

Important information for students with a residence permit who wish to transfer to Inholland University.

### **Bachelor students (starting in February 2025)**

This document contains important information for international degree seeking students that already have a study residence permit and wish to have it taken over by us. Please read the following information carefully.

#### Step 1:

Apply through Studielink and send required documents to the Central Student Administration to meet admission requirements.

Deadline: 1st of December

## Step 2:

Apply for your visa by using the residence permit tile in the student portal (selfservice). When all documents and payment are in order, Inholland applies for your visa with the Dutch Immigration office (IND).

**Deadline: 15th of December** 

## Step 3:

Reply from the IND. Inholland sends you the necessary information.

**Deadline: end of January** 

### Step 4:

Your arrival at Inholland.

Deadline: before the orientation week.



# **Change of University**

If you previously have been studying in the Netherlands with a residence permit applied for through another institution, the Dutch Immigration office (IND) will be informed that you have transferred to Inholland University. Please read the following information carefully as it contains important information about retaining your residence permit and the documents we require as a recognized sponsor to inform the IND timely (before the 15<sup>th</sup> of December) about your transfer.

## Conditions to start the procedure: transfer to Inholland University of Applies Sciences

To start the transfer of your VVR through Inholland, you must have passed all university admission requirements. Please refer to the admission information by clicking here. Please note that incomplete applications will not be send to the IND.

# Necessary documents to retain your VVR at another University

After you've been accepted to Inholland and received an email with instructions to start the procedure to take over your residence permit by using the residence permit tile in the student portal (selfservice), you will be informed about which documents you need to send us. As it may take you some time to gather all the necessary documents, we strongly advise you to start collecting the following documents:

- A copy of your passport including all the pages that contain stamps and old stickers. Please note that the passport should still be valid for <u>at least 18 months</u>.
- Copy of your current valid residence permit.
- Original bank statement or bank transcript in your own name demonstrating an amount of €14.616,- in your bank account.
- Copy of your health and liability insurance document.
- Transfer of the €63,- Inholland administration fee.
- Transfer of the total amount of tuition fees: €5.677,-.

During your application process you will be informed about possible other documents you need to send us. All the above mentioned documents need to be stated in English, German, French or Dutch and may not be older than <u>3 months</u>.



# What is mandatory each study year to retain your residence permit for study?

- Obtaining enough credits

One of the conditions to retain your VVR for study is that you will need to obtain 50% of your credits for one year, each new study year. With the exception of the extra requirement not to receive a Binding Study Recommendation in the first year of your study. For more information please read the Rules on Enrolment and Deregistration.

- Proof of sufficient means of existence

You need to show that you have sufficient financial means to cover your living expenses during your stay in the Netherlands. The net amount that is currently applicable to international students is €1.218 per month (tuition fee of €5.677,- excluded). To proof that you are able to finance your living expenses, you will need to demonstrate a total amount of €14.616,- on a bank account in your own name. This needs to be demonstrated each year of the study. The mentioned amount is subject to alteration.

- Proof of health and liability insurance
  During your stay in the Netherlands, it is compulsory to have good health and liability
  insurance. Nuffic advises to take out the 'Insurance Certificate for Students' (ICS) of AON. This
  insurance will also cover third party insurance. Please submit a copy of the insurance
  document through the residence permit tile in your student account (selfservice). The
  insurance will need to be valid until at least 31-08-2025.
- In case you do not have insurance, Inholland can take out the insurance on your behalf for the first half year. Please indicate this with your application. You will need to transfer the insurance premium together with the administration fee (€472).

#### **Administration fee**

Inholland will take over your current residence permit and inform the immigration office about your transfer to our University. For this procedure we require an administration fee of €63,-. You need to transfer **this amount and the entire amount of tuition fees** into the Inholland bank account.

### Account details

Account holder name: Hogeschool Inholland IBAN number: NL87RABO0160930510

BIC: RABONL2U

Bank details

Name: Rabobank
Address: Croeselaan 18
Postal code: 3521 CB
City: Utrecht

Country: The Netherlands

**Note**: When transferring the amount to Inholland, you must specify on the transfer your first name + surname, student number and the code 920. Without these details Inholland will not be able to allocate the transfer, and this will delay or obstruct the transfer of your residence permit at the Dutch immigration office.

# **Additional information**

For questions or additional information, please contact the Admissions office of Inholland:

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