

Q & A

What is a Dutch international school?

A Dutch international school is part of the Dutch public school system. It is often housed in the same building as the regular Dutch department and shares indoor and outdoor facilities. Its distinguishing features include an international curriculum taught in English, a broader emphasis on multiculturalism, its cost, and its diverse population of students and teachers. The average international school in the Netherlands draws students from 30 different countries.

What are the costs?

The Netherlands is the only country in the world with subsidized international education. Therefore, tuition remains relatively low, especially in comparison to private international schools. At the primary school level, tuition ranges between € 3,000 and 5,000 per annum, and at the middle and high school level, between € 5,000 - € 7,500. (There is no additional aid available.)

What types of curriculum do international schools offer?

Dutch International Schools offer up to two types of curricula in both the primary and middle schools, based on the location of the institution; and one curriculum in all high schools.

The Dutch International Primary Schools, (ages 4-11/12) offer either the [IPC](#) (International Primary Curriculum) or the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, or the [IBPYP](#).

The international secondary schools at middle school level (ages 11/12-15) offer either the [International General Certificate of Secondary Education](#) or the [International Baccalaureate Middle Years programme](#).

At High school level (ages 16-18) the [International Baccalaureate Diploma](#) programme is offered at all Dutch International Secondary Schools, as well as the International School of Amsterdam, International School Eerde, the American School of The Hague and the British School of the Netherlands.

For a detailed explanation click [here](#) to read the article [International Education in The Netherlands](#).

Click [here](#) for a directory of all international schools, both and private subsidized.

What are my other options?

You may choose to send your child to a regular Dutch public school, where the primary language of instruction is Dutch. In making this decision the actual age and academic maturity must be kept in mind ...

The Dutch Ministry of Education inspects all Dutch schools and parents have the option of choosing a variety of approaches including e.g. Montessori and Dalton.

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