

Inholland Study Check FAQ

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<p>What is the purpose of the Study Check?</p>	<p>Many students drop out during their first year. While there are many possible reasons for doing so, one of the more common ones is the wrong choice of programme. In order to prevent this situation, many universities of applied sciences require their students to complete a Study Check.</p> <p>The Study Check allows you to verify one more time whether your programme is right for you. It clarifies the nature of the programme and your future profession. You will obtain an insight into what you will need to do in order to complete the programme successfully. In short, the Study Check is an opportunity for you to find out how good of a match your programme is for you.</p>
<p>What is the difference between a Study Check and a study test?</p>	<p>A study test lets you compare multiple programmes. You will not be invited to complete a Study Check until after you have applied for your programme on Studielink. The Study Check allows you to verify one more time whether the programme that you have chosen is right for you.</p>
<p>Is the Study Check mandatory?</p>	<p>Yes. The Study Check forms part of the enrolment procedure and you will be invited after you have applied for a full-time or associate-degree Bachelor's programme at a university of applied sciences on Studielink. There are separate procedures for programmes with an enrolment quota or a selection procedure. For other exemptions, see the answer to the question: Who does not need to complete a Study Check?</p>
<p>Who needs to complete a Study Check?</p>	<p>The Study Check is mandatory for all students who have enrolled in an Inholland programme that requires a Study Check (visit the website for an overview). If you change programmes, the enrolment procedure will also include a Study Check.</p> <p>The Study Check is also mandatory if you live abroad, but you will not need to attend in person.</p>
<p>Who does not need to complete a Study Check?</p>	<p>Usually, a Study Check is not mandatory if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - you've applied for a part-time or dual degree programme (see the overview for exceptions); - you've applied for a Master's programme; - you've applied for a programme with a selection procedure or an enrolment quota (different procedures apply).

Why does Inholland use a Study Check?

Why does Inholland use a Study Check?	Since 2014, Inholland has offered a Study Check allowing you to find out whether the programme for which you have applied is indeed right for you. Choosing a suitable programme will prevent you from dropping out due to the wrong choice of programme. The Study Check allows you to evaluate the impression that you have of the programme and your future profession. Following the Study Check, you will receive a recommendation about your choice of programme. We will also help you to find another programme if required.
Do other universities of applied sciences also require students to complete a Study Check?	Yes. The Study Check is a component of the Higher Education (Quality in Diversity) Act, which came into force on 1 September 2013. This Act requires all universities of applied sciences to offer applicants a Study Check.
I have attended an orientation day and I am sure my choice is right for me. Do I still have to complete the Study Check?	The Study Check differs from an orientation day, open day, taster session or study test in that it is the final check before the programme of your choice starts. It is important to us that we work with you to check carefully whether you have chosen the right programme, so as to ensure that your time with us will be both enjoyable and successful. By consequence, the Inholland Study Check is mandatory.
I am not sure about which programme to take. Should I go ahead and complete the Study Check now?	It is important that you obtain plenty of information allowing you to make the right choice. If you are unsure about your choice of programme, we can help you even before you complete the Study Check. Click here for more information about our Study Advice Centre.

What does a recommendation entail?

Will I receive a recommendation?	Once you have completed the Study Check, you will receive a recommendation, usually immediately after the activity with the programme. It will be confirmed by email.
When will I receive the recommendation?	The recommendation is usually given immediately after the meeting/interview, but this process may vary depending on the programme. In addition, you will receive a confirmation of the recommendation by email within two weeks. If you want to discuss your recommendation in person, please say so on the day of the Study Check activity. A face-to-face interview does not always form part of the Study Check – this depends on the programme.
What will be the basis of the recommendation?	The recommendation will be based on your answers to the online questionnaire, your marks for the Study Check homework assignment (if you have completed one) and other assignments performed during the activity at Inholland and/or the face-to-face or online interview.
Is a positive recommendation a guarantee for study success?	Although it is not a guarantee, a positive recommendation means that your programme and study coaching will get off to the right start.
What happens if I find out during or after the Study Check that the programme is not a good fit for me?	If you find out during or after the Study Check that the programme is not a good fit for you after all, you can apply for another programme if the deadline has not passed. Our study choice advisers will be happy to help. They will be present during the Study Check activity and you can contact them directly to make an appointment.

	Alternatively, visit the website to make an appointment at the Study Advice Centre .
Can I be refused access to a programme if I receive a negative recommendation after my Study Check?	This procedure depends on the date when you first applied for the programme on Studielink. If you did so by 1 May at the latest, you will not be refused access to a programme, even if you receive a negative recommendation following your Study Check. If you apply after 1 May and you receive a negative recommendation following your Study Check, you will not be admitted to the programme. You may lodge an appeal against a negative recommendation.
Can I use my positive recommendation to enrol in a different programme?	Very rarely, as the Study Check is programme-specific. For English programmes there are no exceptions.

When are the Study Check activities?

How will I be kept informed about the progress of the Inholland Study Check?	The Central Student Administration will send you an email with a link to your personal Selfservice. This contains the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a link to the mandatory online questionnaire and the related deadline; - a link to the homework assignment (if applicable); - you can schedule an appointment for your activity in Selfservice (if applicable)
Can I prepare for the Study Check?	No, the Study Check is not a test or an exam for which you can prepare. However, the programme may ask you to write a letter of motivation or complete another homework assignment in advance. To find out whether this situation applies to you, see your Selfservice page. The Central Student Administration will tell you how to access this.
Can I bring my parents along to the Study Check activity?	Parents are welcome to attend our open days and open evenings. As the Study Check is intended for applicants personally, you cannot bring along your parents. If you require a parent or caretaker to attend because you have a disability, you should let us know in advance.
Does this check replace the draw procedure/audition/sport test/entrance exam?	No, this does not replace the draw procedure/audition/sport test/entrance exam. For more information about the entrance exam, visit the website . Different selection procedures apply to programmes with separate entry requirements (Ad Electronic Music) They set their own enrolment conditions.
How will I know when my Study Check activity takes place?	Once you have applied via Studielink, the Central Student Administration will send you a link to your Selfservice page. Here you can schedule an appointment (if applicable) for the Study Check or see when the programme will contact you for an interview.
Can I change the date of my Study Check activity at a later stage?	When you have confirmed your date in Selfservice, you can change this yourself in Selfservice if the deadline has not passed.
I will not be able to make my Study Check activity date. What do I do?	In most cases, completing the Inholland Study Check is a prerequisite for admission to the degree programme. If you do not show up, or cancel for no valid reason, you may lose your right to admission. For more information about the rules with regard to cancelling or changing the date, see the Study Check regulations on the website. If you cannot attend for an urgent reason, contact the Central Student Administration by emailing csa@inholland.nl .

How do I apply?

How do I apply for the Study Check?	Once you have applied via Studielink, the Central Student Administration will send you more information about the Study Check components that you need to complete.
What is the application procedure?	Once you have applied via Studielink, the Central Student Administration will send you more information about the Study Check components that you need to complete and a link to Selfservice.
What happens if I apply to multiple universities of applied sciences?	When you apply to Inholland, you will always be asked to complete the Inholland Study Check. Other universities of applied sciences may offer their own Study Checks. In this case, you will have to complete multiple Study Checks.
What happens if I apply for multiple Inholland programmes?	You will receive information about the mandatory Study Check from each programme separately. If the activities fall on the same date, you will need to make a choice. Alternatively, you can change the date of the Study Check activity (see the answer to the question: Can I change the date of my Study Check activity at a later stage?). If you are finding it difficult to choose from a large number of different programmes, we recommend that you make an appointment at our Study Advice Centre. Visit the website .
I have not received any information about the Study Check activity. What do I do?	If you have still not received any information about the Study Check activity two weeks ahead of the scheduled date, contact the Central Student Administration by emailing csa@inholland.nl . They can find out what went wrong.
What is the deadline for applying via Studielink for the September start?	You can apply for a programme via Studielink for the September start between 1 October and 1 May. If you apply after 1 May, your Study Check recommendation is binding – if you received a negative recommendation, you will not be admitted to the programme.
What is the deadline for applying via Studielink for the February start?	You can apply for a programme via Studielink for the February start until 15 January. Your Study Check recommendation is binding – if you received a negative recommendation, you will not be admitted to the programme.
What happens if I apply after 1 May?	We recommend that you apply before 1 May to enjoy the following benefits: 1) You will be able to complete your Study Check before you sit your school-leaving examination (from February). 2) You will still have time to find another programme if your original choice turns out not to be a good match. If you apply after 1 May and you receive a negative recommendation after your Study Check, you will not be admitted to the programme; see the Study Check regulations on the website.
Are there any costs involved?	No, this procedure is free of charge. It is important to us that you choose a programme which is right for you.
I have applied for a part-time or dual degree programme. Do I have to complete a Study Check?	Sometimes you do, but usually you do not. If you do, more information can be found in your Selfservice.
I am not required to complete the Study Check, but I want to.	The Central Student Administration will send you information about completing the Study Check on a voluntary basis. Note that the focus of the Study Check activities is largely on applicants for full-time programmes. Contact the programme if you have any questions.
In which order do I complete the 21+ test and the Study Check?	It does not matter in which order you complete the 21+ test or the Study Check. Please note that you have to meet all the requirements of the 21+ test to be admissible. You can check whether the programme

	meets your wishes and expectations by completing the Study Check.
What about applicants with disabilities?	Applicants who indicate on Studielink that they have a disability will be invited to an intake interview with one of Inholland's student counsellors. Student counsellors are not tied to a particular programme but serve all Inholland students. The student counsellor will discuss with you what Inholland can do to support and assist you during your studies. You will then complete the Study Check for your programme. The student counsellor will advise the programme about what changes might be required.
I am currently taking a programme at Inholland/another university of applied sciences, but I want to change programmes. Do I need to apply for the Study Check again?	A Study Check completed at another university of applied sciences is not valid at Inholland. As a result, you will need to apply for the Study Check again. You will also need to apply for the Study Check again if the programme that you took at Inholland is unrelated to your new programme. If the two programmes are related, you may be able to obtain a dispensation.
I would like to start with my programme next year. Can I apply for the Study Check now?	The Study Check recommendation is only valid for one year (see the Study Check regulations). Once the recommendation has lapsed, you will not be able to obtain a dispensation and will need to complete the Study Check again.

Is your question not included?

More information about the Study Check	Visit the Study Check page on our website or contact the Central Student Administration by telephone +31 (0)23 522 3228, by email (csa@inholland.nl) or by sending a WhatsApp message: +31 (0)621 11 55 55.
More information about Inholland's Study Check regulations	Read the latest versions of the Students' Charter and the related Study Check regulations.
Do you have a question, comment, complaint or appeal with regard to the Inholland Study Check?	<i>Questions, comments and/or complaints</i> about the Study Check procedure or recommendation may be directed to the Central Student Administration (using the contact details above). <i>Appeals</i> may be lodged in writing within six weeks after the date of the recommendation with the Complaints and Disputes department: geschillen@inholland.nl . Joint Study Check contact point for the Dutch National Student Association (Interstedelijk Studenten Overleg, ISO) and the Dutch National Union of Students (Landelijke Studentenvakbond, LSVb): www.meldpuntstudiekeuzecheck.nl .