Computing Science: Admission with a HBO-diploma (Fast-track programme, only for applicants from selected universities of applied sciences)

Prior education requirement

Students taking programmes in Informatics *(NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences/Van Hall Larenstein (VHL) University of Applied Sciences Leeuwarden), and the programme in ICT (Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen)*, may take a Fast-track programme at the same time as their Bachelor's programme at the university of applied sciences. The Fast-track programme is intended for students at a university of applied sciences who are performing well above average. The Fast-track programme students who follow the specialization Software Engineering, and would like to continue at the UG in the track Software Engineering & Distributed Systems within Computing Science. Interested students should have finished at least the propaedeutic phase of their HBO programme.

Please note: The Fast-track programme is not open to students studying programmes other than those mentioned above.

Fast-track programme

The Master curriculum has had a major revision, which resulted in new courses and the renaming of tracks. Please check [Ocasys](#) for the current curriculum.

There is no standard Fast-track programme package as of yet, the Admissions Board is working on defining a fixed Fast-track programme package. When you apply for a Fast-track programme, the courses are decided upon by the Admissions Board.

The Fast-track programme is intended to be completed in the first semester of the third or fourth year of the university of applied sciences programme, by taking course units at the UG.

Students who complete the Fast-track programme and the Bachelor's degree at the university of applied sciences will be automatically admitted to the Master's degree programme Computing Science.

You can send an email to academicadvisor.msc.cs@rug.nl for questions regarding the Fast-track programme.