



Key figures 2013

Internationalisation
in higher education

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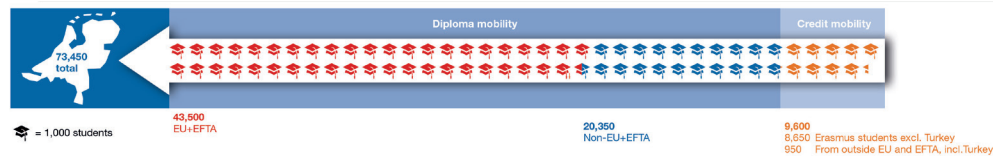
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www.nuffic.nl/en/expertise/mobility-statistics and
www.nuffic.nl/internationalisering-in-beeld-2013
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Higher education (2012-13)

- 13 research universities (excl. Open University; 239,755 students enrolled)
- 39 universities of applied sciences (421,136 students enrolled)
- Total number of students enrolled: 660,891
- More than 2,100 English-taught programmes*,
 - 1,167 English-taught master programmes*,
 - 263 English-taught bachelor programmes*,
 - 705 English-taught certificate/diploma courses*,
 - and at least 20 English-taught PhD programmes*.

*www.studyfinder.nl

International students in the Netherlands, 2012-13*



* excluding: 17,050 other inbound students

Dutch students abroad, 2012-13*



* excluding: 20,100 other outbound students

International students in the Netherlands

Number of international students (2012-13): 90,850*

- 43,500 EU+EFTA¹ students enrolled
- 20,350 non-EU+EFTA students enrolled
- 9,600 students within Erasmus or with residence permits for internship
- 17,050 other inbound diploma and credit mobile students*²

* rough estimate

Countries of origin

1. Germany 26,050*
2. China 6,400
3. Belgium 2,900*
4. Spain 2,450*
5. France 2,300*

* at least

Degree cycle of enrolled international students

At research universities: 50%

- 51% master's cycle
- 49% bachelor's cycle

At universities of applied sciences: 50%

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

Popular subject areas of enrolled international students

Research universities

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

Universities of applied sciences

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

¹ EFTA: Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

Dutch students abroad

Dutch students abroad (2010-11): 49,350*

- 16,400 enrolled within the EU
- 4,250 enrolled outside the EU
- 8,600 Erasmus students
- 20,100 other outbound credit mobility students*²

* rough estimate

Destination countries

1. United Kingdom 7,750*
2. Belgium 6,250*
3. Germany 2,400*
4. Spain 1,950*
5. United States 1,800*

* at least

Subject areas where credit mobility² is popular

Research universities*

1. Agriculture
2. Health care
3. Engineering

* 2009-10

Universities of applied sciences**

1. Agriculture
2. Economics
3. Language & Culture

** 2010-11

Credit mobility: for study or practical training?

Research university students 2009-10:

- study: 26%
- practical training: 62%
- both: 12%

University of applied sciences students 2010-11:

- study: 22%
- practical training: 59%
- both: 19%

Trends

Diploma mobility²:

- Inbound: up at 8.8% of student population
- Outbound: up at 3.1% of student population

Credit mobility²:

- Inbound: no data
- Outbound: stable at 22.2% of graduates

² Diploma mobility: to complete a study programme abroad; credit mobility: to gain credits abroad for the study at home.