



# Contact the UAF Admissions Office to register

## Your situation:

Your residence permit was issued after 1 January 2015.

You think you have the necessary qualifications for enrolling in a Dutch higher education programme.

You are prepared to take the NT2 State Exam in the future.

You are currently taking an NT2 language course but you have not started module A2-B1 yet.

## Our advice:

You can request study support by contacting the UAF Admission Office. The Admission Office can be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM on +31 (0)30-204 15 04.

We will explain the application process in more detail during the phone consultation.

At the moment, there is a waiting period of approximately four months from the moment we receive your application (including the requested documents) to the moment we invite you for an intake interview.

You can use this period to improve your Dutch language skills and to research the available study options.

### ***Improve your Dutch***

[Future Learn](#) is a three-week online Dutch course that is offered regularly by Groningen University.

[Duolingo](#) is an English-Dutch app to help you learn Dutch.

The website [Dutch Grammar](#) offers Dutch grammar rules in different languages.

The online platform [Net in Nederland](#) contains an overview of Dutch television programmes that offer subtitles in different languages. It also has useful tips and links for refugees.

You can use the [Dutch Roadmap](#) to search for libraries near you that offer Dutch language courses and resources for refugees.

The Facebook groups [Refugee Start Force](#) can get you in touch with Dutch people who can help you learn Dutch.

Other useful websites include:

[Je kan me wat](#)

[Learn Dutch.org](#)

[Babbel](#)

[Taalhuis](#)

### ***Research your study options***

[Here](#) we offer useful tips on choosing a programme.

You may want to continue the programme you started in your home country. If so, keep in mind that the academic level may be different in the Dutch system. If you know how your previous programme compares to the Dutch system, you can make concrete plans for continuing your education in the Netherlands. Was your residence permit issued after 1 January 2015? If so, you can have your diploma accredited for free via IDW. For more information and to apply, visit [the website](#).

Was your residence permit issued before 1 January 2015? Were you unable to finish your programme or do you not have access to your diploma? Contact your preferred programme to discuss the steps you should take to be accepted.

If you previously completed a higher education degree programme in the Netherlands, the UAF cannot support you with a subsequent academic programme. You can request assistance finding a job that matches your qualifications. The UAF Job Support department helps refugees with Dutch degrees enter the labour market. Are you interested in applying for UAF Job Support? Call the Admission Office.

### ***How to pay for your studies?***

If you start the programme before you turn thirty, you can request student financing from [DUO](#). We expect you to take full advantage of this option. The UAF can help you and provide additional support for study-related costs.

Note: Are you older than thirty and interested in starting a degree programme? If so, you will have to contact the municipality to determine whether you can keep your benefits while studying. The DUO is no longer available for student loan applications, however, from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 onwards, the DUO will be available for [tuition fee loan](#) applications. For additional study costs, you may apply for support from the UAF.

At the end of the UAF support process, we expect you to reimburse us for a portion of the study costs. We will update

you annually on the status of your student loan. Your personal situation will be taken into account when determining the reimbursement terms.