



# Ede Christian University of Applied Sciences

International Brochure





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## Who do you want to be in the world of tomorrow?

At CHE we do not only ask what you want to be. It is our mission to help you discover your talents and find an answer to the question: Who do you want to be in the world of tomorrow? Both as a student and as a professional in your field of work. So, discover which exchange programmes will contribute best to your personal growth.





# Welcome

I'm pleased to present to you the leading Christian University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands. CHE offers a number of English short term programmes for international students in a variety of professional fields. We're committed to offer you a unique combination of student life, opportunities for personal growth and substantial quality study programmes.

The Christian worldview is fundamental to our university. You'll discover it in each and every educational programme. Our core values are directly derived from the gospel of Christ, which has proven to be a truly unique and sustainable cornerstone for personal and professional growth. I'm confident CHE is the place to be for you.

I do trust you'll find an exchange programme meeting your personal objectives and take up the challenge to engage with our students.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at CHE!

Jan Hol  
President







# About CHE

**Ede Christian University of Applied Sciences (CHE)** is a medium-sized university in the fields of Nursing, Social Studies, Business, HRM, Communications/PR, Journalism, ICT, Education and Theology.

CHE is the largest Protestant university of applied sciences in the Netherlands. We employ more than 500 staff and faculty members and provide excellent quality professional education to more than 5,000 students.

## Top quality education

Over the past fifteen years, CHE can be found in the top of all Dutch rankings. This appreciation comes from students, the government and organisations in our fields of education. Students are especially happy with our educational staff, student facilities and atmosphere.

## Applied Sciences

As a university of applied sciences, our study programmes aim at equipping students to apply their knowledge and skills directly to their field of work. This means that theory and practice go hand in hand. Classes are interactive. Teachers will invite you to engage with fellow students in discussions and co-creation. You will work together with other students in various projects. We believe that this approach helps you to further develop initiative, team skills and a firm stand for your personal and professional beliefs.

## Personal

International courses are taught in small groups of both Dutch and international students. Due to our moderate size, you will soon get acquainted with your fellow students and feel at home in Ede. Furthermore, you can count on personal guidance by our staff throughout the course.







### Christian identity

CHE is a Christian university. Essential aspects of our worldview are developing a personal vision, respect for others and developing a concrete expression of your beliefs in your field of profession. We challenge you to come and experience this in our classes.

**‘CHE offers a unique combination of student life and substantial quality study programmes’**

### Facilities

Our accommodation has everything to meet your study needs. Besides the library, project rooms and working spaces, there are several practice settings such as a radio and TV-studio, art lab, hospital setting or gymnastics hall. These you can use depending on your field of study. You will find plenty of room to enjoy your free time in our restaurant, coffee bar, or to meet up with your classmates.

## Student story: Nikolay

**This fall I have had a chance to take part in the International Business programme. For me it was first experience of that kind in Western Europe. I was very excited about cultural exchange opportunities.**

First couple of weeks were a bit shocking for me (in a good way, of course), because everything felt very different from what I was used to at home. The approach to teaching, teacher-student relations and school environment were very different. I found our group project classes very nice because they provide real-life practice. The atmosphere created in CHE by teachers and staff is pretty unique, thanks to its warmth and productiveness at the same time.

To sum up, I believe that such international programs as International Business are very valuable both for Dutch and foreign students. I would recommend CHE to any person interested in applied sciences and cultural discoveries.

Nikolay Danilkin (Russia)





# Programmes for international students

**CHE welcomes international students to join our university for a short exchange programme (3-5 months). We offer our professional, practical education to international students, and at the same time benefit from their different cultural views.**

We organise various international programmes that are completely taught in English. These programmes are open for Erasmus+ students, free movers, people with other scholarships, Dutch students from CHE and Dutch students from other universities in the Netherlands. This way, we hope to welcome students from many different backgrounds, so that all students will learn a lot about intercultural communication, besides the topics of their own programmes and Dutch culture.

Most of our international programmes take 2,5 months each. International students have the possibility to combine two consecutive programmes, and stay for a full semester. On our website the duration of the course is mentioned, as well as the number of credits that can be obtained.

Are you interested in any of the international programmes CHE has to offer at the moment? Please have a look at our website for our current programmes: [www.CHE.nl/en](http://www.CHE.nl/en)

## Application

International programmes are open for everyone who:

- / is eligible for or following Bachelor Education,
- / has a B2 proficiency level in English,
- / is max. 35 years old,
- / has good computer skills,
- / respects CHE's Christian values.

You can apply for a programme by filling in the application form on our website. It is advisable to also check your possibilities with your home institution.





# Grants and Scholarships

## Erasmus+ students and other Exchange students

CHE participates in the European Commission's Erasmus+ Programme. Students from Universities that have an Inter Institutional Agreement with CHE, are welcome to join us via Erasmus+. Also students from institutions with which CHE has a Memorandum of Understanding, are welcome to join us as exchange students. All exchange students need to be nominated by their home institution first. After that, they need to apply personally via the application form on our website: [www.CHE.nl/en](http://www.CHE.nl/en)



Erasmus+

## Free movers

If you are not studying at the moment, or if you are studying at an institution that does not have an agreement for exchange with our university, you can still study at our university, if you meet the application criteria. You can use the application form at our website: [www.che.nl/en](http://www.che.nl/en). Also, you will find the tuition fee and other information there.

## OKP and other scholarships - Please note that Orange Knowledge Programme is planned to end on 31 December 2024. As a result, there will be no application rounds in 2024.

CHE welcomes students who want to apply for an OKP scholarship. More information about these (and other) scholarships can be found at [www.nuffic.nl](http://www.nuffic.nl).

Please click the English button in the top right and you will find information about 'Finding a scholarship' and 'Global development'. On the latter page, you can find more information about the OKP scholarships.

In order to apply for an OKP scholarship, your application needs to be in time. Please check our website for application dates. You can use the application form on our website: [www.CHE.nl/en](http://www.CHE.nl/en)

For general information about grants and scholarships you can also check:

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

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

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





# Ede & The Netherlands

**Ede is a friendly environment with all the facilities that you may expect from a European city, such as a cinema, a theatre, restaurants, a hospital, shopping centres and various churches. Ede is also home to the Netherlands' largest nature reserve 'De Hoge Veluwe', and the Kröller-Müller museum with a selection of Van Gogh's world renowned works.**

Ede is situated in the middle of the Netherlands, just between metropolitan areas of Amsterdam and Düsseldorf. With approximately 100,000 inhabitants, a (for Dutch understanding) medium-sized city and is easy to get around. CHE is situated on an Education Campus along with four other institutes, also Wageningen University is just 15 minutes travelling distance.

## Getting around

You will soon discover that the Netherlands is very compact and easy to travel around. Ede is connected to the national railway network. Most major Dutch cities and points of interest are in reach within the hour by train. As you will notice, the bike is by far the most popular way of getting around in the city you live in.

/ Amsterdam Central Station	50 minutes
/ Amsterdam Airport Schiphol	60 minutes
/ Utrecht Central Station	25 minutes
/ Arnhem Central Station	10 minutes
/ Düsseldorf Central Station	90 minutes

## Discover the Kingdom of The Netherlands

Apart from our windmills and tulips, The Netherlands has a lot more places of interest to be discovered during your time here. From vibrant, historic cities and cultural hubs to museums and nature parks. We have a moderate sea climate and in spring and summer the weather can be quite pleasant. Summer is a good time to visit our natural coast line with its sandy beaches, while Ede is the perfect place to enjoy the Autumn colours as winter approaches.





### Meet the Dutch

Due to our small size, the Kingdom of The Netherlands has always had an international focus. The Dutch, as the inhabitants of the Netherlands are called, have an open mind to other cultures and almost everybody speaks English or even German and French. Equality defines our culture and there is little hierarchy. We like to have a direct, open conversation and speak our mind. Visitors sometimes experience this as blunt, but no worries, we mean well. Time wise, the Dutch are quite strict. Classes and business meetings start on time. It is considered impolite to be late. For social occasions we are more flexible. It is common to start 10 to 15 minutes late.



## Student Story: Emi'

**Before I applied, I had never heard of CHE. But I don't regret that decision; no one would. I met other students from virtually every continent on earth and the host students here are very helpful, so we settled in quickly. It is super cool to all be friends with several exciting Christian social activities to join.**

The University Library is full of resources and became my favourite spot. It's open all day and my room was close to the University. Of course, since there is a bus stop right in front of the campus, getting to the heart of the town is easy. Although I was too scared to ride a bicycle, my friends learnt how to ride right on campus and enjoyed cycling around town. At CHE, studying is a real pleasure. Enlightening trips round European cities remain indelible, while the experiential learning system set me off for good.

Oh! My Orange Country... the land of a zillion bicycles. I can't thank CHE enough for treating me like a Very, Very, Important Person and not just another number!

Emi' Alawode (Nigeria)





# Student life

**Ede and its neighbouring city Wageningen are the home of over 15,000 students and have numerous student facilities for sports, leisure, housing and student life.**

## Accommodation

The cities of Ede and Wageningen have a joint housing agency which provides student housing. There are rooms available with shared facilities/kitchen or furnished studio apartments. Make your inquiries for more information about housing on our website: **[www.CHE.nl/en](http://www.CHE.nl/en)**.

## Student associations and activities

Students of CHE can participate in various activities in and around Ede. There are several student unions such as Navigators Ede and Ichthus Ede (Dutch). In Wageningen you will find the international associations ICF, ISOW and ESN Wageningen.

## Sports

Ede offers a student sports pass which grants you access to a number of sports clubs, facilities and gyms for low fares. The campus has a sports facility with a gym or you can go jogging in the rural surroundings of Ede and Wageningen.

## Tours and activities

The university occasionally organises social gatherings or symposia. Many international students plan activities together to go visit Amsterdam, Brussels, the Delta Works, museums or other sights. In some occasions CHE facilitates guided visits.







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