



Prepare your stay checklist

As an international student, you will need to take care of a number of practical matters both before and after arriving in the Netherlands. Use this checklist to ensure you take all the necessary steps and sign up for any required appointments.

Make sure to note all appointments carefully in your agenda!

- Check if and how you should request a [visa/residence permit](#)
- Arrange [housing](#)
- Take out [insurances and look into healthcare](#)
- Request a [Dutch bank account](#)
- Make a [town hall registration appointment](#)
- If necessary, schedule a [biometric data appointment](#)
- Sign up for an [introduction week](#)
- Read about the [welcome service & make travel plans](#)
- [Request a LU-Card](#) (university ID card)
- [Prepare for your studies](#)