

English information on the mavo2 profile choice

Dear parents/caretakers,

From the third year on, our students will take fewer subjects than in the first two years. Therefore in the second year of mavo, our students choose a profile for the third school year. And in the third year they will, again, choose subjects for the fourth year. This means that from the third to the fourth year, the students will drop 2 of their subjects. We've put together this information letter for parents who do not speak the Dutch language, so they can understand what the profile choice is.

There are a few compulsory subjects for every student in the third year of mavo. The following subjects are compulsory for all mavo3 students: Dutch language, English language, mathematics, history, geography, social studies, cultural arts (CKV), physical education.

Furthermore students can choose between four "profiles": technology, economics, health&social care, nature&environment.

The specific subject choices can be found below, and also a list of names of the school subjects can be found including the English translation of those subjects. Once the fourth year has started, our students cannot change or switch their profile or subject choices.

Profieldeel			
<input type="checkbox"/> Techniek	<input type="checkbox"/> Economie	<input type="checkbox"/> Zorg & Welzijn	<input type="checkbox"/> Groen
Verplicht: Natuurkunde Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Teken	Verplicht: Economie Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Teken	Verplicht: Biologie Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Teken	Verplicht: <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Teken

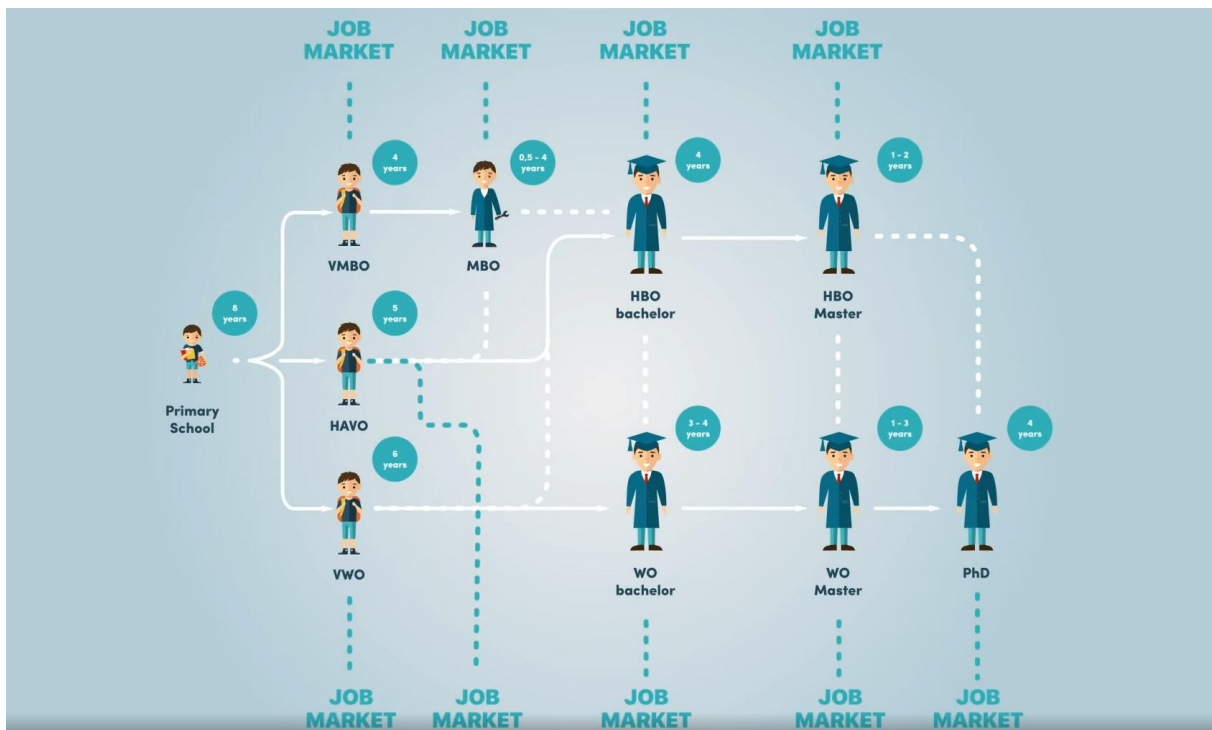
School subject Dutch name	English translation
Frans Duits Natuurkunde Biologie Scheikunde Wiskunde Economie LO2 Teken Drama	French language German language Physics Biology Chemistry Mathematics Economics Sports, health and society Visual arts Drama/theatre

After graduating, you can continue your education in mbo level 4 or in havo4. When entering an mbo study, students never require any specific subjects: only a diploma is mandatory. When entering havo, it is strongly advised to match your profile in mavo in such a way that you choose all the subjects you will have in havo4 too. An extra infosheet about this is available.

For higher education (bachelor studies) after havo, students sometimes do require certain subjects if they want to apply for a particular bachelor study. This is different from the mbo studies. The complete list of profile requirements for higher education can be found on <https://www.studiekeuze123.nl/van-profiel-naar-studie> (in Dutch).

The Dutch education system

Below you can see most of the paths you can take in the Dutch educational system. Only the path from mavo4 to havo4 and the path from havo5 to vwo5 are left out of this image. But those paths are possible too.



Source: Nuffic

More information about the Dutch educational system can be found on the Nuffic website. Scan the QR code for more info.



If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact one of the career counselors:

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