

## Internationalization in higher education in the Netherlands: key figures (2008-09 academic year)

### Higher education

- 14 research universities (219,018 students enrolled, excl. Open University)
- 41 universities of applied sciences (382,878 students enrolled)
- Total number of students enrolled: 601,896
- 1,455 English-taught programmes: 1,040 degree programmes, 415 non-degree programmes.

### Foreign students in the Netherlands

*Number of foreign students: 76,000\**

- 30,400 EU+EFTA<sup>1</sup> students enrolled
- 17,850 non-EU+EFTA students enrolled
- 7,250 students within Erasmus or with residence permits
- 20,500 other inbound diploma and credit mobile students<sup>2</sup>

\* rough estimate

### Countries of origin

- |            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 1. Germany | 19,750* |
| 2. China   | 5,000   |
| 3. Belgium | 2,500*  |
| 4. Spain   | 1,950*  |
| 5. France  | 1,650*  |

\* at least

### Degree cycle of enrolled foreign students

*At research universities: 44%*

- 53% bachelor's cycle
- 47% master's cycle

*At universities of applied sciences: 56%*

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

### Popular subject areas of enrolled foreign students

#### Research universities

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

#### Universities of applied sciences

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

*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 2008](#) for further details ([www.nuffic.nl/mobility](http://www.nuffic.nl/mobility)).*

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### **Dutch students abroad**

*Dutch students abroad (2005-06): 43,750\**

- 11,250 enrolled within the EU
- 2,900 enrolled outside the EU
- 5,750 exchange students
- 23,850 other outbound credit mobility students<sup>2</sup>

\* rough estimate

#### *Destination countries (enrolment numbers)*

1. United Kingdom	4,550
2. Belgium	3,450
3. Germany	2,000
4. United States	1,600
5. France	1,200

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

##### *Research universities*

1. Agriculture
2. Technology
3. Health care

##### *Universities of applied sciences*

1. Agriculture
2. Economics
3. Health care

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

##### *Research university students*

• Study	33%
• Practical training	48%
• Both	19%

##### *University of applied sciences students*

• Study	20%
• Practical training	61%
• Both	19%

#### *Trends*

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

Inbound	up
Outbound	tending upward

##### *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.