**HKU University of the Arts Utrecht**

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| About partner | About partner | HKU University of the Arts Utrecht offers preparatory courses, bachelor and master programmes and research degrees in fine art, design, media, games and interaction, music, theatre and arts management.  With more than 3,900 students, HKU University of the Arts Utrecht is one of the largest art and culture-oriented institutes in Europe.  The art of HKU focuses on new practices and solutions. |
|  | About Utrecht | Utrecht is a lively student city located in the heart of the Netherlands. Often called the ‘gateway to Europe’ it’s an inspiring city that nurtures talent and creativity.  Utrecht has a rich history dating back almost 2,000 years, and an architectural legacy that includes both ancient and contemporary buildings. Utrecht maintains its old inner city, with its expansive parks and picturesque canals, cafes and concert halls. |
|  | Did you know? | In the Netherlands cycling is part of daily life. The majority of students in Utrecht ride bikes to university. You can purchase a second-hand bicycle for approximately 100 Euro. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Applied Communications * Architecture * Arts Education * Arts Management * Design * Fine Art * Games and Interaction * Media * Music * Theatre   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English and Dutch. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://studentportal.hku.nl/web/home-en/pertaining-to-study/exchange/modules.htm>  In general, exchange possibilities are available in the 2nd and 3rd year of the study program. |
| Living | Accommodation | The most common types of student housing at HKU are: • Student housing, mostly double rooms with shared facilities. • Student houses, where each student has their own room and they share the bathroom and kitchen. • Private housing, students rent one room and share the kitchen/bathroom with others.  For more information go to: <http://studentportal.hku.nl/web/home-en/pertaining-to-study/exchange/accommodation-exchange.htm> |
|  | Health insurance | The Netherlands has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about health insurance from go to: <http://studentportal.hku.nl/web/home-en/pertaining-to-study/exchange/finances-and-insurance-exchange.htm> |
|  | Living cost | An exchange student will need a minimum of 900 Euro per month to cover the costs of living and studying, including study material.  For more information go to: <http://studentportal.hku.nl/web/home-en/pertaining-to-study/exchange/finances-and-insurance-exchange.htm> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://studentportal.hku.nl/web/home-en/pertaining-to-study/exchange.htm> |
|  | Visa | Students from Australia do not need a provisional residence permit (visa or MVV in Dutch) to enter the Netherlands, however, if you are staying longer than 3 months, you need to apply for a residence permit (REV).  The International Office will send students this information after they have received an exchange offer. For more information go to: <http://studentportal.hku.nl/web/home-en/enrolment/visa.htm>  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. Please seek advice from the Dutch Consulate/Embassy in your home country for the most updated information. |