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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 master's programme in Fiscal Economics for *academic year 2023-2024*.

(!) Please note: It is no longer possible to enrol for this master programme via Studielink because this programme will no longer be offered by Maastricht University as of September 2024. Current students and students starting in September 2023 will still be able to follow and finish this programme in full.

Important deadlines for application

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 portrait mode.

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

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.

The Board of Admission evaluates the quality of your application by looking at your IELTS/TOEFL score (if applicable), Grade Point Average, the level of statistics and mathematics and at how well your bachelor's programme corresponds with the master's programme. Besides this, the Board looks at your motivation, relevant work experience, international experience and extra-curricular activities. Based on this information, the Board of Admission will decide whether you can be admitted to the programme or not.

Assessment happens **on a rolling basis**. This means that, once you submit a complete file with all the minimum required scores, it will be presented to the Board of Admission. We will not wait until the deadline before we present your file to the Board. You will receive a **decision within 2-4 weeks** after completion of your file.

Required documents

Select your previous or current education to check what documents you need to upload:

- [Dutch university degree](#)
- [Dutch HBO degree](#)
- [International bachelor's degree](#)

After your application via Studielink, you will be asked to upload all required documents for the application procedure in the MyApplication portal.

Go to [Admission & Registration](#) to learn more about the admission and registration procedure.

Dutch university degree

UM School of Business and Economics

Students with a Maastricht University bachelor's degree in Fiscal Economics are directly admissible. Except for a copy of your valid passport, you do not need to upload any other documents in the MyApplication portal.

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UM BSc Fiscal Law

Maastricht University (UM) graduates with a bachelor's degree in Fiscal Law qualify for admission. After your application via Studielink, you will be asked to upload the following documents in the MyApplication portal:

- **Proof of successful completion of the course 'Financial Markets (EBC2006)'**
- **Grades transcript of your bachelor's programme**
Upload a grades transcript from each university you have attended, plus a translation if the original is not in English.
- **A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card**

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Other Dutch university degree

If you have a bachelor's or master's degree from a Dutch university, you qualify for admission. After your application via Studielink, you will be asked to upload the following documents in the MyApplication portal:

- **Grades transcript of your bachelor's programme**
Upload a grades transcript from each university you have attended, plus a translation if the original is not in English.
- **Curriculum vitae**
List your education, relevant extracurricular activities, internships and (professional) experience.
- **Motivation letter**
Provide good arguments for why you want to do this master's programme at Maastricht University and why you expect that you can successfully complete the programme. This letter should be about 1 or 2 pages long.

- **A recent passport picture**
- **A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card**

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Dutch HBO degree

Dutch HBO degree in Fiscal Economics

You are required to complete a prerequisite programme at Maastricht University. The Board assesses your background and will propose a prerequisite programme for you. After your application via Studielink, you will be asked to upload the following documents in the MyApplication portal:

- **Grades transcript of your bachelor's programme**
Upload a grades transcript from each university you have attended, plus a translation if the original is not in English.
- **Curriculum vitae**
List your education, relevant extracurricular activities, internships and (professional) experience.
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Relevant Dutch pre-master's programme

Are you following or did you finish a [pre-master's programme in a similar field of education](#) as this master's programme? Make sure to highlight this in your application, since this will give you direct access to this master's programme. After your application via Studielink, you will be asked to upload the following documents in the MyApplication portal:

- **Grades transcript of your pre-master's and bachelor's programme**
- **Certificate of enrolment for the pre-master's programme**
- **A statement from the university of your pre-master indicating that you have finished the pre-master's programme successfully.** Please use our [standard template](#).
- **A recent passport picture**
- **A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card**

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Other Dutch HBO programme

You are required to complete a prerequisite programme at Maastricht University. The Board assesses your background and will propose a prerequisite programme for you. Please upload the following documents via the My Application portal:

- **Grades transcript of your bachelor's programme including GPA**
Upload a grades transcript including a GPA from each university you have attended, plus a translation if the original is not in English.
- **Curriculum vitae**
List your education, relevant extracurricular activities, internships and (professional)

experience.

- **Motivation letter**

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- **Proof of academic capabilities or GMAT/GRE score report**

- *Proof of academic capabilities*

Use the standard template [proof of academic capabilities](#) and insert all your proof into the file.

- *GMAT/GRE score report*

As an alternative to the above mentioned proof of academic capabilities, you can do a GMAT or GRE test. Minimum required GMAT scores: 550 (total score) and 4.0 (Analytical Writing Assessment).

Please request the test centre to send an official score report directly to Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics [More information about the GMAT/GRE test](#)

- **A recent passport picture**

- **A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card**

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International bachelor's degree

If you have an international bachelor's degree for a university or university of applied sciences, you qualify for admission. After your application via Studielink, you will be asked to upload the following documents in the MyApplication portal:

- **Grades transcript of your bachelor's programme**

Upload a grades transcript from each university you have attended, plus a translation if the original is not in English.

- **Curriculum vitae**

List your education, relevant extracurricular activities, internships and (professional) experience.

- **Letter of motivation**

Provide good arguments for why you want to do this master's programme at Maastricht University and why you expect that you can successfully complete the programme. This letter should be about 1 or 2 pages long.

- **Dutch language exam with sufficient scores**

If Dutch is not your mother tongue, you have to pass the State Examination Dutch as a second language, level II (NT2). [You can register online via DUO.](#)

Tip: prepare for the NT2 exam by following a Dutch language course at the [UM Language Centre](#).

- **Proof of academic Capabilities or GMAT/GRE score report**

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In addition:

- Students who have received their prior education in a non-EU/EEA country need to **pay the €100 [handling fee](#)**
- Students with a non-EU/EEA nationality need to submit **proof of [English proficiency](#)**.

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Questions?

Read the [FAQ for master's applicants](#)