

Internationalization in higher education in the Netherlands: **Key figures**

Higher education

- 14 research universities (206,250 students enrolled)
- 54 universities of professional education (365,500 students enrolled)
- Total number of students enrolled: 571,750
- 1,285 English-taught programmes: 927 degree programmes, 358 non-degree programmes

Foreign students in the Netherlands

Number of international students: 49,750

- 25,500 EU/EEA students enrolled
- 17,500 non-EU/EEA students enrolled
- 6,750 exchange students

Degree cycle of enrolled foreign students

At research universities: 39%

- Bachelor's cycle 55%
- Master's cycle 45%

At universities of professional education: 61%

- Bachelor's cycle 96%
- Master's cycle 1%
- Other 3%

Countries of origin

1. Germany 13,900*
2. China 4,950
3. Belgium 2,400*
4. Spain 2,000*
5. France 1,650*

* at least

Popular subject areas of enrolled foreign students

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

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Dutch students abroad

Dutch students abroad (2003/2004): 18,250

- 10,250 enrolled within the EU
- 2,750 enrolled outside the EU
- 5,250 exchange students

Destination countries

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| 1. United Kingdom | 3,900 |
| 2. Belgium | 3,250 |
| 3. Germany | 2,250 |
| 4. United States | 1,500 |
| 5. France | 1,150 |

Credit mobility¹: for study or practical training?

Academic university students:

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| ■ Study | 32% |
| ■ Practical training | 50% |
| ■ Both | 18% |

Higher professional education students:

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| ■ Study | 22% |
| ■ Practical training | 58% |
| ■ Both | 20% |

Subject areas where credit mobility is popular

In general:

1. Agriculture (academic and professional orientation)
2. Technology (academic orientation)
2. Economics (professional orientation)
3. Health care (academic orientation)
3. Language & Culture (professional orientation)

Within the Erasmus programme:

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

Trends

Diploma mobility¹:

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| Incoming | up, but slowing |
| Outgoing | up |

Credit mobility:

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| Incoming | no data |
| Outgoing | down |

¹ Diploma mobility: to complete a study programme abroad; Credit mobility: to gain credits abroad for the study at home