

Requirements for EEA (EU), NON-EEA & Dutch students

1. EEA (EU) students

Language requirements

For the English taught programmes, the minimum English language proficiency required is explained in the table below:

TEST	Bachelor students
IELTS	6.0 (Academic level)
TOEFL paper	550
TOEFL computer	213
TOEFL internet	79/80
TOEIC*	670
Cambridge ESOL	FCE-C (from 169)

** only if the units 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' have been passed successfully.*

The level of English proficiency must always meet the entry requirements for the chosen Fontys course. Fontys always reserves the right to require a language proficiency test for all categories of applicants.

Exemptions

Some applicants can be exempted from submitting the language proficiency test results:

- Candidates with a Dutch mbo-4, havo- or vwo-diploma
- EEA/EU candidates with diplomas from certain countries are exempted from the language test. Find the list of diplomas and countries [here](#)
- Applicants whose previous education was English-taught, and taken in a country in which English is an official language
- Applicants whose mother tongue is English.

The level of English proficiency must always meet the entry requirements for the chosen Fontys course. Fontys always reserves the right to require a language proficiency test for all categories of applicants.

Diploma requirements

As a prospective Bachelor's student you must have a diploma of higher secondary education that is equivalent to Dutch standards.

Non-Dutch students: once admitted [after](#) the audition you will be asked to send a certified copy of your original diploma and grades list of your high school diploma, so Fontys can evaluate these. Minimum level of foreign diploma's:

* Belgium: Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs with a transcript (after 7 years BSO or after 6 years ASO/TSO/KSO).

* Germany: Fachhochschulreife or Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife.

* France: Baccaalaureat

* Other nationalities: check if your diploma will be sufficient through [this Nuffic website](#).

NOTE: you do not need to apply for a diploma evaluation with Nuffic yourself. Fontys will arrange this and you will be informed about it.

The diploma evaluation may take 2 weeks.

2. NON EEA students

Language requirements

For the English taught programmes, the minimum English language proficiency required is explained in the table below:

TEST	Bachelor students
IELTS	6.0 (Academic level)
TOEFL paper	550
TOEFL computer	213
TOEFL internet	79/80
TOEIC*	670
Cambridge ESOL	FCE-C (from 169)

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Exemptions

Some applicants can be exempted from submitting the language proficiency test results:

- Candidates with a Dutch mbo-4, havo- or vwo-diploma
- EEA/EU candidates with diplomas from certain countries are exempted from the language test. Find the list of diplomas and countries [here](#)
- Applicants whose previous education was English-taught, and taken in a country in which English is an official language
- Applicants whose mother tongue is English.

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Visa

As a non-EU/EEA student, the Netherlands will require an Entry Visa* (MVV) and a Residence Permit. Fontys will apply on behalf of its students for these documents. We recommend you start the process early, i.e. approximately three months before you plan to enter the Netherlands.

[more information about visa](#)

*except nationals from Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, South Korea, the USA and Vatican City State.

Diploma requirements

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* Belgium: Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs with a transcript (after 7 years BSO or after 6 years ASO/TSO/KSO).

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The diploma evaluation may take 2 weeks.

3. Dutch Students

Language requirements

For the English taught programmes, the minimum English language proficiency required. As an applicant with a Dutch MBO-4, HAVO- or VWO-diploma you can be exempted from submitting the language proficiency test.

Diploma requirements

As a prospective Bachelor's student you must have a diploma of higher secondary education that is equivalent to Dutch standards.

For Dutch students: VWO-, HAVO- or MBO 4-diploma (your diploma will be verified via Studielink)