

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE NETHERLANDS

The Dutch higher education system is becoming more and more international. In the past years the number of internal students has grown each subsequent year. Nowadays, the Netherlands hosts over 63.000 international students. This is almost 10% of the total student body.

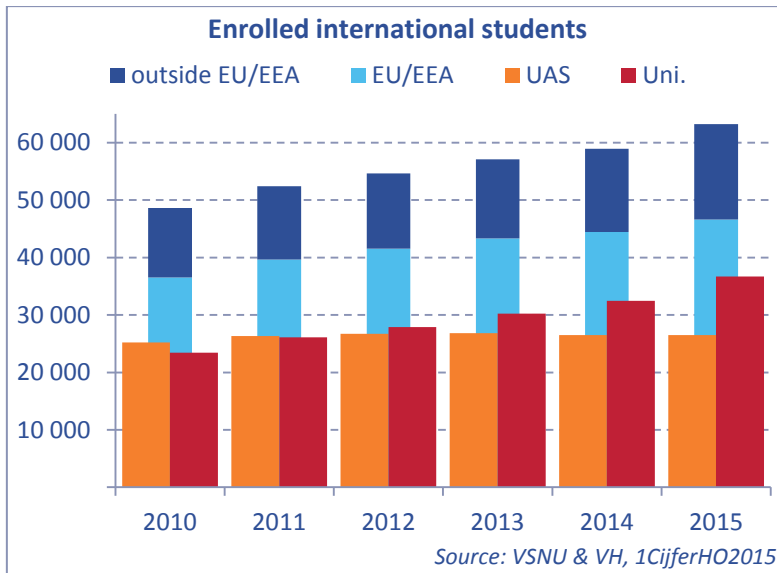
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

63.198

MOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM GERMANY

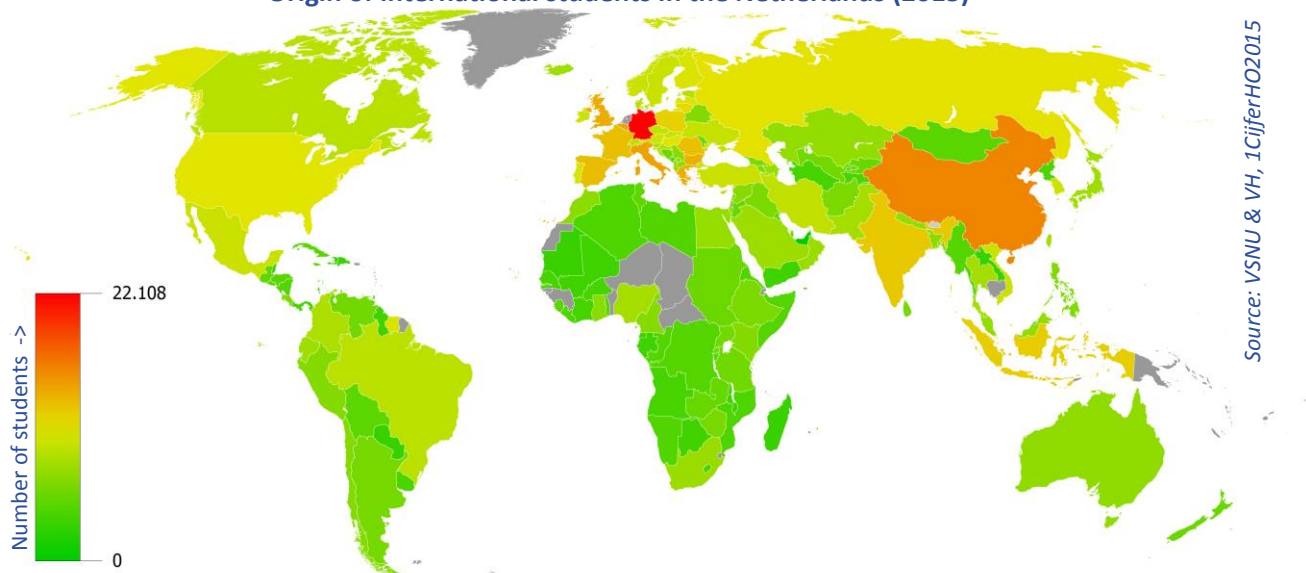
MOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN SECTOR:

Economy & Business

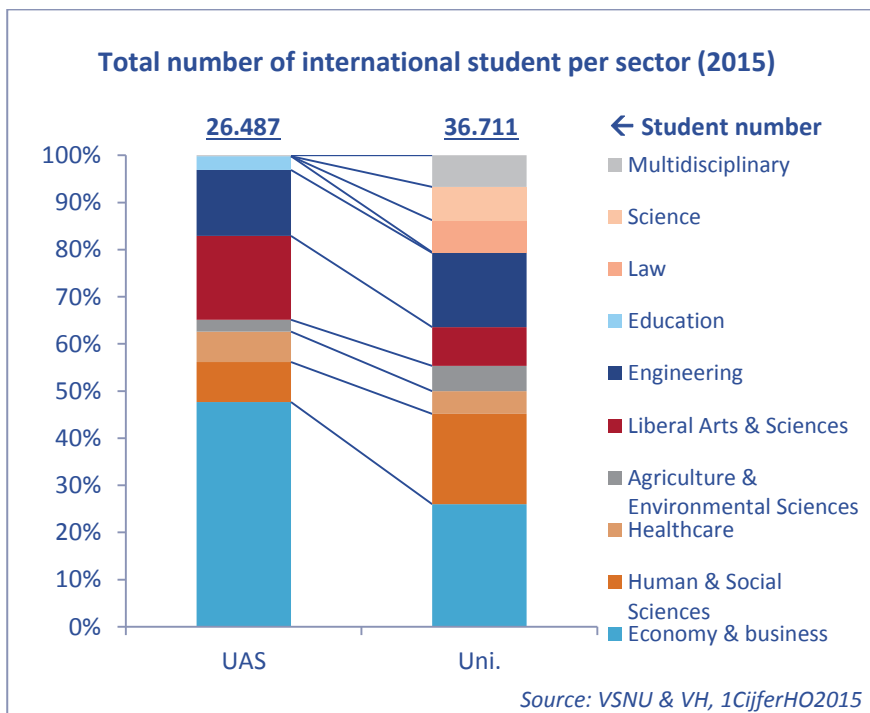


International students who are studying in the Netherlands come from all over the world. Most international students in the Netherlands have their origin in Germany (22.108) but also Chinese (4.340), Belgium's (2.659) and Italian (2.614) students are well represented.

Origin of international students in the Netherlands (2015)



International students participate in a wide variety of different programmes. They are present in all different educational sectors of the Dutch higher education. For both the universities of applied sciences (UAS) and the research universities (Uni.) most international student can be found in the sector 'Economy'. Also 'Behaviour & Society', 'Language & culture' and 'Engineering' are popular among international students.



RESEARCH UNI.

14

EMPLOYEES

93.707

UAS

37

INTERNATIONAL STAFF

The Dutch universities of applied sciences and research universities have a large number of international staff. For research universities the number of international staff, relative to the total number, is presented by the globe-icon.

	Univ. Applied sciences	Research Universities
TOTAL STAFF	45.838	47.869
RESEARCH STAFF	4.003	9.826
POSTDOC	n/a	15.216*
PhD	836**	3.269
		3.621
		1.913
		4.572
		3.884

Source: VSNU & VH, WOPI2015

* Excluding medical staff.

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