

Student access and admission models for international students to undergraduate programmes in the Netherlands

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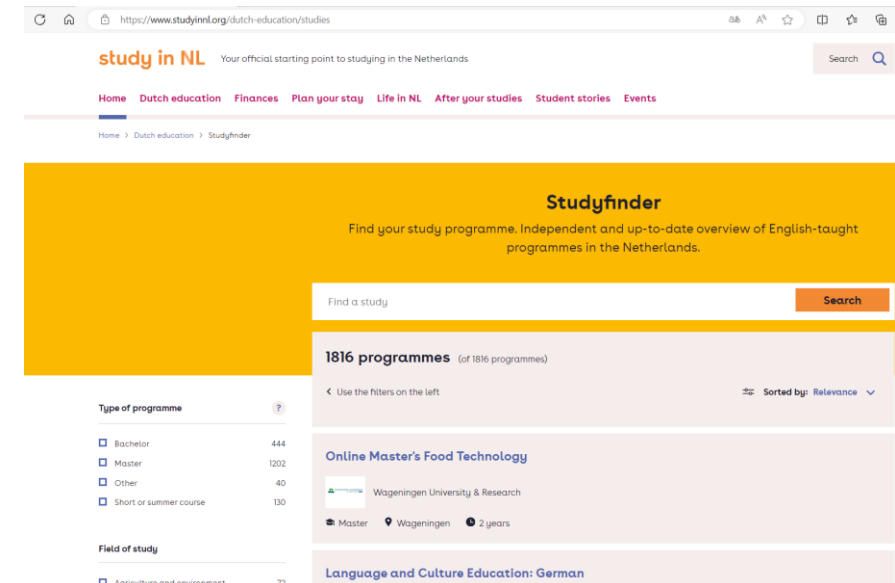
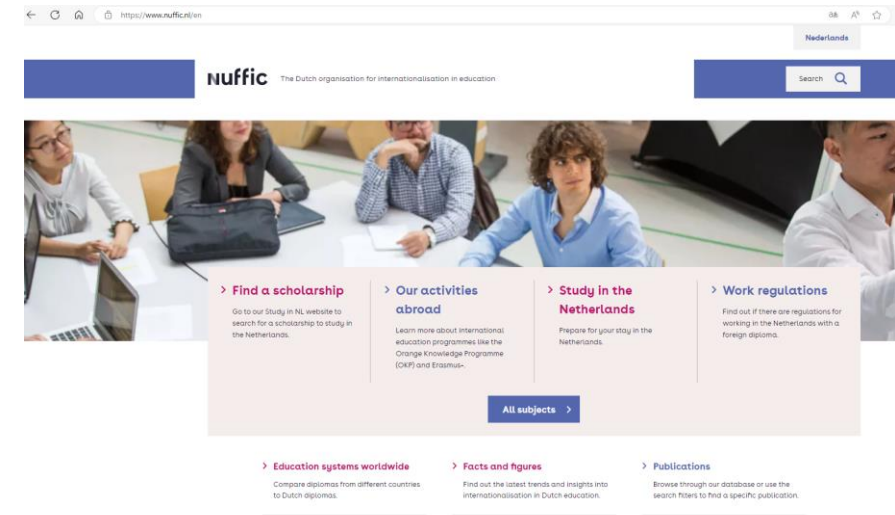
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Study in NL is

- the starting point for all international students who are considering the Netherlands as a study destination, and
- an initiative from Nuffic to inform students about Dutch higher education worldwide.



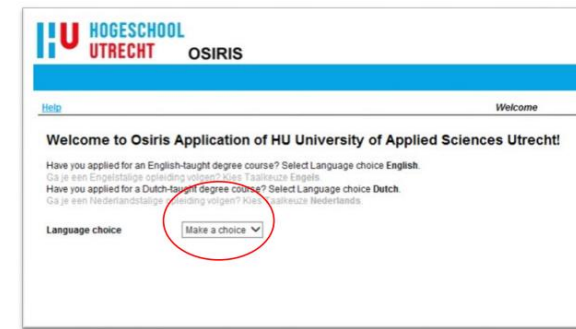
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Access procedure overview

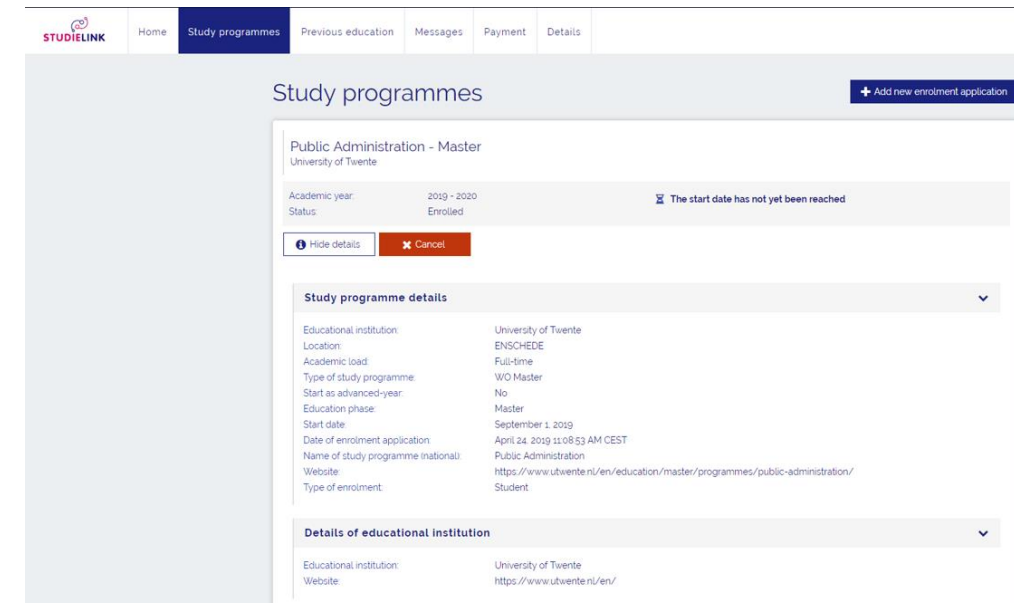
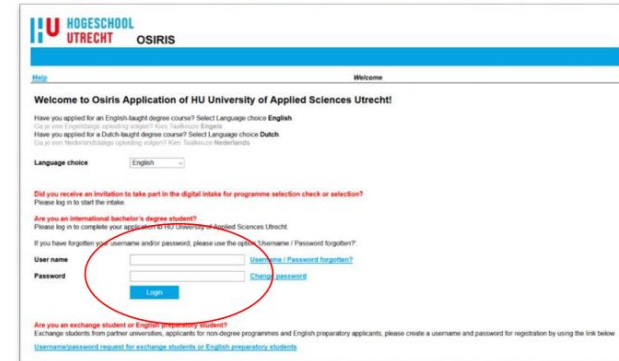
General procedures for September intake:

- Application either via:
 - An online application system of the higher education institution
 - Studielink (the Dutch national database for admission to higher education)
 - Both.

The application procedure differs per higher education institution.



The email you received also contains your username and password. Please enter these and click Login



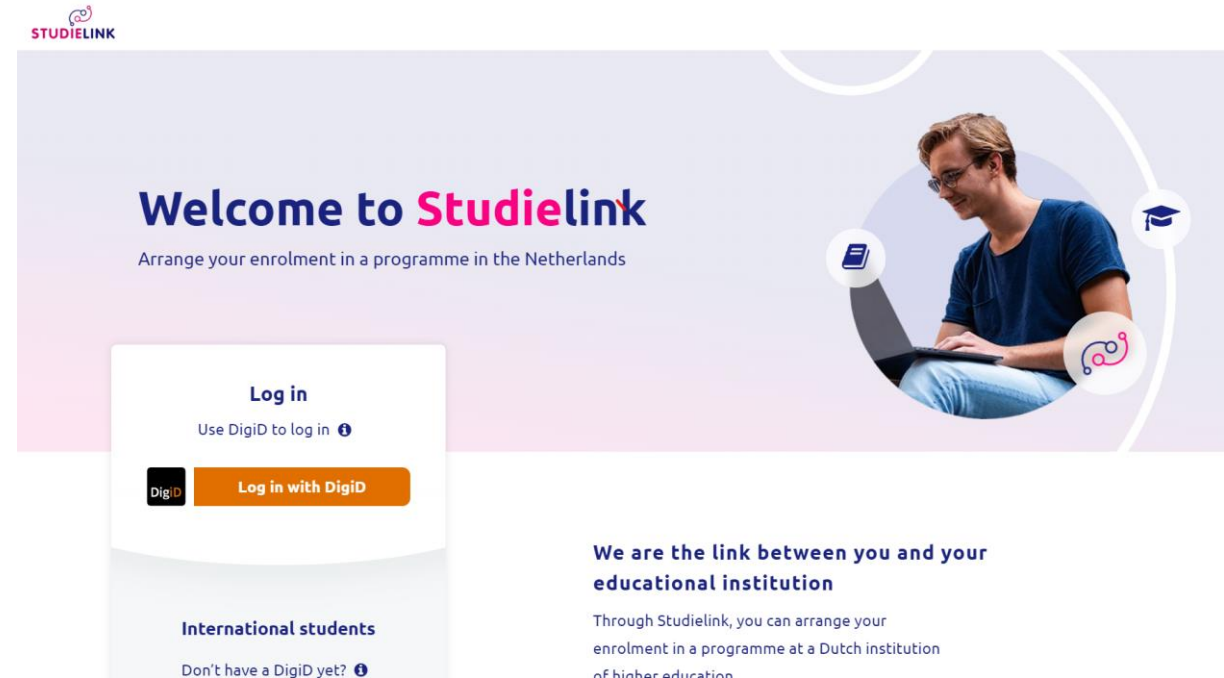
Study programme details	
Educational institution:	University of Twente
Location:	ENSCHEDÉ
Academic load:	Full-time
Type of study programme:	WO Master
Start as advanced-year:	No
Education phase:	Master
Start date:	September 1, 2019
Date of enrolment application:	April 24, 2019 11:08:53 AM CEST
Name of study programme (national):	Public Administration
Website:	https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/master/programmes/public-administration/
Type of enrolment:	Student

Details of educational institution	
Educational institution:	University of Twente
Website:	https://www.utwente.nl/en/

Studielink

The Dutch national database for admission to higher education.

- Managed by DUO, on behalf of the Ministry of Education
- Students need to create a Studielink account to be able to apply through the system
- Applications will be forwarded to the applicable institution



The screenshot shows the Studielink website interface. At the top left is the Studielink logo. The main heading reads "Welcome to Studielink" in a mix of blue and pink, with the subtext "Arrange your enrolment in a programme in the Netherlands". On the right, there is a circular image of a young man with glasses using a laptop, surrounded by icons for a document, a graduation cap, and the Studielink logo. Below the heading is a white login box with the text "Log in" and "Use DigiD to log in". It features a "DigiD" icon and a "Log in with DigiD" button. At the bottom of the box, it says "International students" and "Don't have a DigiD yet?". To the right of the login box, there is a section titled "We are the link between you and your educational institution" with the text "Through Studielink, you can arrange your enrolment in a programme at a Dutch institution of higher education".

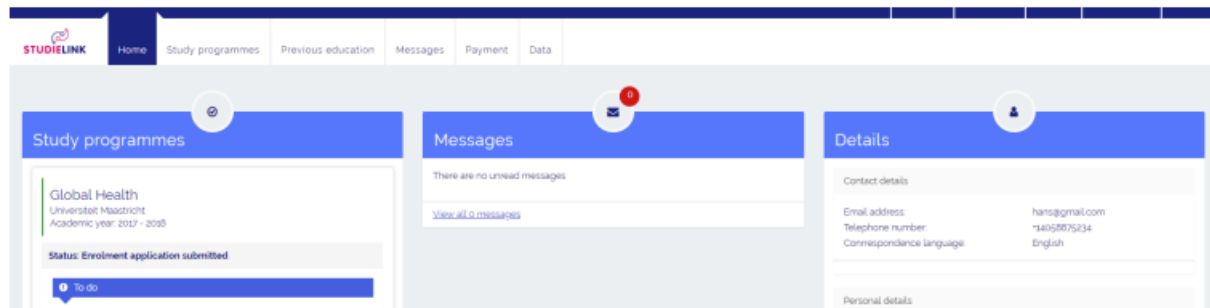
Application requirements

- Students can submit a total of **four** active enrolment applications per academic year in Studielink.
- Students can submit a maximum of **two** of the four applications for a numerus fixus programme.
 - And only one for Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Obstetrics, and Dental Hygiene programmes for **one** higher education institution
- There may be application fees (usually €100) for some institutions.

Possible application results

1. You are admitted
2. You are conditionally admitted
3. You are not admitted

The details about the results are clearly stated in the decision letter.



The screenshot displays the Studielink user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Studielink logo and menu items: Home, Study programmes, Previous education, Messages, Payment, and Data. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Study programmes:** Shows 'Global Health' at 'Universiteit Maastricht' for the 'Academic year: 2017 - 2018'. Below this, the status is 'Enrolment application submitted'.
- Messages:** Displays 'There are no unread messages' and a link to 'View all 0 messages'.
- Details:** Contains contact information: 'Email address: hans@gmail.com', 'Telephone number: +14058875234', and 'Correspondence language: English'. A section for 'Personal details' is also visible at the bottom.

Numerus fixus procedure

- The procedure takes place between 15 January and 15 April
- Applicants will be assigned a ranking number by Studielink on April 15
- If applicants are offered a place, they will need to confirm their participation



Timeline

General timeline for September intake:



- Application deadlines for scholarships are usually earlier than those for study programmes, ranging from November 1st to April 1st.
- Typically, institutions encourage students to apply sooner rather than later, enabling them to take advantage of university housing services.

Thank you!



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India	→	928
Germany	→	711
UK	→	658
Turkey	→	538
South Africa	→	487
Iran	→	407
Italy	→	403
Spain	→	341
Pakistan	→	293

Top 10 Countries

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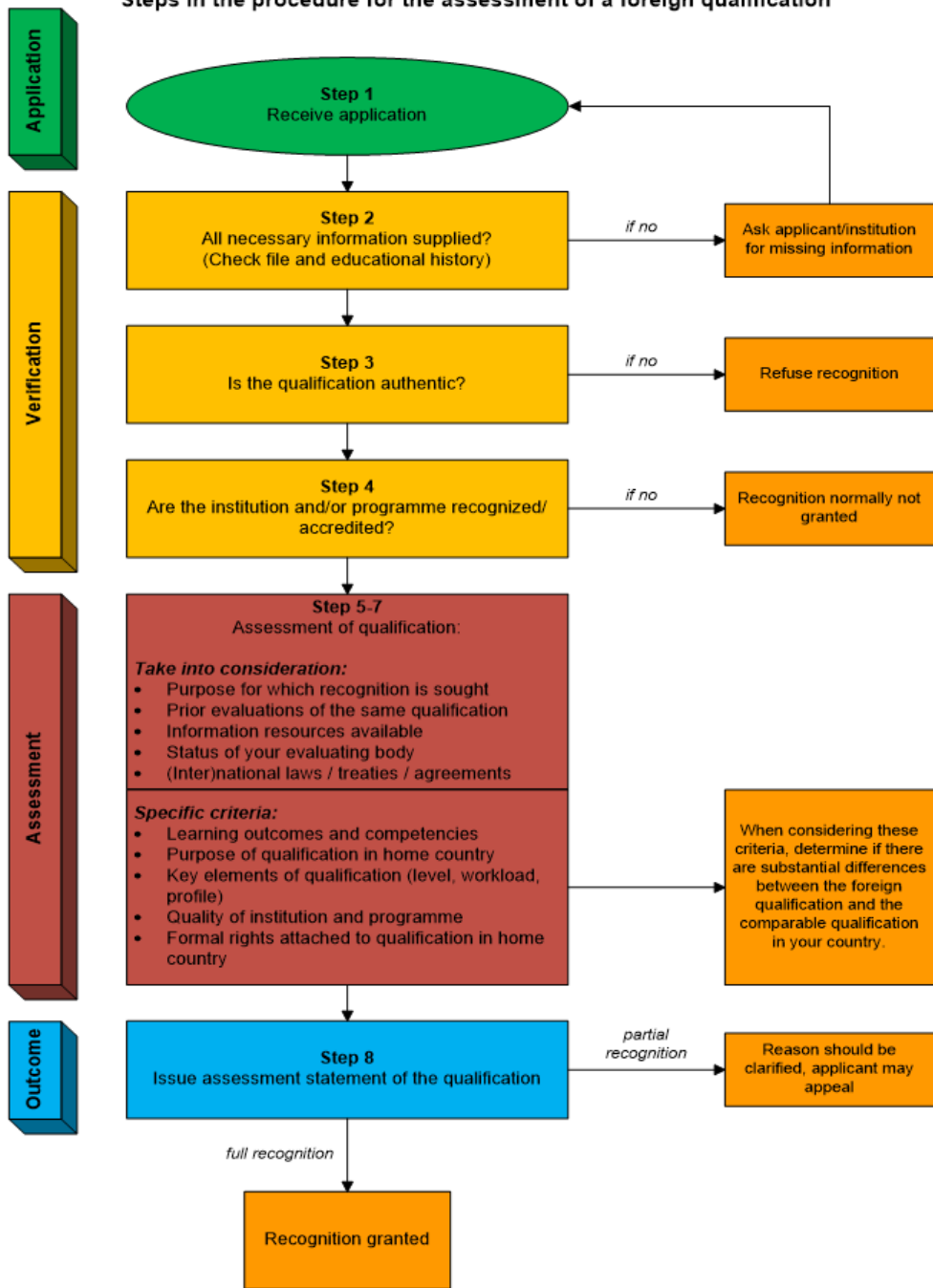
Basic information

- > Level of diplomas
- > Educational institutions and study programmes
- > Grades and study results
- > Chart: education system

Extended information

- > Primary and secondary education
- > Higher education

Steps in the procedure for the assessment of a foreign qualification



Steps in the Procedure for the Assessment of a Foreign Qualification

Credential Evaluation in 10 Steps

1. Receive application: check whether the file is **complete**.
2. Ask for **additional documents** when needed
3. Check **authenticity** and study layout documents, terminology, grading, issuing body. Ask for verification or check verification database.
4. Check **accreditation/recognition**.
5. Check previous applications for **consistency**.
6. Check **information resources** in case extra knowledge is needed about the education system.
7. Study the programme applying the **criteria**.
8. Draft an evaluation.
9. Have the draft version checked by one of your colleagues (internal **quality control**).
10. Send out the **final version** of the evaluation.