You will have 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.

Please note that if you have completed (or will complete) a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, Sociology, ‘Culturele Sociologie en Antropologie’ and ‘Sociale Geografie/Planologie’ at the University of Amsterdam and you are applying to the corresponding Master’s programme (‘doorstroommaster’), you will only have to fill in and submit the application form. No other documents are required, since we will verify the completion of your Bachelor’s degree in SIS.

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Scan of passport or EU id-card valid for the duration of the study plus 1 month
If non-Dutch.

Official higher education transcripts (final) and diploma(s) in an envelope, sealed (closed and stamped) by issuing institute(s) and sent by regular post
If non-UvA.

Translations of transcripts and diploma(s) by sworn translator, in an envelope sealed (closed and stamped) by issuing institute/translator and sent by regular post
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Paper English language test score sent directly by testing organization to the Admissions Office by regular post
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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 mail will not be added to your application file 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

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