

INFORMATION NEW STUDENTS – FEBRUARY 2019

Important information for all new students 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 a good one! Now it is time to send you some important information.

In a few weeks 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

ABS Welcome Days (Introduction)

Thursday January 31 (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 on a practical scale, for example: residence permit, travelling and opening a bank account.

Friday February 1 (Dutch & non-Dutch students)

Meet your class & Study Career Coach

Time: 09.30

Place: Reception, Ruitenberglaan 31 (FEM Building)

After today you will know 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 16.15.

ABS-year 1 book list

Some books on the list are the same for all first year students, regardless of the course they have chosen. There are also specific books for International Business (IB) and 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. You only have to buy the books of the second language of your choice: Spanish, German, French or Dutch.

College	University	Student union	Other
Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen (HAN)			
Arnhem Business School (ABS)			
2018 - 2019			
Arnhem Business School (ABS) First Year			
Communication Studies			
Communication Studies Cluster A			

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1. Go to: <https://www.studystore.nl/en>
2. Select: Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen
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 - Communication Studies Cluster A
7. Click: to reading list
8. Select the books (Only buy the books of the language of your choice)
9. 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 just finished high school? The transition from high school to University of Applied Science can be a difficult one. We're happy to assign you a buddy to help you find your way during your 1st semester.

Our buddies are 1st- or 2nd-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. Please read this extra information and decide if your first choice was a good one. 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.

More information about the second languages will follow during the first week. We will give you the option to change your language during the first week .

Spanish

For: All first year students

Not for: Native speakers / students with a Spanish high school diploma

Start at level: 0

Level after year 1: A1+ (CEFR)

French

For: All students that took French in high school

Not for: Students without any prior knowledge French / native speakers / students with a French high school diploma

Start at level: A1+

Level after year 1: A2+ (CEFR)

German

For: All students that took German in high school

Not for: Students without any prior knowledge German / native speakers / students with a German high school diploma

Start at level: A2

Level after year 1: A2+ (CEFR)

Dutch

For: All first year students

Not for: Native speakers / students with a Dutch high school diploma / students with Staatsexamen 1/2

Start at level: 0

Level after year 1: A1 (CEFR)

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) so your registration can be completed before you arrive. It is your responsibility to start at ABS prepared!

Start school year

Classes start on Monday February 4 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 February 4, please contact our process coordinator, Brenda Hengeveld, directly: Brenda.Hengeveld@han.nl. The school will then decide if you can still start or if you have to postpone your studies until September 2019. 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 February!

On behalf of the Arnhem Business School team,

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