

English information on the mavo3 profile choice

Dear parents/caretakers,

In mavo4 our students will take fewer subjects than in mavo3. CKV (cultural arts) and maatschappijleer (social studies) are only in the third year curriculum, so students don't take those classes in the 4th year anymore. Also, students drop another 2 subjects towards mavo4. In mavo3 students will decide halfway through the year which subjects they will drop. We've put together this information letter for parents who do not speak the Dutch language, so they can understand what this profile choice is all about.

There are a few compulsory subjects for every student in the fourth year of mavo. The following three subjects are compulsory for all mavo3 students: Dutch language, English language and physical education.

Furthermore students can choose between four "profiles": technology, economics, health&social care, nature&environment. Those profiles are the same in mavo3 as in mavo4.

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			
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Verplicht: Natuurkunde Wiskunde	Verplicht: Economie Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Duits OF <input type="checkbox"/> Frans OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde	Verplicht: Biologie Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Geschiedenis OF <input type="checkbox"/> Maatschappijkunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde	Verplicht: Wiskunde Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie
Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> Geschiedenis <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Maatschappijkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Teken	Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> Geschiedenis <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Maatschappijkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Teken <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde	Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> Geschiedenis <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Maatschappijkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde	Vrije deel – kies er 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> Geschiedenis <input type="checkbox"/> LO2 <input type="checkbox"/> Maatschappijkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde <input type="checkbox"/> Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Teken

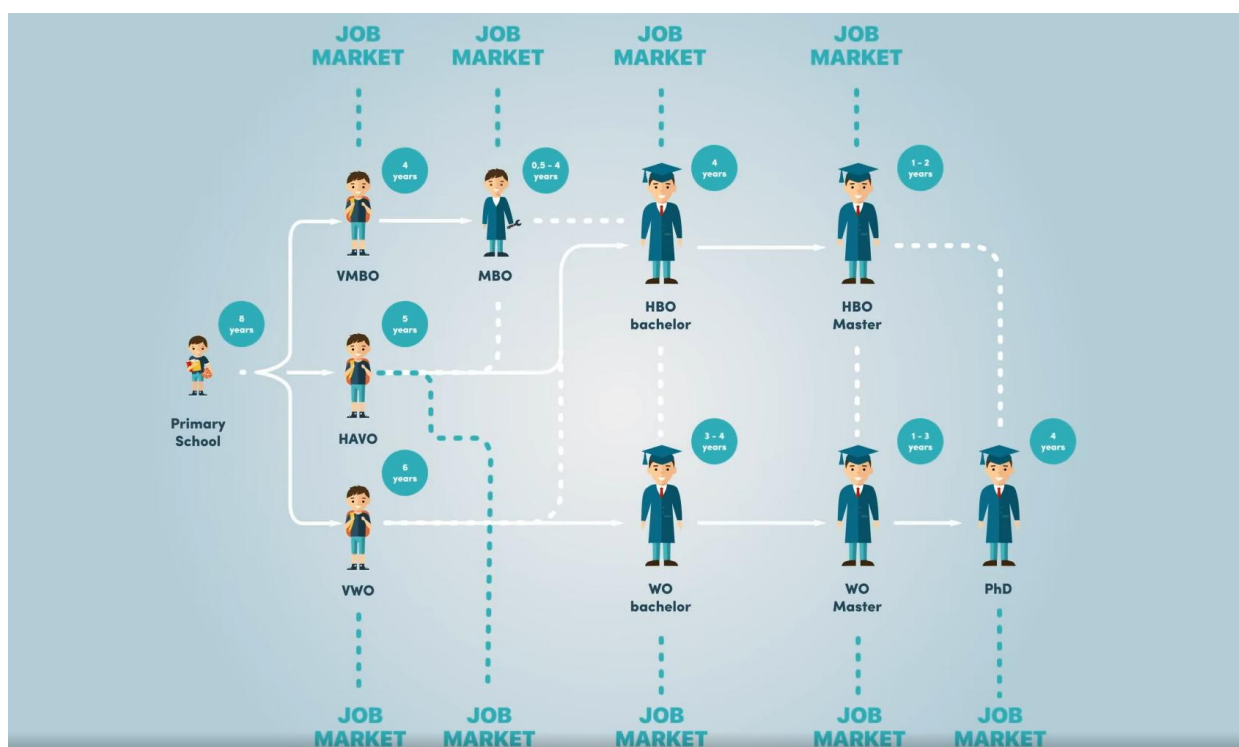
School subject Dutch name	English translation
Frans	French language
Duits	German language
Aardrijkskunde	Geography
Geschiedenis	History
Natuurkunde	Physics
Biologie	Biology
Scheikunde	Chemistry
Wiskunde	Mathematics
Economie	Economics
LO2	Sports, health and society
Tekenen	Visual arts
Drama	Drama/theatre
Maatschappijkunde	Society studies

After graduating mavo, 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 educational 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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