

Internationalisation and Student Exchange at Windesheim



University of
Applied Sciences

Windesheim



Welcome to Windesheim

Windesheim's innovative and entrepreneurial approach and our close collaboration with businesses and institutions allow our students to immediately apply their knowledge and skills. Gaining practical experience through internships and projects is an integral part of our study programmes. In addition, a large number of both students and staff participate in a growing range of (online) international programmes and projects. Our research centres focus on a variety of themes and their applied research is key to regional development. This way of working empowers not only our graduates, but also the professional field around Windesheim.



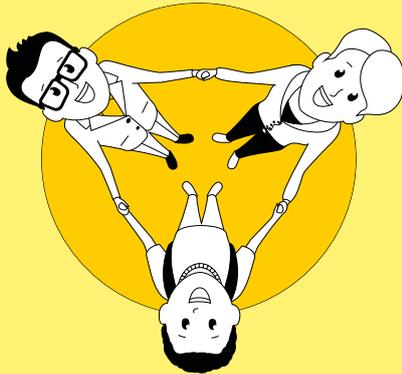
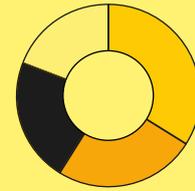
Campuses



Mission & Vision

26,000 students

	Business, Media & Law	34%
	Human Movement & Education	25%
	Health Care & Social Work	22%
	Engineering & IT	19%



Our mission

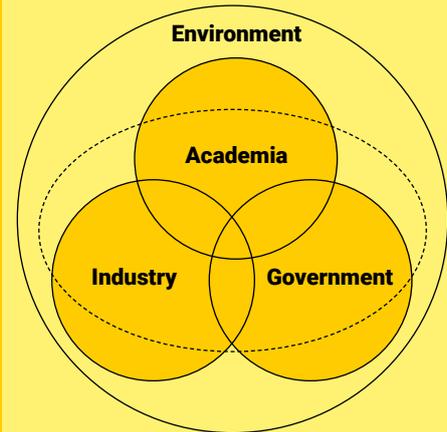
Windesheim focuses on people. This means that we strive for learning, developing and innovating together by means of practice-based education and research. Together with professionals from businesses and organisations, Windesheim staff and students actively contribute to society.



2.996
Staff

Over 80 undergraduate and post-graduate programmes

Education as part of the quintuple helix model



Our Focus Areas:

- Business, Media and Law
- Engineering
- IT
- Health Care and Social Work
- Human Movement and Sport
- Education

Our vision

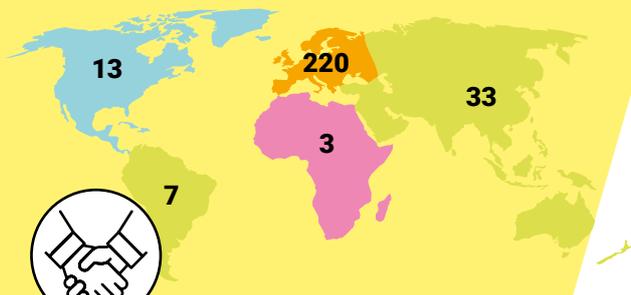
Windesheim is the driving force behind an ambitious and inquisitive network of students, staff, alumni and professionals from businesses and organisations. Together we pro-actively respond to developments in society and continuously anticipate labour market opportunities, as well as creating them. We care about each other's needs and potential. We encourage students to keep developing all their life in a way that suits them. That's how students can achieve their potential, how we learn together and how we contribute to an inclusive and sustainable society.



Study at Windesheim

One of our success factors is our personal approach: students work in small groups and we make each individual talent count. Lecturers are both teachers as well as mentors. They challenge students to reflect, think critically and get the best out of themselves. We are geared to personalised education that meets the requirements of our students, the labour market and society at large. The foundation of our approach include competence-based learning and a personal development plan for every student.

Windesheim collaborates internationally with almost 300 partner institutions



276

Partner institutions



Scan the QR code and find out who our **international partners** are.

Semester dates

- Autumn semester:
1 September - 31 January
- Spring semester:
1 February - 30 June

Application deadlines

- Autumn semester:
Nomination deadline: 15 April
Application deadline: 1 May
- Spring semester:
Nomination deadline: 15 October
Application deadline: 1 November

Credits and grading

www.windesheim.com/practical-information/credits-and-grading

Cost of living: approx. €1.100 p.m.

- Housing: € 550 - € 650 p.m.
- Public transport: Discounts available for off-peak hours and weekends (railway) www.ns.nl/en
- Bus tickets: Chip card (single tickets € 1 - € 3)
- Train ticket Schiphol - Zwolle: € 25.80 (single trip, 2nd class)
- Meals: Hot meals in the campus canteen from € 8





Campus facilities

Windesheim is a vibrant learning community. All over the Zwolle campus, where the majority of the international students will stay, there are areas for private study and for group work. We offer state-of-the-art facilities to our students, including:

- student counselling
- a fully equipped media centre
- full WiFi coverage in and around campus
- prayer room
- a copy shop
- a supermarket
- gyms
- a dojo for karate and judo
- indoor football halls
- a heated indoor swimming pool
- a climbing wall
- a bike repair shop
- canteens, cafés & bars

Support

Windesheim International Office supports incoming students with visa arrangements and housing through third party providers. Housing is either close to the campus or in the city centre, but always near to the university.

The Erasmus Student Network Zwolle (ESN) offers activity programmes to all international students coming to Windesheim. Throughout the entire semester all exchange students are actively engaged in the programme by participating in several events and activities. Each international student has an individual ESN mentor in a peer mentor group consisting of other exchange students. Activities include the introduction week, a getting-to-know-Zwolle tour, country presentations, a multi-cultural food night and many other social events.

Inclusive Mobility

The Erasmus+ programme seeks to promote equal opportunities and access, inclusion, diversity and fairness, and so does Windesheim. Windesheim aims for an inclusive approach, making our programmes and locations accessible to a diverse range of participants. If you would like to know more about the facilities, counselling and wheelchair accessibility, please check the website www.inclusivemobility.eu.



Our academic offer

Windesheim offers internationalisation to its students and staff throughout the (co-) curriculum. Collaboration with international partners is a cornerstone of this internationalisation strategy. Together with partner institutions we are able to provide short-term and long-term mobility, engage in innovative research projects, provide our students with high-quality education and deliver internationally and interculturally competent graduates to the globalised labour market.

Windesheim offers approx. 25 English taught exchange programmes for undergraduate students in the fields of Business, Media, (Mechanical, Electrical, Civil) Engineering, IT, Education, Health Care, Social Work and Sports.

In addition to the semester exchanges all Windesheim faculties work with their esteemed partners in various Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programmes and E+VE/COILs.

All of these different types of mobility opportunities actively contribute to their academic, professional and personal development.

350 Incoming students

Top 5 countries of origin

- Spain
- France
- Germany
- South Korea
- Finland

400 Outgoing students

Top 5 destinations

- Spain
- Italy
- Finland
- South Korea
- Sweden



Check our exchange programmes

Scan the QR-code

Get to know the city

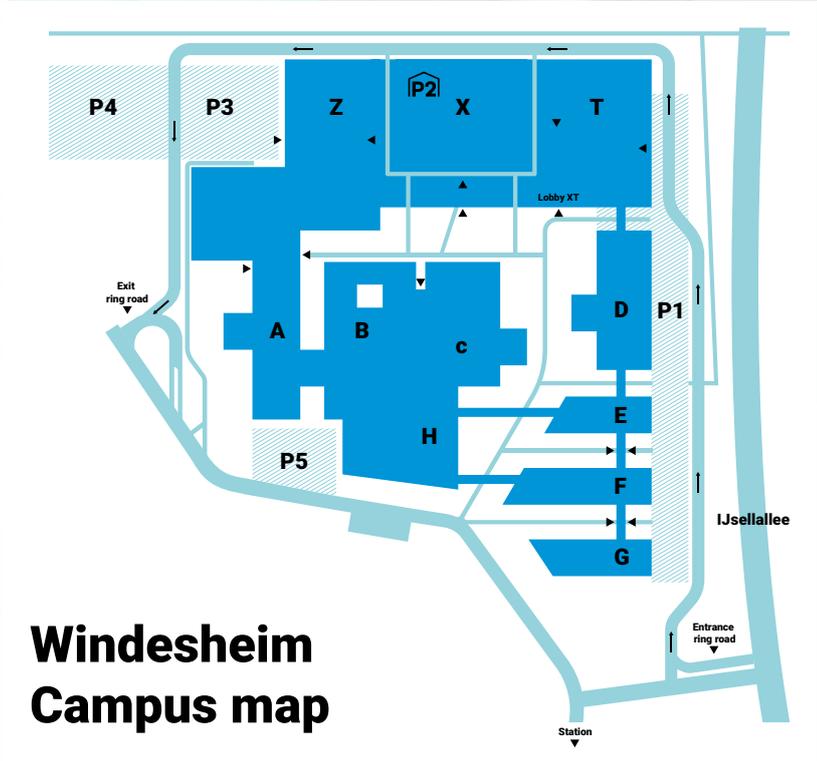
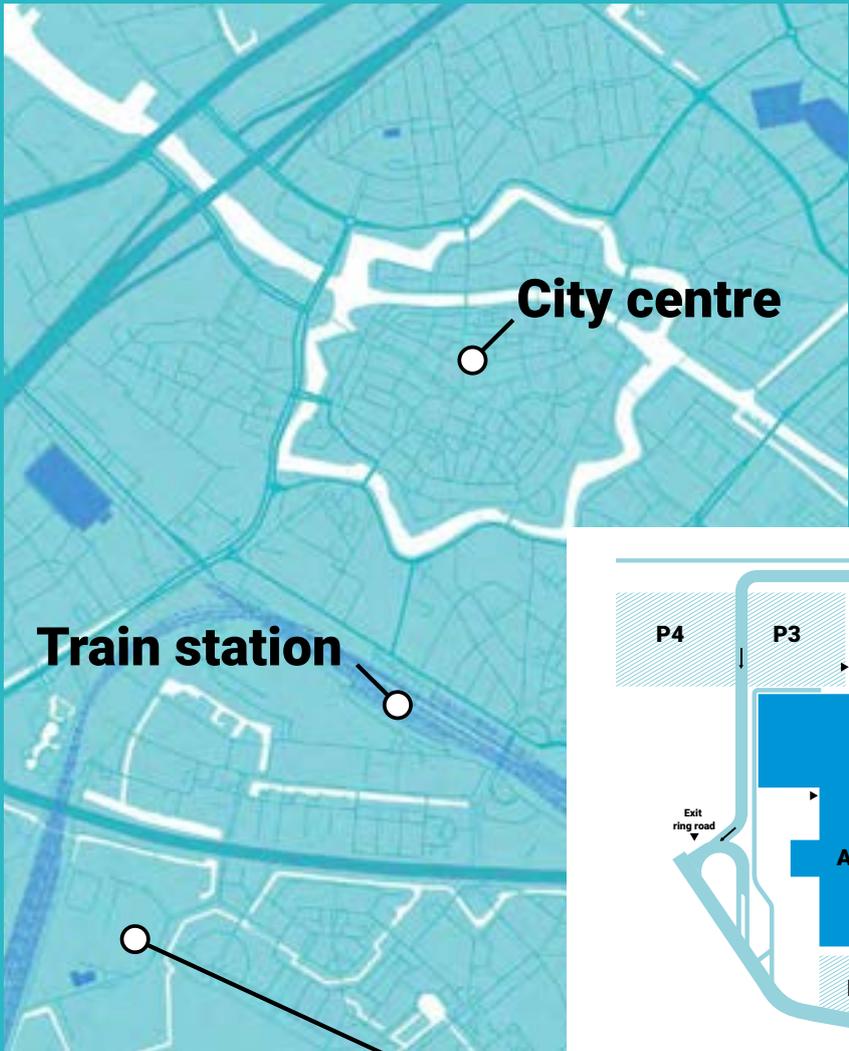
The city of Zwolle is a welcoming, lively city at just a one-hour drive from Amsterdam. The city is well known for its beautiful and authentic city centre, with lots of cafés, restaurants, parks and shops. There are many cultural activities, including music and festivals, theatre shows, movies, museums and a wide variety of sports events. Zwolle has reasonable prices for living expenses and once you've learned how to ride a bike, it's easy to get around. With a population of around 135,000, Zwolle is an important regional economic hub.

Explore the city by boat



Enjoy a drink with friends





**Windesheim
Campus map**

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