

Do you want to learn Dutch? At the Volksuniversiteit Rotterdam you can do this online or in class at our location. The online and offline lessons are both in groups and are always taught by expert teachers.

Each course takes 16 weeks. At the end of each course you independently take a test, which determines whether you have achieved the final level.

There are courses at different levels:

A0-A2: Beginner

A2-B1: Intermediate

B1-B2: Advanced 1

B2-C1: Advanced 2

In addition to these courses, we also offer refresher courses (A1-A2 and A2-B1), training for the state exam and speaking skills courses (A2 and B1).

Online courses

Do you prefer to take a course from home, the office or somewhere else? No problem! Our online courses make it possible to learn Dutch from anywhere at a fixed time.

If you register via our website, you will receive an invitation to the course via Zoom (for Education) by email from your teacher prior to the course.

These courses are intended for people who master the Western script and who are digitally proficient enough to use Zoom, have good internet and a PC or laptop.

We advise you to take the lessons in a suitable and quiet environment and leave your camera on during the lessons.

Our online courses are fast paced and require independent learning. In addition to three hours of lessons a week, you have to do a lot of independent homework, about 2-5 hours a week.

In just 16 weeks you will go from 'beginner' to 'intermediate' from 'intermediate' to 'advanced'.

Do you prefer a slower pace and more personal attention from your teacher? Then a course on our location might be more suitable for you.

On-site courses

Learn Dutch together with other students in a real class at a beautiful historic location. During the lessons on location, you will be guided by a teacher who will help you learn to read, write, listen and speak Dutch with confidence.

These courses take place at our Heemraadssingel location in Rotterdam West, close to the center and very easy to reach by bike or public transport.

The courses on location are intended for people who like to receive physical lessons in groups. You meet fellow students who are learning Dutch just like you. You can help each other and maybe make new friends!

In addition to three hours of class per week, we also expect you to do some homework, about 1-3 hours a week. These courses have a slower pace than online courses. You go from 'beginner' to 'intermediate' or 'intermediate' to 'advanced' in two courses (a total of 32 lessons).

Lesson materials

The courses state which teaching material is used. Order your lesson materials quickly and easily via the link provided there.

Sign up

You can register for all courses via our website or at the reception of the Volkshochschule. Registration after a course has already started is limited. Most courses start in September and February.

Which level is right for me?

Each course contains a link to an advice test that you can take for free. The button indicates which level you have.

These tests can also be found here:

[Test A \(beginner\)](#)

[Test B \(intermediate\)](#)

[Test C \(advanced\)](#)

Do you doubt the level of the course you're in? Your teacher can request a transfer to another course if necessary.

Final test

At the end of your course you will take your oral test in the 15th week and the official TOA tests in the 16th week. You must pass at least three of the four skills for the final test, and 'be on your way' for the fourth skill to be allowed to register for the next level. If you don't pass the level, you can take one of our Refresher courses where the most important topics are repeated one more time.

After obtaining level B1, you can register for State Exam I. After obtaining level B2, you can register for State Exam II. You can register for State Exams at the institutions that administer the State Exam.