



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 study program for international and dutch students. International students will earn a certificate of the participation. Dutch students will earn a diploma contributor design MBO level 4. The 1 year international course will start August 24th, 2016.

The Jean School International Course will be based in Amsterdam's unique Denim Headquarters, next to the Blue Lab clean laundry and denim archive. For more information on the location, visit: dehallen-amsterdam.nl.

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 cutting, sewing, 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. We 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 the duration of the international course.

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The course curriculum offers the following subjects:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Denim introduction (the basics) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Basics, Heritage & Brands▪ Focus on: Yarns, Dying, Weaving, Fabric▪ Focus on: Basic skills in design	The Industry Cycle (how we make it) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Focus on: Cut, Sew, Production▪ Focus on: Laundry, Chemical wash,▪ Design and Finishing	The Denim Business (How we sell it) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Focus on: Branding & Marketing▪ Focus on: Sourcing & Buying▪ Internship▪ Exam: Design & Develop a collection



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How to apply

Admissions criteria

To be able to study and live in the Netherlands, international students must fulfil certain English language proficiency requirements. All students must be able to read, write and communicate at a minimum B1 level. To see whether your level of English is appropriate, go to the www.examenglish.com site and do the PTE (Pearson Test of English) General Level 2 free level test, or the B1 test, free of charge. 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 your PTE Level 2 B1 English language test obtained from an official Pearson Test Centre in your country. These tests cost about €65 - €100, depending on the centre where you take the test. A list of test centres is available at: <http://pearsonpte.com/test-takers/test-centres/>

Start date

We start this international 1 year course August 24, 2016.

Expenses

The tuition fee for international students will be € 6.000,-. Dutch students, however, belong to the school system of Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OC&W). Along with the cost of tuition, consider the following additional costs:

- € 550 for the lesson materials and the material package.
€ 500 for Topconcept ROCvA.
- A laptop with Adobe Creative Cloud software, which you need during the study programme.
- Costs of housing.

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: <http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/moving-country/NL>
- In most cases, before applying for a residence permit students must apply for a temporary entry permit called an MVV (Machtiging tot Voorlopig Verblijf - Provisional Residence Permit) Not everyone needs an MVV; you can find the relevant information on the IND (foreign police) website www.ind.nl.
- 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. Dutch students: http://www.rocva.nl/mbo/opleidingen/overzicht/handel_ondernemen_mode/mode/pages/denim_developer_1_ja_rig_traject.aspx. International students: http://prcm.rocvapodi-umvoortalent.nl/?page_id=229. 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.

More information

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

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