available on: https://www.hsleiden.nl/en/exchange/practical-information
Cost of accommodation	Accommodation in the Leiden area is extremely competitive. Students may expect to pay €650-€1000,- or more per month on rent depending on the room being offered furnished/unfurnished and service costs.
Academic Calendar	
General information	The academic year consists of two semesters. A semester represents half a year's full-time study time (30 ECTS). At LUAS a semester is divided in two terms.
Official semester dates	ALL DATES ARE PRELIMINARY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE Autumn term (1 st semester) Thursday 27 Augustus 2026 – Friday 29 January 2027 Spring term (2 nd semester) Thursday 4 February 2027 – Friday 9 July 2027
Holidays 2026-2027	
Autumn holidays	Monday 19 October 2026 – Friday 23 October 2026
Christmas holidays	Monday 21 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027
Spring holidays	Monday 22 February 2027 – Friday 26 February 2027
Good Friday	Friday 26 March 2027
Easter holidays	Monday 29 March 2027
King's Birthday	Tuesday 27 April 2027
May holidays	Monday 26 April 2027 – Friday 30 April 2027
Liberation Day	Wednesday 5 May 2027
Ascension holidays	Thursday 6 May 2027 – Friday 7 May 2027
Whitsun holidays	Sunday 16 May 2027 – Monday 17 May 2027
Summer holidays start	Monday 12 July 2027