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 2022
- Apply for DigiD (Dutch students only)  Recommended before Wednesday 9 February 2022
- Register in Studielink  Wednesday 23 February 2022, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Submit your application in MyInfo  Tuesday 1 March 2022, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period  Tuesday 3 May 2022 – Tuesday 31 May 2022 (if possible)

Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) and applying for UvA scholarship
- Register in Studielink  Friday 7 January 2022, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Submit your application in MyInfo  Wednesday 12 January 2022, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period  Wednesday 2 March 2022 – Monday 14 March 2022 (if possible)

Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) without scholarship
- Register in Studielink  Friday 7 January 2022, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Submit your application in MyInfo  Wednesday 12 January 2022, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period  Wednesday 2 March 2022 – Monday 14 March 2022 (if possible)

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All 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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