



First of all: What is the Associate degree NOT in the Netherlands
On the flipside: What do we consider our Associate degree to be

**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IS
NOT
THE FIRST HALF OF THE BACHELOR**

**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IS
NOT
A SHORTENED BACHELOR**

**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IS
NOT
A PROGRAMME IN BETWEEN
'VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING' AND 'PROFESSIONAL
HIGHER EDUCATION'**

DE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THE NETHERLANDS

**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IS AWARDED
FOR A TWO-YEAR STUDY PROGRAMME
IN PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION**

**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IS AN
(INTER)NATIONAL RECOGNISED
DEGREE, LINKED TO THE 'SHORT
CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION'**

**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IS OFFERED
IN ALL HIGHER EDUCATION SECTORS,
FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND USING
WORK-BASED LEARNING**

**AFTER THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IT IS
IN MOST CASES POSSIBLE TO GET A
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN TWO YEARS**

**THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE OFFERS AN
OPTION FOR A LEARNING PATH TO
THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE, PARALLEL
TO THE UNDIVIDED FOUR-YEAR
BACHELOR STUDY PROGRAMME**