

# HORTICULTURE & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

*English variant of the Dutch study programme Tuinbouw en akkerbouw*

Did you know that the Netherlands is the world's second largest exporter of vegetables, flowers and other agricultural products? So, it's no surprise that other countries want to learn from our horticultural experience. On the English degree programme Horticulture & Business Management, you'll discover the key to the Dutch success, and learn all about the technical innovations and production methods. Studying in an international environment, with students from all over the world.



## CAN CUCUMBER PLANTS BE BOOSTED?

THE **CUCUMBER BOOST CHALLENGE** OF  
PASCAL EN MICHELLE

In the world of cucumber plants, there's never a quiet season, as students Pascal and Michelle discovered during their cultivation project. They studied the limits of cultivation systems and came up with an innovative plan.

Read more: [www.hasuniversity.nl/cucumber-boost-challenge](http://www.hasuniversity.nl/cucumber-boost-challenge)

### SPECIALISATIONS

- Applied Plant Research
- Global Trade & Business Management
- Cultivation & Technology
- Topklas ondernemen (in Dutch)

### STUDY PROGRAMME TYPE

Full-time bachelor degree



This study programme will educate you to the level of Bachelor of Science

### LANGUAGE

English

The degree programme Horticulture & Business Management is also available in Dutch: Tuinbouw en akkerbouw

### DURATION

4 years

### LOCATION

's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

### ONLINE

[www.hasuniversity.nl](http://www.hasuniversity.nl)



## FACTS & FIGURES

**20-30** contact hours per week

**10-20** self-study hours per week

**± 30** new students in the 1st year

**± 70%** continues on to the 2nd year

Score in the Dutch national student survey

**3.90** ★★★★★

## STUDY FEES



Tuition fee EU: **€ 2,083**

EU: Go to [hasuniversity.nl/tuition-fees](https://www.hasuniversity.nl/tuition-fees)

to find out if you are eligible for a 50% reduction in your fees.

Tuition fee non-EU: **€ 7,550**

Indication of additional costs year 1: books, excursions and activities: **€ 495**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission requirement for Horticulture & Business Management is a secondary school diploma which is equivalent to a Dutch havo/vwo diploma with the final-year subject mathematics and chemistry. Practical (work-) experience is beneficial but not obligatory. The level of your diploma will be assessed after you have uploaded your diploma in Studielink. To find out how your secondary school diploma is valued in the Netherlands, check the Country Module for your country of origin on [www.nuffic.nl](http://www.nuffic.nl).



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

**For international students:** Students who have completed their previous education in English are exempted from this requirement. All other students need to provide proof that they are proficient in the English language. HAS advises the IELTS language test ([www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)). Overall band score (academic programma) has to be above 6.0. More information about other tests, like TOEFL and Cambridge ESOL Certificatie, see [www.hasuniversity.nl](http://www.hasuniversity.nl).

## INTERNSHIPS/GRADUATION PROJECT

8 weeks Work experience

placement

30 weeks Two internships

20 weeks Graduation project

## CAREER PROSPECTS

- Marketing manager
- Cultivation consultant
- Cultivation manager
- Export or import manager
- Plant breeder
- Researcher
- Grower

*"I specifically chose to do my internship in Spain. There's lots of horticulture there and a completely different climate compared to here in the Netherlands. This made my internship really interesting. And a nice extra: Spain is a great country with delicious food!"*

Susanne spent her internship in Spain

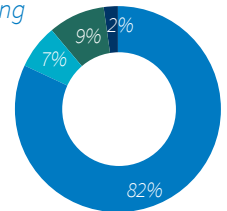


## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

84% of graduates in Horticulture & Business Management look for a job after graduating. 16% continue their university studies.

How quickly will you find a job?

- Before graduating
- 0-2 months
- 3-4 months
- 5-6 months
- 7-8 months



## USEFUL CHECKLIST

- Create a Studielink account
- Apply via [www.studielink.nl](http://www.studielink.nl) no later than 1 May 2019
- Upload required documents and complete the motivation form



## STUDENT ADVISER

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## OPEN DAYS

Sat 17 November 2018

Sat 26 January 2019

Wed 27 March 2019 (evening)

Sign up via

[www.hasuniversity.nl/openday](http://www.hasuniversity.nl/openday)

## ORIENTATION DAYS

Thu 29 November 2018

Tue 12 February 2019

Thu 4 April 2019

Sign up via

[www.hasuniversity.nl/orientationday](http://www.hasuniversity.nl/orientationday)

