



GLOBAL EDUCATION

Exchange Program Fontys University, Netherlands

Late August–Early December
or Early February–Late June

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Ashland University and Fontys University have a partnership where AU's business students can take classes studying in The Netherlands for a semester. Students pay reduced-tuition and can take their financial aid packages with them. Fontys University is a leading comprehensive European University of Applied Sciences offering higher education from undergraduate to graduate level. Fontys stresses the importance of the application of theory in practice, thus enabling students to embark successfully on their professional career.

LANGUAGE TRAINING: Fontys offers comprehensive language training programs that take place two weeks prior to the semester (approx. 349 EUR, including accommodations). Although the courses will be taught in English, it would be helpful for students to learn some basic Dutch conversational skills for daily life. Students receive 3 credit hours for attending the two week course.

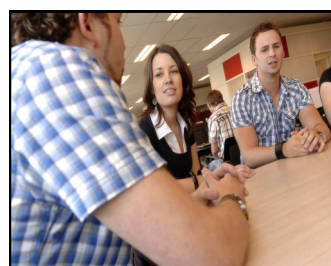
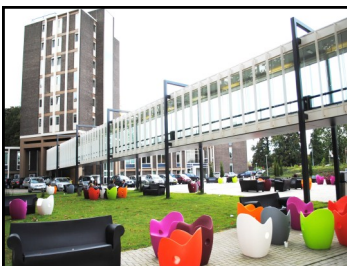
PRE-APPROVED COURSES

Classes pre-approved by Ashland University are shown below. Don't see the courses you're looking for? Don't worry— **More classes are available.**

FONTYS COURSES (# credits)	ASHLAND UNIVERSITY EQUIVALENTS
International Marketing (3)	MKT 317 International Marketing (3)
Project International Outlook (3)	MKT 411 Marketing Management (3)
International Law (2)	MGT 450 or MKT 451 Special Topics (2)
International Finance (6)	FIN 358 Stmt. Anal. OR FIN 429 Global Fin. (6)
People and Processes (3)	MGT 324 Human Resources Management (3)
Leading Change (3)	MGT 307 Organizational Theory and Design (3)
Project Stakeholder Management (3) <u>OR</u> Enterprise Information Systems (3)	MGT Special Topics in Management (3)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ABOUT FONTYS UNIVERSITY

Fontys is based in the south of the Netherlands near the border with Germany and Belgium, one of the most dynamic regions in Europe. Fontys offers international programs in English in three cities in the south of the Netherlands: Eindhoven, Venlo and Tilburg. The two largest of the Fontys campuses are located in Eindhoven and Tilburg, though Fontys has recently established an International Campus in Venlo. Each city has its own unique characteristics, but all are linked by a shared pursuit of excellence in both education and business. The university in Venlo is situated on the campus-like estate, 'De Wylderbeek', located near the banks of the Meuse River. Currently, approximately 2,000 students study in Venlo.

Venlo is located on a nature reserve next to the river Meuse. Next to the river Meuse, Venlo has a beautiful old town with large and small shops, which are called in Dutch "Winkel". In and around the city centre with its beautiful City Hall and the bustling market, there are cafes and restaurants everywhere inviting you to linger. Venlo is characterized by well-maintained quiet residential neighborhood, beautiful parks and lots of greenery and even the university campus is centrally located in the countryside. Due to its location by the river Maas, it was able to develop into a thriving place of commerce. Venlo is a centre of transport and logistics. It is a city with an intercultural tradition, located centrally within Europe and easily accessible. Folk culture plays a significant role in Venlo, with carnival as the most important event. The theatre plays a leading role in folk culture here and it also provides an important podium for music and dance.

HOUSING: Fontys will help you in arranging housing. Most international students live in a 'student house'. You rent your own room in the house and at most places you share a kitchen and a bathroom with the other students.

EXPENSES & DEADLINES

PROGRAM COST: Reduced AU Tuition (AU aid package awarded)

INCLUDED: Tuition, Airport pick-up, Orientation

NOT INCLUDED See Financial Aid counselor for potential coverage of these items: Flight (approx. \$1000 USD), Housing (approx. 325 EUR/month), Meals (approx. 200 EUR/month), Public Transportation (approx. 30 EUR/month), Books (approx. 40 EUR/month), Personal Spending (approx. 90 EUR/month), Gym Membership (approx. 25 EUR/month)

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall Semester: March 1; Spring Semester: October 1

*Exchange students can take exams before Christmas. However, they will miss out on the opportunity to do any retakes, should they fail the first round. Retakes are offered in January.