**Application Form Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

**Application to the Social Sciences for a Digital Society**

**Instructions:** Please submit all requested documents in this format. First read the instructions, then you can delete the text and paste the requested documents on the page. When you have added all the documents, you can save this document in its entirety in .PDF format. Then upload this document in the section *Complete application* on your personal dashboard on vu.nl. Please only submit a complete application form containing all requested documents in this template.

After submitting the application form, we will review all documents. If one or more documents are rejected, you will be informed by e-mail and told what changes are required. Please also keep an eye on your student e-mail address. After that, please replace the old document with a new, complete application form.

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| **Details regarding your *previous* or *current* education**  If you have completed multiple degrees at university level (Bachelor and/or Master), make sure to mention all of them and number them accordingly. | |
| **Country of your previous education** |  |
| **Name of the university** |  |
| **Title of the degree(s) in English as well as in the original language** (for example: Bachelor, License, Laurea, Mestre, etc.) |  |
| **Subject of your degree** (for example: Bachelor of Science in Political Science) |  |
| **The (expected) date of graduation** |  |
| **Nominal duration of your programme(s)/ degree(s) in years** (number of years to complete your programme) |  |
| **Total credits needed to complete your degree** |  |
| **Is a thesis part of your curriculum?** |  |
| [**English language test results**](https://vu.nl/en/education/more-about/language-proficiency-requirements-master)(if not obtained yet or exempted, please indicate the expected date of submission) |  |

**Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

A curriculum vitae that includes your personal details and lists your previous education and relevant work experience.

**Motivation letter (in English)**

Through this motivation letter (1-2 pages) you can demonstrate your interest in social issues within and outside the university. In the motivation letter, you can address relevant activities mentioned in your CV. Extracurricular activities such as volunteering are an advantage.

**Transcript of records**

Completed Bachelor and/or Master programmes:

* Add here a certified grade lists of all completed Bachelor and/or Master programmes.
* If any courses were obtained during an exchange that do not appear on the certified grade list, they should be added separately.

Not yet completed Bachelor and/or Master programmes:

If you have not yet graduated at this point, please add a certified grade list of the courses obtained so far. Add the courses yet to be completed in the course descriptions (see below).

**Vakbeschrijvingen (inclusief gebruikte literatuur)**

Please describe the subjects taken from WO course(s) relevant to the intended master's degree in the table below. Do not forget to name the literature used.

If you are still working on a relevant course and it is not yet mentioned on the list of marks, please describe it and clearly indicate that this course has not yet been completed. Relevant courses are courses that demonstrate your interest in social issues and knowledge of research methods.

**Courses**

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| Courses | Course | Obtained grade: | Amount of EC obtained | Link study guide/subject description including which tests were used, method of data collection and literature used if it is a statistics subject |
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| Total amount of EC obtained |  |

**Academic piece (in English)**

Please submit an English-language academic piece such as (parts of) a thesis, paper or essay, with a clear research question, an explicit research methodology, a theoretical framework and references to scientific literature, minimum 5 pages. The piece is used to assess the level of methodological skills, academic writing and critical thinking..

**Credentials**

Please leave contact details of two references who may be asked to support your motivation, knowledge or skills. One of these credentials may be non-academic. You don't need to send letters of recommendation.

**Language requirement: English**

If you do not meet the language requirement, as mentioned here [here](https://vu.nl/en/education/master/societal-resilience/admissions), please add a scan as proof of passing one of the accepted language tests.