

International students at the Police Academy

The international minor 'Applied Research in the Context of European Policing' has started this week at the Police Academy. The minor is followed by Dutch and international students from England and Poland. Some students follow the minor for 9 weeks, some for 20 weeks. The students were welcomed by Frederike Everts, deputy Director, and Sandra Wijkhuijs of International Cooperation (SIRI).

The minor consists out of two programmes: European policing and Research Methods. While the European programme will focus more on different themes (such as public order and trafficking in human beings), the methodological programme will equip you with the tools to research these and other themes.

Study buddies

The international students all have a study buddy. This is a Dutch student who introduces the international student at the Police Academy and helps with study questions. Annelies Smits-Heutink is the Student Exchange coordinator. "After an initial welcome, the students were taught in cycling in the Netherlands. Two enthusiastic study buddies showed hilarious bike videos and did a bike quiz. The students were also given a tour and explanation of the Police Academy and a guided tour through Apeldoorn." During their study the Police Academy organizes lectures and excursions for international students. For example, a lecture about cybercrime or visit a police location.

Dutch police family

International students are also linked to a host family. These are colleagues (and their families) of the Police Academy, police organization or voluntary police. They give the student an insight into the Dutch police family. "In the first week the students and families met each other. It's good to see the enthusiasm. We even have so many applications that we already have host families for the students coming in September! "

Housing

The Police Academy has an agreement with the FSG Academy for the accommodation of international students (<http://fsgacademy.com/policeacademy>). This property is also open to Dutch police students.

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