



International Business Honours Talent Programme

Reveal your personal and professional potential!

Are you looking for an extra challenge outside of your regular studies? Would you like to further develop your talents and academic skills and explore business topics in depth? The IBS Honours Talent Programme (HTP) offers you great opportunities and resources to broaden your horizon and become part of a valuable network through which you can share your talent and accelerate your growth. Being part of this honours programme is a rewarding experience and opportunity to dive deeper into your future.

Who is it for?

The IBS Honours Talent Programme (30 ECTS) is open to students from the 4 year IB programme. Any student meeting the programme criteria may apply. This means you are on track to complete the propedeuse (year 1) and have a minimum grade point average of 6.5. For more information, please check chapter 4.3 of the Teaching & Examination Regulations on myhanze.nl.

How do I apply?

At the beginning of period 4, an Honours information session will be scheduled in Digirooster for all first year students. You can also find more information about how to apply in the course 'IBS Honours Applications & Information.' If you wish to apply, upload a complete portfolio on Blackboard.

When does it start?

Students who have been selected following the application procedure will start the Honours programme in their second year. The HTP runs alongside your regular IB study programme, therefore you need to apply at the end of your first study year.

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Honours gives you the chance to take ownership of your education and meet people outside of your class and year

'Three years ago, I submitted an application to Honours because I wanted a bigger challenge. With time, I came to understand that you can receive so much more out of this programme, including faculty mentoring, the opportunity to pursue educational opportunities I might not have known about without Honours, and a fantastic network to help me even after graduation. The space and support Honours gives you to grow and go beyond is why I would recommend you to apply. If you want to challenge yourself and get even more out of your time at IBS, Honours is the place for you.'

Philine Schmitz, graduation year student



What does the programme offer you?

- Bootcamp at the start of every academic year for community building.
- Regular 2-hour group sessions and a personal mentor to support you.
- Honours labs that allow you to focus on topics you are passionate about and choose the skills and competencies you would like to develop further.
- Collaborate with senior level professionals in your field of interest.
- Enrichment and exploration of current topics across different disciplines to broaden your potential for creativity and innovation in the work field.
- Hanze-wide activities of your choice, e.g. Fantastic Failures and Futures Literacy Labs.
- Development of a professional portfolio of your work.
- Company visits and social activities.
- Honours certificate after successful completion of the programme.

Without the Honours Talent Programme, I would not have been able to hold the position I hold today

'The biggest advantage I have today is my attitude and mindset. The programme has given me different tools to help me when I'm stuck, when I feel insecure, anxious or stressed. I was catapulted out of my comfort zone and came out of it much stronger. I was able to discover new sides of myself in a familiar, trustworthy environment. The connections I made will last a lifetime and allow me to learn more and more about myself. Through the Honours Talent Programme, I was able to develop my personality and connect deep values with my professional ambitions.'

Tom Junge (Class of 2022), founder of ImmerBunt



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