

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Studiefinanciering
Name of the instrument - English translation	Study grant
Scheme ID	165
Country	 Netherlands
Reporting year	2015
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
	Loan
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	First time students following vocational education and training at ISCED 3 or 4 levels can apply for this scheme. While the scheme supports mainly the families of young people, adults can also benefit from it.
Short description of the related instruments	nap

Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	nap
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	nap
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	nap
Relevance	Key scheme
Legal basis	Student Finance Act 2000 (Wet Studiefinanciering 2000)
Objective(s) and target(s)	To enable persons to take up vocational education and training.
Year of implementation	1986
Year of latest	2015

amendment	
Operation/management	Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs (DUO) - an agency of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science - checks eligibility, pays out student finance, organises repayments of the loans and monitors the data which is sent then to the Ministry of Education.
Eligible group(s)	First time students.
Group(s) with preferential treatment	None
Education and training eligible	Vocational education and training at ISCED 3 and 4 levels
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The unconditional grant for students in vocational education and training (ISCED 3 and 4) is EUR 264,40 (in 2015 and 2016) for students not living at home and EUR 81,02 for students living at home. Students with parents with a low yearly income - up to EUR 30 000 - and not living at home get an additional grant of EUR 353,70. This additional grant diminishes with increasing parental income and becomes 0 for an income above EUR 46 000. In addition to the grant, students can take a monthly loan of EUR 176,49.
Eligible costs	Fees
Volumes of funding	na
Beneficiaries/take up	na
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	http://www.ib-groep.nl/particulieren/studievoorschot/maatregelen.asp
Most relevant webpage - in English	http://duo.nl/Images/Kerncijfers-2014_tcm7-52051.pdf
Most relevant webpage - local language	na
Sources	Website of DUO (Ministry of Education Agency responsible for study loans) https://duo.nl/particulieren/mbo-er/studiefinanciering/weten-hoe-het-we...
	Web Information portal: http://financieel.infonu.nl/geld/133824-bedragen-studiefinanciering-201...