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Full name of University and country	HKU University of the Arts Utrecht
Program Type	AEN
Number of MAUI/AEN/REARI-RJ students you can accept during 2020/21 Indicate total number of semesters.	2 students per academic year 1 student per course
Contact person for incoming students name, title, full address, phone, fax, email	Dorien Mouw Academic and Student Affairs P.O. Box 1520 3500 BM Utrecht tel: +31(0) 30 209 1556 email: dorien.mouw@hku.nl
Contact person for outgoing students name, title, full address, phone, fax, email	Idem
General university website	www.hku.nl
International Office/Website for incoming students	studentportal.hku.nl/exchange
Areas of study open to undergraduate exchange students list explicitly	Fine Art Fashion Design, Product Design, Spatial Design



Open undergraduate areas of study taught in English list explicitly	Fine Art
Are graduate areas open for exchange?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Areas of study open to graduate exchange students list explicitly	Not possible
Open graduate areas of study taught in English list explicitly	Not possible
Can advanced undergraduate exchange students take graduate level courses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Can graduate students take undergraduate level courses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



Areas of study restricted to prior bilateral agreements between exchange departments or faculties	Media Games and Interaction Theatre Art and Economics
Areas of study not available to MAUI/AEN/REARI-RJ students	Music
Websites for course offerings both in host language & English offerings	studentportal.hku.nl/exchange
Are summer courses available as exchange (non fee-paying)? If so, please provide summer school website.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Orientation session(s) for incoming students Is it mandatory, indicate dates and costs	HKU Student an Academic Affairs organises a mandatory welcome day in the first week of September and the first week of February. There are no costs involved.
Academic calendar Please list exact dates.	1st Semester: 31 September until 18 December 2020 or 29 January 2020, depending on the course. 2nd Semester: 1 February – 25 June 2021
Examination period(s)	December/January and May/June
If there is a break between the academic course calendar and exams, can arrangements be made so the student may take exams early? (i.e. semester ends in December and exams are late January).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



Application deadline for each term	April 15 for the following 1st semester October 1 for the following 2nd semester
Application website If paper only, please write "paper only."	<p>Only online application, see: studentportal.hku.nl/exchange_application. We can consider one student per course.</p> <p>HKU offers highly specialised courses that require <i>a strong academic background</i> in the subject area an exchange student applies for.</p> <p>Our experience is that this is not always the case with creative art programmes that allow students to choose from a diverse range of (art related) subject areas or when students choose a more broadening subject area than that of the main course at the home institution.</p> <p>We therefore would like to do a screening of the academic compatibility before the nomination of AEN students based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motivation: why the chosen HKU course is of interest and importance for the student's professional development.• A small portfolio that gives a good idea of the work of the student.• Curriculum Vitae• Transcript of records (GPA/average marks are not needed). <p>In general higher art education is smaller scale and a limited number of places is available for exchange students that apply.</p> <p>HKU, as many other higher art education institutions, tend to receive more exchange applications than places available and therefore a content based selection is made. Students take the selection into account when applying and are aware of the possibility of not being selected.</p> <p>See for the HKU application procedure: http://studentportal.hku.nl/exchange_application.</p> <p>After pre-acceptance AEN students take part in the HKU selection with all other applicants that applied for the specific HKU course.</p> <p>We do not reserve a place for a pre-accepted AEN student, as we do not reserve places for students from other partner institutions as well.</p> <p>See also conditons for approval of applications: http://studentportal.hku.nl/web/home-en/pertaining-to-study/exchange/application-exchange/approval-of-applications.htm</p>
How does the application and admissions process differ for undergraduates versus graduates?	Not applicable
Course registration deadline	Not applicable.
Do students register for classes in advance or upon arrival?	Students enroll in general in a fixed study programme. If this is not the case, individual study options will be discussed after acceptance or upon arrival.



Are prior arrangements needed to secure a visa before arrival in country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, see studentportal.hku.nl/visa&permit <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language requirements	Almost all HKU undergraduate courses are taught in Dutch and exchange students will be supervised in English as much as possible. Exchange students should realise they will be in a Dutch speaking environment, and a basic understanding of the Dutch language is highly recommended.
Language test certificate required? If so, which and when: before admission or upon arrival?	No.
Preparatory language course for incoming students? Indicate dates and costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any special advising or registrations concerns that students should be aware of? Are services available to assist in registration or course selection?	Not applicable.
Required minimum and maximum number of credits available through the exchange For both undergraduate & graduate	Minimum 20 – maximum 30 ECTS depending on the course.
Is housing assistance available? How do students apply, and is it guaranteed?	Assistance is available, but we cannot guarantee housing.
Housing options	HKU made arrangements with SSH, a student housing agency in Utrecht. At the Kruisstraat in Utrecht and the Warande in Zeist, there are a certain number of rooms reserved for exchange students.
Housing website and contact person(s)	https://studentportal.hku.nl/homeen/student-affairs/practical/housing/accommodation-exchange-students.htm Contact HKU Student Service Desk: sz@hku.nl



Do students apply for housing with their regular application or is it separate? Please list housing application deadline.	Separate.
Is housing available between breaks in the term?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a campus meal plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Total cost estimates per month in Euro (broken down below)	
-Housing	Rents vary between €400 and €500 per month
-Meals	150 euro per month
-Books	350 euro per month (including working materials)
-Local Transportation	40 euros per month. Many students bike: a second-hand bike with locks will cost a maximum of 175 euros
-Health Insurance	50 euro per month
-Other (please indicate and specify any mandatory additional fees)	
Is comparable health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed? If not, please include fees in "other" field above.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are health facilities available at the university?	No, but information available at website: studentportal.hku.nl/healthservices
Are internships available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are student jobs available/allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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