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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 Health Sciences for *academic year 2023-2024*.

## 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.

**Note:** if you are viewing this webpage on your phone, we recommend that you use landscape mode.

Date	What you need to know about this date
<b>1 October 2022</b>	Studielink is open for applications for the academic year 2023-2024
<b>Up to and including 1 April 2023, 23:59 CET</b>	Deadline for completing the entire application process for <b>non-EU/EEA</b> applicants (these applicants require a <a href="#">visa or residence permit</a> )
<b>Up to and including 1 May 2023, 23:59 CET</b>	Deadline for completing the entire application process for applicants from <b>the EU/EEA and Switzerland</b>

## General requirements: previous education

The admission requirements for academic year 2023/24 for the bachelor's programme Health Sciences depend on your previous education. Please check below which requirements apply to you.

### Applicants with a Dutch diploma

You qualify for admission if you have one of the following diplomas:

- Dutch VWO diploma, new style, all profiles
- Dutch VWO diploma, old style, preferably with mathematics
- HBO propedeuse, or bachelor's degree, preferably with mathematics
- OU propedeuse, preferably with mathematics

### Applicants with a non-Dutch diploma

If you have a non-Dutch diploma that is equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma, you qualify - in principle – for admission to this programme. Check if this applies to your diploma.

## [List of diplomas equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma 2023/24](#)

If your diploma is not included in this list, it must be evaluated by UM first.

## Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements

If you do not meet the requirements, you can still qualify by passing the entrance exam (Colloquium Doctum exam). For this, you must be at least 21 years old.

The Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML) does not organise a Colloquium Doctum exam. You yourself have to proof your command of the **English and Dutch language and mathematics** on VWO level by means of certificates in these subjects. You have to arrange obtaining the certificates yourself.

- If you only need to take the preliminary mathematics exam, we refer to: [CCVX](#) (Dutch)
- You can take mathematics courses at: [Boswell-Beta](#) (Dutch) or [WisMon](#) (Dutch)
- For English language courses we refer to: [Babel](#) (Dutch) or take a language course at the [UM Language Centre](#)
- For a Dutch certification we refer to: [CNaVT > Educatief Startbekwaam \(STRT\) and Educatief Professioneel \(EDUP\)](#) (Dutch language requirements for admission to higher education).

Once you have gotten the certificates, you need to upload them in the My Application 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](mailto:study@maastrichtuniversity.nl) (to the attention of UM Admissions).

## Additional requirements

## Language requirements for Dutch-language bachelor's and master's programmes

As Dutch is the language of instruction in this study programme, students must be proficient in the Dutch language.

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

Do you hold a Dutch HAVO or 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](#).

## Exemptions

Students who are of the opinion that they have already obtained comparable subjects earlier can request exemptions. The subjects must be equivalent in terms of content, study hours and level.

**A request for exemption can only be considered if you have already enrolled.**

For more information about exemptions, you can send a message to the Board of Examiners of FHML via [askFHML](#).

## 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. 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

#### **A recent portrait picture**

*This picture must satisfy certain [requirements](#)*

#### **A copy of your valid 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**

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

#### **A copy of your Dutch language test, with sufficient results**

*Answer the questions concerning language requirements under 'Language requirements for Dutch-language bachelor's and master'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.*

#### **A Colloquium Doctum certificate English**

*For those applicants who want to qualify for a Colloquium Doctum statement and do not meet the requirement of command of the English language on Dutch VWO level.*

#### **A Colloquium Doctum certificate Dutch**

*For those applicants who want to qualify for a Colloquium Doctum statement and do not meet the requirement of command of the Dutch language on Dutch VWO level.*

#### **A Colloquium Doctum certificate mathematics**

*For those applicants who want to qualify for a colloquium Doctum statement and do not meet the requirement of command of mathematics on Dutch VWO level*

#### **A questionnaire Matching Procedure Health Sciences**

*For those applicants who chose themselves to take part in the Matching Procedure. You are not required to complete the Matching procedure to qualify for admission.*

## 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.

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 by email, so please keep an eye on your inbox. You will receive a message once UM has made the decision.

# Matching Procedure

Maastricht University finds it important that you choose a study programme and learning environment which suits you well and in which you can be successful. **This is why a Matching Procedure is an optional part of the application process. You are not required to complete the Matching procedure to qualify for admission.**

The aim of Matching is to assess whether you and your chosen programme are a good match. It can help you to find out if the study programme suits you.

You will receive an online intake questionnaire at the email address you specified in Studielink. We ask you to answer the questions in an open and honest manner.

**You will receive feedback via email within two weeks. There are two kinds of feedback:**

You receive a positive advice. You are done with the Matching Procedure.

You do not get an advice yet: you will be invited for a (voluntary) interview with a study advisor. Based on this interview (which can take place via telephone or in person), the study advisor will provide you with an advice.

[Read more about the variety of application processes at Maastricht University.](#)

**Privacy statement Matching Procedure**

[Read more about the privacy statement for the Matching Procedure](#)

## 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.