

Graduate school of Social Sciences
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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You will need to submit a variety of documents along with your application. Use the table below as a quick reference to see which document requirements apply to you. For more comprehensive information on the documents themselves and how to submit them, please refer to the information in [Documents explained](#).

REQUIRED BEFORE ADMISSION	
Document	Required
CV	For all applicants
Motivation	For all applicants
Transcript(s) of all higher education grades and credits obtained	For all applicants
Translation(s) of transcript(s) and diploma(s) by a sworn translator	If in any language other than English, Dutch, German, French or Spanish
Explanation(s) of the local grading and credit system	If non-Dutch higher education
Higher education diploma(s)	If already obtained
Course descriptions	For all applicants
Research questions	For all applicants
Language test score if already available	If the Master's programme is fully taught in English: for all non-native speakers. Dutch students are exempted if written work in Dutch is allowed: Cultural and Social Anthropology, Human Geography (all tracks), Political Science (all tracks, except Conflict Resolution and Governance) Sociology (general track) and Urban and Regional Planning.
Description of any relevant language experience since the test score was taken	If test score is older than 2 years
Written work (please see 'Documents Explained' for more information on the details regarding written work)	Conflict Resolution and Governance International Development Studies International Development Studies (research) Medical Anthropology and Sociology Political Science (all tracks) Social Sciences (research) Sociology (all tracks) Urban Studies (research) Human Geography (all tracks) Urban and Regional Planning
Contact details for two referees	Conflict Resolution and Governance
REQUIRED AFTER ADMISSION	
Scan of passport or EU id-card valid for the duration of the study plus 1 month	Non-Dutch
Official higher education transcript(s) (final) and diploma(s) in an envelope, sealed (closed and	Non-UvA

stamped) by issuing institute(s) and sent by regular post	
Translation(s) of transcript(s) and diploma(s) by sworn translator, in an envelope sealed (closed and stamped) by issuing institute/translator and sent by regular post	If transcript(s) and diploma(s) in any other language than English, Dutch, German, French or Spanish
Paper language test score sent directly by testing organisation to the Admissions Office by regular post	If the Master's programme is fully taught in English: for all non-native speakers. Dutch students are exempted if written work in Dutch is allowed: Cultural and Social Anthropology, Human Geography (all tracks), Political Science (all tracks, except Conflict Resolution and Governance) Sociology (general track) and Urban and Regional Planning.

Only complete applications will be accepted

Please make sure that your application is complete before you submit it. Everything the Admissions Committee will need to assess your application should be filled in and uploaded before you submit. Hard copy documents that are required to be sent by regular post will not be added and are requested for verification purposes only.

You will need to do a thorough check yourself to make sure that you have uploaded all required documents and provided all necessary information.

Technical support whilst filling in the application form and uploading your documents

If you are in need of technical support whilst filling in the application form or uploading your documents, you can contact the Student Service Desk. For frequently asked questions and the SSD contact information, please see: <http://uva.nl/faq>

Questions and contact

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