



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 due to a large number of applications, there may be a slight delay.

Application deadlines for enrolment in September 2019

- Apply for DigiD (Dutch students only) Recommended before Tuesday 12 February 2019
- Register in Studielink Tuesday 26 February 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo Friday 1 March 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Wednesday 1 May 2019 – Monday 27 May 2019 (if possible)

Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) and applying for AES/AMS/OTS/NFP scholarship

- Register in Studielink Friday 11 January 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo Tuesday 15 January 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Monday 18 February 2019 – Friday 1 March 2019 (if possible)

Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) without scholarship

- Register in Studielink Friday 11 January 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo Tuesday 15 January 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Monday 4 March 2019 – Friday 15 March 2019 (if possible)

Application deadlines for enrolment in February 2020

- Apply for DigiD (Dutch students only) Recommended before Friday 16 August 2019
- Register in Studielink Wednesday 4 September 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Submit your application in MyInfo Monday 9 September 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period Monday 21 October 2019 – Friday 1 November 2019 (if possible)

Application deadlines when needing a visa (MVV) for enrolment in February 2020:

- Register in Studielink Friday 12 July 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Submit your application in MyInfo Monday 15 July 2019, 17.00 hrs (CET)
- Notification period Monday 16 September 2019 – Friday 27 September 2019 (if possible)

Programmes starting in September 2019

Master's programme	Expected selectivity	Late applications possible?
Cultural and Social Anthropology - Applied Anthropology	Competitive	No
Cultural and Social Anthropology, general track	Competitive	Yes
Human Geography – Economic Geography	Competitive	Yes
Human Geography – Environmental Geography	Competitive	Yes
Human Geography – Political Geography	Competitive	Yes

Human Geography – Urban Geography	Competitive	Yes
International Development Studies	Highly competitive	No
International Development Studies (research)	Highly competitive	No
Medical Anthropology and Sociology	Highly competitive	No
Conflict Resolution and Governance	Highly competitive	No
Political Science – European Politics and External Relations	Competitive	Yes
Political Science – International Relations	Highly competitive	No
Political Science – Political Economy	Competitive	No
Political Science – Political Theory	Competitive	No
Political Science – Public Policy and Governance	Competitive	Yes
Social Sciences (research)	Highly competitive	No
Sociology (general track)	Competitive	No
Sociology – Comparative Organisation and Labour Studies	Competitive	No
Sociology – Cultural Sociology	Competitive	No
Sociology – Gender, Sexuality and Society	Competitive	No
Sociology – Migration and Ethnic Studies	Competitive	No
Sociology – Social Problems and Social Policy	Competitive	No
Sociology – Urban Sociology	Competitive	No
Urban and Regional Planning	Competitive	Yes
Urban Studies (research)	Highly competitive	Yes

Programmes starting in February 2020

Master's programme	Expected selectivity	Late applications possible?
Cultural and Social Anthropology, general track	Competitive	Yes
Cultural and Social Anthropology, Visual Anthropology	Competitive	Yes

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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