Admission and registration for academic year 2019/20 for a bachelor's programme at Maastricht University (UM) consists of the following five steps. Please read the procedure carefully and make sure to fulfil all steps in time. The deadline for this programme can be found under step 1: Check the admission requirements and application and step 2: Register via Studielink.nl.

Admission and registration in 5 steps

1. Check the admission requirements and application deadlines

   Do you meet the requirements?

   When you apply, Maastricht University (UM) will assess whether your prior education makes you admissible. Therefore, it is very important that you check in advance if you meet the requirements.

   You will receive a message once UM has made the decision. Additional documents may be required to assess your prior education. If so, you will receive a request by email, so please keep an eye on your inbox.

   Please note: Click on “Admission requirements” in the dark blue menu on the left-hand side of this page to find out more about the requirements for this programme.

Application deadlines

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Start September 2019
Start admissions: 10 October 2018
All students: up to and including 15 January 2019

2. Register via Studielink.nl

Create an account and select your programme

Applying via Studielink
You can register for a study programme via Studielink. In Studielink, you will have to indicate which programme you would like to register for. After registration in Studielink, you should start directly with step 3: Upload your documents.

If you are registered in a Dutch municipality, you can only register using your DigiD. If you do not yet have a DigiD, you will need to request one. If you do not (yet) live in the Netherlands, you still register via Studielink, but you will not be able to use DigiD. Instead, you create a Studielink account yourself and UM will check your personal details.

Register directly via Studielink
Apply for a DigiD

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Start September 2019

Start admissions: 10 October 2018
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3. Upload your documents in MyUM

Check which documents are required

After you have registered in Studielink, you will receive an email from Maastricht University (UM) within 24 hours. This email contains your personal student number and a password. You can use this information to access the MyUM portal, the intranet of Maastricht University.

In order to complete your registration, you need to upload the required documents (as indicated below) via MyUM as soon as possible, at least before the application deadline.

Please note: If you accidentally upload a wrong document in the MyUM portal, you can no longer remove it from your digital file. However, you can still upload the right document, but this does not replace the incorrect one. UM judges which documents are right.

Required documents:

- A recent passport picture: The passport picture must satisfy certain requirements.
- A copy of your valid, on 1 September 2019, passport or your EU/EEA identity card: Make a copy of the page with your personal details. Save this copy as ‘passport copy’ and not as ‘passport picture’.
- A copy of your most recent grades transcript and a copy of your diploma if you have obtained it.

Additional required documents:

- The attachments (addendum to the portfolio and the homework assignment) belonging to the portfolio* which is part of the selection procedure. Please note that the portfolio itself is filled in online.
- Definitive schedule for satisfying the statutory prior education and/or additional subject requirements on time (if applicable)**
- Outcome of your language test with sufficient result (if applicable)
○ Evidence of additional courses or tests in the required subjects. (if applicable)

Only completed applications will be considered. All documents must be in Dutch, English or German.

**Timeline intended to assist you in the selection process.**

* The portfolio that you fill in online consists of a pre-structured cv and a number of questions in answer to which you explain your decision to apply for a place in the bachelor’s programme in Medicine / the International Track in Medicine (ITM) at the UM. The online portfolio is available from 4 December 2018 on, and must be completed in full and correctly before 21 January 2019, 16:00 CET (Central European Time). The required attachments belonging to the portfolio must also be in our possession by 21 January 2019, 16:00 CET.

Candidates who have registered in Studielink before 1 December 2018 will receive an email containing a link to the online portfolio on 4 December. Candidates who register in Studielink after 1 December 2018 will receive their email with the link to the online portfolio in 2 to 3 working days after registration. If you have not yet received an email after 5 working days, please contact decsel-bagen@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

** For admission to the bachelor’s programme in Medicine / ITM, you must satisfy a number of requirements concerning your secondary school diploma and examination subjects.

Read more about the admission requirements here.

**Deficiencies**

If you do not satisfy the prior subject requirements (yet), you have one or more deficiencies. If you have one or more deficiencies on 21 January 2019 at 16:00 CET, you must produce a detailed schedule showing that you will be able to satisfy all the admission requirements on time. The ‘Definitive schedule’ for timely satisfying the statutory prior education and/or additional subject requirements on time 2019 (hereafter: ‘definitive schedule’) consists of a number of questions about your schedule. The form is in Word. After you have completed the form and attached the necessary supporting documents/materials (or scans) providing evidence, you must convert the entire set to PDF format.

Before you fill in the definitive schedule, please read the accompanying instructions carefully. The entire definitive schedule must be in our possession before 29 March 2019, 16:00 CET.

You must submit evidence that you satisfy all the statutory prior education and/or additional subject requirements 2019/20 by 16 July 2019, 16:00 CET at the latest. If you are unable to demonstrate that you have rectified any deficiencies by 16 July 2019, 16:00 CET at the latest, for example because your exam results will only be issued after 16 July 2019, then you must request a postponement using the form “Request postponement providing evidence” no later than 16 July 2019, 16:00 CET. The request for postponement must be accompanied by documents showing that you will be able to satisfy the specified statutory prior education and/or additional subject requirements by no later than 22 August 2019, 12:00 CET.
Diploma

If Maastricht University is not in possession of a certified copy of your diploma by 16 July 2019, 16:00 CET at the latest, for example because your diploma and/or exam results will only be issued after that date, then you must request a postponement using the form “Request postponement providing diploma” no later than 16 July 2019, 16:00 CET. The request for postponement must be accompanied by documents showing that you will be able to satisfy this admission requirement by no later than 22 August 2019, 12:00 CET.

Please, at all times, send as soon as you have your diploma a certified copy of your diploma by regular post to:

Maastricht University Student Services Centre
Admissions and Registration Office
PO Box 616
6200 MD Maastricht
The Netherlands

Disclaimer

- Maastricht University will keep your personal information confidential.
- The information provided is stored in a secure environment using encrypted web technology and treated confidentially, according to European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and is solely used for the purpose of processing your application.
- You have the right to change, supplement or remove the provided information. This can be done by sending an email to decsel-ba-gen@maastrichtuniversity.nl.
- Maastricht University will not share your information with third parties without your prior explicit permission.
4. Continuation of the admissions procedure

You (conditionally) meet the requirements and your application will be processed

It is important that you keep regular of your messages and to-do list in Studielink and that you follow the instructions carefully and timely. We also refer to the selection criteria and the webpage with the specific admission requirements for the bachelor of Medicine/ITM.

The selection process

Round one:  
The selection committee assesses the uploaded portfolio, the addendum to the portfolio and the homework assignment. You will be informed by email no later than 8 February 2019 whether you will be invited to attend the selection day.

Procedure round 1 selection bachelor in Medicine - academic year 2019-2020

Round two:  
You will come to Maastricht on 23 February 2019 for a selection day. You will be asked to complete several assignments that test your cognitive and non-cognitive skills. If you live in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, you may attend the selection day in Curaçao.

If applicable, the selection committee will assess your uploaded ‘Definitive schedule for satisfying the statutory prior education and/or additional subject requirements on time’.

Procedure round 2 selection of the bachelor in Medicine - academic year 2019-2020

Assessment

The criteria examined during your assessment include your motivation, knowledge and knowledge-processing capability, preparation for admission to the Bachelor’s programme in Medicine/ITM, scheduling, problem-solving ability and self-reflection.
Based on the selection procedure, the selection committee will produce a ranking. This ranking is submitted to Studielink. On 15 April 2019, you will be told what your ranking number is. Studielink will begin to issue proofs of placements.

**Note:** Receipt of a proof of placement cannot be considered as official Proof of Admission for the Bachelor’s in Medicine at Maastricht University (UM). UM will first check whether you satisfy all (additional) admission and registration requirements on time.

You must redeem your proof of placement in Studielink within two weeks. If you do not do so by the deadline, you will forfeit the place you have been offered.

[Read more about the admissions procedures in general](https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/bachelor/bachelor-medicine/admission-registration)

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5. **Complete your registration**

   **Fulfil all registration criteria and pay your tuition**

   After you have completed step 4, you will receive a request from Maastricht University (UM) that you need to pay your tuition fees.
Please make sure that you pay your tuition fee on time, so you can commence your study programme at the beginning of the academic year.

**Upload or send any documents still required**

If any of your documents are still missing, you will receive a message about this from the Student Services Centre (SSC). The documents concerned are listed in the message. Upload the requested documents as quickly as possible in the MyUM Portal, or send these by post to the SSC if that is requested.

[Read more about paying tuition fees](https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/bachelor/bachelor-medicine/admission-registration)

[Read more about completing your registration](https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/bachelor/bachelor-medicine/admission-registration)

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**Questions about admission and registration?**

Then contact the Student Services Centre:

study@maastrichtuniversity.nl
+31 43 38 85388 and Whatsapp: +31 6200 44 571 (Mon-Fri from 8.30 to 17.00)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/maastrichtuniversity) (messenger)
[Twitter](https://twitter.com/maastrichtuniversity)
[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/maastrichtuniversity)

**Visiting address:** Bonnefantenstraat 2 (Mon-Fri from 8.30 to 18.00)
**Postal address:** PO Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, the Netherlands

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- In Studielink, choose 'B Geneeskunde', also if you are registering for the International Track in Medicine (ITM).
- Selection for academic year 2019-2020:
- General information
- Selection criteria
- General description of the procedure for round 1 and procedure for round 2