



JEAN SCHOOL

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The denim industry is booming, causing a growing global demand for jeans experts with a blue heart. To meet this demand, we have decided to start offering the Jean School International Course, in addition to the Dutch Jean School. Jean School International Course is a special one year study programme for international students with or without any prior industry-related experience. The Jean School International Course is based in Amsterdam's unique Denim City, next to the Blue Lab clean laundry and denim archive. For more information on the location, visit: denimcity.org.

Blue course

The curriculum

The course will be 'coloured blue' and very practical. Participants will be trained to become professional Denim Developers: proficient in skills such as designing, cutting, stitching and washing jeans. These skills will be taught with an emphasis on craftsmanship and sustainability across all steps in the production process 'from crop to shop'.

The curriculum has been developed in close cooperation with HTNK Fashion recruitment & consultancy, global jeans brands and other industry experts. Big names in the denim industry support the initiative and actively participate in the program by providing guest lecturers and assignments. This ensures that students can stay abreast of all of the latest trends, developments and technologies. Students will also regularly visit denim companies. An ideal way to build up an impressive portfolio!

Students from non-EU countries enrolled in a 'MBO- VET' (Vocational Education and Training) study programme in Holland are eligible to apply for a visa for a maximum of 12 months.

In one-year you will become a Denim Developer. The training program is very condensed. Students will be working 5 day's a week, 8 hours a day.

The program contains:

- Design, 8 hours a week
- Illustrator & Photoshop, 4 hours a week
- Technical Textiles, 2 hours a week
- Industry knowledge, 2 hours a week
- Fashion & Pattern Techniques 16 hours a week
- Workshops, washclasses, studiohours, 8 hours a week
- An Internship of 8 weeks
- An exam



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How to apply

Admission criteria

To be able to study and live in the Netherlands, students must fulfil certain English language proficiency requirements. All students must be able to read, write and communicate at a minimum of the IELTS level 5. For more information visit www.ielts.org.

Once we have received your application, we will check your certificates, diplomas etc. Non-native English speakers will also be asked to provide us with the certificate of IELTS (level 5). Visit www.ielts.org for costs and test locations.

Expenses

Tuition fees are € 9750,-. Along with the cost of tuition, consider the following additional costs:

- € 550 for the lesson materials and the material package.
- A laptop with Adobe Creative Cloud software, which you will need during the study programme.
- Costs of housing, traveling and insurance.

Things to arrange in advance

- A valid visa/residence permit
- Non-EU nationals must apply for a residence permit before coming to the Netherlands. For more information, visit: www.jeanschool.com
- Housing. If you would like help finding housing, please feel free to contact us to see if we can assist you in any way.



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Registration

To register for the study programme, fill in the registration form via www.jeanschool.com. During the registration process, students will be asked to provide proof that they can pay for the study programme. If you wish to pay for the study programme yourself, please submit a copy of your bank statement. If your employer will be paying for the study programme, then you must submit a signed statement from your employer along with the registration form. Consider tuition fees must be paid in advance.

More information

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean School at:

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