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Opportunity of a lifetime

Studying at Avans is about more than just obtaining your diploma. You will be studying at one of the leading universities of applied sciences of its kind in the Netherlands. Avans has even been proclaimed the best multidisciplinary university of applied sciences. You will be given the attention and freedom you will require to develop your talents. It is the ideal start to your international career.

You have no need to fear that you will 'be lost' outside your own country. We regard good support and guidance as paramount, not just when it comes to organising practical matters, but also in the social domain. We can help you find accommodation and decide on your study programme, and you will receive personal advice on your career opportunities: Avans will help you on your way.



Welcome to the Netherlands

The Dutch are used to great cultural diversity, in their work and in their lives. That's why almost everyone speaks English, and many also speak French and German. The Netherlands is a free country. You can say what you want to anyone here. Everyone is equal. And the clichés are true: we cycle a lot, eat cheese and live among the tulips. But we don't walk around in clogs! ;-)

TOP EDUCATION

One thing you will notice straightaway is the teaching method. It is all about interaction and teamwork. Shared experiences, shared discoveries. This is fun because your fellow students also become your team mates. We have roughly 800 international students. You will therefore be studying in an international environment and will soon make international contacts because you will receive practical assignments from managers of international companies. You will be trained from the outset for a senior or managerial position in the world of international business. Once you graduate, you will carry the title of 'bachelor'.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

If you dream of an international career, then studying at Avans is a good place to start. Studying here means acquiring state-of-the-art knowledge. But that's not all. You will also learn how to apply this knowledge in real business or professional projects. Our studies are geared perfectly to the wishes of organisations that operate internationally. Avans graduates have a good reputation and often have a head start in the world of international business. They work in highly qualified positions all over the world.





Guaranteed accommodation

Looking for somewhere to live in a city you do not (yet) know is not easy. That's why we will help you find something suitable. We have selected a variety of places to live based on price, quality and location. You can read more about our accommodation guarantee as well as the terms and conditions on our website. You will also find examples there of the rooms that we have for you and you can read what other international students think about their accommodation.



International degree

The Dutch education system is renowned worldwide for its excellent quality. All our Bachelor and Master programmes are formally accredited by the Dutch higher education accreditation authorities and comply with European standards as set by the Bologna Agreement. This means that you can make a good start on your international career anywhere in the world.



STUDY BUDDY

To begin with, it is all about settling in. New environment, new people. But you will find that very quickly you will get to know some great people. We have what are known as study buddies. These are senior students, who will make you feel at ease right away and help you during the first year of your studies. They will show you around the building and tell you all about the practical stuff. And together you will check out the new city you are going to live in. Before you know it, you will be familiar with all the ins and outs of student life in the Netherlands. The first time you meet will probably be at the airport on the day of your arrival.

Sports

Of course, you will not spend all day with your head in the books. You will also need to relax a little. That's why many students take part in sports. Not only is this good for you, it is also a very quick way to meet new people. We therefore make sports as cheap as possible for students. Some sports are even completely free of charge.

Avans Scholarship Programme for Best-Performing Foreign Students

Avans University of Applied Sciences is committed to recruiting talented and excellent students. On 1 September 2009, we launched a scholarship programme for the best-performing foreign students. Scholarships will be available to approximately 80 top-ranking eligible students in all Avans study programmes.

The Avans locations



Breda, 'Pearl of the South'



Breda is home to a large number of students. So it is full of great bars, restaurants, sports clubs, festivals and, of course, carnival. Breda is fantastic all year round for shopping and relaxing in the municipal parks. And you can be in Amsterdam or Antwerp in Belgium within 45 minutes.



's-Hertogenbosch, great for students



A convivial atmosphere reigns in 's-Hertogenbosch. You will feel right at home. The city is fantastic for eating out in one of the numerous restaurants and bars that serve food. Several times a year the city erupts with carnival, the Jazz in Duketown Festival and Theatre Festival Boulevard.

Tilburg, student city that's full of life

Tilburg is a great city in which to spend your student life, have a night out and sample the local culture. There are many restaurants and trendy cafés, plenty of theatres and music venues, and every year the largest fair in the Netherlands.



International studies

Advanced Chemistry (2 years)

Asian Business Studies (4 years)

Environmental Technology and Management (2 years)

Finance and Control (4 years)

**International Avans
Preparatory Course** (0.5 or 1 year)

**International Business
and Management Studies** (4 years)

**International
Business Programme** (2 years)

Medical Research and Biotechnology
(2 years)

Software Systems (1 year)

Software Systems (2 years)

Town Planning (1.5 years)

New: Environmental Technology (4 years)
(including Energy Management)*

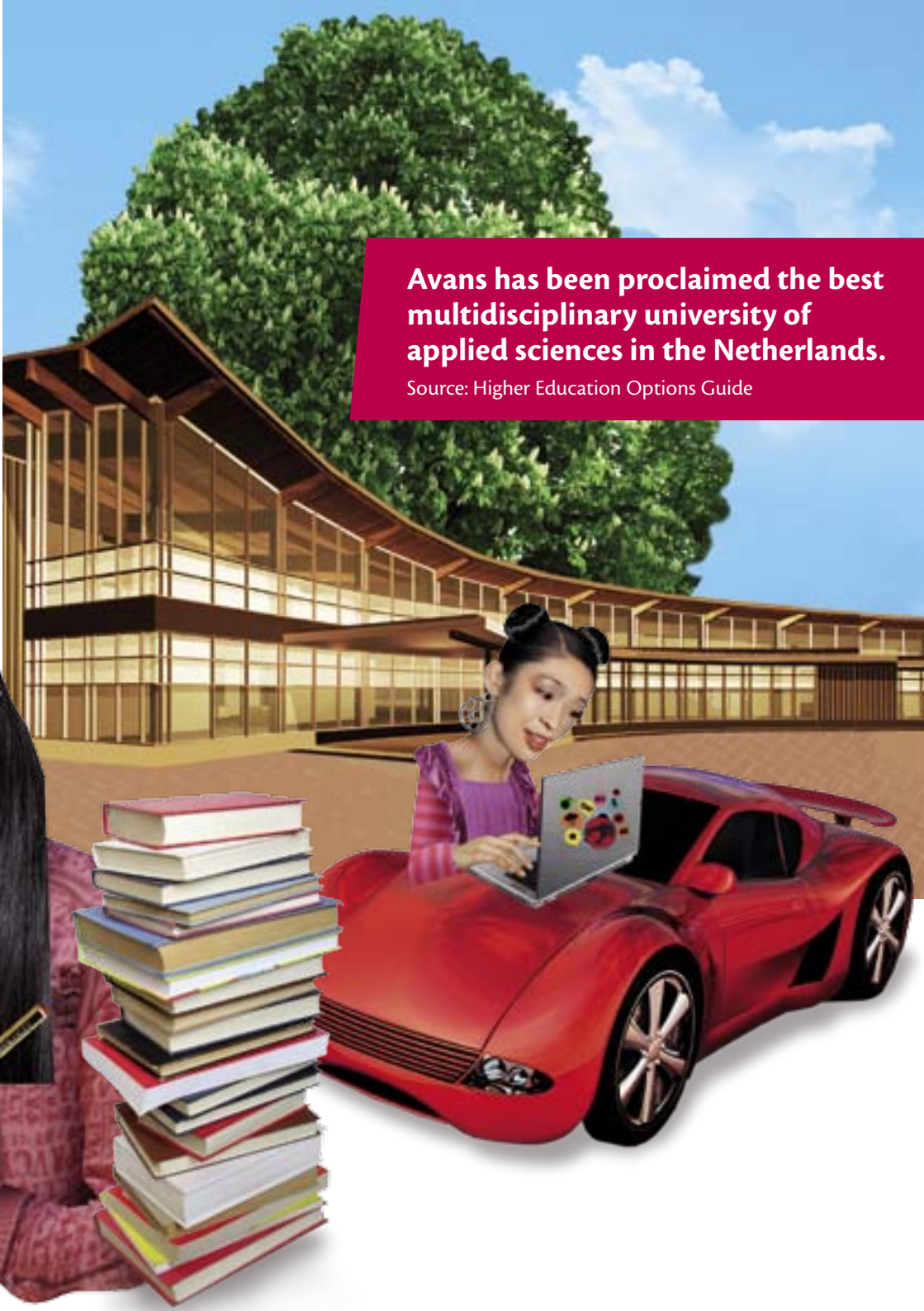
New: Information Technology (4 years)*

** These programmes are offered
if there is sufficient interest.*



Avans has been proclaimed the best multidisciplinary university of applied sciences in the Netherlands.

Source: Higher Education Options Guide



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