



Student Refugee Programme

Properly preparing for your studies

You have fled from your country to the Netherlands and you now want to study at RUAS. As a student in a foreign country, you might face some quite overwhelming issues. To make things easier for you, RUAS will support you before and during your studies.

Admission

You have a diploma

If you already obtained a diploma abroad, you can usually enrol in a RUAS study programme. However, the foreign diploma must be the equivalent of the required Dutch diploma and, moreover, you must have mastered the Dutch language at an adequate level. If so, you can take the Dutch as a Second Language Exam. Please click [Buitenlands diploma](#) (Foreign diploma) for more information.

You do not have a diploma

The main principle for admission to a bachelor's or associate degree programme at RUAS is that you hold a Dutch or foreign secondary school diploma that is equivalent to a higher general, pre-university or level 4 vocational secondary school diploma. If you do not have a diploma, you can take the 21+ Entrance Examination at RUAS. Please click [21+ zonder diploma](#) (21+ Entrance Examination) for more information.

If you have any questions about the Dutch as a Second Language Exam or the 21+ Entrance Examination, please contact the Refugee Information Desk at informatiepuntvluchtelingen@hr.nl.

Routes

Language support

25 July: Summer School

If you want to start your studies in September 2017 but if you still have to demonstrate that your Dutch is adequate, you can enrol in the Dutch Language summer school during July and August. It will allow you to work towards language level B1 within 3 weeks. It will also give you the opportunity to explore the city of Rotterdam with the other students in your group. After summer school, you can transfer to the Dutch language course.

29 August: Dutch language course

Do you want to start your studies in September 2017 but you still have to demonstrate that your Dutch is adequate? Or have you taken the summer course in July and August and now you would like to expand your language skills? If so, take the Dutch language course that prepares you for the Dutch as a Second Language Exam at RUAS. You will be working towards language level B2 in seven months.

Information and support

Support before and during your studies

You can quickly get lost in all the different regulations and procedures. You might also feel the need for some additional guidance, for instance from a coach or a buddy. As a student refugee at RUAS, you can count on two additional facilities, before and during your studies. These facilities are also available to student refugees who have enrolled via the [UAF](#) University Assistance Fund.

Before your studies: Refugee Information Desk

The information desk will help you well before the start of your study programme. The information desk will guide and support you throughout the enrolment procedure and help you submit your questions to the appropriate departments or staff. You can contact the information desk for:

- ▶ the summer school
- ▶ the language courses
- ▶ questions about admission
- ▶ help in the enrolment procedure

Student Refugee Support is a service provided by the RUAS "Student aan Zet" coaches located in the [Museumpark](#) (high-rise block: MP.H00.050).

During your studies: Student Refugee Support

Student Refugee Support helps you during your studies. It is a central service point where you will find the support, encouragement and inspiration that you need to successfully complete your study career.

You can contact Student Refugee Support for:

- ▶ buddy projects
- ▶ peer coaching
- ▶ referrals and guidance
- ▶ introduction meetings
- ▶ social and educational events

Questions?

If you have any questions or you would like to find out what the Refugee Information Desk or Student Refugee Support service can do for you, please contact us at informatiepuntvluchtelingen@hr.nl.