

Important information for new students in Life Sciences 2020-2021

Enrollment

- All details about enrolling at HAN University of Applied Sciences can be found on <https://hanuniversity.com/en/my-application/>. Use the “Check the status of your application” page to make sure that your details have been administered correctly. If your enrolment is not complete at the start of the academic year, you might not have access to the HAN wifi and the online learning environment.

Student ID card

- Once all administration data have been offered by you, your HAN student ID card will be sent to your address of correspondence you have filled in in Studielink. If no address is known to us within the Netherlands, Belgium or Germany, your HAN card will be produced and sent once we have an address in one of these three countries. The HAN Card is essential for copying, printing and paying for services on the campus. In addition, the HAN Card is mandatory for identification in examinations.

Ordering and paying for study materials

- Make sure to order your books in time. The Life Sciences page on the HAN website lists information about books and study fees: <https://hanuniversity.com/en/programs/bachelor/life-sciences/fulltime/practical-info/#before-you-arrive>
- The booklist can also be visited directly at <https://www.studystore.nl/en>. Choose HAN University of Applied Sciences – Nijmegen – Bachelor – Life Sciences. You are free to buy secondhand books, but make sure you are buying the correct edition.
- For the practical classes in the laboratory, a laboratory coat is obligatory. During your first visit to our building in August you will have the opportunity to purchase a lab coat (payment via bankcard).
- An account for LabArchives, the electronic lab journal, is mandatory for students in Life Sciences and Chemistry. If you start in the **first year**, you have to order the account via the HAN webshop (and pay with iDEAL). If you are a new student in the second year, you don't need to buy the license.
To order the license, go to the application form **in the HAN webshop** (<https://webshop.han.nl/>, unfortunately in Dutch). Click on “Studiematerialen” and then on “Licentie LabArchives”. You must do this before 31 August, otherwise you will not have access to LabArchives at the start of the course. This license will be valid throughout your studies at the HAN School for Applied Biology and Chemistry.

Laptop or tablet

- For optimal use of LabArchives, Office365 and the electronic learning environment, students need a laptop (we advise max 13.3 inch) or a tablet with keyboard. The laptop or tablet should be max. 3 years old. Any brand or operating system is possible except a Chromebook, because of full use of Office 365.
Please ensure your own laptop or tablet has its unique identification code so misunderstandings about ownership can be avoided. Should you not have marked your tablet or laptop as your own, we recommend the service via www.naamborden.nl (in Dutch). They use a first-class laser at reasonable price to engrave your tablet or laptop for you.

ICT information

- All HAN software requires access via your **HANaccount**, which you can create at <https://hanaccount.han.nl/?lang=en> with your HAN student number. Note: the confirmation e-mail may end up in your spam folder.
- After confirmation by e-mail, you can login with your HANaccount to see what you have access to and what your HAN e-mail address is. You will need the HAN e-mail address and the HANaccount login data: you will need them from day one.

Introduction to Life Sciences

- On Monday 24 August we will start an introductory meeting for all new Life Sciences students. With your future classmates, a number of second year students and your study career coach, you will do all kinds of fun activities during 3 days. During these informal activities you get to know each other and the city of Nijmegen. More detailed information will be sent by e-mail. If you are interested in this introduction program, don't forget to register by answering the e-mail.
- For participation in the introductory activities, and also for the first educational activities, it is necessary to have your HANaccount activated (see ICT information above) and to have Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft Teams installed on your laptop and mobile phone. Read how to do this here: https://www1.han.nl/insite/student-support/Distance_learning.xml?sitedir=/insite/student-support.

First week of the academic year

- At the time of writing it is not yet clear how the classes will be organized after summer. We will probably have to teach partially online. We hope to know more about the corona measures in August. Most recent information is to be found at <https://hanuniversity.com/en/programs/bachelor/life-sciences/fulltime/practical-info/#before-you-arrive>.
- From Monday 31 August we will start the educational activities for all new students at our school. The groups will start at different days and times. After 28 August, you will find the group list, a link to the timetable and the exact date and time for your group at <https://hanuniversity.com/en/programs/bachelor/life-sciences/fulltime/practical-info/#before-you-arrive>.
- The activities in the first week will be focused around getting acquainted with your class and your study career coach. Furthermore, a tour around the campus, introductions to your first-term educational program and purchase of a lab coat will be part of the activities.
- New students in the **second** year of Life Sciences will not be scheduled in special groups, but will be mixed with current students. For those new students, a specific introductory program will be organized in the first weeks.

Questions?

- If you have any further questions, you can contact us. From Monday 17 August the study career coaches will be available. Students in Life Sciences can contact Sjan Schellekens (Sjan.Schellekens@han.nl / 06-55206355) and Eveline Bouquiet (Eveline.Bouquiet@han.nl / 06-15023520).
- Should you decide to start studying elsewhere, please inform both Studielink and our administration staff at matching.bml@han.nl a.s.a.p.