



Studying and top-level sports

Do you have an acknowledged top-level sports status and wish to excel at your studies at the same time? To ensure that you can achieve the best in both your study and your sports, we provide support to top-level athletes.

The university can help you as a top-level athlete to combine your studies with your top-level sports. This support can be tailored to your needs, within the limits of your study.

Possible support for student top-level athletes

- Study support such as: adapted study programme, scheduling assistance, etc. as far as the programme structure permits.
- Training facilities and mediation for appropriate accommodation*
- Financial support*, meet & greets and certification of dual career upon graduation*

Want to know more? Please contact us as soon as possible.

* Depending on your top-level athlete status and location.

Who is eligible?

You play a NOC*NSF recognised sport in (category AS, SelecS, IT, NT, Bel, BS, RS1 and RS2) and meet the criteria of Topsport Limburg.

Applying for top-level sports status

1. Apply for Topsport status at 'Topsport Limburg' www.topsportlimburg.nl
2. Register with UM Top Sports by emailing (a scan of) the sports status you received to umtopsports@maastrichtuniversity.nl with the subject 'request top-level sport recognition'.

Requesting financial support

Student top athletes who are classified as AS, SelecS, IT, NT, Bel, or BS, may be eligible for financial support.

To be eligible for financial support by Maastricht University (the Profileringsfonds Regulations) you have to meet the following criteria:

- full-time UM Student
- top-level sport status
- receiving study finance or a foreign student studying nominally
- follow the application procedure and deliver requested information timely

The financial support has a fixed upper limit of 3 months per year.

More information

- www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support
- topsportlimburg.nl
- www.nocnsf.nl

Keep us informed, we love hearing about your competitions and achievements!

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