

# Netherlands: Engaging in Intercultural Communication

## Program Dates

- The program is tentatively planned for Mid-May through Mid-June
- For more information please contact the Faculty Director

## Housing

- Students will reside in residence halls facilitated by Hanze University
- Residence hall are approximately 10-20 minutes from campus

## Cost

- Financial aid is available to those who qualify
- To make an appointment, contact Shawn Rigsby at 309.438.2231 or [scrigsb@illinoisstate.edu](mailto:scrigsb@illinoisstate.edu)

## How to Apply

- Make an appointment with a Study Abroad Advisor
- Make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to discuss your plan of study
- Apply at: <http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/destinations/netherlands/media/>

## Faculty Director

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### **Application Deadline**

March 1



## Groningen, Netherlands

- Students will study at Hanze University in Groningen, Netherlands
- Groningen is a mere 2 hours from the capital city of Amsterdam
- With a population of just under 200,000 people, the city was voted #2 best student city, with 1 in 5 being students

## Qualifications & Prerequisites

- Open to Communication majors and minors
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students
- ISU cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Completion of 70 credit hours at ISU or other college/university prior to program departure
- Students must have successfully completed COM 178 or COM 272 or equivalent.

## Academics

- Students can earn 3-6 credits during the Hanze summer communication program
- The course at Hanze University is broken into three parts (modules) which will equate to COM 372: Theory and Research in Intercultural Communication (3 credits)
- Students also have the opportunity to enroll in an independent study with the Faculty Director which will equate to COM 296 (3 credits). Emphasis on the independent study will be International Media Relations
- If a student has already taken COM 372, they may earn COM 296 credit for the Hanze course.