

To all students  
of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Design, Music and Dance  
The Hague

Dear student,

Constantly changing regulations from the government with regard to the financing of Higher Education, such as the limitation of study rights and – in our view – discrimination against non-EEA students, necessitates a regular need to adjust our study fees accordingly. It is our responsibility to run the Royal Academy on a healthy financial basis in the long term, but we also feel that the prevention of genuinely talented students from studying at the Royal Academy of Art or the Royal Conservatoire for purely financial reasons can – on the basis of individual and strictly personal considerations – be avoided.

Commencing in the academic year 2009-2010, the Royal Academy will have three tariff categories for study fees.

This letter is intended to provide general information. We would advise you to check further which tariff applies to you via the website of your faculty.

When the term legally set study fee is used, this applies to the amount that has been fixed by the central government. With institutional study fees this is the amount set by the institute, in other words, set by our Royal Academy. Either way, this amount covers only a portion of the actual costs per student.

**Category A: EEA, non-EEA**  
**tariff study fee: € 1.620,- (full-time) or € 1.250,- (part-time)**

If you possess a nationality belonging to the European Economic Area (EEA)<sup>1</sup> and also meet the following criteria 1 and 2a., or 1 and 2b:

1. you can prove residency in The Netherlands, or in one of the bordering countries indicated by the Ministry of Education (OCW): Belgium, Luxembourg, or the bordering states North Rhine-Westphalia, Lower Saxony or Bremen,
- 2a. you are a new EEA student and have not previously studied at a Dutch academy for four years or more<sup>2</sup> on a bachelor course in the arts with the same croho number<sup>3</sup> as that for which you are now enrolling, or,

<sup>1</sup> EEA (European Economic Area) consists of all member countries of the European Union, with the addition of Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Suriname.

<sup>2</sup> If this is 1, 2 or 3 years: see Category B, last paragraph.

<sup>3</sup> Croho numbers / course numbers: Bachelor Fine Arts (39110), Design (39111), Music Teaching (39112), Music (34739) and Dance (34798).

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