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| **Name of your university/faculty** | Hogeschool Utrecht - University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Institute for Social Work |
| **Website with all the courses for Erasmus students (in English and/or local language)** | <https://www.internationalhu.com>and<https://www.internationalhu.com/erasmus-plus>and<https://www.internationalhu.com/exchange-programmes/international-development-work>and<https://www.internationalhu.com/exchange-programmes/criminal-justice-work>  |
| **Do you receive Erasmus students in autumn or spring semester or both?** | autumn and spring |
| **Do you offer them lectures with local students?** | Yes, in both programs we offer an international classroom |
| **When does the semester start?** | Spring: Beginning of September - End JanuaryAutumn: Beginning of February - End of June |
| **What are the living costs for students in your town?** | See factsheet (attached)Approximate monthly costs for-  Accommodation € 375 - € 655 per month-  Study material/books € 75 (approximately)-  Food/drinks € 150-  Transport € 100 |
| **Can you help students with accommodation (and how much is a room in a dormitory)?** | HU has an agreement with SSH Short Stay, a local housing corporation that reserves a (limited!) range of temporary furnished rooms especially for international students.For more information go to <https://www.internationalhu.com/practical-information> Besides the SSH we work with another commercial housing partner (The Hive) and some private owners. For information regarding the last two please contact io@hu.nl. Keep in mind that here too the number of rooms are limited.Mediation fee SSH Short Stay: € 175Rental fees are between € 375 - € 655 per month per month and include utilities (water, heating, electricity) |
| **Name and email address of the person responsible for incoming students for possible further questions** | International Office: exchange@hu.nlInternational Coordinator Institute for Social Work: Jolanda.Berends@hu.nl  |
| **Are there special advantages for incoming Erasmus students to choose your town?** | Utrecht (approximately 350.000 inhabitants) is a beautiful student city at the heart of the Netherlands. The universities are located at the Utrecht Science Park, approximately 10 min. from the city center. There is good public transport and there are also safe cycling lanes. We have a Buddy programme available through student organizations ESN Utrecht and Buddy Go Dutch. |