

HOLLAND

 **ADMISSION DEADLINES: ALWAYS CHECK DEADLINES AS THERE ARE MANY VARIATIONS FOR DUTCH UNIS**
Applications usually open October 1st. Most programs (non-selective) have rolling admission running through to 1st May (some later). Selective programs/ numerus fixus programs generally have 15th January deadline.

 **CHECKLIST BEFORE APPLYING:** The entry requirements may for some courses be lower than other countries, however you need to pass year 1 of your University programme (called Binding Study Advice) to remain on the course so be aware not to overstretch by applying for a course that will be hard to keep up with the level of work. <https://www.studiekeuze123.nl/> (website to view statistics on student numbers, % progression to yr2).

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS INTENDED AS A GUIDE TO SUPPORT UNIVERSITY SEARCHING, INFORMATION CAN CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME*

Question	Check / Research	Y/N
What do I know about studying in Holland and why am I choosing to study there?	https://www.studyinholland.nl/why-holland	
Am I applying to a Research University, University of Applied Science or a University College? HBO or WBO Bachelor degree?	https://www.studyinholland.nl/why-holland/dutch-higher-education https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/information-and-experience/whats-the-difference-between-hbo-and-wo/	
Course searching?	Unifrog account and/ or https://www.studyinholland.nl/dutch-education/studies	
What is the deadline for my course/s?	University website (always check, don't rely on a search engine platform for these key dates)	
Do I meet the entry requirements? https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/education-and-diplomas-united-kingdom/	University website - IB (check for any subject/HL req and maths level) A-Level (check you meet the subject requirements ie: Leiden only accept certain A level subjects) and ensure you meet any maths requirement) Do I meet the Maths requirement? Can I sit a test to meet this?	
What is the matching process for the course?	Matching is offered to international students to complete and is generally a compulsory requirement for a selective /numerus fixus programme. Eg: of what a matching process is: https://www.uu.nl/bachelors/en/general-information/international-students/application-and-admission/matching	
Do I meet the English requirements?	Is GCSE English accepted and/or am I exempt as I have studied in UK Curriculum for last 2-4 years? Do not make assumptions on this requirement and check when you have to provide evidence. <i>If you do not meet the requirements you will need to consider taking either IELTS or Cambridge Advance English (check unis. Requirements as these can vary)</i>	
Does the programme include a study year abroad or work placement year?	What are the fees if I study abroad for a year and do I get paid for the internship?	
Have you checked with your parents (or whomever is supporting you financially) that the tuition fees and living costs are affordable?	Check tuition fees and living costs for each university. Check your fee status (UK Nationals be aware of Brexit changes) (EU .€2100 pa, International €6,000-15,000 pa). Uni Colleges are higher cost. https://www.studyinholland.nl/study/tuition-fees-and-cost-of-living Tuition fee loan information via the link below https://duo.nl/particulier/international-visitor/index.jsp	
Are there any scholarship options I could consider?	University website and https://www.studyinholland.nl/study/scholarships/find-a-scholarship	

Question (Cont.)	Check / Research	Y/N
Am I planning to visit the Universities?	Book open day visits/online virtual tours or as a minimum sign up to those universities offering webinar introduction sessions.	
Have you reviewed the course content, including optional and core modules?	Course details on the website	
What support is there for finding accommodation / or options offered?	University website and https://www.studyinholland.nl/prepare/housing	



READY TO APPLY - DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: Students can register and apply for up to 4 courses at a time in Studielink (application platform), only two of which can be numerus fixus/limited enrolment (further restrictions if medicine/dentistry). Documents required varies depending whether a Selective, Non-Selective or Numerus Fixus programme. Always read the university website for requirements and documentation requirement. It is not advisable to apply for multiple non-selective programmes.

Document	From where	Y/N
Predicted Grades	Your subject teacher will list your predicted grade by subject on your Unifrog account (activity usually completed Sept/Oct)	
Transcript (of your school grades for the last 3 years) & Diploma Statement	Please request from Consol Fernandez a Transcript and Diploma statement to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IGCSE/GCSE grades - AS grades (as relevant) - or IB end of Yr12 grades - EPQ (if taken) - IB or Alevel Predicted grades for yr13 <p>(If you did not attend BSB in Y10-11 we will only provide your grades for Y12 and you will need to contact your previous school for a transcript for Y10-11) 10 days notice required</p>	
Certificates	You will need to have your original GCSE/IGCSE (or previous education equivalent) and A/S Level certificates ready to scan and upload. (if you do not have ask Consol Fernández. You will need to request from your old school if you attended elsewhere for Y10/Y11-check if translation/credential check is required on the university admissions page) 10 days notice required	
(usually required) Proof of English Language Proficiency	Upload either IGCSE/GCSE certificate /IELTS / CAE score or certificate as per university requirements.	
(sometimes required) Motivational Letter	Similar to your personal statement. The university will list as part of entry requirements the guidance for your letter. Usually includes why the course, why the uni and your interest and skills <i>(word count varies between unis and you usually have to create a different one for each university you apply to)</i> . Please complete on Unifrog.	
(usually required) Curriculum Vitae (CV)	Template can be found on Unifrog, under App Materials tab.	
(sometimes required) A letter of recommendation	Your subject teachers provide subject references linked to your Unifrog account Please request a signed printed version from Mrs Burns 10 days notice required	



APPLICATION: Check instructions of how to apply on University website, you will need to set up an account with Studielink.

1. Apply online through Studielink <https://student.sl-cloud.nl/>
2. Select create studielink-account without DigiD and follow instructions.





WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: You will then receive notification emails both from Studielink and the University direct.

1. Open an application account with the University via the link email and upload your documentation for review.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ ALL YOUR EMAILS AS THERE ARE IMPORTANT ACTIONS TO FOLLOW UP – it can be related to missing documents, matching process etc.

2. You will receive advice if you have been successfully offered a conditional enrolment/place – response time varies between universities, Numerus fixus outcomes are published early to mid-April.