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International Pig Management & Feed Production (Barneveld)

Aeres University of Applied Sciences

Certificate / Diploma Short course Dronten

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Course description

Qualification Diploma

Field of study Agriculture and environment

Course summary Focus is the management of a pig farm as entrepreneur/advisor, the management and daily operation of a feed mill as manager/advisor/trainer and be future proof in the production of feed and pigs.

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The content of the study includes theoretical and practical subjects related to: • Managing a



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| Study subjects | pig farm and feed mill • Nutrition • Economics • Housing • Breeding & Insemination • Health & welfare • Advisory training • Practical training farm analysis • Semen collection and processing • Assessing quality of raw materials • Feed production • Knowledge on raw materials • Feed formulation |
| Course objectives | The student is able to operate as an advisor, trainer or manager/entrepreneur in pig husbandry and/or a feed mill. Propose improvements for management based on acquired skills and knowledge |
| ECTS credits | 38.00 |
| Duration | 44 week(s) full-time |
| Language of instruction | English |
| Instruction modes | case study, computer exercise, design project, excursion, individual assignment, integration module, laboratory work, lecture, portfolio, poster presentation, practicum, self study, workshop |
| Accreditation | - |

About the institution

Department Aeres Training Centre International (Barneveld)

Talent for growth. That is what Aeres University of Applied Sciences (Aeres UAS) from the Netherlands stands for. Our university is rooted in the agricultural and educational higher education. We focus on education, research and sharing knowledge. This is how we contribute to the development of innovative professionals. Professionals who are capable of taking responsible decisions in a complex world, with a natural talent for acting sustainable. Aeres University of Applied Sciences offers Bachelor programmes, a Master programme and a number of short courses. We have three faculties in the cities: Dronten, Almere and Wageningen. We share the same vision and mission, but we each have our own profile and identity. Aeres UAS is part of the Aeres group, which also contains TVET colleges in Agriculture and Aeres Training Centre International (ATCI) in Barneveld. The short courses of Aeres UAS are offered in close cooperation with ATCI and result into a certificate or diploma.

Admission

Admission requirements

Language requirements IELTS overall band 6.0

Professional experience required -

Duration 44 week(s)
full-time

| Application deadlines | Start date | EU/EEA Students | Non-EU/EEA students |
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| | 31 Aug 2020 | 30 Jun 2020 | 20 Mar 2020 |



| Year | EU/EEA | Non-EU/EEA | Institutional |
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| 2020 (FT) | n.a. | € 33650 | n.a. |
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In short, the following rules apply:

Tuition fees

- The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA.
- The "non-EU/EEA rate" is the rate for students from outside the EU/EEA.
- The "institutional rate" is for all students who have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and who want to start a second programme leading to a degree at the same level or at a lower level.
- Note that FT, PT and D stand for "full-time", "part-time" and "dual", respectively.

Make sure you contact your institution to find out what rate applies to you. The rates listed here are estimates.

Scholarships

Orange Knowledge Programmes (OKP), Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP)

For more scholarships, visit: www.grantfinder.nl

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