

HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT
Universiteit Hasselt

Name of the project: **UHasselt@school, teacher@uhasselt**

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Website: www.uhasselt.be/uhasselt@school

Running since: 2010

Number of participants: 10-20 classes yearly

Aimed at: last two years of high school

Short description: With UHasselt@School, Mathematics teachers can invite a professor from the university to give a college (1 or 2 times 50 minutes). It serves several purposes. In the lecture the professor demonstrates a topic only using the mathematical level of the high school pupils. The topic may be research related or it may be directly related to the end objectives of mathematics in high school. With teacher@uhasselt, a small scale project has been set up where a teacher gives exercises at university in a variety of courses, hereby reducing the gap between university and high school.