VU Application Form – Bachelor

This form can only be used for applications for English-taught Bachelor’s programmes of:

* [Faculty of Humanities](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/programmes?filters=Selection+per+faculty:Faculty+of+Humanities) (excluding PPE)
* [Faculty of Social Sciences](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/programmes?filters=Selection+per+faculty:Faculty+of+Social+Sciences)
* [Faculty of Religion and Theology](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/programmes?filters=Selection+per+faculty:Faculty+of+Religion+and+Theology)

*If you want to apply for a Bachelor’s programme from a different faculty, PPE or for a Numerus Fixus programme, refer to the correct VU Application Form template* [*here*](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/application-documents)*.*

BEFORE YOU START, CHECK IF YOU MATCH THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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| **Faculty of Humanities*** [Ancient Studies](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/ancient-studies)
* [Archaeology](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/archaeology)
* [Communication and Information Studies](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/communication-and-information-studies)
* Creative Technology -> this document is not intended for you. Please find information on how to apply [here](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/creative-technology/admissions).
* [History and International Studies](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/history-and-international-studies)
* [Literature and Society](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/literature-and-society)
* [Media, Art, Design and Architecture](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/media-art-design-and-architecture)
* [Philosophy](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/philosophy)
 | **Faculty of Social Sciences*** [Communication Science](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/communication-science)
* [Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/cultural-anthropology-and-development-sociology)
* [Political Science: Global Politics](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/political-science-global-politics)

**Faculty of Religion and Theology*** [Theology and Religious Studies](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/theology-and-religious-studies)
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**INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION**

1. [Consult the step-by-step application overview](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/apply-bachelors-programme). Scroll down to: Applying for an English-taught programme with a non-Dutch diploma > Application Procedure for non-selective programmes (with VU Study Choice Check).
2. Create a new application in Studielink for the Bachelor’s programme of your interest and submit.
3. Fill out this form, and save the completed form in one **PDF format**.
4. After receipt of your VUnet-ID and password, upload the completed form in the application section of your VU Dashboard under ‘VU Application Form - Bachelor’.
5. Submit the application in your VU Dashboard and pay the non-refundable application fee of €100. [Find out more about the payment of the application fee and reasons for exemption](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/how-can-i-pay-for-the-application-fee).
6. After submission the International Office will check your documents. Once your file is checked and found to be complete, the International Office will confirm receipt by email.

**Deadline for submitting your application**[[1]](#footnote-2):

* Non-EU/EEA students: **1 April**
* EU/EEA students and students who do not need a study visa/residence permit through VU Amsterdam[[2]](#footnote-3): **1 May**

**OUR POLICY**

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| Once you have received confirmation that the application is complete, the International Office starts with the evaluation of your academic background **based on the submitted documents only**. | We aim to send you the admission decision within 8 weeks after confirmation of your complete application. |

1. **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**1.1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| **First name(s)**\*: |
| **Last name(s)**\*: |
| **Date of birth**: | **Nationality**: |
| **Email address**: | **VU student number**: |

*\*As indicated on passport*

**1.2. APPLICATION DETAILS**

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| **I am seeking admission based on**:[ ]  International previous education diploma[ ]  Dutch previous education diploma -> This document is not intended for you. Find information on our programme page under “applying with Dutch previous education”[ ]  *Voorbereidend jaar anderstalige studenten* (VASVU) -> Use the VASVU application form. For more information, please contact your mentor |

**1.3. HIGH SCHOOL DETAILS**

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| **Name of school**: |
| **Start date (dd-mm-yyyy)**:  |
| **Country**: |
| **Name of qualification/diploma** 1) Original language:2) Official English translation:  |
| **Study specialisation***Or followed curriculum (e.g. programme, stream, orientation, liceo type, study direction, etc.)*: |
| **Mathematics (relevant only for Faculty of Social Sciences applications)***List the math subjects you have completed in your final two years of High School:* |
| **Have you graduated at the moment of application?**[ ]  Yes -> Graduation date:[ ]  No -> Expected graduation date: |

**1.4. IF APPLICABLE: UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**

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| **In addition to your high school diploma, have you taken/are you going to take any university entrance examinations in your country of education at the moment of application?**[ ]  Yes -> *Please fill out the rest of this section*[ ]  Not yet, but I am planning on doing so -> *Please fill out the rest of this section*[ ]  No -> *You may proceed to the next section* |
| **Name of university entrance examinations***(e.g. PAU/EVAU (Spain); YKS/TYT (Turkey); ENEM/Vestibular (Brazil); etc.)*1) Original language:2) Official English translation: |
| **Date of examination**: |
| **Name of institution/university**: |
| **Grades obtained (if applicable)**:  |

**1.5. IF APPLICABLE: FURTHER EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

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| **Name of institution/university**: |
| **Start date (dd-mm-yyyy)**:  |
| **Country**: |
| **Name of qualification/diploma** 1) Original language:2) Official English translation:  |
| **Duration of entire programme + total of credits** (*e.g. 4 years, 160 credits*): |
| **Language of instruction**: |
| **Website link to programme curriculum**: |
| **Have you graduated at the moment of application?**[ ]  Yes -> Graduation date:[ ]  Not yet -> Expected graduation date:[ ]  No, I have/will quit the programme. |
| **Add your transcripts further down this application file under the section Transcript of Records** |

**2. DIPLOMA STATEMENT**

*This diploma statement needs to be completed by your* ***school's representative*** *if you have not yet graduated from high school.*

**2.1. Applicant’s personal details**

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| **First name(s)**\*: |
| **Last name(s)**\*: |
| **Date of birth**: | **Nationality**: |
| **Email address**: | **VU student number**: |

*\*As indicated on passport*

**2.2. High school details**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the student is currently enrolled at the following school:

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| **Name of school**: |
| **Country**: |

The applicant will sit exams in the following subjects/courses[[3]](#footnote-4):

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| **Examination subjects** | **Level** | **Teaching hours per week** | **Predicted grade (if applicable)** | **Central examination (Y/N)** |
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| **Name of qualification/diploma** 1) Original language:2) Official English translation: |
| **If applicable, programme/profile**: |
| **Language of instruction**: |
| **Graduation date**\*: |

*\*If the exact date of graduation is not yet known, please add only the month and year in which the student will graduate. This date should be before September 1 (start of the Dutch academic year).*

**2.3. Contact details school**

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| **Name school representative**:  |
| **Job title**:  |
| **Email address**: |
| *I hereby declare that the information provided in this form is true.***Date**:**Signature**:**School** **stamp**: |

**3. (HIGH SCHOOL) DIPLOMA**

**Instructions**

Please upload a clear scan/screenshot of your diploma(s)/degree(s)[[4]](#footnote-5) here. **After uploading, delete the text on this page**.

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| **Did you not obtain your diploma yet?** | * Proceed to the Transcript of Records form on the next page
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| **Did you obtain more than 1 high school / higher education diploma?** | * Include all diplomas here
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**4. TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS**

**Instructions**

Upload a clear scan/screenshot of your transcripts[[5]](#footnote-6) of (at least) the last 2 completed years of high school/upper high school/senior high school here. Are you currently in your final year? Then you can upload your complete transcript of 2022-2023 and your transcript of 2023-2024 with all grades obtained so far. **After uploading, delete the text on this page**.

***Note 1***

It is not necessary for all your transcripts to be together on one page; please add more pages if needed.

**Note 2**

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| **International Baccalaureate applicants** | Indicate the level of all subjects incl. language (HL/SL or A/B) and mathematics: Math Analysis & Approaches HL/SL or Math Applications & Interpretations HL/SL |
| **GCE A-level applicants** | Upload the GSCE certificates and AS grades/certificates obtained as well. If no AS grades/certificates are available, please provide an interim or progress report of the penultimate year |
| **US high school diploma applicants** | Indicate the Advanced Placement (AP) courses/AP College Board exams already obtained and/or the AP courses/College Board exams to be taken. Make sure to upload the official AP College Board exam certificates onto this page |
| **All other applicants** | Please proceed as previously mentioned under ‘Instructions’ |

***Note 3***

Did you complete **university entrance exams** or **further education** after obtaining your high school diploma? Include a scan/screenshot of your most up-to-date transcripts here as well.

**5. CHECKLIST**

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| [ ]  | I have checked the programme-specific admission requirements on the [information page](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/programmes) of my programme of choice – section ‘Admissions’ |
| [ ]  | I have read the [information about the application procedure](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/apply-bachelors-programme) |
| [ ]  | I have created an admission request in [Studielink](https://www.studielink.nl/) for 2024-2025 and submitted this |
| [ ]  | I have received my VUnet-ID and filled out the questions in my [VU Dashboard](https://vu.nl/en/dashboard/services/registration) |
| [ ]  | I have completed the Curriculum Vitae (CV) section of this document |
| [ ]  | I have included in this document either a scan of my high school diploma (or further education diploma) or a completed Diploma Statement, filled out and signed by my school |
| [ ]  | I have included the transcript of records from my high school and if available any transcripts from further education |
| [ ]  | I have added additional information about university entrance examinations I have taken/am going to take in my own country, if applicable |
| [ ]  | I have checked the [English Language requirements](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/meeting-language-proficiency-requirements). When already available, I have uploaded a valid English language test or proof of qualifying for an exemption in the English language test section of my application in my [VU Dashboard](https://vu.nl/en/dashboard/services/registration). *Note that you can already apply without the English language test results*  |
| [ ]  | I have read the policy on p.2 and understand that the decision on admission will be based on my submitted documents and provided information only |
| [ ]  | I have paid the [application fee](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/how-can-i-pay-for-the-application-fee) or have contacted the International Office when I qualify for an exemption |

Have you checked all the boxes above? Great, you are ready to submit your application in the VU Dashboard!

**Deadline[[6]](#footnote-7) to fully submit your application**

**Note**: it is strongly recommended to submit your application as early on as possible

* Non-EU/EEA students: **1 April**
* EU/EEA students and students who do not need a study visa/residence permit through VU Amsterdam[[7]](#footnote-8): **1 May**
1. Note the [21+ entrance examination](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/entrance-exam-21-applicants-without-direct-admission) application deadline of 15 December. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. You can find out on our [visa page](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/visa-and-residence-permit) if you need to apply for immigration documents. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Please list the full official name of the course and, if applicable, the level. Central exams can be a national exam, an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam, a European Baccalaureate (EB) or an Advanced Placement (AP) College Board exam. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. If your diploma is not issued in English, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, please also include an English translation by a sworn translator. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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