



INFORMATION SHEET 2019/20



**Key Data on the Institution**

Full legal name of Institution	Breda University of Applied Sciences	
Erasmus ID Code	NLBREDA10	
Website for incoming exchange students	<a href="https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/exchange-programmes">https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/exchange-programmes</a>	
Promotional films	<p>Promotional Buas film: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOzztz7E2A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOzztz7E2A</a></p> <p>Promotional film Breda: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNRgNSWv7ws&amp;sns=em">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNRgNSWv7ws&amp;sns=em</a></p>	
Facebook	<a href="https://nl-nl.facebook.com/StudentOfficeBUas/">https://nl-nl.facebook.com/StudentOfficeBUas/</a>	
Instagram	@exchangeatbuas or check out #exchangeatbuas	
YouTube channel	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/NHTVuniversityBreda">https://www.youtube.com/user/NHTVuniversityBreda</a>	
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## Breda and surroundings

Information about Breda	<a href="https://vvvbreda.nl/en/">https://vvvbreda.nl/en/</a>
Events in Breda	<p><u>Kings day</u> A national holiday in which we celebrate the Dutch Royal family (always on 27 April). We always have a great music festival in Breda during Kings Day <a href="https://www.538.nl/evenement/koningsdag">https://www.538.nl/evenement/koningsdag</a></p> <p><u>Jazz Festival</u> During the Jazz Festival (during the Ascension holidays), Breda will be changed for four days into an enormous music spectacle (free of charge). <a href="http://www.bredajazzfestival.nl">www.bredajazzfestival.nl</a></p> <p><u>Dance Tour Breda</u> National dance event (beginning of June) that takes place in several cities in the Netherlands, Breda being one of them! <a href="http://www.dancetour.nl/events/breda">http://www.dancetour.nl/events/breda</a></p> <p><u>Breda Live</u> A popular open-air pop festival (mid July) with performances of famous Dutch artists. <a href="http://www.bredalive.nl">www.bredalive.nl</a></p> <p><u>Breda Barst</u> Pop festival (mid-September) in Breda with national and international familiar performances! Breda Barst also gives unfamiliar bands the chance to show themselves (free of charge).</p> <p><u>Palm parkies</u> The park Valkenburg will be packed with people during this period (mid-July until Mid-August), relaxing on the grass when listening to performances of various artists and bands (free of charge).</p> <p><u>Bredase Singelloop</u> An annual run through the city center of Breda. The thousands of spectators and the many music groups, djs and dance groups along the track make the Singelloop Breda the best run of the Netherlands. <a href="http://www.bredasesingelloop.nl">www.bredasesingelloop.nl</a></p> <p><u>Carnival</u> Carnival is celebrated in pubs, party halls and on the street for four days in February or March. There are plenty of carnival concerts, carnival balls and parades. Carnival is a typically Brabant festivity, so will only be celebrated in the regions around Breda. To have a nice impression on Carnival; <a href="http://www.carnavalbreda.nl/category/filmpjes/">http://www.carnavalbreda.nl/category/filmpjes/</a></p>

### Academic and Administrative Matters

Preferred arrival date	Students are expected to arrive before the introduction days
Introduction days	<b>Fall semester:</b> Monday end of august <b>Spring semester:</b> At the start of the second semester
Semester Dates (including exam)	<b>Fall semester:</b> early september until the end of January, beginning of February including exams.  <b>Spring semester:</b> Depending on the program, but usually end of January / beginning of February until the end of June, including exams.
Application Deadline	<b>Fall semester:</b> 15 May for the following fall semester and full academic year (Non-EU and EU)  <b>Spring semester:</b> October 23rd for NON-EU, for the following spring semester November 15th for EU for the following spring semester
Application Procedure	The information for the 1st semester will be available on <u>April 1st</u> online for incoming exchange students, for the 2nd semester the information will be available from <u>October 1st</u> .  BUAs has the following procedure: 1) the International Office of the partner university nominates the exchange students by e-mail to <a href="mailto:incomingexchange@buas.nl">incomingexchange@buas.nl</a> 2) Than we will invite the students nominated by e-mail to complete the application procedure.  Information about the application procedure available at: <a href="https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/exchange-programmes">https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/exchange-programmes</a>
Important Note on Double Degree Applications	Double Degree nominees should provided us with (only possible to apply during 1st semester applications): 1) Proof of payment of home institution 2) Copy of Passport 3) Proof of completion of previous years of study.
Language of Instruction	All programs are English taught
Course Catalogues Website	<a href="https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/exchange-programmes">https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/exchange-programmes</a> > Exchange programmes
English language requirements	<b>TOEFL test:</b> minimum score 80 internet-based and minimum subscore for speaking 20. <b>IELTS test:</b> minimum overall band score 6.0 and a minimum sub score for speaking 6.0.
Possibility of Attending Courses from Different Departments	NO, students can only choose a program, ie. International Leisure Management.
Accommodation Arranged	Find more information on accommodation on our website: <a href="https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/living-in-the-netherlands/housing">https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/living-in-the-netherlands/housing</a> or contact: <a href="mailto:accommodation@buas.nl">accommodation@buas.nl</a>
Accommodation cost / month	The accommodation costs are approx. € 450,- per month. Student rooms are located in Breda, within cycling distance from the different BUAs buildings and especially for (international) students.

Costs of Living Expenses	Daily expenses include food, public transport, books, clothes, and cinema tickets. But you also need to take into account the costs for housing and insurance. Experience has shown that students living and studying in Holland for one year spend between €800 and €1,000 a month.
Insurance	More information about insurance: <a href="https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/living-in-the-netherlands/insurance">https://www.buas.nl/en/discover-breda-university-applied-sciences/living-in-the-netherlands/insurance</a>
International Student Organization	Yes, ESN Breda. ESN has a pick-up service for students, a buddy programme and organises social gatherings to help International Students settle in Breda and intergrate in Dutch society. More information on <a href="http://www.facebook.com/esnbreda">www.facebook.com/esnbreda</a> or <a href="http://www.esn-breda.nl">www.esn-breda.nl</a>
Sport facilities	YES, however not on Campus but through BRESS. BRESS is short for Bredase Studenten Sportorganisatie, meaning Student Sport Association in Breda.  All students in Breda have the opportunity to do sports for student price. More information you can find on: <a href="https://www.bress.nl/en/">https://www.bress.nl/en/</a>  If you have any questions regarding BRESS, please contact <a href="mailto:info@bress.nl">info@bress.nl</a>

#### Only for Non-EU students

Visa procedure	As soon as you have been admitted to the exchange programme, Buas Student Office will send you an email with payment information, concerning the visa/residence permit. After you have send a proof of payment to: <a href="mailto:visa@BUas.nl">visa@BUas.nl</a> you will receive a login code and password for use of the Visa Care+ application. After you log in, you will be guided through the MVV/VVR-procedure.  <u>Additional criteria for Chinese students</u> Chinese students, who are not from Macao, Hong Kong or Taiwan need to apply for a waver of the English test at Nuffic. It will be explained in the VisaCare application.
Visa costs	Applying for a MVV / residence permit will cost approx. € 192.00 *(subject to change), plus € 100.00* for the use of the VisaCare application (subject to change). *Subject to change
TBC check	Upon arrival students will get an invitation for a Tuberculosis check (for Non-EU students only). This check is at Municipal Health Service and you will need to pay € 45.00* by ATM or cash. *Subject to change