



Graduate school of Social Sciences

PROGRAMMES AND DEADLINES

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Please note that the notification deadlines are intended target dates. We aim to have notified all students before the given deadline, but in case of a large number of applications, there may be a slight delay.

Application deadlines for enrolment in September 2024

Application deadlines when applying with a non-EEA nationality or applying for UvA scholarship

- Register in Studielink Monday 8 January 2024, 23.59 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Monday 15 January 2024, 23.59 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Friday 1 March 2024 – Wednesday 13 March 2024 (if possible)
Timely handling not guaranteed in case of incomplete application

Application deadlines when applying with an EEA nationality (including Dutch) and *without* Dutch Bachelor's degree

- Apply for DigiD (*Dutch students only*) Recommended before Friday 9 February 2024
- Register in Studielink Friday 23 February 2024, 23.59 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Friday 1 March 2024, 23.59 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Friday 3 May 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024 (if possible)
Timely handling not guaranteed in case of incomplete application

Application deadlines when applying with an EEA nationality (including Dutch) and *with* Dutch Bachelor's degree

- Apply for DigiD (*Dutch students only*) Recommended before Friday 8 March 2024
- Register in Studielink Friday 22 March 2024, 23.59 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Monday 1 April 2024, 23.59 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Friday 3 May 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024 (if possible)
Timely handling not guaranteed in case of incomplete application

Non-EEA nationality

To check which countries do not belong to the European Economic Area, please see:

<https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/eu-eea-efta-schengen-countries>

Notification period: all students will receive a decision regarding their application before the 1st of June at the latest. Applying earlier does not mean that you will receive our decision earlier.

Master's programme	Expected selectivity
Conflict Resolution and Governance	Highly competitive, selective
Cultural and Social Anthropology – Applied Anthropology	Competitive
Cultural and Social Anthropology – Visual Anthropology	Competitive
Cultural and Social Anthropology, general track	Competitive
Human Geography – Economic Geography	Competitive
Human Geography – Political Geography	Competitive
Human Geography – Spatial Sustainability Studies	Competitive
Human Geography – Urban Geography	Competitive
International Development Studies	Highly competitive, selective
International Development Studies (research)	Highly competitive, selective
Medical Anthropology and Sociology	Highly competitive, selective
Political Science – Comparative Politics	Competitive
Political Science – European Politics and External Relations	Competitive
Political Science – Gender and Sexuality	Competitive
Political Science – International Relations	Competitive
Political Science – Political Economy	Competitive
Political Science – Political Theory	Competitive
Political Science – Public Policy and Governance	Competitive
Social Sciences (research)	Highly competitive, selective
Sociology	Competitive
Sociology – Gender and Sexuality	Competitive
Urban and Regional Planning	Competitive
Urban and Regional Planning - Spatial Sustainability Studies	Competitive
Urban Studies (research)	Highly competitive, selective

WO Bachelor's students at a Dutch university with a Bachelor's in "Sociale Geografie", "Planologie" or "Sociologie" applying to the corresponding Master's programme (doorstroommaster)

Are you a WO Bachelor's student in "Sociale Geografie", "Planologie" or "Sociologie" at a Dutch university and do you graduate before 1 September? Then you do not need to submit an application via MyInfo when you are applying to the corresponding Master's programme. Your enrollment will become definitive as soon as your university has registered your graduation. Your graduation date must be no later than 31 August in order to be able to start the Master's programme on 1 September.

Expected selectivity

All students must meet specific entry requirements. The entry requirements are listed on our [website](#). Please refer to the information on application and admission per programme. In case of highly competitive programmes: in addition to meeting the specific entry requirements, the selection of the best candidates will be based on all aspects of their application file. Please refer to the table above for an indication on expected selectivity based on previous numbers of applications received and places available.

Late applications

Late applications will not be possible unless explicitly stated in this overview. If we allow for late applications, the overview will be updated and re-published on our website. This updated overview will indicate which programmes will allow for late applications. Late applications for these programmes will be processed on a first come, first served basis after all applications received before the deadline have been processed. Timely handling of late applications will be aimed for, but cannot be guaranteed.

Please note that submitting an application after the application deadline bears the risk that we may not be able to process your application on time or at all.

Questions and contact

If you have any questions about the programme(s) and the application procedure, please contact the Admissions Office.

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Disclaimer

We have tried to make the application form and instructions as accurate as possible. Nevertheless, the information may not be exhaustive. Please check our [website](#) regularly for updates. Please [notify](#) us if the information seems to be incorrect or incomplete.

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