

Hogeschool Zuyd, The Netherlands

Zuyd University is a university of applied sciences situated in the Dutch province of Limburg, the southernmost part of the Netherlands. This strategic location is at the heart of one of Europe's most important and prosperous regions, the Meuse-Rhine Euro region. Zuyd University has a staff of more than 1,550 working at three different locations in the cities of Maastricht, Heerlen and Sittard-Geleen. It offers the widest range of programmes to over 13,200 students. With the exception of agricultural science, it practically offers every programme available in the Netherlands, plus a number of international study programmes. Many of the programmes have ties with foreign educational institutions. For example, Zuyd University is a member of HORA EST, a network of universities of applied sciences in the Meuse-Rhine Euro region. Several schools are members of the Magellan Exchange, a consortium of European and American universities. 14% of Zuyd University's students come from outside the Netherlands. Zuyd University also offers a number of Master's degree programmes.