



### Orientation programmes

In an effort to address labour shortages, some sectors may offer orientation programmes, often at no cost, to introduce individuals to the field and prepare them for employment.

For example;

- IT orientation Pathways (in English): [techgrounds.nl/pathways-english/](https://techgrounds.nl/pathways-english/)
- Healthcare and Social Care orientation programme (min Dutch level B2): [zorgenwelzijn.info](https://zorgenwelzijn.info)

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IN Amsterdam provides a one-stop-shop service for international newcomers in the Amsterdam Area. We serve companies and their highly skilled migrant employees, scientific researchers, international entrepreneurs, international graduates and accompanying partners.

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## JOB ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TALENT.  
A NEW APPROACH TO HELP ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALS IN THE AMSTERDAM AREA FIND A JOB OR DEVELOP THEIR CAREER

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## Find your path

Have you moved to the Amsterdam Area because of your partner's job or other reason? If you're considering entering the Dutch job market, changing careers, studying or enhancing your skills, we can help.

Please check out these tips and resources.



## ADVICE ON WORKING IN THE NETHERLANDS

### GET TO KNOW THE DUTCH LABOUR MARKET

#### Contact EURES for personal job orientation

The EURES consultants in the Amsterdam Area can help (EU and non-EU) internationals with their orientation on the regional labour market and provide support in updating their CV and cover letter. EURES has their own database of vacancies and a large network of employers in the region.

#### Please check Tips to find work in the Netherlands

[www.werk.nl/werkzoekenden/eu/working-netherlands/jobs/](http://www.werk.nl/werkzoekenden/eu/working-netherlands/jobs/)

#### Contact EURES advisors

[werken.ineuropa@uwv.nl](mailto:werken.ineuropa@uwv.nl)

for free personal advice on how to find and apply for a job (state your place of residence).



**> No matter your diploma or job history, be proud of your skills. As an international in the Amsterdam Area, your experience and worldview is valuable to companies in the region.**

### GET INSPIRED AND TAKE THE NEXT STEP

#### Strengthen your Dutch language skills

Check an extended list of language courses in the Amsterdam Area:  
<https://www.iamsterdam.com/en/live-work-study/living/feeling-at-home/learning-dutch-in-amsterdam>

Find a language coach:  
<http://www.taalcoachwijzer.nl/en/home/>

#### Volunteer and make new contacts

Check voluntary work in Amsterdam:  
<https://www.vca.nu/english/>

Or volunteer with ACCESS:  
<https://access-nl.org/volunteering-for-access/>

#### Get to know the job market

Read about working in the Amsterdam Area:  
<https://www.iamsterdam.com/en/live-work-study/work>

Consider starting a business:  
[www.iamsterdam.com/en/business/setting-up-a-business-in-amsterdam](http://www.iamsterdam.com/en/business/setting-up-a-business-in-amsterdam)

#### Expand your network by attending career events

Learn more about IN Amsterdam seminars:  
[www.iamsterdam.com/seminars](http://www.iamsterdam.com/seminars)

Attend job fairs:  
[www.iamsterdam.com/en/live-work-study/work/job-search](http://www.iamsterdam.com/en/live-work-study/work/job-search)

Join international groups and clubs:  
[www.iamsterdam.com/en/live-work-study/living/feeling-at-home](http://www.iamsterdam.com/en/live-work-study/living/feeling-at-home)