"I chose the WTP because I wanted to be able to teach all over the world. The programme is demanding and intensive, but also extremely valuable because of its focus on Content and Language Integrated Learning and of course the international internship. I recommend the WTP to all future teachers who want to expand their horizons, both literally and figuratively."

Rian van Spaandonk: currently teacher of English at Rotterdam International Secondary School

More information

Website
More information regarding the World Teachers Programme is available on our website.
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Specialised track of the Education master
World Teachers Programme

Are you a university graduate planning to embark on a career in teaching? Are you concerned with your future pupils’ development not only in their subject but also as members of a global, multicultural and multilingual society? Are you ready for an extra challenge? Then the World Teachers Programme may be for you!

School Practice in the Netherlands and Abroad
During the programme, you will spend between 2 and 4 days per week at a bilingual or international school in the Netherlands. For most WTP students, this will be one of our established WTP partner schools. You will be expected to teach to a range of classes and for at least 50% of the time in English.

What is the WTP?
The World Teachers Programme is a specialised track of the Master at ICLON Leiden Graduate School of Teaching, geared towards bilingual and international education. As a WTP teacher, you will complete extra assignments and attend tailored seminars on content and language integrated learning (CLIL) and other features of this particular educational context. You will follow most of the ICLON Master programme in English and need to master concepts and skills that allow you to help your pupils to learn both the content and the language of your subject.

At a glance...
Degree: Master + ‘eerstegraads’ teaching qualification + World Teachers Programme certificate

Entrance requirements:
- University Bachelor and Master degree (MA or MSc) in a school subject*
- English at C1 level
- Good command of Dutch

Type of programme: Full-time
Duration: 1 year (60 EC)
Start date: August
Costs: Standard tuition fee + travel/accommodation expenses abroad

In the second semester, you will spend 3-4 weeks at a school in another country. Some students travel as far as China or Australia, but some stay as close as Germany, Luxembourg or the UK.

Where do I start?
Places on the World Teachers Programme are limited. Interested candidates are invited to apply to the ICLON Master via the Leiden University online application system before the 1st of April. To indicate your interest in the WTP, please include a letter of application and CV, both in English. Eligible candidates will be invited for interview.

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Are you already teaching at a bilingual or international school but have no formal teaching qualification? It may be possible for you to carry out your teaching practice there. Please contact ICLON at the address overleaf to discuss the possibilities further.

Paul Vliegen
current World Teachers Programme student (Social Studies)

“To me the best thing about the WTP is how theory and practice interconnect. It never feels like an obligation to come to the seminars because we’ll always learn something we can immediately apply in our own classrooms!”

*Core subjects for which WTP is offered:
- English
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- History
- Social Studies
- Economics
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Art History
Teachers of other subjects may also be considered. Please contact ICLON to discuss the possibilities.