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The English Honours Programme - TTO Track prepares you to teach English at Dutch secondary schools and vocational education and training that offer bilingual education (tweetalig onderwijs). It also prepares you for teaching at international schools.

Programme

The EHP - TTO Track is a full-time, teacher training programme. From day 1 on the TTO Track you will be required to carry out a placement at a bilingual school requiring a proactive and professional approach. You will learn to analyse issues encountered in your teaching, to carry out independent research, and to express ideas

coherently both in Dutch and in English. During the first year all students start the English Teacher Training programme together. At the end of year one you may apply for the EHP - TTO Track on the condition that you have found yourself a TTO placement for year 2, and with your year 1 mentor's recommendation.

Cornerstones

Our programme focusses on three areas of development:

- ▶ subject knowledge;
- ▶ teaching placement;
- ▶ professional development.

You will also spend a compulsory semester improving your intercultural skills and knowledge whilst studying at a university abroad.

Year 2

In your second year, if you choose to join the EHP - TTO Track, you will be offered new subjects that build on the previous year's knowledge, but extend this through the focus on bilingual and IB education. There will also be a one-week trip to the UK or Ireland where you will visit several universities.

Your second-year placement lasts the entire year. Every Wednesday and Thursday you will be at the school with another EHP - TTO Track student learning to hone your teaching skills. At the end of year two you may choose to apply for the Master's route at the VU University Amsterdam (VU).





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Year 3

In year 3 semester one we will continue with subject modules like Language and society, Literary History and Language learning and teaching 4. Additionally, you will also be at a TTO placement school for this period. Semester two is typically spent studying at a European University with one of our Erasmus Exchange Programme partners.

Specialisation

At the end of your third year of study you'll select a profile specialisation:

- ▶ preparatory secondary vocational education/ senior secondary vocational education (vmbo/mbbo) or
- ▶ senior general secondary education/ pre-university education (havo/vwo).

Year 4

Your fourth year consists of modules and a parallel work placement at a TTO or international school in the Netherlands. Research takes a central role at your placement school.

In year four you are required to complete the National Knowledge Test (NKT) as a prerequisite for obtaining the teaching diploma.

This test consists of two parts:

- ▶ the Digital Knowledge Base Test;
- ▶ the Cambridge English Proficiency Exam (CPE).

International

The EHP - TTO Track offers the chance to travel and experience European culture from the 'inside'. Studying abroad puts you in a unique position to find out about English and Education studies from a different, foreign perspective and compare this to what you have experienced at home.

Master's route

If you wish to continue with your studies, you may choose to follow the Master's route at the VU University Amsterdam (VU) .

The Master's route allows students to directly transfer to the VU University Amsterdam (VU) with no need for a so-called "pre-Master's":

- ▶ Master Educatie in de Taal- en Cultuurwetenschappen, schoolvak Engels.

Study load

The programme is compact and intensive, totalling 180 credits in the three higher years. One credit equals 28 hours of study time for a four-year programme. This translates to 42 weeks of classes per year, with an average of 40 hours of study a week.

Admissions criteria

Students who have found a TTO placement school for year two and whose mentor provides a positive recommendation, may start on the EHP - TTO Track in year 2.

Title and degree

Successful completion of the English Honours Programme TTO Track grants you the title of Bachelor of Education (with Honours).

Career opportunities

As a graduate of the EHP - TTO Track you may start working as an English teacher in the lower years of secondary school in the Netherlands. You will have specialised in bilingual,

challenging English programmes at Dutch secondary schools and you will have gained more in-depth knowledge of the working of international schools.

Additional costs

- ▶ Take into account that you will also have costs for books, readers and other study materials, on average € 150 per semester, in addition to your university tuition fees.
- ▶ In your second year, you will also go to the UK or Ireland with the programme. Costs for this trip are about € 300 to € 400 on average.
- ▶ In year three you will study abroad for one semester. Though your tuition fees are paid at the AUAS, you will need money for housing and living expenses. The amount needed depends on the country where you are going to study.

More information

You will find more information at

- ▶ studiegids.hva.nl
- ▶ hva.nl/opendag
- ▶ hva.nl/inschrijven
- ▶ hva.nl/collegegeld

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