

How to apply to the Maastricht University Pre-Academic Training (PAT) programme?

- **Step 1: Open the application form:**
 - Click on 'Click here to apply to the Pre-Academic Training' in the top right corner on www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/pat.

- **Step 2: Select the PAT programme of your choice in the list of featured programmes:**
 - If you're about to start a Bachelor's programme at Maastricht University click on Track 1 or Track 2 of 'PAT Bachelor'.
 - If you're about to start a Master's programme at Maastricht University click on Track 1 or Track 2 of 'PAT Master'.
 - Read through the programme details and course descriptions to make sure this is the option you want to apply for.
 - Click on the 'Apply now!' box on the right hand side.

- **Step 3: Become an applicant:**
 - Click on the 'Become an applicant' button at the bottom of the page.
 - Fill in your personal details (name, email, phone number and citizenship). Please note that all fields with a * are required.
 - Tick the two disclaimers.
 - Click on 'Sign up and continue' at the bottom of the page.
 - Take note of your unique applicant access code appearing on the screen. This number will also be emailed to the email address you registered.

- **Step 4: Log in the Maastricht University Pre-Academic Training application portal:**
 - Use your applicant access code to sign in the portal.

- **Step 5: Complete your application for the PAT programme of your choice:**
 - Fill in your details in all of the following tabs:
 - Course: make sure you've selected the right track. If you want to adjust your choice you can delete your current selection (click on the red garbage bin) and re-select a new one.
 - Profile: fill in all of your personal details.
 - Contacts: fill in your contact details as well as the ones of your emergency contact person.
 - Education: fill in details about the latest programme you've completed (or are about to). Should you wish to list more than one you can click on 'insert new block here'.

- **Languages:** Fill in your native language as well as any other language you speak and indicate your level of proficiency for each of them (see [here](#) for an overview and description of the different levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages [A1, A2, B1, etc.]).
 - **Other:** Should you have a medical condition you wish us to know about, please fill it in here.
 - Once everything is filled in, click 'Submit'.
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- **Step 6: Wait for feedback from PAT:**
 - You will receive a confirmation email shortly after completing Step 5. PAT will review your application and notify you of the result by email.
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- **Step 7: Pay your invoice:**
 - Once you have been accepted, you will receive an automated email with your invoice. Please note that your participation in the programme will only be confirmed once we have received your payment. Since the available spots will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis, it is imperative that you complete this step in a timely manner.

Please note that students taking part in the PAT programme get to choose between two housing options with [Maastricht Housing](#) for rooms during the duration of PAT and/or the academic year. You can read all about these options in the dedicated PDF downloadable from the [PAT website](#).