

## Graduate school of Social Sciences

### PROGRAMMES AND DEADLINES

Last updated: 15 September 2020

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 2021

- Apply for DigiD (Dutch students only) Recommended before Wednesday 10 February 2021
- Register in Studielink Wednesday 24 February 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Monday 1 March 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Monday 3 May 2021 – Friday 31 May 2021 (if possible)

#### Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) and applying for UvA scholarship

- Register in Studielink Friday 8 January 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Wednesday 13 January 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Wednesday 3 March 2021 – Monday 15 March 2021 (if possible)

#### Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) without scholarship

- Register in Studielink Friday 8 January 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Wednesday 13 January 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Wednesday 3 March 2021 – Monday 15 March 2021 (if possible)

#### Application deadlines for enrolment in February 2022

- Apply for DigiD (Dutch students only) Recommended before Wednesday 18 August 2021
- Register in Studielink Tuesday 7 September 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Friday 10 September 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Friday 22 October 2021 – Tuesday 2 November 2021 (if possible)

#### Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) for enrolment in February 2022:

- Register in Studielink Monday 12 July 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Thursday 15 July 2021, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Wednesday 15 September 2021 – Monday 27 September 2021 (if possible)

Programmes starting in September 2021	
Master's programme	Expected selectivity
Cultural and Social Anthropology – Applied Anthropology	Competitive
Cultural and Social Anthropology, general track	Competitive
Human Geography – Economic Geography	Competitive
Human Geography – Environmental Geography	Competitive

Human Geography – Political Geography	Competitive
Human Geography – Urban Geography	Competitive
International Development Studies	Highly competitive
International Development Studies (research)	Highly competitive
Medical Anthropology and Sociology	Highly competitive
Conflict Resolution and Governance	Highly competitive
Political Science – Comparative Politics	Competitive
Political Science – European Politics and External Relations	Competitive
Political Science – International Relations	Highly competitive
Political Science – Political Economy	Competitive
Political Science – Political Theory	Competitive
Political Science – Public Policy and Governance	Competitive
Social Sciences (research)	Highly competitive
Sociology	Competitive
Urban and Regional Planning	Competitive
Urban Studies (research)	Highly competitive

### Programmes starting in February 2022

Master's programme	Expected selectivity
Cultural and Social Anthropology, general track	Competitive
Cultural and Social Anthropology, Visual Anthropology	Competitive

#### Expected selectivity

Admission to all Master's programmes is selective of nature: students will need to 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 selection may close after late submission and before the application can be processed and considered. If processing in time for the desired moment of enrolment is unachievable, then the application will be processed for the next available moment of enrolment (if any).

Please also note that submitting an application form after the deadline will be at your own risk. We may not be able to process your application on time or at all. Hard copy documents cannot be returned.

For students needing a visa and/or housing after admission, late applications will not be possible.

#### Questions and contact

If you have any questions about the programme(s) and 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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