

Dutch language courses for foreign students

This factsheet lists the university centres that offer courses in Dutch as a second language. The courses are specially designed for foreign 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.

Courses are available at different levels: level I, beginners; level II, intermediate; and level III, advanced. The advanced courses prepare students for the state examination in Dutch known as the NT2 exam. This is the one that foreign students must pass prior to admission to a university or university of professional education (known in the Netherlands as hogeschool). 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, but on average a complete series of intensive lessons will cost approximately 2000 Dutch guilders. Often there are discounts for incoming foreign students. Such students should ask the university's foreign student advisor for more information about the language courses. Other people should approach the language centres directly, at the addresses given here.

**Worldneth, Language Centre of
Universiteit Maastricht**

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NL-6211 LK Maastricht
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University of Groningen Language Centre

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**Department of Dutch as a Second
Language, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

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[Http://cwis.kub.nl/~fdl/intern/educat/tac/nva/index/nl.html](http://cwis.kub.nl/~fdl/intern/educat/tac/nva/index/nl.html)

**Institute for Dutch as a Second Language,
Universiteit van Amsterdam**

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**Language Laboratory, Delft University
of Technology**

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**Centre for Language Education,
Wageningen University**

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James Boswell Institute, Utrecht University

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University of Nijmegen Language Centre, University of Nijmegen

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Non-university language courses

For information about non-university Dutch language courses, you can contact the Foreign Student Service (FSS). They publish a brochure listing all the non-university Dutch language courses in the Netherlands.

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