

Overview of costs 2023–2024

Non-EEA students

Hotelschool The Hague

Cost overview for non-EEA (European Economic Area) students who will start at the Hotelschool The Hague in September 2023

Non-EEA	2023-2024
a) Tuition fees for non-EEA students	€ 14.790
b) Skotel, training and study hotel	€ 6.425
c) Refundable deposit Skotel	€ 250
c) Visa costs	€ 210
d) Refund (exact amount may vary)	€ 5.115
e) Remaining costs	variable
Total costs for Non-EEA/EU students**	€ 26.790

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Non-EEA students (non-European Economic Area students) Explanation of the costs

A) Tuition fees for non-EEA students	<p>Tuition fees for 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024 have been set at € 14.790 for all non-EEA students.</p> <p>Due to Dutch governmental policies, Hotelschool The Hague (and all other professional universities) are not funded by the Dutch government for the education of non-EEA students. Non-EEA students therefore pay higher tuition fees than EEA students.</p>
B) Skotel, training and study hotel	<p>The Skotel and catering practical's form an integral part of the curriculum. It is compulsory for students to stay at the Skotel in Amsterdam or The Hague (the training and study hotel) during their first year. The mandatory fee includes breakfast and access to internet for 45 weeks. After the first-year students are required to make their own accommodation arrangements.</p> <p>The deposit is reserved for repairs of damage to Skotel property caused by students. This deposit is refunded after compensation of outstanding balances or damages upon departure from the Skotel.</p>
C) Visa costs	<p>Visa procedure Hotelschool The Hague</p> <p>The visa costs include a residence permit for 4 years and, if applicable, a provisional residence permit to enter The Netherlands. During the week of arrival at the beginning of the academic year students will be informed about how to obtain their residence permit, open a bank account, register at the City Hall and all other important matters related to becoming an official resident.</p> <p>A residence permit will generally be issued for the duration of your study program, provided that you obtain 50% of your European (study) credits every year (Nuffic).</p> <p>Non-EEA students accepted for Hotelschool The Hague are obliged to pay forthwith the total amount on page 2 to Hotelschool The Hague. After this amount has been received, Hotelschool The Hague will start the visa procedure immediately and inform the Immigration Department (IND) of the Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations. Hotelschool The Hague has made special arrangements with the IND to apply for a visa for non-EEA students via a shortened procedure. That means that you are not allowed to apply for a visa yourself.</p> <p>In order to receive a visa, non-EEA students in The Netherlands are required to have a minimum of approximately € 1.000 per month to cover their living costs (board and lodgings) – the minimum required is € 12.000 for the first year. This amount is excluding tuition fees.</p>

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The following costs are paid from the sum of **€ 12.000**:

€ 12.000

-/- € 6.425 (Skotel)
 -/- € 250 (Refund Skotel)
 -/- € 210 (Visa costs)

€ 5.115 refund

Please click on the following link for more info about visas and studying in The Netherlands:

<https://www.studyinholland.nl/plan-your-stay/do-you-need-a-visa>

Please note: there are some variable additional costs:

Computer/laptop	<p>Although the school provides excellent computer facilities, we do advise students to purchase a laptop. Each student can log on to the school computer network by using their personal username and password as assigned by the IT Department.</p> <p>Throughout the school and at the Skotel rooms there are also wireless access points where you can connect to the Internet with your own laptop, mobile phone etc. using the 'HTH HotSpot'. Please make sure you have a suitable portable device and use either a normal network cable (utp patch cable) or WiFi.</p>
Books	<p>Books can be bought from the schools' supplier. Other lesson materials consist mainly of a course guide containing important information for each course, such as the number of EC's it provides and who the lecturers are. Workbooks and manuals provide additional reading material to supplement the books. These course materials are available free of charge after your start on the school's intranet: www.myhotelschool.nl</p>
Student expenditure for practicals	<p>These average costs include uniforms, a scarf, badge, and a knife set and amount to approximately € 750**. This amount is excluding optional products like socks, belt, and shoes.</p>

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Grants, loans and tuition fees

More information about grants, loans and tuition fees can be found at the website of DUO www.duo.nl or www.scholarshipportal.eu

Additional information about your visa application

After we have received your payment and the completed application forms The Hotelschool The Hague will start the visa procedure and shall send your visa application to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). (Only a recognised educational institution can submit the application for a residence permit for study)

1. Provisional residence permit

To travel to the Netherlands, you may need a special visa: a provisional residence permit (mvv). The mvv is a sticker that the Dutch representation (Embassy or Consulate) places in the passport. In some cases you do not need an MVV.

2. Receipt and check application

The Hotelschool The Hague will get a confirmation letter once the IND has received your visa application. The confirmation letter states the date the IND has received the application. It also states the period within which the IND will make their decision. The IND will then check to see if your application is complete.

3. Decision

The IND checks whether you and your educational institution meet all requirements for the residence permit. The IND has to make a decision within a period of 90 days.

- Negative decision

If you or your educational institution do not meet the conditions, you will not get a mvv (if applicable) and a residence permit. This decision is given in the form of a letter: the formal decision. The IND sends the decision to your educational institution. You or your educational institution can register an objection against this decision.

- Positive decision

If you and your educational institution meet all the conditions, you will get a mvv (if applicable) and a residence permit. Your educational institution will receive a letter about this decision. The IND also informs the Dutch representation.

4. Collect MVV (if applicable)

In case you need a provisional residence permit, you collect the mvv from the Dutch representation that your educational institution has filled in on the application form.

You have 3 months to collect the mvv. Please make an appointment for this with the representation. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months on the day you get the mvv. You have to provide your biometric information upon collecting the mvv.

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5. Travel to the Netherlands

- With MVV; Once you have collected your mvv, you can travel to the Netherlands. The mvv is valid for 90 days. The validity is shown on the mvv sticker. The mvv sticker shows 2 dates: effective date (as of this date the mvv is valid) and end date (as of this date the mvv is no longer valid). The mvv allows you to travel within the Schengen Area
- Without MVV; In case you do not need a provisional visa, you can travel to the Netherlands and apply for a residence permit directly. Upon arrival in the Netherlands, you have to go to an IND desk to provide the biometric information.

6. Collect your residence permit

The IND aims to have the residence permit ready within 2 weeks after the positive decision. The IND will send The Hotelschool The Hague a letter indicating when you can collect the residence permit.

7. Tuberculosis test (TB test) – if applicable

You have indicated your intent to undergo a tuberculosis test (TB test) when you applied. You have to make an appointment for this with the Area Health Authority (GGD). You do this within 3 months after having received your residence permit. Please take the 'TB test referral form' with you to the appointment. In some cases you are exempt from taking a TB test.

Your start in The Hague or Amsterdam

During the first week at the beginning of the academic year you will be kept well informed by Visa Affairs about the collection of your residence permit, registration at the municipality and all other important matters that have to be arranged in order to make the residence complete. Visa Affairs will inform you about when you can visit the Immigration- and Naturalisation office (IND) to collect your actual residence permit. During this appointment you will receive the **study permit for 4 years**. With this permit you can register with the municipality. An appointment for the registration at the municipality will be arranged by the Admissions office. More information about this special arrangement with the municipality will follow.

Study credits

You will get a residence permit that is valid for the duration of your education. You keep this residence permit if you obtain at least 50% of the required credits for each academic year. If your study progress is insufficient, your educational institution is obliged to report this to the IND. You may lose your residence permit.

Contact details Hotelschool The Hague

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Please note that Visa Affairs is based at the campus in The Hague.

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International Student Services

By now, you'll be getting ready for your arrival in the Netherlands. It's hard to know exactly what you need to arrange for your time here, and how to organise it all. We recommend that you arrange all of your basic needs before you arrive in the Netherlands. You can do this through the International Student Services [platform](#). Via this platform you can organise everything that you need, easily in one place.

After you've signed up for the services that you need, International Student Services will add you to their community of International Students. Here you can get in touch with fellow international students and ask any questions you have. Next to this you can connect, set up a get-together, or plan a video hangout. As a student of the Hotelschool The Hague, using the platform is free.

Moving is stressful and can be the cause of tension, but it's also exciting. Make it as easy as possible for yourself, so that when you arrive you can focus on the fun parts of moving to a new country. If you have any questions, you can always send an email or contact us, or International Student Services.



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