

Checklist Preparations



Overview of the most important steps prior to departure for the Netherlands

1. Attend the information meeting with representatives of both universities
2. Take an IELTS test to prove your sufficient English level of 5.0
3. Send your English test results to the University
4. Arrange translated and legalized birth certificate
5. Make sure you have a passport valid for at least one year after your arrival date in the Netherlands
6. Arranging a visa for your accompanying person, if applicable
7. Arranging health and travel insurance covering the first weeks in the Netherlands
8. Inform the University about your arrival date and time

Overview of the items to bring with you to the Netherlands

1. Cash for living expenses for the first weeks. Suggestion € 1,500.
2. Credit card or a bank card which allows withdrawals from a Dutch ATM (Dutch ATM's are connected to Cirrus and Maestro networks and all major credit cards are accepted (VISA, Master Card, & American Express).
3. Legalised and translated copies of diplomas, certificates, transcripts and/or grade lists
4. Letter of admission for your scholarship programme from Ministry of Higher Education
5. Laptop
6. Mobile phone
7. Clothing for the Dutch climate (warm clothing and protection against the rain)
8. Important addresses and telephone numbers, including your home address etc.