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Admission requirements

On this page, you will find important details of the application process (such as deadlines, admission requirements, required documents and application assessment) for the bachelor's programme in Regenerative Medicine and Technology for *academic year 2023-2024*.

Questions about admission? Contact us via admission-rmt-oifhml@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Important deadlines for this study programme

Applicable when starting on 1 September 2023

When you want to apply or are applying for this study programme, it is important that you inform yourself of the deadlines that you need to meet. The important deadlines when applying for this study programme are provided in the table below.

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Date	What you need to know about this date
11 May 2023	Studielink is open for applications for the academic year 2023-2024
Up to and including 1 June 2023, 23:59 CET	<p>Deadline for completing the entire application process for non-EU/EEA applicants (these applicants require a visa or residence permit)</p> <p>Note: visa/residence permit application takes up to 12 weeks. Therefore, all admission tasks must be completed on 1 June 2023, 23:59 CET at the latest.</p>
Up to and including 1 July 2023, 23:59 CET	Deadline for completing the entire application process for applicants from the EU/EEA and Switzerland

Please note: in order to avoid the situation that you cannot / have not fulfilled all obligations required for enrolment in time, as a result of which you cannot be enrolled for the bachelor's programme in Regenerative Medicine and Technology for academic year 2023-2024, we would like to explicitly point out - in view of the short time left to arrange everything in order to complete your application - that it is a good idea to make a realistic estimation for yourself whether this is feasible. Please keep in mind any obligations that are individually applicable to you, such as: going through the sufficiency check procedure, taking additional exams to fulfil the subject requirements including timely delivery of proof of successful completion of the exam (certificate) and completing the visa application (non-EU/EEA applicants). Should it not be possible to complete the abovementioned requirements before 1 September 2023, your application will not be complete in time and you cannot be enrolled in this programme for academic year 2023-2024.

General requirements: previous education

The admission requirements for academic year 2023/24 for the bachelor's programme in Regenerative Medicine and Technology depend on your previous education. Please check below which requirements apply to you.

Applicants with a Dutch diploma

If you hold a new-style VWO diploma with the profile Natuur en Gezondheid (Science and Health) including Physics and Mathematics **B** or the profile Natuur en Techniek (Science and Engineering) including Biology then, in principle, you qualify directly for admission.

For the following Dutch diplomas, Maastricht University (UM) will assess whether you qualify for admission. This depends on your previous education, and whether this guarantees sufficient knowledge at VWO-level of the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Advanced Mathematics.

You also need to be able to prove you hold:

- a Dutch VWO diploma from before 2007,
- a propaedeutic diploma from a university of applied sciences (HBO), or
- an Open University (OU) propaedeutic diploma or an OU bachelor's diploma.

Applicants with a non-Dutch diploma

If you have a non-Dutch diploma equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma you qualify for admission. Check whether your diploma is on [the list of non-Dutch diplomas equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma](#). If your diploma is not on this list, UM must first assess your diploma on an individual basis to see if you qualify for admission.

Your previous education must not only be equivalent to the Dutch VWO level, but must also contain specific subjects. The subjects Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry and Biology need to have been included at VWO exam level in your previous education.

Please note: if your diploma is not on this list of European diplomas, UM must first assess your diploma on an individual basis to see if you qualify for admission. This assessment will take extra time. Therefore, if your diploma is not on the list, please apply as early as possible, preferably before 1 June 2023. Please be aware that if you register after 1 June 2023, you are taking the risk that assessing whether you qualify for admission and/or you eliminating one (or more) of your deficiencies will not be completed on time. As a result, you may not be able to start the study programme in the academic year 2023-2024.

Additional subject requirements for non-Dutch applicants

To qualify for admission to the bachelor's programme in Regenerative Medicine and Technology, you need to have the following subjects in your previous education: Mathematics **B**, Physics, Chemistry and Biology with a duration and depth equivalent to the Dutch VWO. The following diplomas satisfy those requirements:

- **German 'Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife':** Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry: as 'Grundkurs' up to and including the final year. Biology as 'Leistungsfach'
- **Belgian Diploma of Secondary Education:** Biology, Physics and Chemistry: at least 2 hours per week in the final 2 years; Mathematics: at least 4 hours per week in the final 2 years.
- **Diploma International Baccalaureate with:**
 - Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL or SL with a minimum grade of 5, or
 - Mathematics Applications and Interpretations HL with a minimum grade of 5, or (further) Mathematics HL (exam before 2021).

- Physics and Chemistry SL of HL
- Biology HL
- **European Baccalaureate with**
 - Mathematics: written or oral exams, at least 5 hours/week in the final 2 years;
 - Physics: written or oral exams;
 - Chemistry: written or oral exams;
 - Biology: written or oral exams, at least 4 hours/week in the final 2 years.
- **British GCE A-/AS- Levels**
 - Mathematics: GCE A-level
 - Physics: GCE A- or AS-level
 - Chemistry: GCE A-level
 - Biology: GCE A-level

As stated earlier: if your diploma or degree differs from those listed above, UM will assess whether you can demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the four compulsory subjects (Mathematics B, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology) and therefore qualify for an exemption (sufficiëntieverklaring) for these subjects on an individual basis. This assessment is based on the attainment aims for final examination in Dutch secondary education (VWO) in the relevant subject and the national agreements made within the Central Commissions Pre-examination (in Dutch: CCVX) and Boswell Bèta. The assessment takes extra time, so be sure to register as early as possible, preferably before **1 June 2023**.

Eliminate missing subjects (deficiencies)

If you already have or will be awarded a Dutch secondary education (VWO new style) or equivalent diploma, but you do not (completely) satisfy the additional requirements (meaning that these subjects were not included in your curriculum and therefore you did not take part in a final examination for these subjects, resulting in (one or more) deficiencies), you must take (an) additional examination(s) to qualify for admission to the bachelor's programme in Regenerative Medicine and Technology. These examinations can be conducted both in Dutch and English at [Centrale Commissies Voortentamen \(CCVX\)](#) or [Boswell Bèta](#).

Please note: you have to arrange these examinations yourself. In specific cases, Boswell Bèta offers the possibility for foreign students to take these examinations online. You have to contact Boswell Bèta personally to request an online examination.

German students can also opt to complete the so-called Vorsemester at the [Rheinische Bildungszentrum](#) in Cologne for deficiencies in Biology, Physics or Chemistry

Bear in mind that institutes such as CCVX and Boswell Bèta have a maximum of 20 working days to make the result known. Therefore, make sure you take your exam in July; August is too late.

Please note: proof of an extra examination in a certain subject at a different institute than the ones mentioned above (CCVX/Boswell Bèta/Rheinische Bildungszentrum) does not automatically mean that you satisfy the requirements for that subject. The level of the extra examination will need to be assessed on an individual basis. Strict requirements concerning number of study hours, content, difficulty of the material dealt with, and examinations completed apply here. In case of doubt, we will require you to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and skills through an additional satisfactory examination at CCVX or Boswell Beta.

Uploading certificates in MyApplication portal

Once you have successfully completed your additional examinations, you need to upload the certificates in the MyApplication portal.

The CCVX or Boswell-Betà certificates must be received as [certified copies](#). You can send these by postal mail to:
Maastricht University
Student Services Centre
UM Admissions
Post box 616
6200 MD Maastricht
The Netherlands

You must submit proof that you meet the statutory (further) previous education requirements 2023-2024 by 31 August 2023, 16:00 CET at the latest, so please take this into account.

Applying for sufficiency check

If UM determines after receiving your application that you have a (foreign) diploma that requires a further sufficiency check for one or more subjects, you need to apply for this.

You need to compile and hand in a file per subject (so for every subject for which sufficiency is not yet clear) as part of the sufficiency check. This/these separate file(s) then need to be uploaded to the MyApplication portal. This assignment is also shown as a task in the MyApplication portal: you can download a syllabus per subject, fill it in and upload it again.

Be aware: the deadline for handing in the required sufficiency check is 1 July 2023. Requests handed in after this date will not be taken into consideration.

Colloquium Doctum: not admissible based on your diploma and at least 21 years old

Not the right diploma:

Does your completed previous education (diploma) not offer a sufficient basis to qualify for admission to the bachelor's programme in Regenerative Medicine and Technology at Maastricht University, but you are at least 21 years at the start of the programme? Then you might be eligible to take a special entrance exam, the so-called 'Colloquium Doctum'.

FHML does not organise a Colloquium Doctum exam, but can provide a Colloquium Doctum statement. To qualify for a Colloquium Doctum statement, you must demonstrate with certificates that, other than on the basis of your previous education, you have mastered the following subjects: the English language, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at Dutch VWO level new style.

If you think you qualify for a Colloquium Doctum statement, please contact sc-ba-fhml@maastrichtuniversity.nl. If there is any doubt about your sufficiency, we will refer you to the Centrale Commissies Voortentamens or to Boswell Bèta for the subjects Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. For the subject English (as it is an English-language programme), we will refer you to Babel or the UM Language Centre, if the questionnaire below shows that further certification is required.

Bear in mind that institutes such as CCVX and Boswell Bèta have a maximum of 20 working days to make the result known. Therefore, make sure you take your exam in July; August is too late.

Once you have gotten the certificates, you need to upload them in the MyApplication portal. You also need to inform the UM Students Services Centre (SSC) that you have uploaded the certificates in the portal; you can do this by sending an email to study@maastrichtuniversity.nl (to the attention of UM Admissions).

Additional requirements

Language requirements for English-language programmes

As English is the language of instruction in this study programme, it is essential that your English language skills are good enough for you to undertake intensive and challenging academic courses that are taught and examined in English.

Answer the questions below to find out if you meet the language requirements.

Do you hold a Dutch pre-university education (VWO) diploma?

YesNoUndo

Applicants who received their previous education in a non-EU/EEA country (handling fee)

Applicants for this study programme who received their previous education in a non-EU/EEA country will have to pay a handling fee. More information on this handling fee and how to arrange this payment can be found on the [Handling fee page](#).

Documents required for application process

During the application process for this study programme, you will need to complete a number of tasks for which you will often have to upload documents in the MyApplication portal. The list below gives you an insight into what documents you will (and might) need to prepare.

Required documents for all applicants to this study programme

- Upload a **recent portrait picture**
- Upload a **copy of your valid passport or your EU identity card**
- Upload a **copy of your most recent grades transcript and a copy of your diploma if you have obtained it**

Documents that might be required depending on your (academic) background

- Check if you need to pay a [handling fee](#) (administration costs) and arrange the payment. *In principle, this only applies if you received your previous education in a non-European country, but please check for exemptions to this rule. If applicable: upload the exemption form 'Handling fee' in the MyApplication portal if you think that you are eligible for exemption.*
- Check if your **knowledge of Mathematics B** is sufficient and provide proof
- Check if your **knowledge of Biology** is sufficient and provide proof
- Check if your **knowledge of Physics** is sufficient and provide proof
- Check if your **knowledge of Chemistry** is sufficient and provide proof
- Check if your **language proficiency in English** is sufficient
Answer the questions concerning language requirements under 'Language requirements for English-language bachelor's programmes' on this webpage to find out if you do or don't meet the language requirements. And - in case you don't meet the language requirements - what diploma/certificate you need to obtain and hand in to prove your proficiency

How do we assess your application?

When you want to apply or are applying to this study programme, it is useful to know how we assess your application. You can find more information about this here below.

Maastricht University (UM) will assess whether your previous education makes that you qualify for admission. Additional documents may be required to assess your previous education. If so, you will receive a request via the MyApplication Portal, so please keep an eye on your inbox. You will receive a message once UM has made the decision.

Study advice at end of bachelor year 1

At the end of year 1 of the study programme, every student receives advice on whether or not to continue his/her study. This advice is not binding. However, students must meet predetermined requirements documented in the [Education and Examination Regulations \(EER\) of the study programme](#).