

# THIS RED SQUARE


Represents that higher education is at breaking point

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# ■ THE FACTS

Since 2000 the number of students has increased by **68%**, yet state aid per student has decreased by **25%**.

This is happening while other countries, like China and Germany, are **increasing** investment in research.

# ■ THE EFFECTS

University staff is putting in (unpaid) **overtime** on a **structural** basis

Teachers use their **research** time to prepare for **classes**, and carry out research and social impact projects in their **free time**,

while recent PhD graduates **lack** career **prospects** in academia.

This makes it increasingly challenging to offer **high-quality education** to our students.

# ■ THE DEMANDS

**Efficiency cuts** (“doelmatigheidskorting”) must be stopped;

state aid must be **restored** to the level of the year 2000

(adding 1.15 billion a year).