

About the Netherlands

Holland or the Netherlands? Referring to the same country both names have been used interchangeably throughout history. For centuries, Holland has been known for its international orientation and open-minded culture. It ties to other parts of the world have brought many foreigners to settle in the Netherlands, bringing their own ideas and cultures.

Even though most people in the Netherlands speak English, you may want to learn some Dutch. You also might be surprised to learn how many Dutch words have been borrowed by other languages. The Dutch word baas (boss), can be traced back in 57 languages spread over all continents and is therefore the most widely adopted Dutch word. Here are some short phrases to get you started:

Hello	Hallo/Hoi
What's your name?	Hoe heet je?
I am...	Mijn naam is
How are you doing?	Hoe gaat het met je?
I am fine	Het gaat goed met mij
Bye	Tot ziens

Want to know more about the Netherlands, the Dutch, and their language?
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www.nesoindonesia.or.id/study-in-holland

Dutch Higher Education System

The Netherlands has two main types of higher education institutions: universities of applied sciences and research universities. A third, smaller branch of higher education is provided by institutes for international education. You can find all English-taught programmes at www.studyfinder.nl

University of applied sciences

Programmes offered by universities of applied sciences (in Dutch: hogescholen) focus on the practical application of knowledge, preparing students for specific professions. Duration of study for bachelor's degree is 4 years, whereas master's degree is 1-2 years. It has been included with internship programme.

Research universities

Research universities train students in academic study and research, although many study programmes also have a professional component. Duration of study for bachelor's degree is 3 years, master's degree is 1-2 years, and PhD is 4 years.

Institutes for international education

Institutes for international education offer advanced training courses taught in English. Problem-oriented courses and various types of programmes, including master's programmes, are offered in a wide range of specific fields.

Admissions Requirements

Admission requirements are set by the institution of your choice in the Netherlands. They may vary by programme too. Contact the Dutch Higher Education Institutions offering programme of your choice for information about admission requirements. Generally, the main requirement for admission to a bachelor's programme is secondary-school diploma at the appropriate level. For admission to a master's degree programme, applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree in a relevant subject or its equivalent. IELTS and TOEFL are commonly accepted language tests. If you meet the requirements, follow the institution's procedure for admission.

Costs and Funding

Annual tuition fees for degree programme or course at a Dutch higher education institution start at approximately € 2,000 for EU students. The costs of programmes and courses for non-EU students are generally higher.

The average tuition fee for a bachelor's programme lies between € 6,000 and € 15,000, whereas the tuition fee for a master's programme lies between € 8,000 and € 20,000.

There are number of funding options. Visit www.grantfinder.nl and <https://www.studyinholland.nl/finances> for a complete overview of all current scholarship opportunities.



Practical Matters

When you make the decision to study in Holland, you will need to prepare for your stay. At www.studyinholland.nl/plan-your-stay you can find information about visa applications, health insurances and accommodation. To be sure you have arranged everything for your stay, take a look at our checklist at <https://www.studyinholland.nl/plan-your-stay/get-prepared>



University of Applied Sciences	Websites
Aeres University of Applied Sciences	www.aeresuas.com
Amsterdam School of the Arts	www.ahk.nl
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences	www.amsterdamuas.com
ArtEZ Institute of the Arts	www.artez.nl/english
Avans University of Applied Sciences	www.avans.nl/international
Breda University of Applied Sciences	www.buas.nl/en
Business School Netherlands	www.bsn.eu/
Business School Notenboom	www.notenboom.nl/
Codarts University of Professional Arts Education	www.codarts.nl/en
Design Academy Eindhoven	www.designacademy.nl/
Driestar Christian University for Teacher Education	www.driestar-educatief.nl/home
Fontys University of Applied Sciences	www.fontys.edu/
Gerrit Rietveld Academie	www.rietveldacademie.nl/en
HAN University of Applied Sciences	www.han.nl/international/english
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen	www.hanze.nl/
HAS University of Applied Sciences	www.hasinternational.nl/
HKU University of the Arts, Utrecht	www.hku.nl/english
Hotelschool The Hague	www.hotelschool.nl/
HU University of Applied Science, Utrecht	www.international.hu.nl/
HZ University of Applied Sciences	www.hz.nl/en
Inholland University of Applied Sciences	www.inholland.com
Khatolieke Pabo Zwolle, Teacher Training Institute	www.kpz.nl/international-office
Netherlands Maritime University	www.netherlandsmaritimeuniversity.eu
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences	www.nhlstenden.com
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	www.rotterdamuas.com
Saxion University of Applied Sciences	www.saxion.edu
The Hague University of Applied Sciences	www.thehagueuniversity.com
Tio University of Applied Sciences	www.tio.nl/en
University of the Arts, The Hague	www.kabk.nl
Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences	www.vhluniversity.com
Webster University	www.webstar.nl
Windesheim University of Applied Sciences	www.windesheiminternational.nl
Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences	www.wittenborg.eu
Zuyd University of Applied Sciences	http://international.zuyd.nl

Research Universities	Websites
Delft University of Technology	www.tudelft.nl/en
Eindhoven University of Technology	www.tue.nl/en
Erasmus University Rotterdam	www.eur.nl/english
Leiden University	www.leiden.edu
Maastricht University	www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/
Nyenrode Business University	www.nyenrode.nl
Open University	www.ou.nl/web/open-universiteit
Radboud University Nijmegen	www.ru.nl/english
Protestant Theological University (PTHU)	www.pthu.nl
TIAS School for Business and Society	www.tias.edu/en
Tilburg University	www.tilburguniversity.edu/
University of Amsterdam	www.english.uva.nl
University of Groningen	www.rug.nl/education/
University of Humanistic Studies	www.uvh.nl/english/home
University of Twente	www.utwente.nl/en
Utrecht University	www.uu.nl/en
VU University Amsterdam	www.vu.nl/en
Wageningen University	www.wur.nl/en

Institutes for International Education	Websites
Maastricht School of Management	www.msm.nl
Royal Tropical Institute	www.kit.nl
Tyndale Theological Seminary	www.tyndale-europe.edu
IHE Delft Institute for Water Education	www.un-ihe.org

This list is subject to change. Check www.studyfinder.nl for the most up-to-date overview of all Dutch Higher Education Institutions and their range of international study programmes, training modules, and short courses.



Quality Assurance

Students are awarded degree only after completing an accredited programme. The higher education accreditation system aims to guarantee that study programmes meet the highest standards. Bachelor's and master's programmes that meet a specific set of criteria are accredited (i.e. officially recognised) by the NVAO (the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders). PhD programmes are not accredited by the NVAO: they are responsibility of the individual education institutions. This also applies to programmes and courses leading to a certificate or a diploma, which includes specialised courses.

Code of Conduct

The code of conduct lays down standards for Dutch Higher Education Institutions in their relations with international students. By signing the code of conduct, the institutions provide international students with a guarantee of the quality of their programmes and of their student recruitment, admission, and counselling procedures. Only institutions that have signed the code are allowed to recruit international students. All institutions whose study programmes are listed at www.studyfinder.nl have signed the Code of Conduct.

Useful Websites:

Living and Studying in Holland Information

www.studyinholland.nl

Scholarships Information

www.grantfinder.nl

PhD Information

www.academictransfer.com

www.factcards.nl

www.euraxess.nl

www.knaw.nl/en



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