

WELCOME TO FONTYS UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Fontys is one of the largest universities of applied sciences in the Netherlands and offers a wide variety of Bachelor and Master programmes in Dutch and English. Students of more than 100 nationalities study at one of our campuses in the South of the Netherlands.

Fontys was the name given to this University of Applied Sciences on 1 September 1996. The name, that derives from the Latin word 'fons', meaning 'source', refers to the university as a source of knowledge for our students. Fontys is the result of a merger between several Dutch institutions of higher education across the southern Netherlands. A number of these institutions were founded in the early 1900s, and can look back on a long and proud history in education.

44,000

Fontys is one of the largest universities of applied sciences in the Netherlands, with more than 44,000 students spread across several cities.



Fontys offers 30 international Bachelor's and Master's programmes in English, covering a wide range of fields of study including ICT, Engineering, Fine and Performance Arts, Marketing, Business, Communication and Physiotherapy. Large numbers of international students also attend our 50 English-taught exchange programmes.

Our study programmes are very diverse, offering a mix of theory, applied knowledge, internships and graduation assignments. Part of our study programmes is the minor, that offers students the opportunity to broaden or deepen their knowledge. Minors can be followed either at Fontys or another Dutch University (of applied sciences, or research institution) or abroad, at one of our many international partner universities.



For more details of our programmes, visit fontys.edu

Fontys has signed the Code of Conduct: internationalstudy.nl



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WHAT FONTYS STANDS FOR



Personal attention

We offer inspiring, challenging, high-quality higher education with a focus on conducting practical research that is meaningful for society. We enhance our students' contribution to society by providing them with an open-minded learning environment in which they are part of an (inter)national community. Within this supportive environment, our staff provide personal guidance to allow students to excel in developing their talents.

Partnership with the region

Fontys provides both education and research opportunities. As a broad-based university, we are the largest public knowledge institution in the southern Netherlands. Our goal is to become a driving force for innovation by linking education and research to innovation processes inside and beyond our local region. Thanks to the diversity of its education and research programmes, Fontys makes a considerable impact on every sector of society across the region. Based on the key positions we occupy in each of these sectors, no one living or working in the southern Netherlands remains unaffected by the activities of Fontys, either directly or indirectly.

STUDY LIVE WORK

IN THE NETHERLANDS'
SMARTEST REGION



We train large groups of talented young adults in a whole variety of professions. In many cases, even after they have graduated, we are fortunate enough to continue to meet them as colleagues, as internship coaches, as partners in cooperation and research, or as professionals who are keen to further enrich or deepen their knowledge in their own field of interest. We regard ourselves as a knowledge and innovation partner for professionals across the surrounding region(s).

TEC for society

Our education and research activities are intertwined with the demands and needs of our students, both current and future, a wide range of professionals and the (regional) community. Together with our partners in society, we aim to assist in

formulating ideas, addressing problems and undertaking research in order to come up with solutions for the issues and questions of the future. This collaboration relies on a set of knowledge and skills in Technology, Entrepreneurship and Creativity.

By mastering these skills, students at Fontys develop an eye for social innovation and an understanding of how technology can generate valuable solutions. Those same students also gain the courage to seek and to accept creative cooperation from a variety of disciplines.

In other words, our graduates, lecturers and researchers are all making use of their TEC skills in delivering a proactive contribution towards a sustainable and fair society. TEC for society.



FONTYS STUDENT AMBASSADORS

[fontys.edu/
studentambassadors](https://fontys.edu/studentambassadors)

FONTYS IS LOCATED AT THE HEART OF THE NETHERLANDS' MOST DYNAMIC REGION

We are located in the most innovative region in the Netherlands and perhaps the whole of Europe. It is the most exciting possible place to be for anyone with an interest in technology, entrepreneurship and creativity. The buzz surrounding our Brainport region – a place we are proud to call home – is felt in practically every corner of the globe. Every location of our university of applied sciences is within a few hours' travel of the country's largest and most important cities. There are also six major airports within a 150 km radius, making travel home – or to any other international destination – easy and convenient.

Eindhoven - Brainport - Europe's leading innovative top technology region

Fontys Campus Eindhoven is at the heart of the Brainport region, a centre of science and technology of international renown, and the perfect environment in which to study and start your career as a professional in ICT, Engineering, Business or Physiotherapy. Eindhoven is the fifth largest city in the Netherlands and is dominated by industrial development, with links to Philips, ASML,

DAF and many other high-tech companies that have long been a magnet for knowledge workers and students from abroad. Eindhoven is a lively, modern student city and home to three universities: the University of Technology Eindhoven, the Design Academy and Fontys.

Tilburg - Creative Economy hub

Tilburg is a dynamic city situated at the heart of the region. With a rich cultural heritage and well-known for its many arts events and festivals, Tilburg is also home to a number of cultural institutions. With a population of just over 214,000, Tilburg is the sixth largest city in the Netherlands. Its down-to-earth residents are no strangers to foreign influence and Tilburg is currently witnessing explosive growth in the numbers of international students and expats who have been attracted to the city by the presence of so many multinationals, including Tesla, FUJIFILM, Sony, Ericsson, Schenker Logistics and Coca-Cola.

Tilburg Campus is located on the outskirts of the city and is serviced by excellent bus connections and safe cycling routes.



The impressive Arts Cluster can be found in the city centre, but besides culture and the arts, Tilburg has much more to offer to its student population, for example a vibrant student life. More than 30,000 students study at Tilburg's universities and their presence has helped to transform the city into a hub for creativity and innovation.

Venlo - Where Business, Logistics and Technology come together

In Venlo, a mid-size city located at the Dutch-German border, Fontys offers students a career in one of Europe's strongest economic regions. The proximity to Germany, the Meuse river and six surrounding airports make Venlo one of Europe's most important business and logistics hotspots.

Venlo's entrepreneurial spirit and engineering power is renowned in the field of high tech, agro manufacturing, and retail. US companies

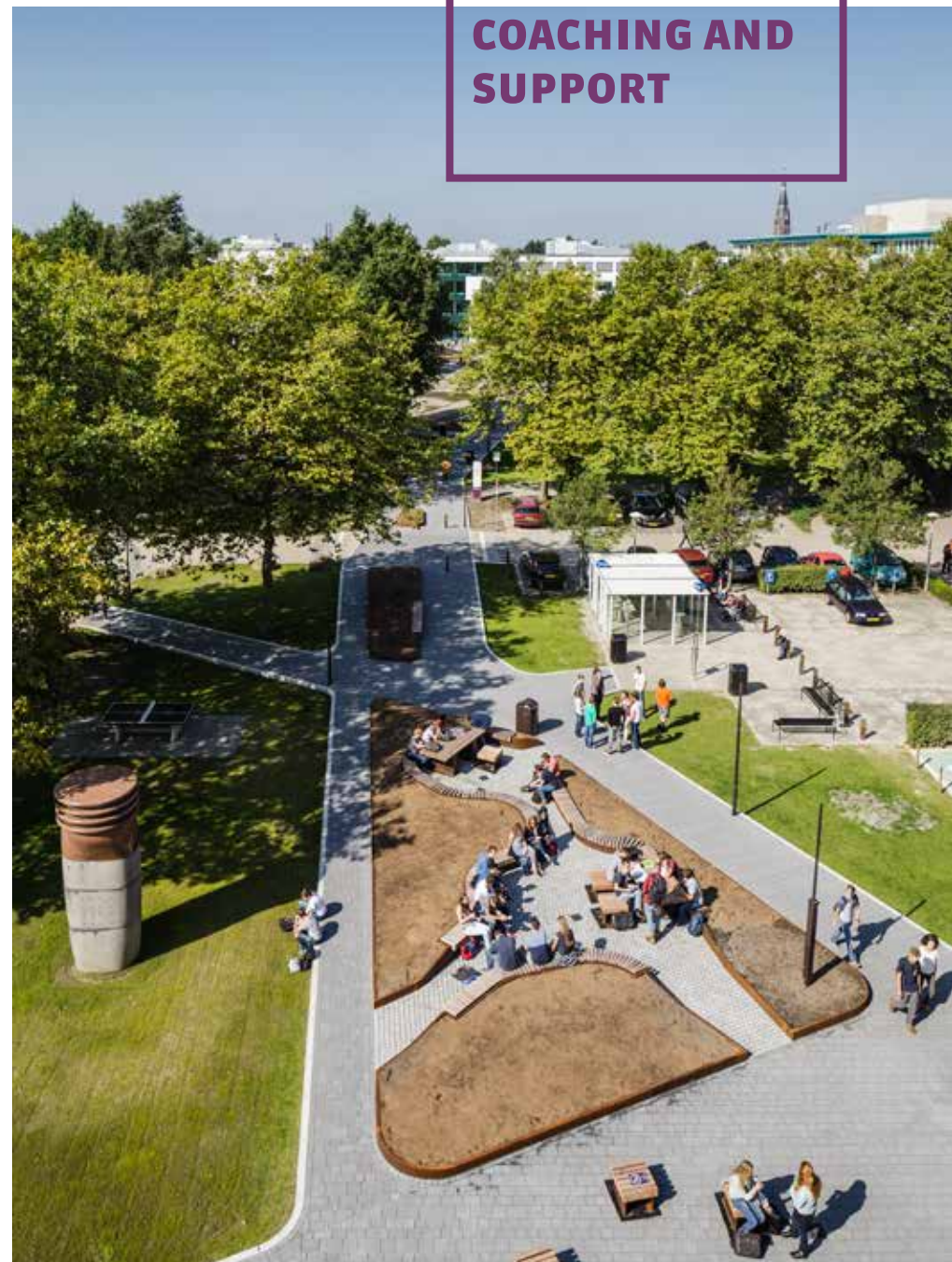
such as Amway, Océ/Canon, Office Depot or world-leading local companies such as automotive supplier Inalfa Roof Systems make Venlo a knowledge-intensive and attractive region to study and start a career.

Venlo's international focus and strong sense of entrepreneurship are visible in all study programmes at Fontys Venlo through different projects of which many are conducted in cooperation with companies. The Start-up Factory of our business programmes and the Software Factory of our IT programmes are only two of the many examples of these projects.

Also, the city of Venlo is a safe place to live, study and work. Students can walk on the streets at any time, day and night without being afraid. It is an attractive city with pleasant, friendly streets, beautiful parks, a lively and attractive centre with a big range of cultural and sports activities.



QUALITY STUDENT FACILITIES WITH PERSONAL COACHING AND SUPPORT



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Admission requirements

Prospective undergraduates (Bachelor) students must be in the possession of a certificate of higher secondary education equivalent to the Dutch standard. Visit fontys.edu/admissions to find your level of education in the list of non-Dutch certificates, compared with the Dutch educational system.

English language

All our English-taught programmes require a minimum level of proficiency in the English language. You must be able to demonstrate your level of English language proficiency by submitting evidence in the form of a language test result.

Check out our website for details of the specific language proficiency skills required for each study programme and what applies to you.

HOW TO APPLY

Specific admission requirements and application procedures apply to each study programme. Please refer to the study programme of your choice for further instructions.

If you meet all the admission requirements, you will be invited to apply for enrolment via the Dutch enrolment website studielink.nl

Closing dates for application for a Bachelor's programme are:

September intake:

1 June - all programmes for all Non-EU students

15 June - all programmes for all EU students

February intake:

15 November - ICT programmes Eindhoven and IB Venlo



Tuition fees

Tuition fees for students starting a Bachelors programme in September 2020:
 € 2,143 for EU/EER
 € 7,920 for non EU/EER
 € 10,140 (for non EU/EER – For all Technological (ICT, Software, Engineering, Logistics) and Arts programmes)

Please note: tuition fees will increase by approximately 7% for students starting from September 2021 onwards.

fontys.edu/tuitionfees

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS

Scholarships

Fontys offers scholarships for non-EU/EEA Bachelor students. At present, applications are open for the Holland Scholarship, Creative Mind Scholarship and the Top Talent Scholarship. Access to these scholarships is limited, and they are only available for specific study programmes.

For more information about scholarships, requirements and application procedures visit fontys.edu/scholarships

Study Finance Loan

Non-Dutch students can apply for student finance (a loan system). Visit the DUO website for eligibility. Even if you fail to meet the nationality criteria for student finance, you may still qualify for a loan covering tuition fees.

Tuition Fees Loan

Even if you are not eligible for a study finance loan, you may still be eligible for a tuition fees loan, depending on your age and nationality (EEA or Switzerland). Check out the DUO website for eligibility requirements. For more information, visit the DUO website.

duo.nl
fontys.edu/finances

Accommodation

Since it is not always easy for international students to find accommodation prior to starting their study programme in the Netherlands, Fontys can offer assistance in securing suitable student accommodation.

Check out fontys.edu/accommodation for information, costs and application procedures.

Living expenses (all-inclusive):

€ 600 - € 900 per month

Accommodation costs (rent):

€ 350 - € 600 per month

Visa costs:

€ 171 first year

All-in insurance

(optional / highly recommended):

€ 416 - € 653 per year

The actual costs will depend on the city where your study programme is based, the costs included in the accommodation rent and your personal expenditure.



BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS COME TOGETHER

WHY STUDY AT FONTYS?

easy access to all major cities in Europe
30 international bachelor's / master's degree programmes
50 english-taught exchange programmes

PERSONAL ATTENTION

largest international student community in the Netherlands **BRAINPORT**

Thanks to its education and research work, Fontys has a major impact on almost every sector of society

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE REGION
technology, entrepreneurship and creativity

most dynamic region of the Netherlands

Tilburg creative economy hub

EUROPE'S LEADING INNOVATIVE TOP TECHNOLOGY REGION

THE FONTYS EXPERIENCE

To help you get a taste of our culture, to better understand our teaching methods and to learn more about life as a student at Fontys, we organise open days, student-for-a-day events and individual visits, for prospective students.

We also attend international education fairs and organise school visits abroad. In addition, you can arrange a 'virtual' meeting by joining our webinars or participating in online activities such as online study previews. The best way to get to know the campus and the atmosphere at Fontys is



of course a visit to our university. Take the opportunity to meet lecturers, students and maybe even your future classmates.

Unable to attend the open days?

Please feel free to contact us so we can arrange an individual visit to our university. We will be happy to welcome you and assist you in making the right choices. Fontys representatives frequently visit your country, so please check our calendar at fontys.edu/meetus to see when and where we can meet.

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 9 November 2019
Eindhoven

Saturday 16 November 2019
Tilburg, Venlo

Sunday 19 January 2020
Tilburg, Venlo

Sunday 26 January 2020
Eindhoven

Saturday 21 March 2020
Tilburg, Eindhoven & Venlo



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GOOD REASONS!

1

WIDE RANGE OF ENGLISH PROGRAMMES

Dutch universities offer the largest number of English-taught programmes in continental Europe. More than 2,100 programmes are taught entirely in English. Also, 95% of the Dutch speak English, so it's easy to communicate in daily life.

2

GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

The quality of Dutch institutions is well-recognised. The tuition fees and cost of living are considerably lower than in English-speaking countries. Also, there are lots of scholarship opportunities. The Dutch teaching style is interactive and student-centred. You will develop valuable skills such as analysing, solving practical problems and creative thinking.

3

BIG INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Holland's many international students come from more than 160 different countries. Dutch society is diverse and inclusive. It is strongly connected to other cultures, the business community and the world. The Dutch are open-minded and direct, so it is easy to meet them and exchange ideas.

4

GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Holland is one of the safest countries in the world, according to the 2018 Global Peace index and belongs to the top 10 happiest countries in the world. Read more about the good Dutch standard of living in the OECD's Better Life Index. Holland has a rich history with historic cities and the highest museum density in the world. Also, Holland is the gateway to Europe! In just three hours you can be in Paris. London and Berlin are just a five or six hour train ride away.

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EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Holland is the 18th largest economy in the world. Some of the world's biggest multinationals, including Philips, ASML, Heineken, KLM, Shell, ING and Unilever, are Dutch. Holland is a world leader in many areas of expertise, including agriculture, water management, art & design, logistics and sustainable energy.