Overview Dutch educational system

**ACADEMIC HIGHER EDUCATION (UNIVERSITY/ WO MASTER)**
1 - 3 years

**ACADEMIC HIGHER EDUCATION (UNIVERSITY/ WO BACHELOR)**
3 years

**HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (HBO MASTER)**
1 - 3 years

**HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (HBO BACHELOR)**
4 years

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE**
2 years

**THEORETICAL PROGRAMME**
4 years, age 12 - 16

**BASIC VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME**
1 year

**ENTRY TRAINING QUALIFICATION LEVEL 1**
1 year

**PREPARATORY SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (VMBO)**
4 years, age 12 - 16

**BASIC CURRICULUM**

**PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (VWO)**
6 years, age 12 - 18

**SENIOR SECONDARY GENERAL EDUCATION (HAVO)**
5 years, age 12 - 17

**THEORETICAL PROGRAMME**
4 years, age 12 - 16

**COMBINED PROGRAMME**
4 years, age 12 - 16

**ADVANCED VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME**
4 years, age 12 - 16

**BASIC VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME**
1 year

**SENIOR SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (MBO)**
1 - 3 years