

Programme

Qualification awarded

Bachelor of Arts

Length of the programme

48 months

ECTS credits

240

Level of qualification

Bachelor

Mode

Full-time

Language

English

School

Entrepreneurship,
Communication & Marketing

Locations

Groningen

International Communication

Profile of the programme

The International Communication programme educates junior communication professionals who can solve complex communication problems of organizations.

Graduates of the International Communication programme are employed by the businesses, by governmental organizations, at communication consultancy firms or can start working as an independent entrepreneur. The graduates have broad knowledge and skills in the field of communication, ready for a career in a wide range of areas: marketing communication, branding, public relations, corporate communication and public affairs.

The graduates are capable of connecting people and organizations, they have an international mindset and are open to change and cultural diversity. These communication professionals have an entrepreneurial attitude and adapt easily to an unknown situation and can quickly acquire required knowledge and skills.

Learning outcomes

Competency 1: Organization, context and strategy

The student analyses, understands, and monitors the organisation, its strategy and the (international/intercultural) context in which it operates as well as developments in the professional field and translates these insights into implications for communication.

Competency 2: Target group and behavior

The student collects and analyses data about the relevant (international / intercultural) target group(s) using suitable methods and resources in order to understand their behaviour, needs and wishes, and the factors that affect them, and translates these insights into implications for communication.

Competency 3: Concept and creation

The student creates communication products or interventions for selected channels on the basis of a described strategy, elaborated concept and selected channels and accounts for the suitability and quality of these interventions and related content for the organisation, its context and its target group.

Competency 4: Planning and organization

The student is able to achieve clearly formulated objectives through project-based planning, within a certain budget (and other resources) and organises and coordinates the process between different parties, disciplines/departments, while playing a pivotal role in media productions and media planning.

Competency 5: Persuasion and commitment

The student communicates persuasively and empathetically, and tailors messages/advice, by utilising effective communication tactics, and demonstrating critical thinking. The student is able to influence behaviour, advocate for positions, and achieve desired outcomes while adhering to ethical communication principles.

Competency 6: Connection and facilitation

The student considers and facilitates different perspectives (stakeholders, TG, etc.) while fostering collaboration and bridging ideas. Translate ideas into actions to help increase the effectivity of employees and teams.

The student maps out the networks within and outside of the organisation and involves new networks when necessary.

Competency 7: Personal and professional development

The student demonstrates progress in the process of their chosen professional and personal development and individual learning objectives.

Programme

International Communication

credits

Year 1 International Communication	60
□ Orientation to the Profession	15
▫ ICVP25OTP1 - Project Meet Your Future	5
▫ ICVP14OTP2 - Communication- and Media Theory 1	5
▫ ICVP25OTP3 - Professional Skills 1: Communication Skills	5
□ Online Branding	15
▫ ICVP21CIB1 - Project Online Content Marketing	5
▫ ICVP14CIB2 - Marketing Communication and Research	5

▫ ICVP25CIB3 - Professional Skills 2: Presentation skills	5
▫ Crisis & Reputation	15
▫ ICVP21CPA1 - Project Issue Analysis and Media Advice	5
▫ ICVP14CPA2 - Communication- and Media Theory 2	5
▫ ICVP25CPA3 - Professional Skills 3: Media relation skills	5
▫ Media & Entrepreneurship	15
▫ ICVP26MEE - Media & Entrepreneurship	15
Year 2 International Communication	60
▫ Campaign: Policy and Draft	15
▫ ICVB21CPD1 - Project Campaign 1	5
▫ ICVB25CPD2 - Communication- and Research Theory 1	5
▫ ICVB21CPD3 - Professional Skills 5: Consultancy & Argumentation	5
▫ Campaign: Planning and Implementation	15
▫ ICVB21CPI1 - Project Campaign 2	5
▫ ICVB15CPI2 - Communication- and Media Theory 3	5
▫ ICVB21CPI3 - Professional Skills 6: Creation & Oration	5
▫ Communication scan & Internationalisation and Transition	25
▫ ICVB21CSC1 - Project Communication Scan	5
▫ ICVB21CSC2 - Communication and Organisations Theory	5
▫ ICVB25ICF - Professional Skills 7: Intercultural facilitation	5
▫ ICVB21INT1 - Project Transition and Communication	5
▫ ICVB15INT2 - Intercultural Facilitation & Change Management Theory	5
▫ Language Development	5
<i>selection of following courses</i>	
▫ LCK25DUTA1 - Dutch Language and Culture A1	5
▫ LCK25DUTA2 - Dutch Language and Culture A2	5
▫ LCK25DUI1 - German Language and Culture A2	5
▫ LCK25FRE1 - French Language and Culture A1	5
▫ LCK25SPA1 - Spanish Language and Culture A1	5
▫ LCK25SPA2 - Spanish Language and Culture A2	5
▫ LCK25ITA1 - Italian Language and Culture A1	5
Year 3 International Communication	60
▫ Internship	30
<i>one of following courses</i>	
▫ Internship	30
▫ ICVB21INT - Internship	30
▫ Internship Abroad	30
▫ ICVB21INTA - Internship Abroad	30
▫ Electives	30
<i>electives</i>	
Year 4 International Communication	60
▫ Graduation	60
▫ ICVB24GRA - Graduation IC	60

share your talent. move the world.

Although every effort has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in the ECTS Course Catalogue, we cannot guarantee that the content and the information contained in it is always up-to-date, complete or true. Accordingly, no rights can be derived from the contents of the catalogue.