

Internationalization in higher education in the Netherlands: Key figures (academic year 2007-08)

Higher education

- 14 Research Universities
(211,446 students enrolled)
- 41 Universities of Applied Sciences
(373,532 students enrolled)
- Total number of students enrolled: 584,978
- 1,332 English-taught programmes:
956 degree programmes,
376 non-degree programmes

Foreign students in the Netherlands

*Number of foreign students: 70,000**

- 28,900 EFTA¹ students enrolled
- 17,350 non-EFTA students enrolled
- 7,300 exchange students
- 16,450 other inbound credit mobile students*²

* rough estimate

Countries of origin

| | |
|------------|---------|
| 1. Germany | 16,750* |
| 2. China | 4,750 |
| 3. Belgium | 2,450* |
| 4. Spain | 2,000* |
| 5. France | 1,650* |

* at least

Degree cycle of enrolled foreign students

At Research Universities: 42%

- 54% bachelor's cycle
- 46% master's cycle

At Universities of Applied Sciences: 58%

- 96% bachelor's cycle
- 4% master's cycle

Popular subject areas of enrolled foreign students

At Research Universities

1. Economics
2. Behaviour & Society
3. Technology
4. Language & Culture

Universities of Applied Sciences

1. Economics
2. Language & Culture
3. Technology
4. Health care

This is a general summary and figures are approximate.

Enrolment refers to government sponsored study programmes. Please refer to 'Internationalization in education in the Netherlands 2007' for further detail (www.nuffic.nl/mobility).

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Key figures

Dutch students abroad

*Dutch students abroad (2004-05): 41,250**

- 10,450 enrolled within the EU
- 2,800 enrolled outside the EU
- 5,900 exchange students
- 22,100 other outbound credit mobility students²

* rough estimate

Destination countries (enrolment numbers)

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1. United Kingdom | 4,100 |
| 2. Belgium | 3,350 |
| 3. Germany | 2,100 |
| 4. United States | 1,550 |
| 5. France | 1,150 |

Subject areas where credit mobility² is popular

Research Universities

1. Agriculture
2. Technology
3. Health care

Universities of Applied Sciences

1. Agriculture
2. Economics
3. Language & Culture

Credit mobility: for study or practical training?

Research University students

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|----------------------|-----|
| • Study | 33% |
| • Practical training | 49% |
| • Both | 18% |

University of Applied Sciences students

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| • Study | 24% |
| • Practical training | 57% |
| • Both | 19% |

Trends

Diploma mobility²

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| Inbound | up |
| Outbound | stable |

Credit mobility²

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| Inbound | no data |
| Outbound | stable |

¹ EFTA: EU plus Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

² Diploma mobility: to complete a study programme abroad; credit mobility: to gain credits abroad for the study at home.