

Prepatory year higher education Rotterdam

The Prepatory Year (Schakeljaar) is an intensive course for people who have a diploma from (higher) education abroad and want to take up a study at polytechnic (hbo) or university in Rotterdam. The Prepatory Year offers preparation and connection to the future study. The collaboration between Albeda, Erasmus University, Hogeschool InHolland and Hogeschool Rotterdam offers foreign students the opportunity to make a successful transition.

The Prepatory Year is offered by Albeda at Baljuwstraat 2, Rotterdam.

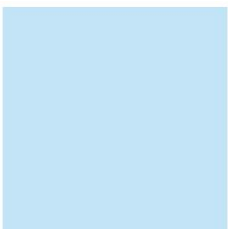
Albeda provides expert guidance by experienced teachers and works with the most current teaching methods. In addition, there is a digital language practice and an open learning center that can also be used after the lessons. The Prepatory Year does not only mean attention to Dutch. It is a general preparation for a further study. In addition, Dutch, Mathematics and Economics (and in consultation, other courses) can be followed depending on the desired field of study. There is also an opportunity to follow the course Mathematics.

More information can be found at: www.albeda.nl/schakeljaar

1. Admission requirements

Participation in the Prepatory Year is possible if you meet the following conditions:

- For temporary residence in the Netherlands and you have a valid visa visa visa. If you come from the European Union to study in Dutch, a valid residence document is sufficient.
- You have a foreign high school diploma that is fully or partially equivalent to the Dutch havo / vwo diploma. (Diplomas can be appreciated via DUO). You have obtained the NT 2 program B1.
- You live in a municipality that is part of the Rijnmond region.
- You have been in contact with the Erasmus University or Hogeschool In Holland of Hogeschool Rotterdam and heard that you may be allowed. You have sufficient insight into the subjects you need for your future study. You make tests for these subjects.



2. Performance

Your starting level Dutch is B1. You have five days a week lesson. In addition, you will have homework 20 hours a week plus homework for the additional subjects. The Link Year is a full-time course with a duration of one year. You have lessons from different teachers and you have a mentor who is discussing your progress.

For Dutch you complete the year with the state examination II NT2.

For the extra courses, there is coordination with the VAVO Rijnmond College about the content and exams. Relevant information about the content, testing and exam will be given during your intake interview and at the start of the course.

3. Costs

Costs depend on your citizenship, from Europe or Turkey from a non-European country. (Asylum seeker, refugee).

How to sign up?

1. As a future student you will gain information at the at polytechnic (hbo) or university where you would like to study after the Preparatory Year.
2. The polytechnic (hbo) or university evaluates your foreign diploma and gives advice on possible admission to the Preparatory Year. You will also get advice on the subjects to follow during the Preparatory Year.
3. In a positive opinion, register with Albeda via the website: www.albeda.nl/schakeljaar
4. You will then receive an invitation for an intake call.

3.1. Contact addresses

Contactperson Albeda: Janna van der Sluijs / e-mail: inburgeren@albeda.nl

3.2. Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (EUR)

Bureau Buitenlandse vooropleidingen/Admissions Office EUR

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Burgemeester Oudlaan 50

3062 PA Rotterdam

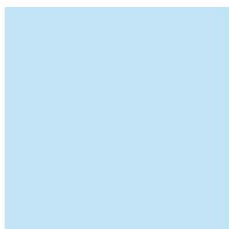
T 010 408 17 86 (van 13.30 – 16.00 hrs)

3.3. Hogeschool Rotterdam (HR)

Studenten Service Center (voor admission Schakeljaar)

Museumpark 40

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T 010 241 40 49

Afdeling: studievoorzichting (department study information)
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3.4. Hogeschool Inholland

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