

## Internationalisation in higher education in the Netherlands: key figures (2011-12 academic year)

### Higher education

- 13 research universities (excl. Open University; 243,686 students enrolled)
- 39 universities of applied sciences (423,173 students enrolled)
- Total number of students enrolled: 666,859
- 232 English-taught bachelor programmes\*
- 870 English-taught master programmes\*
- 54 English-taught PhD programmes\*

\* <http://www.phdportal.eu>

### Foreign students in the Netherlands

*Number of foreign students: 87,100\**

- 41,100 EU+EFTA<sup>1</sup> students enrolled
- 19,450 non-EU+EFTA students enrolled
- 8,900 students within Erasmus or with residence permits for internship
- 17,650 other inbound diploma and credit mobile students\*<sup>2</sup>

\* rough estimate

### Countries of origin

1. Germany	26,050*
2. China	5,700
3. Belgium	2,900*
4. Spain	2,200*
5. France	2,150*

\* at least

### *Degree cycle of enrolled foreign students*

*At research universities: 49%*

- 50% bachelor's cycle
- 50% master's cycle

*At universities of applied sciences: 51%*

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

### *Popular subject areas of enrolled foreign students*

*Research universities*

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

*Universities of applied sciences*

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

*This is a general summary and figures are approximate.*

*Enrolment refers to government-sponsored study programmes. Please refer to Mapping Mobility 2012, International mobility in Dutch higher education for further details ([www.nuffic.nl/mobility](http://www.nuffic.nl/mobility)).*

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### **Dutch students abroad**

*Dutch students abroad (2008-09): 46,300\**

- 14,300 enrolled within the EU
- 3,800 enrolled outside the EU
- 7,000 Erasmus students
- 21,200 other outbound credit mobility students<sup>\*2</sup>

\* rough estimate

#### *Destination countries*

1. United Kingdom	6,600*
2. Belgium	5,450*
3. Germany	2,250*
4. United States	1,850*
5. Spain	1,650*

\* at least

#### *Subject areas where credit mobility<sup>2</sup> is popular*

##### *Research universities\**

1. Agriculture
2. Engineering
3. Healthcare

\* 2007-08

##### *Universities of applied sciences\*\**

1. Agriculture
2. Economics
3. Language & Culture

\*\* 2009-10

#### *Credit mobility: for study or practical training*

##### *University of applied sciences students 2009-10:*

• Study	21%
• Practical training	60%
• Both	19%

#### *Trends*

##### *Diploma mobility<sup>2</sup>*

Inbound	up
Outbound	up

##### *Credit mobility<sup>2</sup>*

Inbound	no data
Outbound	stable

<sup>1</sup> EFTA: Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

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