

VU Entrance Examination History

Date: **Saturday 17 May 2025**

Time: 13.30 – 16.30 hrs. Amsterdam time

Location: Main Building VU, 12th floor, Lecture hall HG 12A-00

The exam will be held in person on campus, and all students are expected to take it in person; a suitable alternative will be offered for students residing outside the Netherlands. More information about this option will follow on this page before the end of February 2025.

Literature:

All candidates can prepare for this exam by studying the following literature:

- James Kennedy, A Concise History of the Netherlands (Cambridge University Press, 2017).
Exam material: Chapters 1, 2, 6 and 7.
You are expected to study these chapters thoroughly. Please purchase this book yourself.
<https://doi-org.vu-nl.idm.oclc.org/10.1017/9781139025447>

The exam consist of open-ended questions and is offered in both Dutch and English.

Registration:

- When this exam applies to you, you are automatically registered for it. However, you do have to confirm your participation by fulfilling the payment for the history exam AND by sending a **proof of payment from your bank** to historyexam.fgw@vu.nl
- If you have any questions regarding your payment or questions about this history exam please contact historyexam.fgw@vu.nl
- The fee for the exam is € 160,-. This amount can be transferred to:
Account number NL93DEUT0487635272 in the name of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
Deutsche Bank Nederland N.V., Address: De Entree 99-197, 1101 HE Amsterdam.
BIC/SWIFT code: DEUTNL2A, VAT: NL851029279B01.
Please mention the following information in the payment description: FGW-History exam, your name, student number and order number H/133034.001.
- **The payment deadline is 2 May 2025.**
- A payment confirmation will be sent to you no later than on May 6th, 2025. If you did not receive a confirmation by 6 May please contact historyexam.fgw@vu.nl immediately.
- If VU has not received your payment by the deadline, you will not be able to take the exam.
- It is not possible to receive a refund of the paid fee for this exam.
- If you do not want to follow the study program, we kindly request you to cancel your application in Studielink.

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