

## DUTCH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This factsheet lists the university centres that offer courses in Dutch as a second language. The courses are specially designed for international students who have otherwise qualified for admission to Dutch higher education, but must first prove that they have mastered the language sufficiently. The courses are in most cases also open to other people as well.

Courses are available at different levels: beginners, intermediate and advanced. The advanced courses prepare students for the state examination in Dutch known as the NT2 exam. This is the one that international students must pass prior to admission to a university or university of professional education. Some universities have prerequisites in addition to this. They might set their own exam based on their own language-teaching method, for example. This is why you should always ask the institution for full information about its admission requirements.

The prices of the courses vary considerably, the costs for a complete series of intensive lessons can vary anywhere from € 250 to € 2,500. Often there are discounts for incoming international students. More information can be obtained directly at the institutions.

### **INTT Institute for Dutch as a second language, Universiteit van Amsterdam**

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### **Universiteit Twente**

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[www.utwente.nl/tcp/](http://www.utwente.nl/tcp/)

### **Taalcentrum-VU**

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E-mail: [info@taalcentrum-vu.nl](mailto:info@taalcentrum-vu.nl)  
[www.taalcentrum-vu.nl/english/index.html](http://www.taalcentrum-vu.nl/english/index.html)

### **University of Groningen Language Centre**

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NL-9700 AS Groningen  
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E-mail: [talencen@let.rug.nl](mailto:talencen@let.rug.nl)  
[www.rug.nl/languagecentre](http://www.rug.nl/languagecentre)

### **Instituut voor Techniek & Communicatie, Delft University of Technology**

Nederlands voor buitenlanders  
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## Language Centre, Leiden University

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## Maastricht University Language Centre

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NL-6211 TE Maastricht  
Phone: +31 (0)43 - 388 39 50  
Fax: +31 (0)43 - 325 72 46  
E-mail: talencentrum@languages.unimaas.nl  
www.languages.unimaas.nl/website2/index.htm

## University Language and Communication Centre, Radboud University Nijmegen

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www.ru.nl/utn/ukintro.html

## University Language Centre, Erasmus University Rotterdam

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NL-3000 DR Rotterdam  
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E-mail: essc@eur.nl  
www.eur.nl/english/essc/courses\_training/language\_courses/

## Language Centre, Tilburg University

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www.tilburguniversity.nl/services/dsz/languagecentre/

## James Boswell Institute, Utrecht University

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## Language Centre (CENTA), Wageningen University

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www.wau.nl/centa/

## Non-university language courses

For information about non-university Dutch language courses, you can contact the Foreign Student Service (FSS). They publish a brochure containing a survey of schools and other teaching institutions, mainly non-university, which organize Dutch language courses for foreigners.

## Foreign Student Service

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