

# 10 Good Reasons

## TO STUDY AT HOTELSCHOOL THE HAGUE:

- 1 Internationally recognised Bachelor Degree in just 2 years!;
- 2 Excellent international career opportunities after the completion of the IFT programme;
- 3 International atmosphere with hundreds of students from over 27 countries;
- 4 Language of instruction is English; German, French, Spanish and Mandarin are taught by native speakers;
- 5 Accommodation is provided during the six-week Summer Preparation course;
- 6 State-of-the-art facilities at the campus (restaurants, bars, media centre);
- 7 Best price/quality ratio in the world;
- 8 Small-scale, everybody knows each other;
- 9 Great place to start building your international network;
- 10 The university has excellent ties with the international business community and worldwide training possibilities.

### HOW TO APPLY

If you wish to study at our school, please apply for enrolment at [www.hotelschool.studielink.nl](http://www.hotelschool.studielink.nl). In addition, you need to download an application form from our website [www.hotelschool.nl](http://www.hotelschool.nl) and send it to us together with all the required documents. As soon as we have received and processed your application, and you meet all the requirements, we will send you an invitation to one of the selection days. The fee for participation in a selection day in The Hague is € 110. For an selection day abroad the fee is € 140.

### A.C. VAN DELFT LL.M

(STUDENT COUNSELOR & SENIOR LECTURER)

*"Hotelschool The Hague offers an ideal combination of academic subjects, practical training to sharpen your management skills and an active student community.*

***Another great benefit is the unique worldwide network***

*in order to facilitate the start of your international career. It is THE school where you learn a lot and have a great time as well, the perfect combination in my opinion! Never a dull moment!"*

### OPEN DAYS

If you are not yet certain as to whether Hotelschool The Hague is the right choice for you or if you would like to visit the university before applying, we strongly advise you to come to one of our special IFT open days or to one of our regular open days. These open days consist of a presentation describing the programme and a guided tour around the building in groups. Are you interested in visiting a regular open day, please visit our website and register online. For a special IFT open day you can contact Ms. M. Berssenbrugge by phone: +31 70 351 24 81, or by e-mail: [bsb@hdh.nl](mailto:bsb@hdh.nl).

### MEET US ABROAD AT FAIRS AND SELECTION DAYS

Throughout the year you can also meet us at education fairs abroad! Please visit our website [www.hotelschool.nl](http://www.hotelschool.nl) or contact Ms. A. Romijn (e-mail: [rmn@hdh.nl](mailto:rmn@hdh.nl)) to find more information about dates and locations of education fairs and selection days abroad.

### WHERE TO GO FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Contact our Admissions Office for any questions you might have:  
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**Admissions Office opening hours:**  
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### RIKE ERDBRINK

(GERMAN STUDENT, FINAL YEAR)

*After 3 years of work experience in a five star hotel, I was very eager to continue my 'professional journey' on management level at Hotelschool The Hague; the study programme has given me the opportunity for a high speed development of my knowledge and skills. Now I feel confident and ready to go back into the hotel business with a solid foundation of theoretical knowledge that will help me succeed on a management level.*



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## International Fast Track programme (IFT)

2-year Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management



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HOTEL SCHOOLS  
OF THE WORLD

# Take the fast lane! Join our International Fast Track programme



## WHO ARE WE?

Hotelschool The Hague, International University of Hospitality Management, founded in 1929, is the second oldest and largest international hotel management university in the world. The accreditation organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) has accredited our two-year Bachelor Degree programme, which is internationally renowned for its innovative concept of 'entrepreneurial learning'. Hotelschool The Hague is a member of the Leading Hotel Schools of the World (LHSW); an association of top hotel schools in the world.

Hotelschool The Hague is a centre of excellence in hotel management education; we are among the top 3 international hotel schools in the world. Many of our former students belong to the world's top-level hotel managers. We are a small-scale, business-oriented and international university with two campuses and a total of approximately 200 employees and 1900 students. Over 20% of our staff members and 50% of our students have an international background.

The curriculum, which consists of three different phases, combines theory with practical training which is made possible through the Hotelschool's excellent ties with the business community and its global network of more than 250 renowned practical training companies.

## INTERNATIONAL FAST TRACK PROGRAMME (IFT)

Our special International Fast Track programme is offered at our campus in

The Hague. In the near future it will also be offered at our Amsterdam campus. The International Fast Track (IFT) programme allows students with a previous qualification in hospitality studies to follow a short two-year version of the Bachelor's programme, enabling them to build on and enhance their management skills.

Currently our IFT programme is taught in The Hague, the political capital of the Netherlands and the city where the Queen of The Netherlands has her residence. The university is located in the residential area of The Hague, at a stone's throw from the fishing port of Scheveningen, stretches of beaches and dunes, lively nightlife and a multitude of museums and galleries. Fast Track students stay in the Skotel, the Training & Study Hotel of the Hotelschool, during the six-week Summer Preparation course.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The International Fast Track programme starts with an adaptation phase comprising a six-week Summer Preparation course starting mid July. Year 1 and 2 are a compilation of the regular programme. The final six months are spent on a management placement. Our system of entrepreneurial learning gives the student responsibility for his own learning process and involves individual study, group work, case studies and assignments, and the unique programme for the development of practical management skills.

## COSTS (EU/EEA CITIZENS)\*

The costs of the IFT programme are approximately (All costs are subject to change):  
 Summer Preparation course: € 2.495 (including accommodation)  
 Year 1: € 2.750 (excluding accommodation)  
 Year 2: € 2.750 (excluding accommodation)  
**Total costs: € 7.995 (excluding books)**

\* Non-EU/EEA citizens please contact Admissions Office for cost overview

## WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS AFTER GRADUATION?

The two-year International Fast Track programme (IFT) results in the internationally recognised 'Bachelor Degree Business Administration in Hotel Management' (BBA.HM). Students who have finished the programme, can look forward to a successful career with excellent and diverse opportunities. Our students find employment shortly after graduating, many even just before they have graduated! You will find our graduates in leading positions in the hospitality management business, but also in related industries such as catering, events, retail, consultancy, banking and industry suppliers.

Hotelschool The Hague also offers a one-year international Master's Degree programme. This programme, in conjunction with the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, offers the best of both worlds: state-of-the-art knowledge of the Business Administration Faculty of Erasmus University and Hotelschool The Hague's specialised knowledge of the hospitality industry.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Hotelschool The Hague accepts applications for the IFT programme throughout the entire year. In order to select the best and most motivated students, there is a selection procedure. We strongly advise you to apply before March.

## Dutch applicants

Dutch applicants must have successfully completed a Hotelschool at secondary level: the 'Horeca Ondernemer/Manager' degree with the following requirements:

1. A final grade of 7 or higher for Business Plan /Basic Management/Operational Management.
2. A sufficient English test result of one of the following tests:
  - TOEFL test (minimum score 80 internet based and 550 paper based)
  - IELTS test (minimum score 6.5)
  - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency (any pass grade)
  - Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (grade A, B or C)
  - Cambridge First Certificate (grade A)

## Foreign applicants

Foreign applicants need to have a secondary school diploma, allowing them to go to university (or German 'Fachhochschule') in their own country, plus a diploma of a course in hospitality of at least two years full-time.

In addition applicants must show proficiency in English. Those who have followed at least two years full-time education with English as the language of instruction in the preceding three calendar years, are deemed to have fulfilled this requirement. Those applicants to whom this does not apply, must submit sufficient scores of one of the following tests:

- TOEFL test (minimum score 80 internet based and 550 paper based)
- IELTS test (minimum score 6,5)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency (any pass grade)
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (grade A, B or C)
- Cambridge First Certificate (grade A)

## SELECTION DAY (ASSESSMENT)

A selection day entails an assessment, consisting of the following parts:

- interview with a lecturer
- interview with a representative of the industry
- interview with a student
- group assignment

## International Fast Track (IFT) - Programme structure

6 WEEKS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Accommodation in Skotel	Own accommodation	Own accommodation
Hospitality performance 'Doing the existing well'	Tactical hospitality management 'Improving the existing'	Strategic hospitality management 'Searching for new combinations'
	International Hospitality	
	International Business	
	International Management	
• Languages		
• Craft Skills Internship (0,5 year)	• Languages	
6 WEEKS	• Optionals	• Optionals
	0,5 YEAR	• Management internship (0,5 year)
	2 YEARS (including the Management internship)	

## CATERER AND HOTELKEEPER

(UK'S LEADING HOSPITALITY MAGAZINE, AUGUST 2006)

"Hotelschool The Hague is one of the big three international centers of hotel education. It is recognized around the world as a beacon of excellence and has turned out many of the world's top-level hotel managers".

