

Entrance requirements

Candidates for the U-TEAch track will be selected based on the criteria below:

1. Applicants should meet the **entry requirements** that apply to the Master's programme (see Toelating en aanmelden).
2. Passive understanding of **Dutch**. The one exception to point 1 is the Dutch proficiency. For U-TEAch, a good understanding of Dutch is required (B2 for reading and listening). If you have not completed a Dutch-language education (secondary school, Bachelor or Master), this can be demonstrated by passing NT2 programma II (minimal score 500) or by passing *Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal*. (Please note that the requirement for other tracks within the Master's programme is higher and can only be demonstrated via a *Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal*).
3. Excellent **English** language skills. A minimum level of C1 is required. Candidates can show this by passing one of the following tests: IELTS (minimum score 7.0), TOEFL (minimum score 101) Cambridge English CAE or CPE (minimum score 185). Please note that the minimum requirement for the school subject English is higher and that for other school subjects, this requirement is lower for other tracks within the programme. Candidates with Dutch education can also choose to have their language skills tested during the selection interviews. The Selection Committee can decide that a second interview test might be required.
4. **International orientation**. For instance via experience in the Netherlands or abroad with diverse cultural groups, plus experience living independently abroad (for those who go abroad).
5. **Strong motivation for teaching in general**. You are able to show and reflect on prior (educational/teaching) experience involving initiative, innovation, collaboration, responsibility and self-reflection. You can show you have good prospects of the teaching profession. E.g. having worked as a remedial teacher, as a homework supervisor, as coach of a sports team, etc. You also have experience working with high-school aged youth (teaching, volunteering, homework institute, coaching, scouts, etc.).
6. **Strong motivation and vision for U-TEAch**. You are able to show and reflect on prior (educational) experience in an international and culturally diverse environment. You also have knowledge of and insight into the Dutch education system, including regular and bilingual education, and international schools. This can, for example, be done by doing a *snuffelstage* or *meeloopweek* at a local school.
7. **Self-management skills**. These include reflective, social and communication skills, planning and organization skills, and collaboration skills to work in diverse groups of peers and colleagues.
8. **Honours profile**. You have a GPA for your Bachelor's or Master's of 7.0 out of 10 or higher (in the Dutch education system). If your GPA is lower, you can compensate for this via other capacities you have, such as extracurricular activities, good recommendations, etc. This is for the Selection Committee to decide.

Application deadline: 1 April