

Retain your study residence permit

Once you have obtained your study residence permit and Inholland University of Applied Sciences has officially become your referent under the Dutch Immigration Law, you will annually need to meet certain requirements to retain your residence permit.

Please note: Since 1 June 2013 a new law is in force: MoMi, Modern Migration Policy. Within this policy the application and extension of a residence permit (for study) is only possible through the university.

Below you can find the most important requirements for you to retain your residence permit:

Study progress monitoring

Every year, Inholland University of Applied Sciences as your referent monitors whether you make sufficient progress in your studies. This is called study progress monitoring.

You will get a residence permit that is valid for the entire duration of your education. You retain this residence permit when you obtain at least 50% of the required study credits for each academic year. If your study progress is not sufficient, we must report this to the IND. Consequentially, you will lose your residence permit. Once you lose your residence permit at Inholland University of Applied Sciences, you can no longer study at our institution. You may however, switch to another educational institution to continue your studies there.

Be aware: in the first year the Negative Binding Study Recommendation is leading!

In short:

- A minimum of 30 credits (or 15 credits if you start in February) each academic year is required
- Inholland will monitor the study results near the end of the academic year
- If you do not meet the minimum required amount of study credits, your residence permit will be revoked

Annual check

As your referent under the Dutch Immigration Law, Inholland University of Applied Sciences must annually monitor whether you meet the requirements set by the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). These include demonstration of sufficient financial means for the upcoming academic year to cover your cost of living and demonstration of valid health insurance.

In short, you will need to provide:

- A bank statement that meets the set criteria (approximately €11000*)
 - Proof of valid health insurance
- If you cannot meet one of the requirements mentioned above, we will be obligated to cancel your residence permit at the IND