

Dear students,

We are delighted to welcome you as first-year students in our International Food and Agribusiness (IFA) study programme, and we are looking forward to meeting you in person. In the last week of August and the first week of September we have planned several introduction activities to make you feel at home at our university, and to enable you to get to know your fellow students and the IFA members of staff.

The International Office organizes Welcome Days from Wednesday 28 August until Friday 30 August. Attendance is compulsory for all new international students.

Introduction Week IFA (2 Sept – 6 Sept)

In addition to the Welcome Days for the international students in the week of 26 August, we have organized our own IFA introduction activities for both Dutch as international IFA-students. These will take place from Monday 2 September until Friday 6 September, and are intended solely for students of the IFA study program. These study program related activities are mandatory for all first year IFA students. It will be a great way for you to get to know each other and everyone involved with IFA.

Herewith you will find the provisional program for this IFA introduction week. On Monday 2 September and Tuesday 3 September you will receive all the necessary information about the curriculum and the teaching methods generally used. We will also give you a brief introduction to our ICT and lab facilities. Next to this you will take part in a workshop about intercultural communication.

After that, on Wednesday morning (4 September), we will leave for a 3-day excursion to the Dutch island of Texel, for teambuilding activities and a number of interesting company visits. We expect to be back on Friday afternoon, so you can enjoy the weekend before you will officially start your studies at HAS.

From 12 July, a detailed programme for the IFA introduction activities will be posted on our website: <https://www.hasuniversity.nl/introduction-programme-ifa>

Please note that HAS University of Applied Sciences will be closed from Friday 19 July until Monday 5 August 2019.

Kind regards,

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