

Immigration Procedure for Non-EU students

Except for Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, South Korea, USA, Vatican City, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Iran, North-Korea, Cuba, Syria and exchange students.

You need an entry visa (MVV) and a residence permit (VVR) for the purpose of study. Saxion will process your visa application after receiving payment of your total package fee and the required visa documents.

In order for Saxion to apply for your visa, you must submit the following documents as soon as possible:

1. **Payment of the total package fee** including housing (if applicable) visa and insurance.
2. **Proof of Financial Means** (Appendix 1)
3. **Immigration Application Form** (Appendix 2)
4. **Antecedents Certificate** (Appendix 3)
5. **A clear copy of your valid passport** (the personal data page + all stamped pages)
6. For **Chinese students only: Original NUFFIC certificate** (you can apply through: <http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students>).

Important Notice: without the above documents and payment, Saxion cannot apply for your entry visa, nor your residence permit.

You need to upload these documents to our application portal <http://sis.saxion.nl>

Note: Saxion International Office acts as an intermediary and has no influence whatsoever on the outcome or duration of the application process. If the submitted documents do not meet the requirements, you may be asked to prove your financial means in a different manner.

We strongly recommend no travel plans are made or costs are incurred until a decision regarding your visa application is approved and the visa has been issued by the Dutch embassy.

Proof of financial means

Throughout the visa application procedure, Saxion will send all paperwork to the Dutch Immigration Service (IND). For this process we also need proof that you have sufficient financial means to pay for the relevant costs and support yourself during your entire study period in The Netherlands. *The payment of the tuition fee is not sufficient to prove your financial means.*

How much do you need to prove?

To calculate the sufficient financial means, you should multiply the monthly amount (set by the IND) by the number of months you will stay in the Netherlands. You may deduct the housing (excl. deposit) and insurance fees if you will pay the full package fee as stated in your invoice.

You can find the exact amount you need to prove here: [Exact amount financial means](#)

To prove your financial means, you can use one of the following four options:

1. Transfer the required amount to Saxion

The transfer of the amount of sufficient financial means is the most efficient and fastest way to process your visa! You will receive a refund after your arrival in the Netherlands and after you have a Dutch bank account.

Proof : money transfer

Conditions : transfer the sufficient amount (together with the package fee) to:

Bank account number IBAN: NL35-Rabo-0377-7114-11

Swift code of the bank: RABONL2U

Name of the account holder: Saxion University

Name of the bank: Rabobank

Address of the bank: Hengelosestraat 86-88, Enschede, the Netherlands

Payment reference: [your Saxion student number, date of birth and programme]

- Please be aware of additional bank transfer fees and take them into account when transferring the funds to Saxion's account.
- Make sure you always mention your Saxion student number and name as a payment reference, otherwise we will not be able to trace the payment to you.
- It will take approximately 2-3 weeks to have the amount of the financial means transferred to your Dutch bank account after arrival in the Netherlands, so please make sure you have sufficient funds in the meantime to pay for food, supplies etc.

2. A sufficient amount in your personal bank account / Self-supporting student *

In this case the visa procedure may take additional time, given that Saxion and the IND must conduct additional administrative checks to verify the legitimacy of the received documentation.

Proof : an original recent bank statement (uploaded in the Saxion portal)

Conditions : the statement has to be in English (official certified translation) or Dutch, be no older than 3 months when we apply for your visa, and should include:

- name and contact details of the bank
- your own name (at least your initials and surname)
- account number
- signed and stamped by the bank
- a sufficient amount (an exact balance), freely available at any given time

- From the bank statement, it must be clear that the student has free and full access to the balance. Current (checking) accounts or regular savings accounts are sufficient. In all other cases (such as certificates of deposit, credit accounts, investments, deposits, bonds, etc.), the bank statement must specifically state that the balance is freely available.
- In the event of a joint account holder/custodian, this joint account holder/custodian must provide a signed statement, proving that the student has complete access to the said amount.

3. A monthly contribution via a financier/sponsor abroad (e.g. one of your parents) *

In this case the visa procedure may take additional time, given that Saxion and the IND must conduct additional administrative checks to verify the legitimacy of the received documentation.

In this option, someone abroad funds your study and stay. The full amount of the financier's support is available upon submitting the application. Your financier has this amount available for the duration of the financial support (at least the first year).

Proof : a signed Financial Means of support form including supporting documents

Conditions : a copy of the sponsor's passport and an original bank statement of the sponsor (uploaded in the Saxion portal). The bank statement must be in English (official translation) or in Dutch, and must be no older than 3 months when we apply for your visa/permit, and contain the following information:

- name and contact details of the bank
- your financier's name (at least initials and surname)
- account number
- date
- signed and stamped by the bank
- a sufficient amount (an exact balance), freely available at any given time

– From the bank statement, it must be clear that the sponsor has free and full access to the balance. Current (checking) accounts or regular savings accounts are sufficient.

In all other cases (such as certificates of deposit, credit accounts, investments, deposits, bonds, etc.), the bank statement must specifically state that the balance is freely available, during the student's period of study in the Netherlands.

– In the event of a joint account holder/custodian, this joint account holder/custodian must provide a signed statement, proving that the student has complete access to the said amount.

4. A student grant or scholarship awarded to you

Proof : an original statement of grant or scholarship (loans are not accepted)

Conditions : the statement has to be in English(official certified translation) or Dutch (and should include:

- date
- your full name and date of birth
- The institution granting and paying the scholarship
- The start and end date of your scholarship
- The monthly amount that will be awarded to you in euros
- Optional: the name of the scholarship programme

***If you will prove your financial means by bank statement (see Proof of financial means, option 2 and 3) you have to upload the bank statement in the Saxion portal <http://sis.saxion.nl> under "proof of finances".**

Please note that you need to keep the original bank statement until your visa application has been approved. Saxion might request that you send the original bank statement by postal mail.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Filled out by the financier/sponsor, including a copy of his/her valid passport

I, the undersigned,

Sur name (as stated in the passport): _____

First name: _____

Born on: Day _____ / Month _____ / Year _____

Place of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Passport number or number of identity card _____

(please send copy of passport or identity card with this statement)

Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Zip code: _____ Place: _____

Country: _____

hereby declare that I will financially support the following student:

Sur name (as stated in the passport) _____

First name: _____

Born on: Day _____ / Month _____ / Year _____

Place of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Passport number: _____

during his/her studies in the Netherlands.

I hereby guarantee that I will transfer a minimum monthly allowance of € _____

from (Start date): Day _____ / Month _____ / Year _____

until (End date): Day _____ / Month _____ / Year _____

I hereby enclose a recent bank statement (that meets the requirements) proving that I have enough funds to transfer the amount in the period mentioned.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Place: _____

Signature: _____

IMMIGRATION APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR USE CAPITALS:

Family name (*surname*) _____
First name(s) _____
Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ Place of birth _____
Nationality _____ Marital status: Single/Married
Passport number _____ Valid from _____ until _____

Permanent residence (*your address outside the Netherlands*):

Street _____
Postal code and City _____
Country _____
E-mail address _____
Mobile phone nr _____

Location or place of the Dutch Embassy/Consulate where you want to pick up your MVV (*closest to your residence*).

Place: _____ **Country:** _____

(Please note that if you want to pick up your MVV in another country you must have a valid residence permit for that country)

By signing this form I authorize Saxion University of Applied Sciences:

- to be my contact person for applying for my residence permit at the Immigration Authorities and to act on my behalf.

All correspondence concerning my stay in the Netherlands should be sent to

Saxion University of Applied Sciences

International Office

Postbus 70000

7500 KB Enschede, The Netherlands

- to withdraw my registration with the Immigration Authorities if I do not start the study programme, if I cancel/quit my studies or in case I do not pass at least 50% of the nominal study workload for (the part) of the academic period.

Date: _____

Signature student

