

10 STEPS TO TAKE FOR A STUDY AT CODARTS ROTTERDAM, UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

Procedures before and after arrival in the Netherlands

Before coming to the Netherlands

1. IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES

To enter the Netherlands and take up temporary residence, you will need to complete the correct immigration formalities. What the immigration authorities require depends on what <u>nationality</u> you have, the <u>purpose</u> of your stay and <u>how long</u> you're staying in the Netherlands for.

COUNTRY	SHORT STAY VISA (VKV):	SINGLE ENTRY VISA (MVV)	RESIDENCE PERMIT (VVR)
	For stay of 3 months or less (for example for auditions or entrance exams)	For a stay of more than 3 months	Your residence permit will be granted for the entire period of study. If you discontinue your study while your residence permit is valid, it becomes void and you will be required to leave the country within 28 days
Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Finland, France, Greece, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxemburg, Malta, Norway, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Austria, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Rumania	Not required	Not required	Not required EU document not obligatory but useful Free of charge
Country	VKV	MVV	VVR
Australia, Čanada, Japan, Monaco, South Korea, New Zealand, U.S.A., Vatican City, UK	Not required	Not required	Required Application through Codarts before arrival Legal costs: € 207 Required documents: - copy of passport pages with your personal information and stamps on it important: your passport needs to be valid for at least another 6 months



			- immigration assistance form (attachment 1) - antecedent certificate (attachment 2) - declaration of awareness (attachment 4) - proof of financial means (see attachment 5: explanation of the required financial documents) - health insurance certificate is required within 2 weeks after arrival at the International Office.
Andorra, Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Singapore, Uruguay, Venezuela	Not required	International Office. MVV and VVR Required Application through Codarts Legal costs: € 207 Required documents: - copy of passport pages with your personal information and stamps on it important: your passport needs to be valid for at least another 6 months - immigration assistance form (attachment 1) - antecedent certificate (attachment 2) - TB statement of intent* (attachment 3) - declaration of awareness (attachment 4) - proof of financial means (see attachment 5: explanation of the required financial documents) - health insurance certificate is required within 2 weeks after arrival at the International Office.	
All other countries	Required Application through the Dutch Embassy in your country Procedure takes up to 3 months Legal costs: € 80 Required documents: -a valid passport or		nt 2)



travel document - letter of invitation from Codarts - proof that you have enough money to support yourself during your stay (at least € 55 per day) and to travel back home or to a third country where you have the right to stay -proof that you have adequate health insurance (must cover medical emergency abroad)

- declaration of awareness (attachment 4)
- proof of financial means (see attachment 5: explanation of the required financial documents)
- health insurance certificate is required within 2 weeks after arrival at the International Office.

REMARK:

Students with the Chinese nationality (with exception of Hong Kong (SAR), Macau (SAR) and Taiwan (ROC) nationals) have additional requirements:

- Nuffic certificate. Application procedure through <u>Nuffic Certificate for Chinese students | Study in Holland.</u>

All questions about the Nuffic certificate have to be directed to Nuffic (https://www.nuffic.nl/en/ or certificate@nuffic.nl)
Procedure takes +/- 6 weeks so apply on time!

* Tuberculosis test

The test is free of charge at GGD Schiedamsedijk 95, across from Leuvehaven metro station. Check <u>Tuberculosis | TBC Zuid-Holland (tbczuidholland.nl)</u> for all information. Make an appointment through: <u>Make an appointment | TBC Zuid-Holland</u> (for IND screening)

Should you have any questions regarding your residence permit, please don't hesitate to contact Codarts International Office international@codarts.nl; phone number: +31 (0)10-2171026.

For more information and tips regarding immigration procedures check: www.government.nl & Homepage | Study in Holland .

2. ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

Make sure your enrolment as a student is completed. You will find more information in the enrollment package. For more information please contact the Administrative Service Center: asc@codarts.nl.



3. PLACE TO LIVE

Rotterdam is becoming more and more popular and there is a big shortage is housing for both students and local residents. Therefore we strongly recommend you to find a place to live as soon as possible to avoid stress and disappointment. Make sure to start your search already around May/June! There's hardly a campus system in the Netherlands and students are responsible for their own housing. Find more information and tips about how to find a place to live on www.codarts.nl/en/housing/. For questions contact our student counsellor: decam@codarts.nl

4. LANGUAGE

To participate in a program given in English at Codarts you have to hand in an IELTS certificate (level 5.5) or a comparable TOEFL certificate. If you cannot hand in a valid certificate or have exemption you are obligated to take part in the Codarts English language test in the beginning of September. Depending on the outcome of the test you are obligate to participate in the Codarts English language course. The date of the English course will be published in September.

The following students are exempted from the English language requirements:

Students who:

- 1. have followed their previous education in the English language and can hand in:
 - the European Baccalaureaat taught in English with a sufficient mark for English;
 - the International Baccalaureaat taught in English with a sufficient mark for English;
- 2. have successfully completed their secondary or higher education in a country where English is the first language in education (Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States);
- 3. have a pass mark for English on a diploma that is listed in the Nuffic Diploma List of one of the following countries: **Belgium (Flanders), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Austria, Romania, Slovakia and Sweden**
- 4. have acquired a diploma of MBO-level 4, HAVO of VWO in the Netherlands.

Note! The Administrative Service Center of Codarts decides if the acquired diploma satisfices the conditions for exemption of the English language requirements.



After arrival in the Netherlands

5. RESIDENCE PERMIT

See in step 1 which requirements apply to you. Contact International Office within one week after arrival in the Netherlands. The International Office will let you know when your residence permit is ready for you at the immigration office in Rotterdam. After you receive your residence permit card, make sure you make a copy of both the front and back and give it to STIP.

6. DUTCH BANK ACCOUNT

After you have found a place to live in the Netherlands, you can open a Dutch bank account for example at the ING bank (several places in centre of Rotterdam) or at the ABN AMRO bank <u>Student Package - ABN AMRO</u>. For opening a student bank account you need to provide the following:

- a proof of enrollment to Codarts (via ASC / STIP);
- your passport;
- a Dutch address
- BSN number *

Please notice that if you're under 18 years old, you need your parents or guardian with you to open a bank account.

If you have questions about this, please contact Codarts International Office international@codarts.nl.

7. MEDICAL INSURANCE

Medical treatment in the Netherlands is not for free. By law it is mandatory to have health insurance. Codarts strongly recommends (new) students to take out a good and complete insurance through AON: www.aonstudentinsurance.com or ITS: www.insuretostudy.com. Not sure what insurance you need? Fill out this questionnaire: https://sg.aon.nl/s3/StudentMobility-Codarts questionnaire for advice.

For more information about insurance and studying in the Netherlands you visit www.studyinholland.nl.

In need of advise on this matter: contact our student counsellor: decaan@codarts.nl

8. REGISTRATION AT THE CITY HALL

Codarts will organize two group appointments with the city hall. You can register for one of them during the introduction week OR you have to contact the city hall (www.rotterdam.nl) to make your own appointment.



Required documents:

- passport;
- statement of enrolment from Codarts;
- copy of your residence permit;
- your rent contract or tenancy agreement (tenancy agreement form to get at Codarts international office) + photocopy of the landlord's passport.

Please note: To live in certain neighborhoods in Rotterdam you need a **housing permit** (HVV). Read more on: https://www.rotterdam.nl/loket/huisvestingsvergunning/.

9. BSN NUMBER (security number)

Together with your registration in the City Hall you also receive your BSN-number (security number). Please see step 8 for the required documents. You will need this number in case you would like to work. Also your bank in the Netherlands needs to know your BSN-number not later than 3 months after you have opened your bank account.

10. WORK

You will receive your residence permit <u>exclusively as a student</u>, which means that you are <u>not</u> allowed to work regularly for money, except for students from most EU/EER-countries.

However: non-EU/EER-citizens can work maximum 16 hours per week or full time during the months June-July-August, and in all cases the employer needs to apply for a working permit through the Central Organisation for Work and Income (in Dutch: UWV). Working while studying means that you are obligated (by the Dutch law) to take out basic health care insurance. For more information about insurance contact our student counsellor (decaan@codarts.nl).



Immigration assistance form 2022-2023 Attachment 1, part 1 - to be completed in capital letters

Family name:	
	ssport):
Address:	
Nationality:	
Date of birth:	Place of birth:
Gender:	Married O Unmarried O
Study programme:	Codarts Music O Codarts Dance O Codarts Circus Arts O Preparatory year O Bachelor O Master O
Telephone number 1	:
Telephone number 2	:
E-mail address:	
Date of arrival:	
Dutch Embassy neard	est to you
Country:	



Immigration assistance form 2022-2023

Attachment 1, part 2 - to be completed in capital letters

FINANCING STUDY AND STAY

O I have my own financial means (amount per year regular students €11.450 net excluding tuition fee, including immigration fee, which is € 207)

Note that you need to transfer this amount to the Codarts bank account or that a bank statement is required.

O I receive a scholarship. Note that an original statement is required.

Organisation paying the scholarship:

Organisation granting the scholarship:

Monthly scholarship in amount €:

Start date: dd/mm/yyyy End date: dd/mm/yyyy

O I am financially supported by a third party living abroad (check attachment 5 for the required documents)

Monthly scholarship in amount €:

Start date: dd/mm/yyyy End date: dd/mm/yyyy

O I am financially supported by a third party living in the Netherlands (check attachment 5 for the required documents)

Monthly scholarship in amount €:

Start date: dd/mm/yyyy End date: dd/mm/yyyy

The immigration procedure will not be started until you have met the enrolment- and immigration requirements.

Bank details Codarts

CODARTS Hogeschool voor de Kunsten

ING BANK N.V. **BIC**: INGBNL2A

IBAN: NL93INGB0000078759

Description: [Your name] and [date of birth], immigration fee.

Please e-mail this form to international@codarts.nl immediately after you have transferred your

money to our bank account.



Antecedents Certificate

Attachment 2

Click <u>here</u> to download the form 'Antecedents Certificate' in pdf.



This certificate only needs to be completed if the foreign national is 12 years of age or older. Please note! Not completing this antecedents certificate truthfully is an offense of which in all cases a report will be made.

Appendix Antecedents Certificate

> Please	tick the applicable situation	1	I certify that: I have never been sentenced to imprisonment or a custodial measure for committing a crime; I have never been sentenced to perform community service for committing a crime; I have never been imposed an unconditional fine for committing a crime; I have never been imposed an unconditional fine for committing a crime; I have never been imposed a penalty order by a public prosecutor for committing a crime; I have never been imposed a penalty order by a public prosecutor for committing a crime; I am currently not subject to prosecution for committing a crime; I have never been responsible for one of the following categories of acts as referred to in Article 1F of the 1951 Refugee Convention: a crime against peace, a war crime, a crime against humanity, a serious non-political crime (for example numder or terrorism), or acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations (for example numder or terrorism), or acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations (for example terrorist acts); and I am aware of the fact that a sentence for committing a crime may result in a refusal or termination of the right of residence. I have not submitted any incorrect data during earlier residence procedures; I did not reside in the Netherlands illegally in the past; I am not subject to any entry ban. I am unable to certify the above for the following reasons:	
		2	Signing (by the foreign national) I have completed this form truthfully.	
2.1	Name		Place Day Month Year	
2.2	Place and date		Sorg Points Title!	
2.3	Signature			

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Financial Statement of Support

Attachment 3

Click <u>here</u> to download the form 'Financial statement of support' in pdf.

Appendix

Financial statement of support (private person)

		Details	
1.1	Name	I, the undersigned, Surname as stated in the border-crossing document	
		First names	
1.2	Date of birth	Day Month Year	
1.3	Place of birth	L	
1.4	Nationality	Please send a copy of possport or identity card with this statement.	
1.5	Passport number or number of identity card	- этам. жен и сору од рамфон от влетску сата жен оти жиметоли.	
1.6	Telephone number	 Street	Number
1.7	Home address	Screat	Number
		POSICOGE TOWN	
		Country	
		hereby declare that I will financially support student Surname as stated in the border-crossing document	
1.8	Name		
		First names	
1.9	Date of birth	Day Month Year	
1.10	Place of birth	L	
1.11	Nationality	L	
1.12	Passport number	L	
		during his/her study in the Netherlands.	



Declaration of intent to undergo a TB test

Attachment 4

Click here to download the form 'Declaration of intent to undergo a TB test' in pdf.



Appendix

Declaration of intent to undergo a TB test

In order to obtain a residence permit, you (or the person you represent) must be prepared to undergo a tuberculosis (TB) test and - if necessary-treatment. If you submit the completed declaration of fixent to undergo a TB test to the IND together with your application (and also meet all other conditions), the IND will grant you a residence permit as soon as nosestile.

You are granted this permit under the express condition that you will actually undergo a TB test within three months after having received your residence permit. Should it become clear after the issue of a residence permit that - despite signing the declaration of linent-you failed to undergo a TB test within the period of three months, this may result in a cancellation of the permit that was granted.

Enclose the complexed and signed declaration of Insent with your application before you make an appointment with the Municipal Health Service. In doing so, you declare that you are prepared to undergo a TB test and, if necessary, TB treatment. For the appointment with the Municipal Health Service, you must complete the referral form as much as possible (part 1) and take it with you.

The obligation to undergo the test does not apply if you are a national of one of the countries listed in the appendix Exemption from the obligation to undergo a tuberculosis (TB) test. Nor does the obligation to undergo the test apply if you have an EU residence permit for toung-term residents issued by another EU country or are his/her family member and were already admitted to another EU country as a family member of the long-term resident.

1 Details of foreign national to be tested (the applicant)

1.1	Application for a permit for the purpose of work, wealthy foreign national, learning while working or study?	Yes No	
1.2	V-number (if known)		
		Surname as stated in the passport	
1.3	Name	<u> </u>	
		First names	
		I	
		> Please tick the applicable situation	Day Month Year
1.4	Sex and Date of birth	☐ Male ☐ Female	
1.5	Place of birth		
1.6	Country of birth		
1.7	Nationality		
		Street	Number
1.8	Home address		I
		Postcode Town	
		> Please tick the applicable situation	
1.9	Civil status	unmarried married registered partnership	p divorced widow/widower
		Number C	Country
1.10	Details passport		
		Valid from (date) t	io (date)
		The state of the s	i e

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Declaration of Awareness

I, the undersigned,	Attachment 5
Name:	
First name:	
Born on: Day/Month	/Year
Place of Birth:	
Nationality:	
Passport number:	_ (please send copy of passport with this statement)
hereby declare that I am aware of all immigration and	Codarts conditions mentioned below:
 You are a full-time student. This means that you must you must report this to the teacher. 	t attend your classes and exams. In case of absence
- The IND requires you to have a study progress of at I you acquire at least 30 ECTS in one academic year fo	east 50%. One year equals 60 ECTS, which means that ryour resident permit to stay valid.
- IMPORTANT: If you study in the propaedeutic phase met. You can find the BSA regulations in the Teachin	the binding study report (BSR) regulations have to be g and Examination Regulations (TER) on intranet.
- You are responsible for your own study progress. Yo (studentosiris.codarts.nl).	u can check your study progress in OSIRIS Student
- You must have enough financial means to provide fo €932.87 each month (measured in January 2022). Th	
- It is your responsibility to have insurance with cover	in the Netherlands.
- You must not constitute a risk to a public order.	
- If your nationality requires this, you must be prepare	d to undergo a medical inspection for tuberculosis.
I am also aware that I will have to leave the Netherland - If I do not meet above mentioned conditions. - Upon completion of choosing to terminate my st	
I hereby authorize Codarts Rotterdam, Hogeschool vo needed for the application of my residence permit wit	
My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and that I may have to leave Codarts if I do not adhere to	
Date:///	
Place/country:	
Signature:	
Declaration from parent/guardian (if the student is young	er than 18 years on 1 September 2021):
Mr / Mrs / Ms, mother/father,	official guardian of
declares on behalf of her/his son/daughter to be aware of	all above mentioned conditions
Date:///	
Place/country:	



EXPLANATION OF THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION

The IND has very strict guidelines for the proof of financial means. It is very important that you follow these guidelines exactly, otherwise your application may be denied, or at the very least seriously delayed.

Preparatory year:	€ 932.87 (excluding tuition fee)
Exchange students / Erasmus program:	€932.87
Regular full-time students:	€ 932.87 (excluding tuition fee)

You need to show that you will have a minimum amount of € 932.87 every month for living expenses (please note: this amount is excluding the tuition fee and the immigration fee). There are several ways to prove sufficient means for costs of living in the Netherlands, depending on your financial situation. All documents must be drawn up in Dutch, English, German or French. The educational institution has to keep all records.

The student has sufficient financial means on her/his own bank account. If you can show proof of sufficient financial means on your own, there are two options: you transfer €11.450 to the Codarts bank account. The Codarts bank account information can be found in Attachment 1 part 2 of this document.

The legal costs for immigration are €207. After you arrival you will receive the rest of your money back on your Dutch bank account.

1. Money in your own bank account

There are two options to show sufficient financial means on your own:

- you transfer €11.450 to the Codarts bank account. The Codarts bank account information can be found on page 7 of this document.
 The legal costs for immigration are €207. After you arrival you will receive the rest of your money back on your Dutch bank account.
- 2. The standard amount is in your own bank account. This bank account is in your name. You can withdraw the money from the bank account free of charge. You have, for example, a current account or a regular savings account that allows you to withdraw cash. Do you have a different type of account? Please show that the balance can be withdrawn free of charge. Certificates of deposit are only accepted when they indicate that you may and can withdraw the money.

Do you have a joint account holder? A statement is then required. This statement indicates that you may and can use the money.



You need one of the following documents:

- ✓ <u>An original bank statement</u>. This bank statement is not older than 3 months. The bank statement shows:
- the date;
- your personal details (at least your initials and surname);
- the bank account number; the balance:
- the contact details of the bank (website/email, bank branch including address and telephone number).
- ✓ A copy of an account statement. This copy is not older than 3 months. The copy shows:
- the date;
- your personal details (at least your initials and surname);
- the bank account number;
- the balance:
- the contact details of the bank (website/email, bank branch including address and telephone number).
- ✓ A printout of the internet of the bank account. This printout is not older than 3 months. Do you have a printout of a foreign bank account? You also need an original bank statement.

The printout shows:

- the date;
- your personal details (at least your initials and surname);
- your address;
- the balance.

2. Scholarship

Do you have a scholarship? Please show you have sufficient financial means to study and live in the Netherlands by submitting:

- ✓ <u>a scholarship declaration</u>. The declaration shows:
- the date;
- the institution granting the scholarship;
- your personal details (initials, surname and date of birth)
- the start and finish of the scholarship (start and end date);
- the amount you receive;
- Optional: the name of the scholarship programme.

Does the educational institution grant you a scholarship on behalf of a different institution? For example an organisation or company? Please then show the agreement between your educational institution and the institution in question.

Deposit money on the account of your educational institution

You can also deposit the standard amount on the bank account of your educational institution.

You can demonstrate having done this by submitting:

- a copy of an account statement of the educational institution. The account statement shows:
- the date;
- the bank account number and name of the educational institution;



- the amount paid. The copy shows that the amount paid is connected to you. You have, for example, included your name and student number in the transaction. There is no handwritten text allowed on the copy. The amount is on the account upon submitting the application or enrolment.

3. Financier abroad

Someone abroad funds your study and stay. The full amount of the financier's support is available upon submitting the application. Your financier has this amount available for the duration of the financial support (at least the first year).

You need:

- ✓ <u>An original statement of financial support</u>. This statement is not older than 3 months. appendix study privateperson.pdf (ind.nl).
- A copy of the passport or identity document of the financier.
- One of the following documents:
- ✓ <u>An original bank statement in the name of the financier</u>. This statement is not older than 3 months. The bank statement shows:
- the date:
- the personal details of the financier (at least the initials and surname);
- the bank account number;
- the balance;
- the contact details of the bank (website/email, bank branch including address and telephone number).

Your financier can withdraw the money from the bank account free of charge. Your financier has, for example, a current account or a regular savings account that allows him to withdraw cash. Does your financier have a different type of account? Please show that the balance can be withdrawn free of charge.

Does your financier have a joint account holder? A statement is then required. This statement indicates that your financier may and can use the money.

- ✓ <u>A copy of an account statement</u>. The copy is not older than 3 months. The copy of the account statement shows:
- the date;
- the personal details of your financier (initials and surname);
- the bank account number;
- the balance;
- the contact details of the bank (website/email, bank branch including address and telephone number).

Your financier can withdraw the money from the bank account free of charge. Your financier, for example, has a current account or a regular savings account that allows him to withdraw cash. Does your financier have a different type of account? Please show that the balance can be withdrawn free of charge.

Does your financier have a joint account holder? A statement is then required. This statement indicates that your financier may and can use the money.

- ✓ A printout of the internet of the bank account. The printout is not older than 3 months. Do you have a printout of a foreign bank account? You also need an original bank statement. The printout shows:
- the date;
- the personal details of your financier (initials and surname);
- the bank account number;
- the balance;



- the contact details of the bank (website/email, bank branch including address and telephone number).

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Does your financier have a joint account holder? A statement is then required. This statement indicates that your financier may and can use the money.

4. Financier in the Netherlands

Someone in the Netherlands funds your study and stay. Your financier in the Netherlands has an income that at least meets the income requirement for students as well as the income requirement applicable to the financier. The family composition of the financier determines the amount of the income requirement applicable to the financier. For example, the income requirement for singles, single parents or married couples / unmarried couples living together.

You need:

- ✓ <u>An original financial support statement</u>. This is not older than 3 months. <u>https://ind.nl/en/Documents/appendix_study_privateperson.pdf</u>.
- ✓ An original extract from the Municipal Personal Records Database of the municipality where your financier is living. The extract shows the family composition of your financier. The extract is not older than 3 months.

One of the following documents. Depending on the situation of your financier:

Your financier works in employment:

- ✓ a copy of an employment contract, showing:
- the name and address of the employer;
- the personal details of the financier (initials, surname, date of birth);
- type of employment contract (temporary or permanent).
 - ✓ an original employer's statement. This statement is not older than 3 months.

 The statement shows:
- the name and address of the employer;
- the personal details of your financier (initials, surname, date of birth);
- type of employment contract (temporary or permanent).
 - ✓ Copies of the salary statements (payslips) of your financier of the past three months. The salary statement shows:
- the name and address of the employer;
- the personal details of your financier (initials, surname, date of birth);
- the period the salary payment covers;
- the net salary amount.

Your financier works as a self-employed person:

- ✓ (A copy of) an extract of the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce. The extract (or copy) is not older than 3 months.
- ✓ An original declaration on income of self-employed person. The declaration is not older than 3 months.
- ✓ A copy of the (provisional income tax assessment) IB/IB60 of the preceding calendar year.



5. You receive funds from a company

You receive financial support from a company to fund your study and stay in the Netherlands.

You need:

- ✓ A statement of financial support. This statement is not older than 3 months. You can make use of the Appendix 'Financial statement of support (company)'. Contact International Office from Codarts for this form
- ✓ An original bank statement of the company. This bank statement is not older than 3 months. The bank statement shows:
- the name of the company;
- the bank account number;
- the balance;
- the contact details of the bank (website/email and bank branch).

The company can withdraw the money from the bank account free of charge. The company, for example, has a current account or a regular savings account that allows for cash to be withdrawn. Does the company have a different type of account? Please show that the balance can be withdrawn free of charge.

More information is to find on: https://ind.nl/en/study/Pages/study-at-university.aspx.