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NEWSLETTER #2

GET READY FOR YOUR START!

The summer is in full swing and your start at HAN University of Applied Sciences is coming closer. In this second newsletter the International Office helps you get ready: what to arrange before and right after your arrival, and a recap of the videos on our HAN International Intro Instagram page. So read on and read carefully!

ARRANGE THIS FIRST

REGISTRATION AT CITY HALL

If your stay in the Netherlands exceeds 4 months, it is mandatory to register as a new citizen with the municipality where you are going to live. You can schedule your appointment now – check the calendar regularly, as available dates open in phases.

- **Arnhem:** make an appointment via the website of the municipality of Arnhem (search for «student», choose *Eerste inschrijving, Immigration Student EU* or *non EU*). Address: Koningstraat 38, Arnhem.
- **Velp:** register with the municipality of Rheden; call 026 497 69 11 for an appointment.
- **Nijmegen:** make an appointment online for *Inschrijving buitenlandse student* at the Stadswinkel, Mariënburg 30, next to Lux Cinema. Renting through HAN Housing Office? Then we forward your details to City Hall in advance.

Bring: your passport or European ID card, a hard copy of your rental agreement and, if applicable, your IND approval letter. At the end of the appointment you receive your citizen service number (**BSN**). Keep the confirmation safe!

INSTAGRAM RECAP

BANK ACCOUNT & CITY HALL

With your BSN you can open a Dutch bank account. You will need it for your rent, your groceries and – very Dutch – to pay with your debit card almost everywhere. Once you have your BSN you can also apply for **DigiD**, your digital ID for Dutch government organizations. You will use it a lot, so set it up in good time.

INSTAGRAM RECAP

HAN ACCOUNT, HANCARD & E-MAIL

Activate your HAN account: with it you log in to Insite, your HAN e-mail, the online learning environment and the HAN Wi-Fi. Upload a passport photo for your **HANCard**, your student card that you use to enter buildings, print and borrow books. From now on, important messages from HAN reach you at your HAN e-mail address – so check it regularly.

INSTAGRAM RECAP

HAN WI-FI

Students and staff use the secure **eduroam** network in all HAN buildings – and at many other universities and research institutes worldwide – with their HAN account. You can find the manuals for your laptop and phone on the Wifi – Eduroam page of our website.

INSTAGRAM RECAP

HEALTH IN THE NETHERLANDS

#1 Taking care of yourself. Moving to another country is exciting, but it can also be a lot. Sleep well, eat well, keep moving and stay in touch with friends and family. And do not hesitate to talk to your study career coach or the student counsellors.

#2 General practitioner, hospital and medicines. In the Netherlands the general practitioner (*huisarts*) is your first point of contact for medical questions; register with a GP near your home as soon as you have arrived. Check that you are properly insured for medical costs during your stay.



SAVE THE DATE

HAN INTERNATIONAL INTRO

The HAN International Intro – the orientation for new international students – takes place from **22 to 26 August**. The International Office organizes the International Welcome Day; the rest of the introduction is organized by your degree or exchange program. In most cases you need to register for the orientation of your program, sometimes before a deadline – so do it right away!

HAN International Intro webpage

SOCIALS

STAY TUNED

Follow the HAN International Intro Instagram page for all videos, stories and posts by our Introduction Buddies, and join the HAN Incoming International Students Facebook group. Our third and last newsletter – the final countdown – will reach you in August.

Best regards and see you soon,
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