

Internationalisation in higher education in the Netherlands: key figures (2010-11 academic year)

Higher education

- 14 research universities (240,159 students enrolled, excl. Open University)
- 39 universities of applied sciences (416,200 students enrolled)
- Total number of students enrolled: 656,359
- 1,560 English-taught programmes:
1,088 degree programmes,
472 non-degree programmes.

Foreign students in the Netherlands

*Number of foreign students: 81,700**

- 37,550 EU+EFTA¹ students enrolled
- 19,050 non-EU+EFTA diploma mobile students
- 7,600 students within Erasmus or with residence permits for internship
- 17,500 other inbound diploma and credit mobile students²

Countries of origin

1. Germany	24,750**
2. China	5,450
3. Belgium	2,650**
4. Spain	2,050**
5. France	2,000**

* rough estimate

** at least

Degree cycle of enrolled foreign students

At research universities: 46%

- 52% bachelor's cycle
- 48% master's cycle

At universities of applied sciences: 54%

- 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 2011: International Mobility in Dutch Higher Education for further detail (www.nuffic.nl/mobility).

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Dutch students abroad

*Dutch students abroad (2007-08): 42,500**

- 12,600 enrolled within the EU
- 3,400 enrolled outside the EU
- 6,000 exchange students
- 20,500 other outbound credit mobile students²

Destination countries

1. United Kingdom	5,800*
2. Belgium	4,450**
3. Germany	2,100**
4. United States	1,700**
5. Spain	1,350**

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Subject areas where credit mobility² is popular

Research universities

1. Agriculture
2. Engineering
3. Health care

Universities of applied sciences

1. Agriculture
2. Economics
3. Language & Culture

Credit mobility: for study or practical training?

Research university students

• Study	26%
• Practical training	63%
• Both	11%

University of applied sciences students

• Study	22%
• Practical training	58%
• Both	20%

Trends

Diploma mobility²

Inbound	up
Outbound	up

Credit mobility²

Inbound	no data
Outbound	down

¹ EFTA: 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.