

# INFORMATION NEW STUDENTS – AUGUST 2019

Important information for all new students of Arnhem Business School (Communication Studies & International Business)

You have been accepted to study at Arnhem Business School, HAN University of Applied Sciences. We are happy that you have made that choice. You will soon learn it was the right one! Now it is time to send you some important information.

After the summer holiday you will be part of an international learning community, involving teachers, staff and students from all over the world. We would like you to become an active and contributing member of this learning community. For this reason we would like you to start off your semester with a fun, interactive and informative introduction programme.

Please find the programme below. A detailed programme schedule will be provided to you upon arrival. The ABS Welcome Week is compulsory. If you are **not** attending, please let us know: [admission@han.nl](mailto:admission@han.nl)

**On behalf of the Arnhem Business School team,**

**Yvette Hartink  
Nienke Jongsma**



# ABS Welcome Week (Introduction)

## Monday August 26 (non-Dutch students)

### International Welcome Day

We start with introduction activities specifically organized by the International Office for all new foreign (non-Dutch) students. The objective of the first day is to inform international students on their stay in the Netherlands regarding practical matters, for example: residence permit, travelling and opening a bank account.

## Tuesday August 27 (Dutch & non-Dutch students)

### Meet your class & Study Career Coach

**Time: 09.30 – 10.30**

**Place: Reception, Ruitenberglaan 31 (FEM Building)**

After today you are familiar with your classmates and your personal coach for the first year. We will organize some fun activities for you to get to know each other. **Lunch will be provided.** The programme ends at 16.00.

## Wednesday August 28 (Dutch & non-Dutch students)

### Holland in one day

**Time: 09.30**

**Place: Reception, Ruitenberglaan 31 (FEM Building)**

What better way to get to know your classmates and teachers than to go to one of the most famous museums in The Netherlands: The Holland Open Air Museum. We are taking you on a field trip to Hollands famous open air museum with authentic buildings, objects and stories. **Bring/buy your own lunch.** You will be back at school at 16.00. <https://openluchtmuseum.nl/en>

## Thursday August 29 (Dutch & non-Dutch students)

### Language Day

**Time: 09.30**

**Place: Reception, Ruitenberglaan 31 (FEM Building)**

An important element of your studies at Arnhem Business School is the choice of a second language. You can choose one of these four languages: German, French, Spanish and Dutch. During this day our language teachers will give you more information about the languages and the different starting levels. You will get the opportunity to follow a workshop of one of these four languages. Theme of the day: *Eurovision Song Contest!* Programme includes an international food tasting with small snacks. The programme ends at 16.00.

**17.00 - 23.00 HAN FESTIVAL**, Nieuwe Kade 1, old Dutch milk factory:Coberco, Arnhem

Introduction festival for all new first year students. A festival with food trucks, DJ's and live acts.

## Friday August 30

Day off: no activities

# ABS-year 1 book list

There is a book list for International Business (IB) and a book list for Communication Studies (CS).

We don't have a book store on our campus, so make sure you have all the books **before** classes start. Please check the delivery time of the books. It is your own responsibility to have the books in time. All the books on the list are compulsory.

College	University	Student union	Other
			HAN University of Applied Sciences x
			Arnhem Business School (ABS) x
			2019 - 2020 x
			Arnhem Business School (First Year) x
			Communication Studies x
			Communication Studies Cluster A x

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			International Business Cluster A - September 2019 x

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1. Go to: <https://www.studystore.nl/en>
2. Select: *Han University of Applied Sciences*
3. Select: *Arnhem Business School (ABS)*
4. You will see this list: *Arnhem Business School (First Year)*
5. Select: International Business - Communication Studies
6. Select: International Business Cluster A – September 2019 / Communication Studies Cluster A
7. Click: to reading list
8. Delivery & Payment: as an extra service for our international students we added the option: 'Delivery at Arnhem Business School'. This way you can be sure that you have the books before the classes start. Dutch students: please choose the option 'Post (PostNL)'

## **ABS Buddy Programme (Dutch & Non-Dutch students)**

Are you coming to ABS from outside the Netherlands? Would you like someone to show you the ropes? Are you a Dutch student and did you just finish high school? The transition from high school to a University of Applied Science can be a difficult one. We're happy to assign a buddy to you to help you find your way during your 1st semester.

Our buddies are First or Second year ABS students. They can help you settle into ABS by showing you around or helping you make new friends, plan your study and deal with cultural differences. This is a free service for all students: Dutch & Non-Dutch

Let one of our buddies help you start your studies with confidence!

Sign up for the buddy programme.

<http://www.arnhembusinessschool.com/abs-buddy-programme/>

## **Languages**

You already decided which second language you would like to study. All Arnhem Business school students have a second language in their first year. All CS-students continue with the second language in year 2. For IB-students the second language is compulsory for some specialisations. You will start with your second language classes during the second semester.

More information about the second languages will follow during the first semester. We will give you the option to change your language during the first lecture period. You can start at level 0 if you have never studied a second language before. You can also partake in an intake test and see if you can already start at a higher level.

## **Registration**

Please note it is very important that your registration at ABS has been fully completed before you arrive. Only students who are correctly registered can make use of our facilities that are necessary to study here successfully and without any delays! So make sure all necessary documents (don't forget your passport picture!) are sent to the admissions office ([admission@han.nl](mailto:admission@han.nl)) so your registration can be completed before you arrive. It is your responsibility to start at ABS well-prepared!

## **Start Classes**

Classes start on Monday September 2 and we expect all students to be present. Students who start later often cannot catch up and experience many troubles since some classes and projects are obligatory. If you can't start on September 2, please contact our process coordinator, Cilia Jansen directly: [Cilia.Jansen@han.nl](mailto:Cilia.Jansen@han.nl). The school will then decide if you can still start or if you have to postpone your studies until February 2020. Do take into account that having to postpone your studies is a very real option if you are not here on time.

**We are looking forward to seeing you in August!**

**Yvette Hartink & Nienke Jongsma**