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Full legal name of Institution	Breda University of Applied Sciences
Erasmus ID Code	NLBREDA10
PIC code	997819989
General website	www.buas.nl
Faculty website / course website	Exchange programmes Breda University of Applied Sciences (buas.nl)
Promotional films	10 Reasons why you should study at Breda University of Applied Sciences - YouTube Breda brings it together - YouTube
YouTube channel	Breda University of Applied Sciences - YouTube
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BUas International Partner Days	<p>Breda University of Applied Sciences organises an international Partner week for their partner network from 24 till 27 April 2023</p> <p>More information: Page - content - buas staff week 2023 BUas.nl</p> <p>E-mail: staffweek@buas.nl</p>	
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BREDA AND SURROUNDINGS

International Student Organization	<p>ESN Breda (info@esn-breda.nl)</p> <p>ESN has a pick-up service from the airport for students, a buddy programme and organises social gatherings to help International Students settle in Breda and integrate in Dutch society.</p> <p>More information on: www.facebook.com/esnbreda or www.esn-breda.nl</p>
Information about Breda	<p>Visit Breda Welkom in Breda</p>
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 www.538.nl/evenement/koningsdag</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). www.bredajazzfestival.nl</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! www.dancetour.nl/events/breda</p> <p><u>Breda Live</u> A popular open-air pop festival (mid-July) with performances of famous Dutch artists. www.bredalive.nl</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). www.bredabarst.nl</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). www.parkies.nl/home</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. www.bredasesingelloop.nl</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.</p>

	Carnival is a typically Brabant festivity, so will only be celebrated in the regions around Breda. To have a nice impression on Carnival; www.carnavalbreda.nl/category/filmpjes/
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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Preferred arrival date	Students are expected to arrive before the introduction days
Introduction days	Fall semester: End of August Spring semester: Beginning of February
Semester Dates (including exam)	Fall semester: early september until the end of January/beginning of February including exams. Spring semester: Depending on the program, but usually end of January/beginning of February until the end of June, including exams.
Application Deadline	Fall semester: 15 May for the following fall semester and full academic year (Non-EU and EU) Spring semester: October 23rd for NON-EU, for the following spring semester November 15th for EU for the following spring semester
Application Procedure	The information for incoming exchange students for the 1st semester will be available online on <u>April 1st</u> , 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 incomingexchange@buas.nl 2) We will invite the students nominated by e-mail to complete the application procedure. Information about the application procedure available at: Exchange programmes Breda University of Applied Sciences (buas.nl) → Application
Language of Instruction	All programs are taught in English
Course Catalogues Website	Exchange programmes Breda University of Applied Sciences (buas.nl) → Our programmes
English language requirements	TOEFL test: minimum score 80 internet-based and minimum subscore for speaking 20. IELTS test: minimum overall band score 6.0 and a minimum sub score for speaking 6.0. <i>Students that are native English speakers are waived from the English language test.</i>
Possibility of Attending Courses from Different Departments	NO, students can only choose a program, ie. International Leisure Management.
Accommodation	The accommodation costs are approx. € 500,- per month. Student rooms are located in Breda, within cycling distance from the different BUas buildings and especially for (international) students. Find more information on accommodation on our website: Housing Breda University of Applied Sciences (buas.nl) or contact: accommodation@buas.nl

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 €900 and €1,000 a month.
Insurance	More information about insurance: Page - Content - Living in The Netherlands - INT Insurance Breda University of Applied Sciences (buas.nl)
Sport facilities	<p>YES, however not on Campus but through BRESS. BRESS is short for Bredase Studenten Sportorganisatie, meaning Student Sport Association in Breda.</p> <p>All students in Breda have the opportunity to do sports for student price. More information you can find on: This is BRESS Breda Student Sports BRESS</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding BRESS, please contact info@bress.nl</p>
Clubs@BUas	Breda University of Applied Sciences also has a strong club community: BUas HUB

Only for Non-EU students

Visa procedure	<p>As soon as you have been admitted to the exchange programme the 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: visa@BUas.nl 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.</p> <p><u>Additional criteria for Chinese students</u> Chinese students, who are not from Macao, Hong Kong or Taiwan need to apply for a waiver of the English test at Nuffic. It will be explained in the VisaCare application.</p>
Visa costs	<p>Applying for a MVV / residence permit will cost approx. € 192.00 *, plus € 100.00* for the use of the VisaCare application.</p> <p>*Subject to change</p>
TBC check	<p>Upon arrival students will get an invitation for a Tuberculosis check (for some Non-EU students, please check the following link: Appendix Exemption from the obligation to undergo a tuberculosis (TB) test (ind.nl)). This check is at Municipal Health Service and you will need to pay € 50.00* by ATM or cash.</p> <p>*Subject to change</p>