



NHTV College Life

Discover the world outside the classroom



Breda University
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Sciences



NHTV wants to be a meeting place for talent: for you as a student, but also for lecturers, employees and people from the professional field. All these meetings revolve around gaining knowledge, developing and sharing, but even more by inspiring and being inspired. And that goes beyond studying. Because there is so much more!

everything but studying

And that's what this brochure is about. About everything but studying.

In this brochure you can find some preliminary information about the introduction activities, student associations, NHTV Theatre, sports and having a nice dinner at our hotel school, basically about everything NHTV has to offer besides your study programme.

Discover Breda as a students' city. Breda bursts with bars, outdoor café's, great places to and to dance. Sports and culture are important to this city and the associations and organisations mentioned in this brochure can help you discover all this in a fun and meaningful way. But they can especially help you discover your inner talents and expand your network.

In short, you have a lot to do in the weeks and months ahead. Allow yourself to be inspired!

Hans Uijterwijk
President of the Board of Governors
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences

PS: Good luck with your studies!

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International Introduction Days

Introduction days for all international students

Your guide to NHTV

The Thursday and Friday before the Dutch students go on their introduction week are the introduction days for **all international students** who come to study from abroad at NHTV Breda University. It is mandatory to attend these days, but more importantly, it is also great fun!

On Thursday you will be given a welcome lecture with lots of important information, such as what is expected of you now that you are about to start your studies in Breda, the Netherlands, and some formal and some practical issues will be addressed.

More information will follow in the coming months via email. Of course there is time for fun as well, but during those days we want to inform you about various topics so you can start your studies well-prepared.

The photos you see here are from the International Propaedeutic (IP) introduction organised by Compass. This introduction is the week after the introduction days organised by International Office.



IntroductionDays InterSib

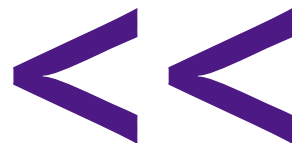
Introduction days of the Academy of Hotel and Facility Management

HOSPITABLE AND SERVICEABLE

Before classes start, before books have to be read and before you have to set foot in the kitchen and restaurant of Sibelicious, you get to participate in THE event of the year, exclusively for the upcoming first year students of **Hotel and Facility Management: InterSib!**

So what to expect? Three days of fun, games and meeting new friends! Get to know the school and the co-organisers of InterSib, Xenia and 't Kag, the two student associations of Hotel and Facility Management. And all this in a relaxing and positive atmosphere, without pressure of classes, deadlines etc. Let us be clear that these three days are not a pledge week or "ontgroening"!

So enjoy your well-deserved holiday and we hope to welcome you at the end of the summer at InterSib!



IntroductionDays Leisure and Tourism

The introduction days of the Academy for Tourism and the Academy for Leisure

When one goes, we'll all go

Just like any other first-year student you start your college life with an introduction week, a week filled with fun, partying and getting to know your fellow-students. The Dutch study programmes of **Profession-Oriented Tourism and Recreation (FBTR)**, **Tourism Management (MT)** and **Leisure Management (VTM)** have a joint introduction week. This means you will enjoy the introduction activities together with 900 other students, which is a great opportunity to meet new people.

This week is organised by 6 senior students, the Introduction Committee. With the help of 150 enthusiastic volunteers they will make sure you will never forget this week.



Fun and getting to know fellow-students is what NHTV believes to be the most important aspects when it comes to its introduction activities. It's a fact that you will meet a lot of new friends during this week. And if you miss the introduction days, you will fall behind your classmates. And don't worry, we have never heard of the word 'hazing'.

This truly is the biggest, most fun, exciting and meaningful introduction week of the Netherlands. Are you ready for it?

Have a look at our website for more info.



IntroductionDays **Camp Lost**

Introduction of the Academy for Digital Entertainment: **Camp Lost**



PartyCommittee **FeeCie**

The Party Committee of NHTV



GETTING LOST

HAS NEVER BEEN THIS MUCH FUN BEFORE



Camp Lost is the introduction festival for students who are about to enter the study programmes in **International Media and Entertainment Management (IMEM)** and **International Game Architecture and Design (IGAD)**. This concept has been designed and is executed solely by second-year IMEM students. It is based on the simple idea of having all new students in one place at the same time, having the time of their lives.

Camp Lost is four days of activities together with your new classmates. Sports activities, city hunts, leisure time, bar hunts and, of course, awesome (themed) parties! And this is organised on a huge festival site in the city centre of Breda. A unique experience you must not miss!

Camp Lost: The best intro ever!



FeeCie organises four big NHTV parties every year. These parties are held at NHTV's main location, Mgr. Hopmansstraat 1.

The parties are organised by the board of FeeCie, consisting of 3 senior students and 3 first-year students. These NHTV parties are no ordinary parties, the cafeteria is transformed into a true party venue.

FeeCie stands for renewal, originality and fun. We throw exclusive school parties featuring major Dutch DJs like Benny Rodriques, Don Diablo, Michel de Hey and The Flexican. Come and check out our parties and go wild with your fellow-students!

Have a look at our website for more information.

www.camplost.nl

www.feeacie.nl

Student Association Phileas Fogg

Around NHTV in 4 years



Student association Phileas Fogg is the oldest, most entertaining and most traditional and versatile association in Breda. Being a member of student association Phileas Fogg has many advantages. You can join one of the sororities or fraternities in our association or you can start a year club. You can also be active within the association and earn credits by taking part in one of our committees or even the board. We have many committees in which you can develop yourself.

Furthermore, we are the only student association with its own association bar in the centre of Breda; association bar 'De Bolleboos' is managed by and for students and that is how we are able to keep our the prices low.

We and our sororities and fraternities organise activities which enrich your live as a student. For example, we organise an annual Christmas prom, a 'ditch trek', the 'Schoolstraat' party and many socials, parties and other activities.

Do you want more information about student association Phileas Fogg? Take a look on our website or send an email to phileasfogg@nhtv.nl. You can also visit our association bar at Schoolstraat 1 in the city centre of Breda.

www.phileasfogg.nl



Student Association Straffe Hendrik

Anything goes, nothing is a must

Pleasant hours fly fast, no obligations, just enjoy yourself, infected with the 'green bug'. Just some phrases that characterise Geno(o)tshap D'n Straffe Hendrik. Are you interested in getting to know new people in a nice, friendly and non-committal way? Then Straffe is the choice for you! Straffe Hendrik has been one of the largest, most controversial and versatile student associations of NHTV and Breda of the past few years.

Hazing? Not with us! We don't have any initiation or hazing rituals, because there are better ways to get to know each other. Therefore, we organise several parties, the biggest pub crawls in Breda, a gala, a weekend away, the NHTV sports tournament and much more. Every Monday we meet in our favourite bar for a drink or two and a nice chat with other members and visitors, because everyone is welcome at the Straffe events.

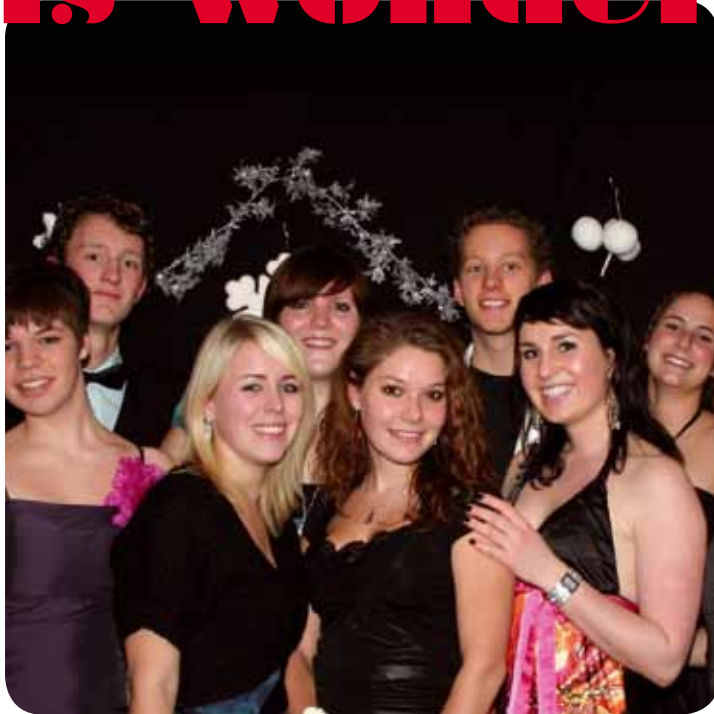
Apart from having good times, smashing parties and expanding your network, you can join a committee. A fun and meaningful way to earn credits towards completion of your free electives or to develop competencies. We don't have fraternities or sororities, because we don't believe in groups within a group. It is possible, however, to set up a year club with your classmates. For more information, check our website or send an email to voorzitter@straffe.nl

Green greetings and we hope to see you soon at one of our parties, or perhaps in our favourite bar on a Monday evening!

www.straffe.nl



Life in Breda is wonderful



www.sv-bliz.nl

Bliz, which means 'Breda's leven is zalig' (Dutch for living in Breda is wonderful) was founded in 2004. And what started as a simple FBTR school project, turned out to be one of the wildest student associations of Breda. At first this association was only for FBTR students, but nowadays everybody can join Bliz.

The founders of Bliz have graduated by now, but their spirit still lives on in the present members of Bliz. Bliz was founded in 2004, so it is the youngest and smallest association of Breda. Some people look at this as a downside, but we actually think it is an advantage, because we are a very close group of friends. However, this does not mean that we don't allow new people into our group. Everyone is treated in the same way and with the same respect as the other members of Bliz.

Bliz organises a lot of parties and activities in its favourite bar with different themes. Bliz also organises a pub crawl, calling in at a variety of bars. All these events are open to everyone, so you can bring along your friends or even your family members and lecturers. We also arrange activities for members only, such as dinners, house parties and trips to the karting centre or an amusement park. Bliz has a relaxation room at NHTV where you can chill out after boring or long classes. The room is located at the H building in room H2.006, so feel free to come in or visit our website.



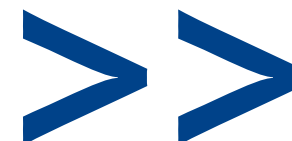
Everything will be fine



It's something you are all familiar with; you've just started on your studies and don't know precisely how things work. You hear about the various student associations and you don't know what to expect. The last thing you want is to be compared to those frat boy or sorority girl types, or go through an initiation ritual. No need to worry about that with student association 't KAG. No initiation, no duties, no worries. If you're just starting on the programme of Facility Management, you will probably see us during the introduction week. This is when you can get to know us and we can show you what we can do for you during your course of study.

Student association 't KAG would like to make studying as easy as possible for first-year students. We create all sorts of opportunities for students to get to know each other. You can do more with a larger network. Should any questions arise regarding your studies, you can contact anyone from your network and ask them for help.

Student association 't KAG regards itself as a large group of friends, rather than an association. Together we organise all kinds of activities, parties, etc. 't KAG makes studying a lot easier for you and is always ready to answer your questions. If you are interested in 't KAG, you can visit our website and if you have any questions you can email us (info@sv-tkag.nl).



www.sv-tkag.nl

Student Association **XENIA**

Welcome is the best cheer

Hotel School Association Xenia is the third oldest association of NHTV and was founded on in May 2002. Even though this association is not that old, Xenia has made a name for themselves across NHTV, mostly in the Sibeliuslaan building, because only Hotel Management and Facility Management students can join Xenia. The idea behind Xenia is to create a student association where members can develop friendships and networks, in addition to enjoying parties as well as educational activities. Xenia is a modern, young and fresh association without a traditional protocol.

Xenia has two Sororities (DD Vigeo and Sorority NYX) and, unique in Breda, the only mixed Fraternity called GD Egidius.



Student Organisation **NHTV Theatre**

WHERE ROMEO, JOOP VAN DEN ENDE, EVITA AND PIA DOUWES COME TOGETHER

NHTV Theatre is a training school, even more so than a student association. Within NHTV Theatre you can flourish in all aspects of theatre. Are you interested in producing, writing, directing, acting, stage techniques, choreography or any other segment of theatre making? NHTV Theatre is your place to be! For students with hidden talents, we provide workshops where they can learn how to put these talents to full use. Guided by various enthusiastic accompanists, this will be an experience that will add a lot of value to your student life. In addition to the creation of theatre productions and workshop presentations, there's a lot more to at NHTV Theatre. Because, after all, we're still a student association, this means a lot of fun trips to go on together with other members. If you want to participate in all this yourself, check out www.nhtvtheater.nl for more information or email info@nhtvtheater.nl, be a star yourself, our spotlight is yours!

Shine at NHTV Theatre!



Student Organisation **NHTV Sailing Team**

SAIL WITH THE WIND ASTERN

We have been joining the fleet of the Race of the Classics for several years now. This race is Europe's biggest sailing event for non-professionals, organised by and for students. We sail classical sailing ships with 20 teams from every major city in the Netherlands. From Rotterdam to the heart of Amsterdam via Ostend, Ramsgate and Ijmuiden, with a great party every night, that is the Race of the Classics! Sailing experience is not required and we also join several other smaller events in the Netherlands, like Zuidersail and NSK.

Every year we are looking for new team members, so check out our website www.zeilteamnhtv.nl and contact our team captain.



Student Organisation **Compass**



Always the right direction for international students

Compass is a student organisation that was founded in December 2001 by several students from NHTV. Compass' main goal is to support and help international students integrate into Dutch society and make their stay in Breda incredible and unforgettable. Compass is active and busy all year round, organising activities to bring Dutch and international students together. Some examples of these activities are: introduction days (see page 3), city trips, intercultural brunches, monthly themed parties and many more. With all the different cultures at NHTV, Compass will always be there to help. Just as our motto says: No Borders, No Boundaries, Just Directions...

For more information, please feel free to send an email (compass@nhtv.nl) or visit our website (www.compassbreda.nl).

Student Organisation **iTMC Committee**



Cross-cultural fun

The ITMC Committee is a group of enthusiastic International Tourism Management and Consultancy students of NHTV. Their tasks include organising the introduction week for new ITMC students, organising the best parties during your study years in Breda, stimulating the integration of Dutch and foreign students and promoting the ITMC programme (which is a specialisation area you can choose as a Tourism student in your second year).

Interested? Have a look at our website: www.itmc.nl.

Student Organisation **Alpha Breda**



Where faith and college life meet

Alpha Breda is a small informal group of Christian students who like getting to know each other and God better.

We get together every Tuesday evening to chat, have fun, and study the bible. You are more than welcome to join us for an Alpha evening!

Check out our website www.alphabreda.nl or send us an email at secretaris@alphabreda.nl. See you soon!?

Student Sport Organisation **Bress**



Sports minded but not a big wallet? Get a BRESS student sports card!

For more info, go to www.bress.nl/en/main.

Independent Sorority **Dames Dispuut Più(s)**



Smooth talk, inexhaustible energy and a great deal of freedom

Freedom, sociability, being yourself and especially: enjoying your student time in the city of Breda are important values for Independent Sorority Più(s). We organise a lot of activities during the year. We eat and drink together, and with other social activities we usually end up having a great party in the city! Più(s) is different from other sororities, because we are an independent sorority. This means we do not belong to a student association and there are no extra rules or obligations. Sorority Più(s) is more than just partying; the close friendships will often make you remember how great it was to be a student in the nicest city of the Netherlands: Breda!

For more information, take a look at: www.damespius.nl or contact us at info@damespius.nl.

Independent Fraternity **Heeren 69**



Exuberant collectivity

Heeren 69 – Prima Nocte is an independent fraternity that was found in February 2004. The goal of Heeren 69 is to make the lives of its members, of other fraternities/sororities and associations as exciting as possible. We organise several parties every year, as well as internal and external activities. The informative character of these activities is what makes us unique.

If you want to know more, have a look at our website at www.heeren69.nl.

Student Company **Sibelicious**



Indulge your taste buds

Sibelicious is the in-school training company of the Sibeliuslaan location. Sibelicious is managed entirely by students of Hotel and Facility Management. At Sibelicious you can indulge your taste buds with excellent food at affordable prices, so make a reservation and feel free to bring friends or family! Check out www.sibelicious.nl for more info and the NHTV newsletter for the menu of the week.

Student Radio **mADE Radio**



Radio mADE by you for you!

For more info, go to www.maderadio.nl.

Always in the know Internal communication at NHTV

NHTV has several ways of providing you with information we think you need. You will regularly receive emails from your academy at your NHTV webmail address, be provided with information via the Electronic Learning Environment (ELO) and Natschool, and sometimes through regular mail

What are NHTV's other communication channels?

Insight for Students: A weekly newsletter containing information about opening hours of buildings and services, activities, parties and events, reports and photos of these events, special student discounts, information about work, placements or other projects, students in the news, student grants, student pass for public transport, tuition fee, and much more.

Intranet: This site is used for information about your study programme and other relevant matters. On the homepage you can find news, an event calendar, and links to student vacancies, the newsletters, student associations of NHTV and more.

Narrowcasting screens: These screens, which are placed throughout the NHTV buildings, present NHTV-specific information as well as information about what's happening in Breda. So check out these screens regularly and you are completely in the know.

Useful tips

- > Having trouble with financial management or mathematics? Go to our online school 'Webspijkeren' to brush up on your knowledge: www.nhtv.nl/onlineschool.
- > Internationally-minded or foreign student? Check out our special NHTV International Wiki: www.nhtv.nl/international.
- > For any questions they might have, foreign students can go to the International Office located at the Hopmansstraat building (N1.220, international.office@nhtv.nl).
- > Looking for a room? Go to www.woonloketbreda.nl, then go to first-year-arrangement (students) in the menu on the right.
- > You can find NHTV students and employees on Hyves, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook, waarbenjij.nu and more. Look them up!

In conclusion!

NHTV hopes that this brochure has aroused your enthusiasm about what it's like to be a student of NHTV in the city of Breda. There is a lot to explore and experience. Make your days as a student in Breda the best time of your life; make the absolute most of it. You have this opportunity at NHTV, seize it and enjoy it thoroughly!

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