

Application and Admission Honours College Governance and Global Affairs

The Honours College track Governance and Global Affairs (HCGGA) is set up in compliance with the Honours Academy Rules & Regulations. In addition to article 5.3 of these regulations, the following HCGGA admission requirements and admissions procedure also apply.

Admission Requirements HCGGA

- The student will obtain their first-year diploma at the end of the first year of their studies and, as such, has not occurred any delay during their studies. The student will be admitted on a conditional basis prior to having obtained their first-year diploma.
- The student has a grade average of minimum 7.0 and has obtained 30 EC prior to their application end of January;
- The student has the discipline and enough time available to take part in an additional programme;
- The student has an affinity with today's global challenges;
- The student is motivated to dedicate themselves to their bachelor's studies and HCGGA and intends to successfully complete both programmes.

Admissions Procedure HCGGA

HCGGA has 80 places available per year. These places are allotted as follows during the first intake:

- 40 places are allocated to FGGA students enrolled in Public Administration or Security Studies - with a minimum grade of 7.0 and 30 EC. If the total number of FGGA students outnumbers the available places, a lottery system will be used for the allocation.
- The other 40 available places are allocated to students from other faculties with a grade average of 7.0 or higher and 30 EC. All study programmes involved are allotted a minimum of two places, or less if the number of applicants is insufficient.
- Students from study programmes with more than two applicants will be selected based on lottery system based on the number of applicants per study programme.¹
- If the number of applications by FGGA students is less than 50%, the remaining places will be allocated to students from other faculties. If the number of applications by students from other faculties is less than 50%, the remaining places will be allocated to FGGA students.

¹ Example: after admitting all FGGA students, 40 places remain vacant. 80 students from other faculties/study programmes have applied who all meet the requirements. The 80 students take part in five different study programmes programme Studies, two History, three Psychology, and two students from the TU Delft. The History and TU Delft students will be admitted automatically and a lottery will decide which two out of the three Psychology students will be admitted. The remaining 34 places will be divided over the total number of IRO and International Studies students. This results in a percentage of 0.46% that is to be multiplied by the number of 54 IRO and 19 International Studies. Out of the 19 students International Studies 9 students will be admitted and out of the 54 IRO students 25.

Criteria for second year enrolment

In order to go through to the second year a student must meet the following criteria:

- The student has obtained his first-year diploma with a grade average of 7.0 or higher. This grade average only applies to the results from their bachelor's studies, the results for the Honours track are not included.
- The students has successfully completed the first-years Honours course of 5 EC.

By the Faculty Board appointed for admission and rejection

- Honours Coordinator
- Professor in charge of supervising the application lottery system. In their absence the Vice-Dean or Head of the O&O department will take over.

Application Timetable

Start	Application
Second semester of the first study year	Starting December Deadline: 1 February
First semester of the second study year	Starting June, depending on availability - maximum 80 places Deadline: 1 September

Application Procedure

Students can apply for the first intake between 1 December up until 31 January. The admissions procedure will be finalised in the first week of February.

Students can apply for the second intake between 1 June up until 31 August, depending on availability. The admissions procedure will be finalised in the first week of September.

Information to be submitted by the student.

1. A motivation letter of 1 A4 maximum in which the student addresses:
 - Their expectations of the Honours programme HCGGA.
 - Their envisioned contribution to HCGGA.
 - The affinity the student has with today's global challenges.
2. An official transcript of their bachelor's programme

Admissions Procedure

The Honours Coordinator is appointed by the Faculty Board to admit or reject applications based on the admissions procedure, while a special professor is appointed to oversee the lottery system. In the absence of an appointed professor, the Vice-Dean or the Head of the O&O department will fulfil this role.

Students are admitted on a conditional basis during the first year until they have obtained their first-year diploma with a grade average of 7.0 or higher and have successfully completed the first-years Honours course.

The application selection for the second year takes place after having obtained the first-year diploma and follows the same procedure as is used for the first year. A student who has met all the criteria will be admitted unconditionally. At the beginning of October, the student will receive a letter from the Honours Academy regarding their admission.