
 Graduate school of Social Sciences

PROGRAMMES AND DEADLINES

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Please note that the notification deadlines are intended target dates. We aim to have notified all students before the given deadline, but due to a large number of applications, there may be a slight delay.

Application deadlines for enrolment in August/September 2018

- Apply for DigiD (Dutchstudents only) Monday 26 February 2018
- Register in Studielink Wednesday 28 February 2018
- Submit your application in MyInfo Thursday 1 March 2018, 17.00 hrs(CET)
- Notification period Monday 30 April 2018 – Friday 25 May 2018 (if possible)

Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) and applying for AES/AMS/OTS/NFP scholarship

- Register in Studielink Wednesday 10 January 2018
- Submit your application in MyInfo Monday 15 January 2018, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period Monday 12 February 2018 – Monday 26 February 2018 (if possible)

Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) without scholarship

- Register in Studielink Wednesday 10 January 2018
- Submit your application in MyInfo Monday 15 January 2018, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period Monday 5 March 2018 – Friday 16 March 2018 (if possible)

Application deadlines for enrolment in January/February 2019

- Apply for DigiD (Dutchstudents only) Thursday 30 August 2018
- Register in Studielink Tuesday 4 September 2018
- Submit your application in MyInfo Friday 7 September 2018, 17.00 hrs(CET)
- Notification period Friday 19 October 2018 – Friday 26 October 2018 (if possible)

Recommended deadlines when needing a visa (MVV):

- Register in Studielink Tuesday 10 July 2018
- Submit your application in MyInfo Friday 13 July 2018, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period Monday 17 September 2018 – Monday 1 October 2018 (if possible)

Programmes starting in September 2018

Master's programme	Expected selectivity	Late applications possible?
Cultural and Social Anthropology - Applied Anthropology	Competitive	No
Cultural and Social Anthropology, general track	Competitive	No
Human Geography – Economic Geography	Competitive	No
Human Geography – Environmental Geography	Competitive	No
Human Geography – Political Geography	Competitive	No
Human Geography – Urban Geography	Competitive	No

International Development Studies	Highly competitive	No
International Development Studies (research)	Highly competitive	Yes
Medical Anthropology and Sociology	Highly competitive	No
Conflict Resolution and Governance	Highly competitive	No
Political Science – European Politics and External Relations	Competitive	No
Political Science – International Relations	Highly competitive	No
Political Science – Political Economy	Competitive	No
Political Science – Political Theory	Competitive	Yes
Political Science – Public Policy and Governance	Competitive	No
Social Sciences (research)	Highly competitive	No
Sociology (general track)	Competitive	Yes
Sociology – Comparative Organisation and Labour Studies	Competitive	Yes
Sociology – Cultural Sociology	Competitive	Yes
Sociology – Gender, Sexuality and Society	Competitive	Yes
Sociology – Migration and Ethnic Studies	Competitive	Yes
Sociology – Social Problems and Social Policy	Competitive	Yes
Sociology – Urban Sociology	Competitive	Yes
Urban and Regional Planning	Competitive	Yes
Urban Studies (research)	Highly competitive	Yes

For students needing a visa and/or housing after admission, late applications will not be possible.

Expected selectivity

Admission to all Master's programmes is selective of nature: students will need to meet specific entry requirements. The entry requirements are listed on our [website](#). Please refer to the information on application and admission per programme. In case of highly competitive programmes: in addition to meeting the specific entry requirements, the selection of the best candidates will be based on all aspects of their application file. Please refer to the table above for an indication on expected selectivity based on previous numbers of applications received and places available.

Late applications

Late applications will not be possible unless explicitly stated in this overview. If we allow for late applications, the overview will be updated and re-published on our website. This updated overview will indicate which programmes will allow for late applications. Late applications for these programmes will be processed on a first come, first served basis after all applications received before the deadline have been processed. Timely handling of late applications will be aimed for, but cannot be guaranteed.

Please note that selection may close after late submission and before the application can be processed and considered. If processing in time for the desired moment of enrolment is unachievable, then the application will be processed for the next available moment of enrolment (if any).

Please also note that submitting an application form after the deadline will be at your own risk. We may not be able to process your application on time or at all. Hard copy documents cannot be returned.

Questions and contact

If you have any questions about the programme(s) and application procedure, please contact the Admissions Office.

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