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To find courses



Icares.com

Icares.com is an international portal to search for courses. It is important, but sometimes difficult for young people to choose the right study. (Future) students make use of icares.com, where they can search within an (inter)national range of courses to find the right one. The search engine at icares.com is connected to a study test which is available free of charge. It helps people make a well-founded choice of study. It is the most complete and up-to-date service in the field of education with over **35.000** Bachelor and Master courses.

All courses on offer at participating teaching institutes are included in the database of icares.com and linked to fields of interest. Icares.com offers (future) students an up-to-date and independent list of courses, based on their personal interest.

The screenshot shows the Icares.com homepage. At the top left is the Icares logo and the tagline 'The most actual and international service to find courses'. Below this is a navigation bar with links for 'home', 'about icares.com', and 'publish courses on offer in icares.com?'. A secondary navigation bar contains search options: 'fast search', 'search by sector', 'smart search', and 'choice of study test'. The main content area starts with a 'Welcome' message and a question: 'Are you looking for a(n) (international) course that appeals to you? icares.com helps you to find that course!'. Below this are four search filters with icons: 'I already know' (magnifying glass) leading to 'fast search >>', 'I know the direction' (compass) leading to 'search by sector >>', 'I still hesitate' (scales) leading to 'smart search >>', and 'I have no idea' (document) leading to 'choice of study test >>'. On the left sidebar, there are statistics: '32990 courses', '68 countries', and '414685 completed tests'. Below these is a 'Most visited' section for 'today' with a list: '1 Maatschappelijk Werk en Dienstverlening' and '2 Toegepaste Psychologie'. On the right sidebar, there is a 'Log in' section with fields for 'User name' and 'Password', a 'Log in' button, and a 'Password forgotten? >>' link. Below that is a 'No account?' section with a 'Sign in >>' link. At the bottom of the right sidebar are sections for 'Favourite courses' with a 'Log in or sign in >>' link, and 'More information or study advice?' with a 'Click here >>' link.

International Portal

The complete website is available in **28** languages: Arabic, Azeri, Bulgarian, Chinese, Dutch, English, Esperanto, French, Finnish, German, Greek, Italian, Latvian, Moldavian, Norwegian, Papiamentu, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish and Ukrainian.

The courses of participating teaching institutes in **76** countries have been included.

Because Icares offers its services in **28** languages and in **76** countries, it has a global service area. Participation with icares.com brings your full programme to the attention, nationwide and globally.

Icares works on increasing its network and services daily. Icares aims to include all Bachelor and Master courses worldwide in order to help (future) students choose any desired course in any country.



- completely translated into **28** languages
- includes over **35.000** courses in **76** countries
- extended with new courses daily
- **400.000** people completed the study test



Icares.com, how does it work?

All courses on offer at participating teaching institutes are included in the database of icares.com and linked to fields of interest. The study test at icares.com contains a list of **75** statements to be completed. Based on the test, all courses are objectively put in the order of one's personal interest. Icares.com offers (future) students an up-to-date and independent list of courses, on the basis of their personal interest.

In addition to the study test there are three search entries to find the right course.

Fast search: This entry is applicable if you wish to get more information about a specific course. By means of 6 search filters you can find a national or international course fast and accurately.

Search by sector: You can use this entrance if you know in which direction or sector you would like to study, but you are not sure of the exact course yet. After selecting the sector of your preference, and if desired a subsector, courses of the selected sector are alphabetically ordered.

Smart search: This entry orders all national and international courses according to a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 fields of interest. This makes it easy to compare courses (on a national and international level).



By means of search filters pupils and (future) students can quicken their search and specify it to their individual interests. All three search entries have a filter for country, level, language and teaching institute. A concise description of every study is displayed and a complete list of providers shows. Favorite courses can be added to a personal file.



Helpdesk and Online support

Icares.com is fully automated and web-based. This means that you do not need any installation, hard disk space or application maintenance on your own system. Icares guarantees the fundamental and technical maintenance.

The icares.com Helpdesk is open Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 16.00 (GMT+1) at **00 31 40 2395595**.

For online support you can contact support@icares.nl. Directions for use of the “**Customer Area**” are available in several languages.

About Icares

Icares (**I**nternational **C**areer and **E**ducation **S**ervices) was founded in **2002** and is specialised in web-based profession tests and choice of study tests. Its mission is to independently map courses worldwide in order for every (future) student to find the right course, nationwide and globally. Icares wishes to make a valuable contribution to education worldwide by offering the choice of study test free of charge. It helps pupils and students make a well-founded choice for third level education going with their personal interests and talents.

Icares.com has been developed by specialists with a very broad experience in career guidance and educational counseling and on advising on educational and career choices. Icares continuously works on innovating and improving its instruments and on internationalising them.

In addition to icares.com Icares developed the Icares Professional, a digital counseling instrument for career questions and career advice. The Icares Professional classifies more than **3300** occupations based on **63** items (interests and competences), **26** occupational aspects and **35** occupational sectors.

Icares Professional expands one's knowledge about occupational and educational opportunities. Career counselors, student counselors and career guidance coaches apply the Icares Professional as a counseling instrument in order to help clients make the right decisions.

The Icares Professional is equipped for the Dutch market. At the request of institutions abroad, the product can be made applicable for other countries and it can be translated into the right language.



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