



UvA Start Newsletter

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Your adventure is about to start!

Dear **Student**,

Whether you arrive in Amsterdam shortly or are already settling in, make sure you check out these **three essential items** to sort out before starting your academic year at the UvA!

There is **no right or wrong order** in which to arrange the items below. What is important is that you are able to check off each of them and know what is expected of you.

Checklist Top 3

Register with the municipality

As an international student, you must register as a resident if you plan to stay in the Netherlands for longer than four months. In addition, you must register in the town where you will live, whether it is Amsterdam, Diemen, Haarlem or Gouda. Check out the Upon arrival page for the details of the municipalities of Amsterdam and Diemen, and the set of documents you will need to bring to your appointment there. Requirements may differ per municipality.

Collect your residence permit

Your residence permit should be ready for pick-up either at the embassy (MVV students) or at the IND office in Amsterdam (VVR students) roughly three weeks after submitting your biometrics to the IND. You can check the availability of your

residence permit on [MyIND](#). When the document is ready, please [make an appointment](#) with the IND to collect it. Because time slots are scarce due to the high number of applications we advise you to check back regularly for availability.

Arrange your health Insurance

Dutch law requires all international students to have appropriate health insurance for their entire stay in the Netherlands from the moment they arrive. You need to check whether your current insurance covers your stay and if you are happy with what it consists of. Our website provides detailed information about insurance and the AON student insurance webinar.



Another top tip: come and join the [Arrival webinar with Q&A](#) on 17 January 15:00-16:00 CET. Our helpful staff will bring you up to speed with all practical steps.

Still unsure, or eager to speak to someone face-to-face? Visit the [Central Student Service Desk](#) at Roeterseilandcampus, or reach out via mail and chat.

Check out the Upon arrival page for more guidance and all necessary details in our **checklist**.

[Go to uva.nl/uponarrival](https://uva.nl/uponarrival) →

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