



Workshop Student Inspiration Day

International students, substance usage and the underlying issues

Introduction

- Who are we?
- Why did you sign up for this workshop?
- What are we going to do in the next hour?
- Brainstorm sessions according to six themes.
- What do we hope to get from this workshop?
- What do you hope to get from this workshop?

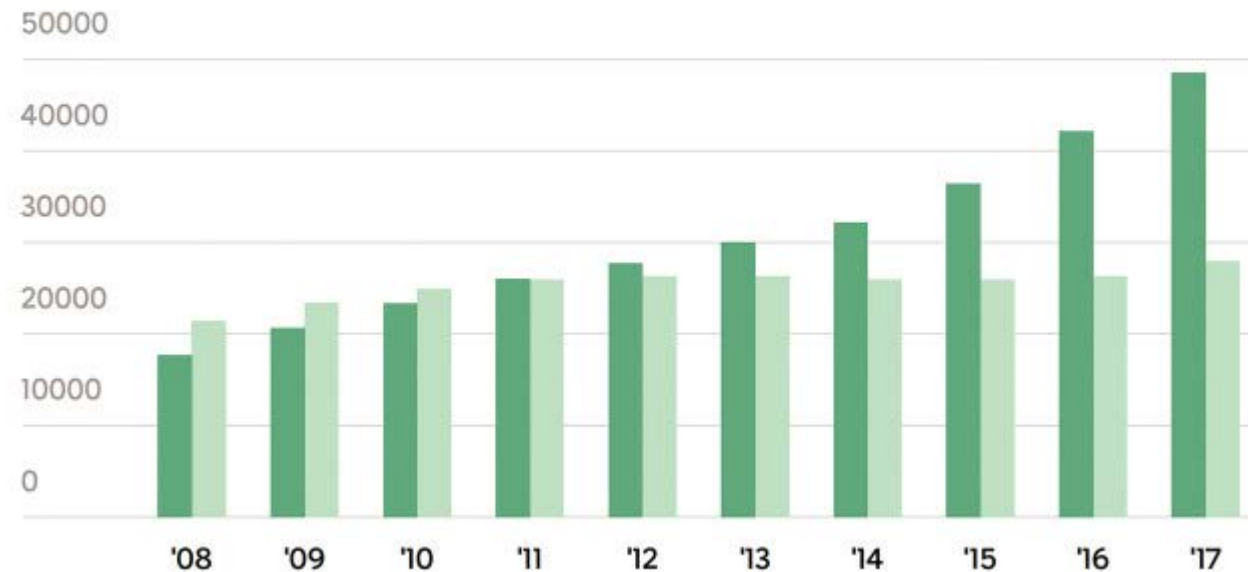
Internationalisation

- Students, expats and immigrants are coming to and settling in the Netherlands increasingly
 - Today, we focus on the internationalisation of students
- Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences participate in the internationalising world of knowledge and research
- Diverse international adventures and experiences are offered to students
 - Study abroad
 - Exchange
 - PhD positions

Visualisation of internationalisation

International degree seeking students
in the Netherlands

● university
● university of applied sciences



Analyzing internationalisation

- Advantages
 - of the increasing number international students in the Netherlands?

- Disadvantages
 - of the increasing number international students in the Netherlands?

The role of educational institutions

- Educational institutions find themselves at the heart of the internationalisation debate
- Universities in particular are subject to both positive and negative effects
- How has this affected their role with regards international students?

Visualising the debate

There has been a lot of emphasis on the positive economic impact of international students...

RAPPORT CPB

Buitenlandse studenten in Nederland leveren de economie geld op



**RAPPORT UITKOMST VAN THEMAONDERZOEK NAAR
ONTWIKKELING VAN AANTAL INTERNATIONALE
STUDENTEN EN EFFECTEN DAARVAN VOOR DE
FINANCIELE POSITIE VAN DE INSTELLINGEN**

**ZIJN ER UNIVERSITEITEN EN/OF HOGESCHOLEN DIE
FINANCIEEL AFHANKELIJK ZIJN VAN DE INSTROOM VAN DE
INTERNATIONALE STUDENTEN?**

De buitenlandse student is vaak de gebeten hond, maar levert de schatkist veel op

De overheid verdient goed aan buitenlandse studenten die hun opleiding in Nederland genieten, blijkt uit een donderdag gepubliceerd CPB-onderzoek. De krappe arbeidsmarkt kan de opgeleide techneuten en natuurkundigen goed gebruiken. Toch is er ook kritiek te horen op de internationalisering van het onderwijs.

Visualising the debate

... But is this the whole story?

Goedemorgen Nederland - 7 november 2019 — 10:11

Kritiek op stimuleren komst buitenlandse studenten naar Amsterdam: 'Eerst Nederlandse'

In Amsterdam is het lastig om een woning te krijgen. Het stuit veel mensen daarom tegen de borst dat marketingbureau 'I Amsterdam' ondanks dat woningtekort toch buitenlandse studenten aanmoedigt om naar Amsterdam te komen om te studeren. "Eerst zijn de Nederlandse studenten aan de beurt", zegt Kevin Kreuger, raadslid van Forum voor Democratie in Amsterdam in *Goedemorgen Nederland* op NPO 1.

Rem op internationale studenten

Minister Ingrid van Engelshoven (D66) van Onderwijs wil maatregelen treffen om de groei van het aantal internationale studenten te beperken. De ministerraad heeft ingestemd met indiening van haar wetsvoorstel bij de Tweede Kamer, maar de Raad van State twijfelt of het voorstel effect heeft.

What does this mean for educational institutions?

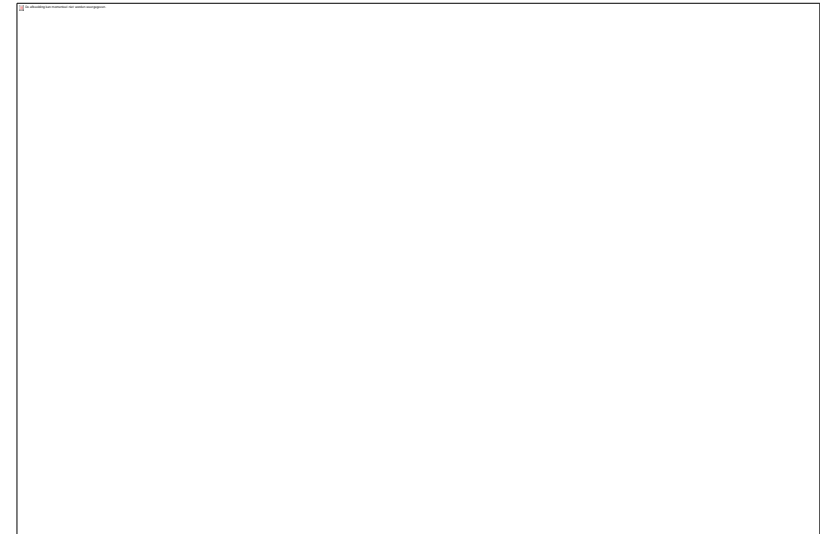
- Universities in particular have to update their services: helping internationals with application/registration, student support services, financial matters and mental health
- But: should such an institution also be responsible for matters such as housing, career or student life and in what way?
- In short: Higher educational institutions are required to be more responsible for the internationals they attract

Voorzitter van de Landelijke Studentenvakbond

Alex Tess Rutten: “Als je internationale studenten naar Nederland haalt moet je daar ook verantwoordelijkheid voor nemen. Ook internationale studenten verdienen een dak boven hun hoofd en psychisch welzijn.”

Example: Leiden University

- Greater emphasis on mental health and study related issues
- Strict arrangements with associations regarding alcohol usage during introduction periods
- Special introduction week for international students since 2013:
 - Introduction under guidance of experienced students
 - Faculty events and preparation for upcoming semester
 - International study and student associations prominently visible
- But: there is still a lot of work that can be done



What should an educational institution focus on?

- What measures would you take to ensure international student wellbeing?
- Would you prioritize certain means over others?
- Do you agree with some of the views discussed in this section?
- Discuss

Housing

- Problems
 - Of student housing for internationals?
- Solutions
 - Of student housing for internationals?

Actuality of housing problems

(sorry no internationals)

Lieve kamerzoekende meiden!

Huisgenoot gezocht (V)

Hospi 11 november 19:00!!

(NO INTERNATIONALS)

Only Dutch-speaking women, sorry!

Hoi Allemaal out there with Kamers,

My name is Daniel, am a young videomaker from London who moved to the beautiful Utrecht 7 months ago to finish an internship. Am now starting up a freelance business here and am longing for a place to call home. Long-term (minimum 1 year)

However, it's been 2 months now and I am still searching... without success. Why is it so hard for both international AND men (of which I am both, unfortunately) to find a place here? We guys have a lot to give too.

I am really very proactive and would love the opportunity to make new friends, be part of the culture and contribute my skills and love to the community of Utrecht

Therefore, am sending another call-out. If anyone has a kamer or knows someone with one, please PM and I will be forever grateful to you xx

Beste,

Actuality of housing problems

Lieve jongens en meisjes (18-23, sorry no internationals),

Huize Lekker Nummertje gaat op DONDERDAG 6 JUNI hospiteren voor
TWEE nieuwe huisgenootjes! (Dutch only)

Huize Broosevelts hospiteert! (no internationals, geen DUWO huis)

HUISGENOOT (M) VOOR ONBEPAAALDE TIJD GEZOCHT (no
internationals, sorry)

****HUISGENOOT GEZOCHT (V) IN CENTRUM VAN UTRECHT!!****

// onbepaalde tijd // €330 incl. // Vrouw // 22+ // no internationals

Seeking for housing solutions

EXPATS INVITED AS WELL (for English see below)

Huize De Lachende Derde zoekt een mannelijke huisgenoot!

Sorry dutch speaking only

Only Dutch-speaking women, sorry!

Integration

My thoughts:

I am referring to my experience in Leiden...

- Big gap between dutch and international students
- International bachelor students are treated as guests
- Dutch and international freshmen should be treated the same for integration to be successful

Your thoughts?



Intercultural Understanding

- Problem
 - Why is there insufficient intercultural understanding?

- Solution
 - How could we achieve more intercultural understanding?

Project towards intercultural understanding

- Student initiatives
 - Leiden United
 - BuddyGoDutch

- Intercultural communication

Friendships

- Problems:
 - International bubble
 - Cultural differences, language barriers
 - Building equal friendships is difficult
- Solutions:
 - Leiden United
 - BuddyGoDutch
- How can we promote:
 - Inclusivity
 - Diversity
 - Equality

