

THE HAGUE SUMMER SCHOOL

CHANGE
YOUR WORLD

4-29 JULY 2016



THE HAGUE
UNIVERSITY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES

THE HAGUE SUMMER SCHOOL



The Hague Summer School

Do you want to make a difference to the world's big issues? The Hague Summer School in the Netherlands is a cutting-edge two or four week modular course, which looks at solving global issues by connecting the public and private sectors. We look at these 'wicked' problems through the eyes of engineers, human rights and security professionals and entrepreneurs.

At The Hague Summer School you will approach worldwide issues from different angles in a multi-disciplinary setting. You will gain a unique and international experience, with fellow students and lecturers from all over the world and different areas of expertise.

You will have the opportunity to network with staff and guest lecturers from a diverse background. This will give you an optimal preparation for global employment and a head start on your career.

The Summer School programme

The Hague Summer School is a modular course made up of general and elective modules. You can choose to study for a two week or four week period. The two-week summer course consists of a general module and an elective module of your choice. The four-week summer course consists of two general modules and two elective modules. Each elective includes at least three organisational visits.

Elective module topics include changing entrepreneurship, nudging, design for the future, governance, human security and rights and cyber security, business and peace and designing a digital nation.

The theme for 2016: Water

This year the theme for the next Summer School is 'water'.

Drinking water is becoming an increasingly scarce resource – at the same time – global warming is causing severe flooding and rises in sea levels. The intergovernmental Panel on climate change (IPCC) predicts that by the end of the 21st century in 95% of the ocean area sea levels will have risen.

We must develop strategies to keep water away from populated areas. And where better to discuss water management than the Netherlands? We are the world's best-known water managers. We have a great track record in building flood defences and reclaiming new land and have one of the best drinking water systems in the world.

Course content

At The Hague Summer School 2016, we hope to spark discussions on 'water' between students and experts. Our two general modules span issues from global water management to change and innovation in water management.

Teaching methods

Because we are a Dutch university of applied sciences, you'll find that all our courses are hands-on. We employ a problem-solving approach, just like the real professional world.

You'll experience an enriching learning environment with exercises that nurture personal leadership skills, like games, debate and group work. Our guest lecturers come from the private and public fields in The Hague and The Netherlands.

After a successful completion you will be rewarded eight or four European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) points respectively and will receive a certificate.

MODULES

4-29 JULY, 2016

Week 1 and 2 (Monday until Friday)		Week 3 and 4 (Monday until Friday)	
MORNING	General module (1 ECTS) Global trends Do you want to be a catalyst for change? In this module you will learn all about the importance of connectivity between the public & private sectors in order to deal with world's 'Wicked Problems'.	MORNING	General module (1 ECTS) Change and Innovation Get inspired by real-life examples of 'Wicked Problems' presented by speakers from our University, public and private organisations in and around The Hague. And think of ways to tackle a 'Wicked Problem' together with your student team.
	Elective modules (3 ECTS) choose one out of 4 Cyber security and safety management Governments, NGOs, citizens and private organisations are working together more often to enhance safety and security. You will map risks for organisations and will be challenged on how to manage these risks in a continuously changing environment.		Elective modules (3 ECTS) choose one out of 3 Human rights, security and development You will be introduced by the SEN foundation to modern security challenges, the protection of human rights and the socio-economic development agenda for countries and populations suffering from grave injustices and poverty.
AFTERNOON	Entrepreneurship in the next economy Get to know your 'inner entrepreneur' and learn all about entrepreneurship in a changing world. You will learn about new types of enterprises and become familiar with innovative business models and financing to promote entrepreneurship in society.	AFTERNOON	Flood protection: The Dutch blueprint This module was designed in collaboration with the Dutch Flood Protection Programme. Without its pioneering and state of the art flood protection methods, the Netherlands would not exist. Get a close insight into the Dutch water management. We will look at history, contemporary flood protection measures and the future.
	Business and Peace This module was designed in collaboration with UPEACE. We focus on the role of the business sector in building peace and stability through responsible and fair water management for all, thus preventing and addressing conflicts caused by water shortages.		Nudging We will look at the current state of nudging, the ethical, moral and psychological implications and how we can apply it to its full potential in the public and private contexts. We'll look at nudging in product design and technological developments and as marketing technique.
	Designing a digital country The Netherlands is one of the country's leading the way in the development of the information society. You will explore current trends and innovations and examine the potential policies stimulating future digital developments in society.		



Cultural and social programme

The Hague is packed with 131 international institutions, 80 justice organisations, 300 international businesses, many NGO's and the seat of the Dutch government. You will be able to visit international institutions, like the Peace Palace and the International Criminal Court, depending on the modules you choose. There will be a chance to visit cultural gems like the Mauritshuis gallery and the Escher Museum.

The Hague Summer School offers an extensive social programme during evenings and weekends. You'll make new friends from all over the world – who may even end up being your future colleagues.

Many activities are organised through The Student Hotel where you will be staying, for example, beach barbecues, city bike rides, games nights, treasure hunts and, of course, a Dutch Night.



Fees

The one-off fee of The Hague Summer School covers your main costs, including tuition fees, accommodation, lunches and coffee breaks on class days, study materials (except books), cultural visits and social activities. The four-week course costs €2,998 and the two-week course costs €1,499. Students of our partner universities are entitled to a reduced fee.

Accommodation

Hague Summer School students stay at The Student Hotel, an all-inclusive student venue close to The Hague University of Applied Sciences campus.

The Student Hotel has modern, fully furnished rooms with large shared kitchens, private en-suite bathrooms, quiet study areas, lively social areas and 24-hour security.

5 reasons to apply for The Hague Summer School

- 1 The summer course is held in The Hague, the United Nations City of Peace, Justice and Security, packed with 131 international institutions, 80 justice organisations, 300 international businesses and numerous NGOs.
- 2 You'll gain an all-round 'international classroom' experience with fellow students, lecturers and professionals from different cultural backgrounds.
- 3 Prepare yourself for a future career in a multi-national organisation, enrich your personal growth and develop your talents through teamwork, debate and sharing knowledge.
- 4 You will visit influential European institutions during weekly cultural visits, for example, the Peace Palace and International Criminal Court.
- 5 You'll make new international friends during planned social activities.

Who can apply for The Hague Summer School?

The Hague Summer School is open to anyone who has completed a first year bachelor's degree or already has a bachelor's degree. So both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply.

You should have a good working knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher). One of the most important entry criteria to The Hague Summer School is 'ambition'. Do you want to make a difference to the world's big issues? Do you want to be a catalyst for change? If your answer is 'yes', Summer School could be the next step in your career.

How to apply?

To apply for The Hague Summer School you can fill out the application form on our website.

**CHANGE
YOUR WORLD**



WORK together with students from all around the world



LEARN with hands on class assignments



EXPAND your horizon



MAKE the world a better place



DISCOVER new ideas



BUILD new friendships

thehaguesummerschool.com

THE HAGUE
UNIVERSITY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES
THE HAGUE SUMMER SCHOOL



Visit our website:

www.thehaguesummerschool.com



Follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/thehaguesummerschool



Email us at:

thehaguesummerschool@hhs.nl