

We are Nuffic

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The Dutch organisation for internationalisation in education.

Our ambition is for all pupils and students to gain international skills, either abroad or in their own country.

This is how we support international cooperation.



Sustainable Development Goals

We endorse and contribute to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Offices abroad



- Benin
- Ethiopia
- India
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Vietnam
- South Africa
- South Korea

Internationalisation activities and programmes in figures

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Primary education

Early foreign language teaching network

140 Schools

25 World citizenship focus groups

Secondary education

Bilingual education network, Global Citizen Network, Chinese network, LinQ programme

275 Schools

Vocational secondary education



93 % of schools member of international network



7,7 % students with experience abroad

Higher education



115.068 international students at Dutch universities of applied sciences and universities



168 nationalities, 72% of international students European



Nuffic knowledge centre & linking pin

We are a bridge between our clients, the education sector and knowledge institutions at home and abroad. We support schools and educational institutions in their internationalisation activities and connect them to each other and across borders. As a knowledge organisation, we contribute to internationalisation policy, among other ways, by making data on international mobility and education systems clear and understandable.



Erasmus+ national agency

Student and staff exchanges **32.293** in 2020

Collaboration between organisations **864** in 2020

Priorities programme 2021-2027: Inclusion and diversity, Digitalisation, Participation and Green Erasmus+



International knowledge partnerships

E.g. through the Orange Knowledge Programme

2 institutional partnerships in 2021

7 alumni events & activities in 2021

Topics: Sexual and reproductive health and rights, Security and rule of law, Food and food security, Water management

2259 individual scholarships in 2021

133 group training courses in 2021



Diploma evaluation

National expertise centre for educational comparison and diploma evaluation

49.000 evaluations in 2021



eTwinning

981 new eTwinning platform members in 2021

287 new projects in 2021



Activities and programmes by education sector

Primary education

- Information on starting with internationalisation and world citizenship
- Online collaboration with other European schools through eTwinning
- Early foreign language teaching network

Secondary education:

- Information on starting with internationalisation and world citizenship
- Online collaboration with other European schools through eTwinning
- Global Citizen Network: partnerships between schools aimed at world citizenship
- LinQ network: strengthens language teaching for German and French
- Chinese network: support and advice for schools teaching Chinese
- Bilingual education network: support and advice fo schools offering bilingual education

Vocational secondary education:

- Network for International Vocational Training (IBPV): assistance in setting up and maintaining the IBPV process and stimulation of international work placements
- Internationalisation at home: information on acquiring international competences in one's own country
- Wilweg internationalisation network for teachers: information on a study, internship or gap year abroad

Higher education:

- Study in NL, information on studying in the Netherlands
- Wilweg: information on a study, internship or gap year abroad
- Internationalisation at home: information on acquiring international competences in one's own country

Adult education

- Facilitation of internationalisation projects for (young) adults aimed at inclusion and access to the employment market

