

BACHELOR | 4 YEARS

International Teacher Education for Secondary Schools



Course duration
4 years, full-time



Starts in
September



Location
Meppel



Language
English

THE PROGRAMME

Embrace the world of international education and work with young people in a meaningful job that can take you across the globe. Combine your creativity and adaptability to teach your specialist subject to a diversity of learners with different backgrounds, needs and language levels. The strong practical focus enables you to gain extensive teaching experience at international secondary schools. And the holistic approach means you learn to integrate the academic, social, emotional and ethical needs of your pupils into your lessons. You become an inclusive and skilled teacher able to work with young people in schools across the world.

WHY CHOOSE THIS

STUDY PROGRAMME?

- Gain extensive teaching experience in each year of your study in the Netherlands, Europe and beyond
- Learn to teach your subject and become an experienced, inclusive and skilled teacher
- Draw on NHL Stenden's extensive experience in international teacher education
- Benefit from the personal approach and lively ITE community on our campus in Meppel
- Get the skills needed to teach at international secondary schools
- Have outstanding job prospects after graduation
- Spend a semester studying abroad at a partner university

YOUR FUTURE

Unlock global opportunities, inspire learning, start your career at ITESS and teach your subject at an international school, anywhere in the world.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Teacher at an international secondary school
- Teacher in bilingual education
- Coordinator of school programmes or projects
- Counsellor (growth opportunity)
- Career counsellor (growth opportunity)
- Special education needs teacher (growth opportunity)



CHECK THE PROGRAMME VIDEO

**"The strength of the course
is the amount of hands-on
experience you get."**

**Eduardo Losasso, International
Teacher Education for Secondary
Schools student**

Read [Eduardo's story and more](#)

STUDY PROGRAMME

YEAR 1

Explore what it means to be a teacher in international education and examine your own cultural identity and intercultural skills. As well as studying the subject you want to specialise in, you learn about the world of international education, citizenship and educational studies, creating lessons and collaborating with students from different specialisations. You intern at an international school for a period of 3 weeks.

YEAR 2

Teach your subject at an international school abroad during a 9-week teaching internship. You also further develop your knowledge of your main field and your didactical and pedagogical skills.

YEAR 3

Focusing on differentiation and pedagogy, you do another 9-week internship. You also do more advanced research into didactics and develop your personal and professional vision for your specialisation. Spend the second semester studying a minor subject abroad, choosing a programme that strengthens your profile and employability.

YEAR 4

Develop your teaching skills and subject knowledge and put this in practice in your final Teaching Practice. Demonstrate your inquiry skills in a research-based educational design.

THE PRACTICAL WAY YOU LEARN

During your studies, you carry out practical assignments from real companies, working in groups and coached by lecturers and professionals with relevant professional experience. It's a way of learning, an educational concept, we call **Design-Based Education**. You learn to draw on feedback to adapt your ideas and become more flexible, while also developing your teamwork and leadership skills.

THERE'S A WORLD TO EXPLORE

Our international community brings together over 80 nationalities on our campuses. It's an open environment that will help you broaden your horizons in many respects. And we offer more options to get you ready for an intercultural work environment. For instance, you could do one of the programmes offered by **RUN-EU** or, depending on your degree, do your **internship abroad** or follow a minor subject in a different country through our **Grand Tour** or **Exchange programmes**. You get to put together the right combination of courses and internships for you and develop both your professional and personal skills.

THE #6 REASONS TO STUDY AT NHL STENDEN

Have you seen our **#6 reasons** why you should most definitely, without a doubt, come study at NHL Stenden? Read about how our students and alumni not only value NHL Stenden's **top quality education** and the amazing **global network**, but also feel that what they learn is really relevant thanks to our **educational concept** and the **career opportunities** we offer – and they get to enjoy a great, **affordable student life** while they're at it.

APPLY

You can apply for the programme through studielink.nl. Check our website for application deadlines and practical information including:

- **Application procedure**
EU: 15 August | Non-EU: 31 May
- **Tuition fees**
- **Admission requirements**

WANT TO KNOW MORE?



CHAT WITH OUR STUDENTS

Find out more about the programme, ask them your questions and hear great tips.

COME AND MEET US

Check out all our different events and other ways of getting to know us better.

study in NL

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	Study load	Programme		Subjects
YEAR 1	<p>12–20 contact hours 24 self-study hours per week</p> <p>60 ECTS per year</p>	<p>General courses Focus on the skills and knowledge needed to become an international teacher, including didactics, classroom management, inclusivity, citizenship and pedagogy. Students from different specialisations work and learn together in one classroom, strengthening the learning environment and enhancing creativity and collaboration.</p> <p>Design-based Education Lab: explore the MYP curriculum together with all specialisations</p>	<p>Specialisation The focus is on content knowledge and subject didactics. Taught and organised by specialised lecturers, you only attend the classes for your specialisation subject. You apply what you learn in practical tasks and gain experience by designing and developing educational activities in your subject field.</p> <p>Teaching practice (3 weeks) at an international or bilingual school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Educational Studies › Exploring the World of International Education › English for the International Classroom › Citizenship & Education › Specialist subject: Maths, Science, English, Social Studies (History/ Geography)
YEAR 2	<p>12–20 contact hours 24 self-study hours per week</p> <p>60 ECTS per year</p>	<p>General courses Prepare for your teaching practice by further developing your didactical skills. You learn how to work with students of different levels in your classroom. You also explore the theory and practice of research.</p> <p>Design-Based Education Lab: focusing on formative assessments</p>	<p>Specialisation Focus on deepening your knowledge and skills of your specialisation subject and extend your knowledge and didactical skills before embarking on your teaching practice.</p> <p>Teaching practice (8 weeks) at an international or bilingual school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Educational Studies › Research-Based Educational Design › Specialist subject: Maths, Science, English, Social Studies (History/ Geography)
YEAR 3	<p>12–20 contact hours 24 self-study hours per week</p> <p>60 ECTS per year</p>	<p>General courses In preparation for your teaching practice, you focus on differentiation and pedagogy. You learn about inclusive education. You also do more advanced research into didactics based on your personal and professional view of teaching your subject in international education.</p> <p>Design-Based Education Lab: focusing on differentiation</p> <p>Teaching practice (9 weeks) at an international or bilingual school.</p>	<p>Minor subject (study abroad) Spend part of your studies abroad by taking a minor, an elective subject. This can be in the Netherlands, at an Exchange partner institution or at one of our Grand Tour partner locations.</p> <p>Your minor subject strengthens your profile and employability and could mean you broaden your field, for instance by adding a specialisation subject. Minors on offer on campus in Meppel include Intercultural Understanding and Religion, Teaching English as an Additional Language, and Social Studies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Research-based Educational Design, › Educational studies › Inclusive education
YEAR 4	<p>60 ECTS per year</p>	<p>Teaching practice & thesis Show your all-round professional competences in teaching practice and by means of a final portfolio.</p> <p>Demonstrate your research thinking skills and inquiry-stance in a research-based educational design.</p> <p>Teaching practice (11 weeks) at an international or bilingual school.</p>	<p>Specialisation Deepen your knowledge and develop the theory and practice of your specialism in Maths, Science, English, Social Studies History or Geography.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Educational Studies › Specialist subject: Maths, Science, English, Social Studies (History/ Geography)



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