



The main campus of ROC de Leijgraaf in Veghel...



'Preparing students for international job opportunities...'



Introducing ourselves...

ROC de Leijgraaf, The Netherlands

International Activities

Companies no longer confine their activities to their own country. There are Dutch companies with branches all over the world and foreign companies here in the Netherlands. Preparing students for these opportunities is a sensible thing to do.

ROC de Leijgraaf organises a range of international activities such as practical training placements and exchanges with students from other European countries. Depending on the courses offered, teachers also have many options for refresher courses and additional training in other EU countries.

International Practical Training Placements

Doing their practical training abroad, students live and work in a completely different environment. They stand on their own two feet. This gives their practical training added value. Periods of practical training abroad can vary from a week to several months. The foreign company doing the training must be recognised as a so-called 'learning company'.

If students have successfully concluded their international practical training with a European company, they qualify for a Europass, which is an internationally recognised official certificate. There are also students who have done some of their practical training in countries from China to The United States.



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A brief introduction... ROC de Leijgraaf

ROC de Leijgraaf is one of 40 or so regional training centres (ROCs) for senior secondary vocational education in the Netherlands. ROC de Leijgraaf provides this form of education in the north-east of the Province of Noord-Brabant, one of the country's southern provinces. Around 500,000 people live in the north-east Noord-Brabant region, whose economy is largely based on agriculture, logistics, and the food and process industries. ROC de Leijgraaf has 11 campuses spread over Boxmeer, Cuijk, Mill, Oss, Uden and Veghel.



REGION MAP

Modern knowledge enterprise

All residents of north-east Noord-Brabant are entitled to take a practically oriented training course at de Leijgraaf at any age. Companies are also welcome to approach us about their training requirements. Like any other enterprise, the ROC and its courses are demand-driven.

In order to coordinate education and practice more effectively, ROC de Leijgraaf has its own restaurants, 'Dormylle' hotel and WorkPlaza, where ROC de Leijgraaf students work on their practical training.

Some figures

ROC de Leijgraaf has around 9,000 students. Over the past five years the number of students has grown by over 60%. During the same period, turnover grew by 40%. Around 13.5% of the courses are tailor-made for companies in the region. The ROC's staff of 620 do their best to ensure modern vocational education.

Qualifications and levels

Dutch vocational education is divided into five skill levels or so-called 'qualification levels', as shown in the table below.

1	Assistant training for a trade with simple operational tasks
2	Basic vocational training for a trade involving a range of operational tasks
3	Vocational training for the independent professional
4	Middle management training and specialist training
5	Higher management training in a professional field

MAIN AREAS

Courses



ECONOMICS

- administration
- hotel/catering & tourism
- commerce
- secretariat
- retail trade
- international trade, wholesale & logistics

HEALTHCARE & WELFARE

- nursing
- healthcare
- handicapped care
- childcare
- teaching assistant
- occupational therapy
- independent living support worker

ICT

- service technician
- management assistant
- ICT management
- application developer
- private digital investigator
- media & design

TECHNOLOGY

- mechanical engineering
- installation technology
- electrical engineering
- architecture
- laboratory & process technology
- timber & furniture
- motor vehicle technology

ROC de Leijgraaf runs courses at the first four levels. Students can enter and move on from courses at all levels. If they have completed qualification level 4, they can move on to higher professional education (bachelor degree).

Training courses

Vocational education at ROC de Leijgraaf has four main areas of study and a Career Centre. Students can choose from over a hundred training courses at different levels.

Participants can take nearly all of the above courses on the basis of a 20-60% practical component ('day release') or a larger practical component (60%+).

Career counselling

The Career Centre at ROC de Leijgraaf helps drop-outs to look for work or a new training opportunity. Job seekers are helped with training, retraining or reintegration into the labour market. At De Leijgraaf, speakers of other languages take practically oriented courses in Dutch language and culture. People born in the Netherlands broaden their language, maths, social or computer skills. Young adults with a mild intellectual handicap are helped to live and work independently.

Business courses and training

De Leijgraaf provides training sessions and courses for companies, institutions and government bodies. The Courses & Training Department provides individually tailored courses and can, if required, present lessons on company premises.

Our campus in Oss...

