



## Graduate School of Social Sciences

### PROGRAMMES AND DEADLINES

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Please note that the notification deadlines are intended target dates. We aim to have notified all students before the given deadline, but in case of a large number of applications, there may be a slight delay.

## Application deadlines for enrolment in September 2025

### Application deadlines for applicants with a non-EEA nationality who have completed or about to complete an academic Bachelor's degree *and/or* are applying for an UvA scholarship

- Register in Studielink Monday 6 January 2025, 23.59 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Wednesday 15 January 2025, 23.59 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Monday 3 March 2025 – Friday 14 March 2025 (if possible)

### Application deadlines for applicants with an EEA nationality (including Dutch) *and* who have completed or are about to complete a non-Dutch academic Bachelor's degree

- Apply for DigiD (*Dutch students only*) Recommended before Friday 7 February 2025
- Register in Studielink Monday 24 February 2025, 23.59 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Monday 3 March 2025, 23.59 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Monday 5 May 2025 – Friday 30 May 2025 (if possible)

### Application deadlines for all nationalities who have completed or are about to complete a Dutch (academic) Bachelor's degree \*)

- Apply for DigiD (*Dutch students only*) Recommended before Friday 7 March 2025
- Register in Studielink Friday 21 March 2025, 23.59 hrs (CET)
- **Submit your application in MyInfo** **Monday 31 March 2025, 23.59 hrs (CET)**
- Notification period Monday 5 May 2025 – Friday 30 May 2025 (if possible)

\*) In case you are in need of a visa or residence permit, this deadline only applies to you when you are studying in the Netherlands (Bachelor's/Master's) **at the time of applying.**

**Non-EEA nationality**

To check which countries do not belong to the European Economic Area, please see:

<https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/eu-eea-efta-schengen-countries>

**Notification period**

All students will receive a decision regarding their application before 1 June at the latest. Applying earlier does not mean that you will receive our decision earlier.

Please note that timely handling cannot be guaranteed in case of incomplete applications.

**Are you an UvA Bachelor's student with a Bachelor's degree in "Sociale Geografie", "Planologie" or "Sociologie" and applying to the corresponding Master's programme (doorstroommaster)**

Are you an UvA Bachelor's student in "Sociale Geografie", "Planologie" or "Sociologie" and do you graduate before 1 September? Then you do not need to submit an application via MyInfo when you are applying to the corresponding Master's programme. Your enrollment will become definitive as soon as the UvA has registered your graduation. Your graduation date must be no later than 31 August in order to be able to start the Master's programme on 1 September.

**Expected selectivity**

All students must meet specific entry requirements. The entry requirements are listed on our website. Please refer to the information on application and admission per programme. In case of additional entry requirements in combination with a limited capacity, the selection of the best candidates will be based on all aspects of their application file after the check on the entry requirements. Please refer to the table below for an indication on expected selectivity.

<b><i>Master's programme</i></b>	<b><i>Expected Selectivity</i></b>
<b>Conflict Resolution and Governance</b>	Master with additional entry requirements and capacity limitations
Cultural and Social Anthropology – Applied Anthropology	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Cultural and Social Anthropology – Visual Anthropology	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Cultural and Social Anthropology, general track	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Human Geography – Digital Economic Geography	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Human Geography – Political Geography	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Human Geography – Spatial Analysis	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Human Geography – Spatial Sustainability Studies	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Human Geography – Urban Geography	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
<b>International Development Studies</b>	Master with additional entry requirements
<b>International Development Studies (research)</b>	Master with additional entry requirements
Medical Anthropology and Sociology	Master with adequate bachelor's background and capacity limitation
Political Science – Comparative Politics	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Political Science – European Politics and External Relations	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Political Science – Gender and Sexuality	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Political Science – International Relations	Master with adequate bachelor's background and capacity limitation
Political Science – Political Economy	Master with adequate bachelor's background and capacity limitation
Political Science – Political Theory	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Political Science – Public Policy and Governance	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
<b>Social Sciences (research)</b>	Master with additional entry requirements and capacity limitations
Sociology	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Sociology – Gender and Sexuality	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Urban and Regional Planning	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
Urban and Regional Planning - Spatial Sustainability Studies	Master with adequate bachelor's background – no capacity limitation
<b>Urban Studies (research)</b>	Master with additional entry requirements and capacity limitation

**Questions and contact**

If you have any questions about the programme(s) and the application procedure, please contact the Admissions Office.

**Graduate School of Social Sciences (GSSS)**

GSSS Admissions Office

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**Disclaimer**

We have tried to make the application form and instructions as accurate as possible. Nevertheless, the information may not be exhaustive. Please check our website regularly for updates. Please [notify](#) us if the information seems to be incorrect or incomplete.

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