VU Application Form – Bachelor 2025-2026

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

* [Faculty of Science](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/programmes?filters=Selection+per+faculty:Faculty+of+Science) (excluding Numerus Fixus programmes and Mechanical Engineering)
* [School of Business and Economics](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/programmes?filters=Selection+per+faculty:School+of+Business+and+Economics) (excluding PPE)

*If you want to apply for a Bachelor’s programme from a different faculty, PPE or for a Numerus Fixus programme: Please 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 Science**   * [Artificial Intelligence](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/artificial-intelligence/admissions) * [Business Analytics](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/business-analytics/admissions) * [Mathematics](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/mathematics/admissions) * Mechanical Engineering -> this document is not intended for you. Please find information on how to apply [here](https://www.utwente.edu/en/bachelor-mechanical-engineering-create-vu-ut/). | **School of Business and Economics (SBE)**   * [Econometrics and Data Science](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/econometrics-and-operations-research/track/econometrics-and-data-science/admissions) * [Econometrics and Operations Research](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/econometrics-and-operations-research/track/econometrics-and-operations-research-track/admissions) * [Economics and Business Economics](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/economics-and-business-economics/admissions) * [International Business Administration](https://vu.nl/en/education/bachelor/international-business-administration/admissions) |

**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 on the page to the application procedure: Applying with a non-Dutch diploma: non-selective programmes (ENG).
2. Create a new application in Studielink for the Bachelor’s programme of your interest and submit.
3. Fill out this form without using any external links (such as Google Drive, etc), and save the completed form in one **PDF format**. If you need assistance, we recommend asking your school counselor or tutor first.
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 4-6 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[[3]](#footnote-4)  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 in the original language:**  **Name of qualification translated into English:** |
| **Study specialisation**  *Or followed curriculum (e.g. programme, stream, orientation, liceo type, study direction, etc.)*: |
| **Mathematics**  *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 in the original language:**  **Name of qualification translated into English:** |
| **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. |
| **Course descriptions**  *List the following (make sure to include course descriptions, course codes and number of credits per course):*   1. Courses you have completed already 2. If applicable: courses you are planning to complete before 31 August 2025 |
| **Add your transcripts further down this application file under the section Transcript of Records** |

**2. IF APPLICABLE: DIPLOMA STATEMENT**

*This diploma statement needs to be completed by your* ***school's representative*** *if you have not yet graduated from high school.* ***If you have graduated from high school, you do not need to complete this page.***

**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[[4]](#footnote-5):

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| **Examination subjects** | **Level** | **Teaching hours per week** | **Predicted grade (if applicable)** | **Central examination[[5]](#footnote-6) (Y/N)** |
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| **Name of qualification in the original language:**  **Name of qualification translated into English:** |
| **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)[[6]](#footnote-7) 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 |
| **Did you obtain more than 1 high school / higher education diploma?** | * Include all diplomas here |

**4. TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS**

**Instructions**

Upload a clear scan/screenshot of your transcripts[[7]](#footnote-8) 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 2023-2024 and your transcript of 2024-2025 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** | Please include your GCSE certificates and AS grades. If no AS grades are available, your school will need to provide an interim or progress report of the most recently completed academic 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 2025-2026 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[[8]](#footnote-9) 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[[9]](#footnote-10): **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. When you select this option, you will need to submit a certified copy of your obtained diploma after admission, before 31 August 2025. See for specifications: [vu.nl/diploma](http://www.vu.nl/diploma). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Please list the full official name of the course and, if applicable, the level (e.g. standard, advanced, higher etc.) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. A central examination is a final and/or national exam for the upper secondary education often organised by an official institute such as a Ministry of Education. Other examples are an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam, a European Baccalaureate (EB) or an Advanced Placement (AP) College Board exam. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. For the application phase we accept scans of diplomas and transcripts in English, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. Is your document issued in another language? Then please also include an English translation by a sworn translator. Note that for the diploma verification step (after admission) only documents in English, German, Dutch, French or Spanish are accepted. See: [vu.nl/diploma](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/verification-previous-education?slug=diploma).  [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. For the application phase we accept scans of diplomas and transcripts in English, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. Is your document issued in another language? Then please also include an English translation by a sworn translator. Note that for the diploma verification step (after admission) only documents in English, German, Dutch, French or Spanish are accepted. See: [vu.nl/diploma](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/verification-previous-education?slug=diploma).  [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
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