

DUTCH HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education in Holland is known for its high quality and its international study environment. With more than 2,100 international study programmes and courses, it has the largest offer of English-taught programmes in continental Europe.

Types of higher education

Research universities = research-oriented education

Universities of applied sciences = higher professional education

Institutes for international education (IE) = advanced training and courses

More information
www.internationalstudy.nl
www.studyinholland.nl

WHY STUDY IN HOLLAND ?

- > An international and multicultural environment
- > A wide range of degrees taught in English
- > Internationally recognized degrees
- > Innovative teaching methods
- > Affordable study costs
- > Affordable living expenses

THE DUTCH WAY OF TEACHING

“Develop an open mind through interactive learning”

- > Student-centred
- > Teamwork
- > Interaction in class
- > Respect for all opinions

Dutch grading system

In Holland a ten-point system is used in both secondary and higher education. A grade of 10 is the highest and 6 is the minimum pass grade.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Check the “**studyfinder**” database of English-taught courses <https://www.studyfinder.nl/>.

More than 2,100 programmes are taught entirely in English!

Ask **Cedies** or visit

- > the NVAO The Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders

More information

- > NVAO <https://nvaio.com/>



DEGREES

Type of institution	Degrees	Duration
Research universities	Bachelor of Science (BSc)	3 years
	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	3 years
	Master of Science (MSc)	1-2 years
	Master of Arts (MA)	1-2 years
	PDEng	2 years
	PhD	4 years
Universities of applied sciences	Associate (Ad)	2 years
	Bachelor (B)	4 years
	Master (M)	1-2 years
Institutes for international education	Master of Science (MSc)	1-2 years
	Master of Arts (MA)	1-2 years
	PhD (only possible at 1 institute)	duration is flexible



APPLICATION

Main requirement

The main requirement for admission to a bachelors programme is a secondary-school diploma (diplôme de fin d'études secondaires classiques /secondaires générales) at the appropriate level. This level is set by the institution.

Quotas or additional requirements

In certain popular fields, the number of places is limited and quotas are set (i.e. psychology, medecine).

In the arts, the institutions set their own additional requirements.

To find out if you are eligible for a programme, check out the admission requirements on

www.studyfinder.nl

Language requirements

It is essential that you speak, read and write English well. You must have passed an English language test. IELTS and TOEFL are commonly accepted, but institutions may accept other tests as well, like Cambridge English.

Don't wait till the last minute to pass a test!

More information

www.inll.lu
www.toefl.org
www.studyfinder.nl

Tuition fees

Standard tuition fees for students from EU countries start at 2.087.-€ for one academic year

How to apply

There are several ways of applying for a programme.

Check the institution's website pages for the programme of your choice to find information on the application process. www.studyfinder.nl

Studielink

For most programmes you first need to register via www.studielink.nl from **January to May 1**.

Note that some programmes have a selection procedure and an application deadline of **15 January**.

Acceptance

Your institution will send you a notification of acceptance. If you have questions about your acceptance, please contact the institution directly.

STUDENT ACCOMODATION

In Holland, students usually do not live on campus but have their own room. It can be really hard to find a room in most cities! Start looking for a room as soon as possible!

An average room in Holland costs between 500.- € and 600.-€ per month.

More information

Student housing organisations :

- > AlleeWonen www.alwel.nl
- > DUWO www.duwo.nl/en/home/
- > De Key www.dekey.nl
- > Idealis www.idealis.nl
- > Lefier www.lefier.nl
- > Stadswonen Rotterdam www.stadswonenrotterdam.nl
- > SJHT www.sjht.nl
- > SSHN www.sshn.nl
- > WonenBreborg www.wonenbregburg.nl
- > Woonbedrijf / Vestide www.vestide.nl/i-am-looking-for-a-room

If you want to look for accommodation yourself, you can try these websites:

- > Erasmate www.erasmate.com
- > Erasmus www.erasmus.com
- > Holland2Stay www.holland2stay.com
- > Kamernet <https://karnet.nl>
- > Nestpick www.nestpick.com
- > Pararius www.pararius.com
- > Smart Wonen www.smart-wonen.nl/en
- > The Student Hotel www.thestudenthotel.com
- > Uniplaces www.uniplaces.com

STUDENT JOB

Students from the EU/EEA (but not from Croatia), Switzerland or Japan are free to work without restrictions.

Health insurance and jobs

You need to be aware that as soon as you start a job or a paid internship, you are obliged to take out the Dutch basic healthcare insurance. If you do not meet this requirement you risk getting a huge fine.

More information

www.studyinholland.nl

SOCIAL SECURITY

If you are insured for your medical care through the national health system in Luxembourg, your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) covers your necessary medical costs during your stay in Holland.

More information

<https://cns.public.lu>

RESIDENCE PERMIT

There are no specific requirements concerning residence permits for EU students. All you need is your passport or identity document.

Registering with a municipality for stays exceeding 4 months.

If you want to stay in the Netherlands for longer than four months, you need to register your details in the local Personal Records Database (BRP). Your municipality can provide you with more information on registering.

More information

<https://ind.nl/>
www.burgerservicenummer.nl

LIVING COSTS

Prices can vary considerably depending on how you live. But experience has shown that students living and studying in Holland for one year spend between €800 and €1,100 a month.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid from the Luxembourg State

Cedies grants scholarships and loans (at a maximum 2% interest rate per year) for studying in higher education. Financial aid is only granted for recognized degree courses!

www.cedies.lu

Application deadlines:

- > from 1st August to 30th November (winter semester)
- > from 1st January to 30th April (summer semester)

For more information, conditions and to calculate your financial aid visit www.cedies.lu

Apply online at www.Guichet.lu!
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