

Immigration Procedure for prospective students from : European Union countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Nationals of EU/EEA states are not required by law to apply for a residence permit. Nor are they required to register with the Dutch immigration authorities. However, there may be some benefits to applying for a residence permit for the purpose of studying. For example, banks, employers or government institutions may require a valid residence document in certain circumstances (*for example: to claim (housing) benefits*). The study term determines the residence document you would be eligible for. You are required to apply for the residence permit yourself at the IND. You can find more information on the following website: <https://ind.nl/en/eu-eea/Pages/Permanent-residence-for-EU-citizens.aspx>