The University of Florida’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences welcomes all students to study in Den Bosch, Netherlands at HAS University of Applied Sciences, for a semester or full academic year.

**Highlights**

Studying at HAS means being at the center of society. We link theory to practice. You often go out in the field, visiting companies and organizations, and talking to people. You carry out research and experiments. HAS is known for its lecturers’ level of involvement. We also work closely with businesses. Moreover, we offer a whole range of facilities. From the latest ICT facilities to greenhouses, climate chambers and labs. Studying horticulture in the Netherlands puts you in an excellent position of finding a dream job in the business of horticulture. Taking courses in Horticulture & Business Management is your stepping stone into this dynamic, innovative and international business! It brings you all the knowledge and skills you need for a bright future in a wonderful green business. The curriculum is comprehensive with both technical and business subjects. You will discover the world of plants, including biology, cultivation techniques and refinement, and learn about the complete chain, from producer to consumer, with subjects that include business and farm economics, management, and marketing.

**Program and Location**

Are you interested in food, agriculture and horticulture, international business, sustainability, biology, plants or animals? Then you are welcome at HAS University of Applied Sciences. HAS University of Applied Sciences has over 3000 full-time students. Our unique HAS concept allows students to develop best: continuously working together with business on innovative, practical solutions for the issues of today and tomorrow. In addition, we are a University of Applied Sciences with a personal touch. Elsevier’s ‘Best Studies’ survey made clear that students appreciate this, in 2016 we were voted “Best University of Applied Sciences of the Netherlands.”

HAS University of Applied Sciences offers three programs in English: International Food and Agribusiness (offered on the Den Bosch campus), Horticulture & Business Management (offered on the Den Bosch campus), and International Farm Management (offered on the Venlo campus).

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See your assigned student financial aid advisor.
Housing
HAS University of Applied Sciences does not have a campus, but does have a limited number of room available for first year international students in Den Bosch in apartments close to the university (within 2 km). The International Office offers an Accommodation Service to help international students arrange a furnished room for their stay in the Netherlands.

Eligibility
- Exchanges are open to students from all majors who have completed at least 12 hours of coursework at the University of Florida.
- Most programs require a minimum GPA of 2.5 (higher for some programs).
- Each applicant must be nominated by the University of Florida and then apply to the exchange partner as an international exchange student.
- Each applicant must submit a copy of his or her transcript to the exchange partner.

Tuition
Tuition at the host school is waived for exchange students, who instead pay tuition directly to the University of Florida at their usual tuition rate.

Financial Aid
University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs. Normal eligibility for aid may be used while studying abroad as an exchange student. This includes using the Bright Futures scholarship and the Florida Pre-Paid College Plan.

Scholarships
For fall, spring, and academic-year scholarships administered by the University of Florida International Center, the deadlines for application are: early March for programs starting in fall; and early October for programs starting in spring. Applications forms are available on the UF International Center web site: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

Health Insurance
Students will be billed for mandatory international health insurance which includes emergency medical assistance.

Fees Due
A $425 non-refundable fee is required within seven days of applying online. Students who will receive financial aid may contact the University of Florida International Center to arrange deferment until the disbursement of their financial aid.

Application Deadlines
Fall and Academic Year: early May
Spring: mid-October
Note: Some exchange programs have earlier