Step-by-step plan – Enrolment for a study programme without previous education.

A Studielink account will be created in the steps prior to submitting an enrolment application. A student living in the Netherlands can do this with DigiD. A student who is not registered at a home address in the Netherlands can create an account without DigiD. These steps can be viewed in the documents in the links below.

Logging in with DigiD
Logging in without DigiD

This step-by-step plan describes both the steps for a student who has no previous education and is older than 21 and the steps for a student who has no previous education and is younger than 21.

Step-by-step plan for students over the age of 21

➔ Step 1: Once you have activated your account, you can submit an enrolment application. You cannot create an account without submitting an enrolment application.

If you have not completed any relevant previous education (senior secondary vocational education (MBO) level 4, higher general secondary education (HAVO), pre-university education (VWO) or equivalent foreign previous education), select the option ‘No, not yet’. Then click on ‘Next’ at the bottom of the page (circled in red).
**Step 2:** A pop-up message will appear asking you to confirm your action. If you do not have previous education granting admission, confirm your choice.
Once you have clicked ‘Yes’, you will see the study programme details screen. Choose the study programme you wish to follow. Enter the start date (by default this is 1 September of the current year) and ‘student’ as the enrolment format. You can also indicate here whether you are starting as a first-year or higher-year student. **Please note: you can only start as a higher-year student with the permission of the educational institution.**

**Step 3:** Because you have not entered a previous education, when you select a study programme a pop-up message will appear, which will state: ‘I am aware that I have not added any previous education. I can check the educational requirements on the institution’s website.’ Check the box and click ‘Next’.

You can submit a total of four enrolment applications per academic year. Of these enrolment applications, only one or a maximum of two may have a selection procedure (numerus fixus). For the rules relating to numerus fixus, consult [https://www.studyinholland.nl/plan-your-stay/how-to-apply](https://www.studyinholland.nl/plan-your-stay/how-to-apply)

Sometimes you will be asked if you wish to take part in the Study Choice Check. If you have any questions about this, please contact the educational institution.
Step 4: Each institution can ask "institutional questions" in Studielink. If you have any questions about this, please contact the university of applied sciences or university.

Step 5: Review your information and check the box if it is correct. Otherwise, click on "back to the previous page" and correct the error.

Once you have verified and approved your information, click "Confirm".
 ➔ **Step 6:** You will now end up on your own dashboard. This is your overview page. You can find the request under ‘Study programmes’.

**Please note:** If you have added previous education that you know you will not complete, we would advise you to contact your educational institution. They can help you to become eligible for a 21+ test.

If you have other questions and want to find out more about Studielink and how it works, go to [https://info.studielink.nl/en](https://info.studielink.nl/en) or find the answer to a specific question at [https://help.studielink.nl/en/](https://help.studielink.nl/en/).
Step-by-step plan for students under the age of 21

**Step 1:** Once you have activated your account, you can submit an enrolment application. *You cannot create an account without submitting an enrolment application.*

If you have not completed any relevant previous education (senior secondary vocational education (MBO) level 4, higher general secondary education (HAVO), pre-university education (VWO) or equivalent foreign previous education), select the option ‘No, not yet’. Then click on ‘Next’ at the bottom of the page.
Step 2: A pop-up message will appear asking you to confirm your action. If you do not have previous education granting admission, confirm your choice.

Once you have clicked ‘Yes’, you will see the study programme details screen. Choose the study programme you wish to follow. Enter the start date (by default this is 1 September of the current year) and ‘student’ as the enrolment format. You can also indicate here whether you are starting as a first-year or higher-year student. Please note: you can only start as a higher-year student with the permission of the educational institution.
Step 3: Because you have not entered a previous education, when you select a study programme a pop-up message will appear, which will state: ‘I am aware that I have not added any previous education. I can check the educational requirements on the institution’s website.’ Check the box and click ‘Next’.

You can submit a total of four enrolment applications per academic year. Of these enrolment applications, only one or a maximum of two may have a selection procedure (numerus fixus). For the rules relating to numerus fixus, visit https://www.studyinholland.nl/plan-your-stay/how-to-apply

Sometimes you will be asked if you wish to take part in the Study Choice Check. If you have any questions about this, please contact the educational institution.
Step 4: Each institution can ask 'institutional questions' in Studielink. If you have any questions about this, please contact the university of applied sciences or university.

Submit enrolment application


You do not have to answer any questions at the moment.

Step 5: Review your information and check the box if it is correct. Otherwise, click on 'back to the previous page' and correct the error.

Submit enrolment application


Check the following details and submit your enrolment application

Once you have verified and approved your information, click 'Confirm'.

I have checked all the details and they are correct.
Step 6: You will now end up on your own dashboard. This is your overview page. You can find the request under ‘Study programmes’.

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