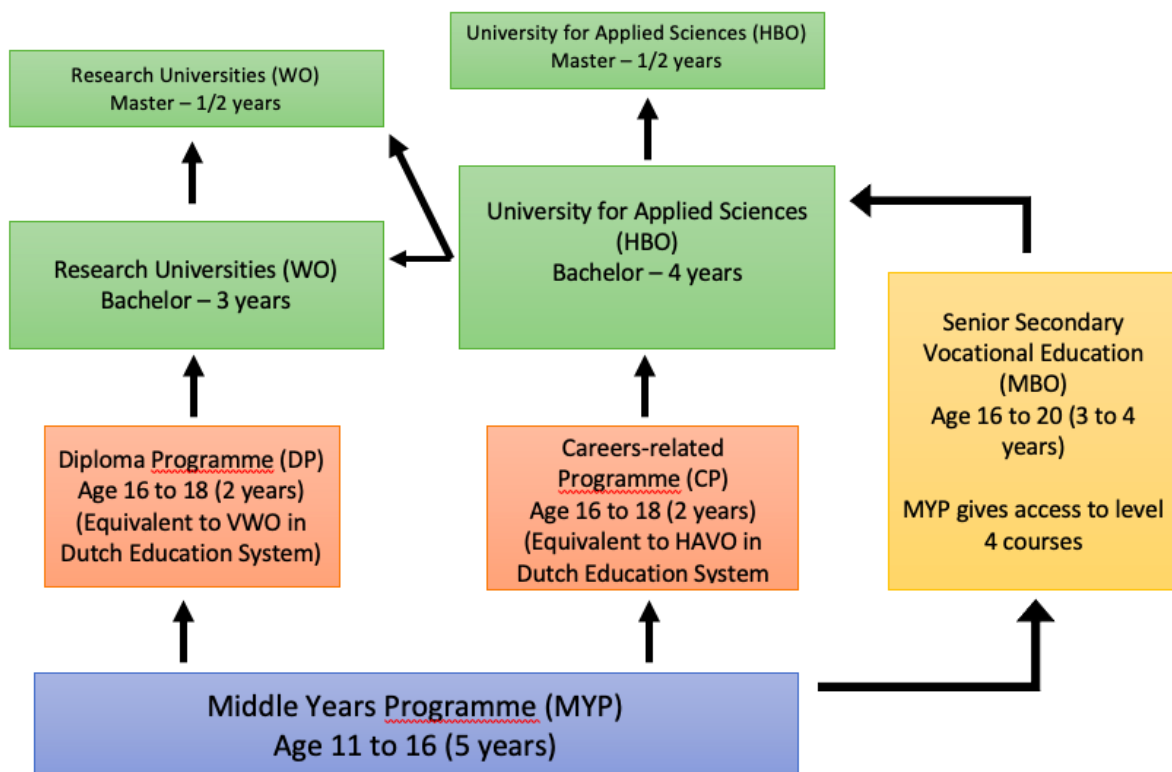


Post-MYP pathways.

After you successfully finish MYP and earn your MYP certificate you will have three options open to you in the Netherlands. As you are still under 18, you are required by law to continue your education until you are 18 years old. Here are your three pathways:

1. The Diploma Programme (DP), offered at ISUtrecht. This programme is the most academically rigorous and prepares students for top research universities around the world. Strong self-study skills and a growth mindset are key to succeeding.
2. The Careers-related Programme (CP), offered in Amsterdam and The Hague. This programme offers two DP SL courses (English, Maths & third choice) for an academic focus, and a specialized BTEC business-focused module to prepare students for a more practical-focused job market. This programme will grant access to a selection of universities around the world and universities of applied sciences in the Netherlands (HBO).
3. Secondary Vocational Education (MBO) in the Netherlands. An MYP-certificate will grant access to the highest-level courses (level 4) offered at MBOs. These schools are vocational-focused and prepare students for more hands-on, trade-experience professions. Completion of a level 4 MBO course will also grant access to HBO courses.



Most MBO courses are offered in Dutch only, but there are an increasing number of courses offered fully in English or in bilingual Dutch and English. There is a list of English-only and bilingual MBO-courses available on ManageBac. To access bilingual MBOs, you need a CEFR level of B1 level of Dutch, this translates to a successful completion of phase 4/5 in Dutch and MBO institutions will likely require a language test to apply. If your level of Dutch is too low, the Ithaka transitional school in Utrecht (ISK) allows for a comprehensive Dutch language learning experience to prepare you for a bilingual or Dutch-only MBO course afterwards.