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| **Name of your university/faculty** | Avans university of applied sciences  Department Social Work |
| **Website with all the courses for Erasmus students (in English and/or local language)** | <https://www.avans.nl/international> |
| **Do you receive Erasmus students in autumn or spring semester or both?** | Both  Study/ Internship/ Research |
| **Do you offer them lectures with local students?** | Yes |
| **When does the semester start?** | 28 8 2019 |
| **What are the living costs for students in your town?** | Your daily expenses include food, public transport, books, clothes, and leisure activities. Of course, you also need to take into account the costs for housing and insurance. Students living and studying in the Netherlands for one year spend 700 - 1,100 EUR/month. |
| **Can you help students with accommodation (and how much is a room in a dormitory)?** | Our international office can help them/no accommodation of Avans |
| **Name and email address of the person responsible for incoming students for possible further questions** | Practical information about application, accommodation etc:  The International Office at all Avans locations  +31 88 525 80 01  [internationaloffice@avans.nl](mailto:internationaloffice@avans.nl)  Postal address  Postbus 90.116  4800 RA Breda  The Netherlands  Contact person Social Work:  Angèle Geerts  [Asam.geerts@avans.nl](mailto:Asam.geerts@avans.nl) |
| **Are there special advantages for incoming Erasmus students to choose your town?** | Our education is of top quality. For many years we have maintained a leading position in the national ranking systems among universities of applied sciences.  We offer personal attention and support inside and outside the classroom. We are dedicated to helping you achieve your potential. Connecting people is one of our main focus: students, employees and practice.  <https://www.avans.nl/international/about-avans>  Breda: Nicknamed the Pearl of the South, Breda is home to a thriving student community. So it is no surprise that the city is full of great bars, restaurants and sports clubs. Breda also hosts many festivals and events, such as the Fiesta Mexicana and carnival.  Breda is fantastic all year round for shopping, relaxing in the municipal parks and hiking in the surrounding countryside, or taking a lovely stroll through the historic city centre. The bustling and vibrant character of this city is what makes Breda so attractive to students.  <https://www.avans.nl/international/programs/study-at-avans/avans-cities> |