# Law in Society Assessment Form INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We will use this form to assess your fit with the *Law in Society* program. As a general rule: the more specific you are, the better. For example, when we ask about ‘relevant experiences’, we invite you to share experiences that you think are relevant *to the program*. This means you won’t just tell us what those experiences are, but also *why* you think they make you a good fit. It can be anything: a school project, a job, volunteering, or a teacher that inspired you. For example, you can tell us about your history teacher who made you think about modern forms of slavery (which would be a relevant experience), and you want to learn how to fight it by means of obtaining a law degree (which tells us *why* you think this experience is relevant for your admission to the program).

The same goes for your motivation: the more specific you are, the better. Note that when we ask you about your motivation, we list three distinct questions, so please answer all three separately. The maximum of 400 words means we think this is roughly the number of words you need to make a persuasive point (rather than, say, be done in 50 words), so we encourage you to use the space provided. Do not adjust the lay-out or font of this form.

Finally, please note that the assessment form can be submitted only once. Unfortunately, requests for revision will not be taken into consideration.

Curriculum Vitae (CV) **Read the instruction first, then delete the text and paste the requested document onto the page:**  
include on this page a curriculum vitae that includes your personal details and lists your previous education (including clear mention of school/institution names and duration of your studies) and relevant educational experiences. You can use a template of your own choice or make use of the [Europass CV template](https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions.iehtml).

# Tell us why you’re a great fit

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| Personal Information |

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| Date of birth |  |
| Gender |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Country of residence |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Education |  |
| Country of previous education |  |
| For Dutch VWO students: profile |  |

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| Relevant experiences (max 400 words) |

Please elaborate on experiences that are relevant for your application to the *Law in Society* program. What we’re looking for are the things you are excited about, proud of, or that you think have taught you something as a person – and that you think are relevant to the program. For example, have you done any volunteering, is there a particular hobby you are good at, did you have a part-time job? You can also include experience abroad here. Please consult the instructions at the top of this form for more information.

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| Motivation (max 400 words) |

In your motivation, please address the following three questions:

1. Why do you want to study law?
2. Out of all the law programs out there, why did you choose this one?
3. In the *Law in Society* program we work with the so-called mixed classroom (for more information, please consult the website). What would you like to bring to the mixed classroom? And what would you hope to learn?

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| **HOW TO PROCEED**   1. Fill out this form and then upload it in the application portal of your VU dashboard 2. Upload your certified transcript(s) 3. Pay the application fee (if applicable) 4. Optional: you can include a letter of reference with your application (in Dutch or English). You can choose the referent yourself; we suggest, however, that you pick someone who knows you professionally (teacher, supervisor, boss, etc.). Upload the reference as document type ‘transcript’.   You can find all required information about the application procedure on.  Non-Dutch previous education:  <https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/law-in-society/admissions>  Dutch previous education:  [Bachelor Law in Society - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (vu.nl)](https://vu.nl/nl/onderwijs/bachelor/law-in-society/toelating) |