



International students

Third-country nationals

First application, registration and extension of your stay as a student in the City of Ghent

The procedure depends on the student's nationality. This brochure is for students who are **not** EU citizens, EEA nationals or Swiss nationals.

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Who is considered an international student?

The Student Counter (Loket Studenten) is intended for foreign nationals who have their (primary) place of residence in Ghent and study in Belgium. An international student is a person who applies for a residence permit in order to study in Belgium.

Conditions for acquiring a student residence permit:

- You can present an identity document (= valid passport) (for short and long stays)
- You are a full-time and regular student enrolled with an educational institution in Belgium that is recognised, managed or subsidised by the Belgian government or with a private educational institution (for long stays)
- You do not pose a threat to public health (for short and long stays)
- You do not pose a threat to public order and safety (for short and long stays)
- You have sufficient financial means to support yourself (for short and long stays)
- You have paid the administrative fee for the processing of your residence permit application, unless you are exempt from this requirement (for long stays)

What studies entitle you to a residence permit?

- Studies that result in a Bachelor's or Master's degree (at least 54 credits or min. 15h/week)
- (Pre)doctoral studies
- International exchange projects (e.g. Erasmus and AFS) that result in a degree or require you to complete a number of credits (at least 54 credits or min. 15h/week)
- Student placement as part of studies in Belgium (NOT as part of studies abroad)
- Preparatory or complementary one-year higher-education programmes (at least 27 credits or min. 12h/week)
 - 7th year of secondary education in preparation for higher education
 - Language learning programmes (Dutch, French or German) for a maximum of one year in preparation for higher education in that language.

When are you considered to have sufficient financial means?

The student needs to have sufficient financial means to cover any accommodation, study, repatriation and medical costs.

The minimum for academic year 2020-2021 has been set at a monthly amount of € 670.

There are several ways to demonstrate that a student has sufficient financial means:

- Scholarship**



- An approved **commitment that expenses will be covered** (annex 32) (Verbintenis tot tenlasteneming, bijlage 32).

You can find all information on this annex on the [website](#) of the Federal Public Service (FPS) Internal Affairs

- **Blocked bank account managed by the educational institution** (= manages this account)
 - The student deposits a minimum amount of € 670 x ... months into the bank account of the educational institution.
 - The educational institution opens a blocked bank account with a Belgian bank into which the above-mentioned amount can be deposited
 - The educational institution makes a minimum amount of € 670 available to the student each month

Chinese students can also contact the ICBC bank in Peking or Brussels to make the necessary arrangements.

An educational institution can opt to increase the minimum amount.
E.g. UGent requires a monthly wire transfer of € 700.

- **Student loan**
- **Personal bank account:** this is assessed on a case-by-case basis and is therefore discouraged!
 - In addition, this is subject to:
 - presentation of proof of stable income and regular deposits (at least € 7992 a year (€ 670 x 12)) into a bank account in the country of origin, and
 - presentation of proof of regular transfers to the student's own bank account in Belgium (with written confirmation of irrevocable consent to these transfers)

Students are allowed to work in order to improve their financial situation, but a student job should not affect the studies and must remain secondary to the studies! A student who is in the possession of a residence card A can work up to 20 hours a week during the year and more during school holidays. The residence card mentions "arbeidsmarkt: beperkt" (labour market: restricted access). As of January 2019, it is no longer required to apply for a type C work permit.

First application and extension of the residence document via the e-form

The student shall start the application procedure for their first residence document online as soon as possible after arriving in Ghent and selecting one of the available accommodation options. In most cases this needs to be done by means of the [e-form](#).

The student does not have to apply directly via the Student Counter.

An extended stay has to be applied for via the [e-form](#) as well.

The student will be contacted once the data entered in the e-form have been processed. Students who reside in the centre of Ghent will be invited to go to the Student Counter in Administrative Centre Zuid (Administratief Centrum Zuid). Students who reside in one of the submunicipalities will be invited to go to the local service centre (dienstencentrum) in Wondelgem, Sint-Amandsberg, Nieuw-Gent or Gentbrugge.

Stay of maximum 90 days (short stay)

 Third-country nationals who hold a valid type C visa, who are exempt from the requirement to hold a type C visa or who hold a valid residence card issued by a Schengen member state and who stay in the Schengen area for a **maximum of 90 days** have to apply for a [Declaration of Arrival / Annex 3](#) (Aankomstverklaring / Bijlage 3).

This **application procedure does not result in relocation of their primary place of residence** to Belgium. They cannot apply for a parking permit for local residents or take a driving test.

In principle, these students cannot be legally employed in Belgium as they are only allowed to live here for a short period of time.

How to apply for a Declaration of Arrival?

Students are required to submit the [e-form](#) within three working days of their arrival in Belgium. All steps of the form have to be followed in order to complete the application.

The student will be asked to upload a scan of their passport and type C visa / valid residence card issued by a Schengen member state.

An email will be sent to the student to confirm that the application has been received.

At a later point in time, the student will receive an email invitation from the Student Counter to go to the Student Counter in Administrative Centre Zuid or, depending on the address, to a service centre and bring the required original documents in order to collect annex 3.

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To collect annex 3, the student brings along the following:

- ❑ a valid passport
- ❑ a valid visa (for third-country nationals who need to have a visa) or a valid residence card issued by a Schengen member state
- ❑ correct and full postal address
- ❑ one recent passport photo that meets the legal [quality requirements](#) (you can find a photo booth in block A in Administrative Centre Zuid)
- ❑ € 13 (in cash or by debit card)

Annex 3 can only be extended in exceptional cases. To apply for an extension, students have to go to the Migration Counter or visit the competent service centre (**not** via the **e-form**).

The following documents have to be presented:

- ❑ A passport (valid for at least three months after the scheduled departure date) and, if applicable, a visa or a residence card issued by a different Schengen member state
- ❑ If applicable, a booked return ticket
- ❑ Proof of travel medical insurance (valid for the duration of any extended stay in the entire Schengen area with a minimum cover of € 30,000)
- ❑ A certificate issued by an educational institution with clear indication of the end date of the studies

Students who want to stay for more than 90 days can apply for a change of status (see '[Change of Status](#)' chapter).

Stay of more than 90 days (long stay)

Students need to apply for a **type D visa** with the competent Belgian diplomatic mission prior to their arrival in Belgium.



More information on the type D visa application process can be found on the [website of the Immigration Office](#).

How to apply for the first A card?

Corona: students and family members subject to [quarantine measures](#) upon entry in Belgium, are only allowed to register by using the e-form after the expiry of the quarantine period. This way the police check and visit to the counter can proceed safely.

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Bear in mind: if your D visa will expire during the quarantine period, please take contact with Infopunt Migratie – Migration Information Center (contact details, see last page).

Students are required to submit the [e-form](#) within eight working days of their arrival in Belgium. All steps of the form have to be followed in order to complete the application.

The student will be asked to upload a scan of their passport, type D visa, proof of enrolment with an educational institution in Belgium and proof of sufficient financial means (scholarship, annex 32 etc.).

An email will be sent to the student to confirm that the application has been received.

The registration procedure takes some time and the A card cannot be issued immediately. That is why students should start the registration process as soon as possible. It is important to find adequate housing before starting the application process. If a student doesn't have a residence address for at least two months, the registration process will be postponed. Students shall put their name on the doorbell and the letter box in a clear manner so as to make it easier for the police to perform residence checks.

If they stay at a private address, a community police officer will pay a visit to perform a residence check. If they stay in an officially recognised dorm, the inspection procedure is simplified (no police visit).



The competent community police officer can be found at:
<https://www.politie.be/5415/contact/je-wijk>

If the student is not at home at the time of the police officer's visits, the latter will drop a **residence check card** (woonvaststellingskaart) in the letter box.

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A positive residence check is followed by registration in the foreign nationals register. If the residence check is negative, the registration application is rejected. The student will be informed of this by email.

As soon as the application file has been processed, the Student Counter or the competent service centre will send the student an email invitation to complete the registration process and apply for the electronic A card. It is important to inform the Student Counter if the student is unable to show up at the appointment.

All A cards issued since February 2014 are biometric. This means that fingerprints and signatures are registered electronically. When a student comes to collect the card, their fingerprints will be compared to the previous prints to make sure it concerns the person who applied for the card.

Students will bring along the following items to the appointment for the A card application:

- a valid passport
- a valid type D visa
- proof of enrolment with a Belgian educational institution
- proof of sufficient financial means (scholarship, commitment that expenses will be covered, proof of blocked bank account, ...)
- one recent passport photo that meets the legal quality requirements (there is a photo booth in block A in Administrative Centre Zuid)
- the personal email invitation
- € 24 (in cash or by debit card)
- a sworn translation of the student's birth certificate, if applicable (legalised or endorsed with an apostille if required)



Standard delivery time of the A card is 2 to 3 weeks (exceptionally longer). Express delivery (€110) takes 1 to 2 working days. Students will furthermore receive a printed provisional residence document (Annex 15) that is valid for the duration of this waiting period.



As soon as the student has received the PIN/PUK codes by post, the M card can be collected at the office where the application for the card was submitted. The student will need to make [an appointment](#) to collect the residence card.

Pick up your residence card: You have received the PIN codes of your applied for residence card and you want to collect your residence card. You can only do this at the location where you applied for the card.

[Make an appointment](#) ↪

To collect the A card, the student brings along the following:

- Provisional residence document (Annex 15)
- PIN/PUK codes



Validity period of the A card

The residence card is valid for a maximum of one year (usually until the end of the academic year on 31 October) provided that the student meets the residence conditions throughout the stay. The validity period of the A card may be shorter in case of a shorter study period or a shorter duration of the scholarship or blocked bank account.

The A card can be renewed (see [further down](#) in this brochure).

Doctoral students

Doctoral students can receive a type A residence card for the duration of their scholarship with a maximum of two years.

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They have to provide the following documents in this respect:

- Proof of scholarship or blocked account managed by the educational institution (valid for a longer period)
- Proof of enrolment (with indication of the doctoral studies) for the current academic year

Students will report any **change of address** to the Migration Counter or the competent service centre without delay (**even if the residence card is still valid**). Any failure to do so will result in the student being removed from the Foreign Nationals register. If this happens, the residence card will become invalid and the student may lose the right of residence.

Change of status (only in case of legal stay)

Corona: students and family members subject to [quarantine measures](#) upon entry in Belgium, are only allowed to register by using the e-form after the expiry of the quarantine period. This way the police check and visit to the counter can proceed safely.

Bear in mind: if your short stay will expire during the quarantine period, please take contact with Infopunt Migratie – Migration Information Center (contact details, see last page).

Students who have the right to reside in Belgium for a short period of time (because they hold a type C visa or are exempt from visa requirement) or for a longer period of time (e.g. a family reunion visa) can apply for a student residence permit through a change of status.

A change of status is **not advisable** as an alternative to applying for a type D visa because:

- there is no legal deadline to approve the application for a change of status. Consequently, it may take longer before a decision is made;
- approval can never be guaranteed.

A change of status is only possible if the student presents all appropriate documents during the period of legal residence. The student will provide the documents to the Migration Counter or the competent service centre (not via the e-form). In urgent cases it is not necessary to make an appointment with the Migration Counter.

The student will bring along the following documents:

- a valid passport
- a valid residence card (for a different status) a valid visa (for third-country nationals who need to have a visa) or a valid residence card issued by a Schengen member state
- proof of enrolment with a Belgian educational institution
- proof of sufficient financial means (scholarship, blocked bank account, annex 32 etc.)
- criminal record certificate issued by the country of last residence and maximally 6 months old at the moment of the residence permit application (with translation and correct authentication/apostille if required)
- standard medical certificate
- proof of payment of the residence application fee: (€ 207 in case of a recognised or subsidised educational institution and € 363 in case of a private educational institution) into bank account number BE57 6792 0060 9235 - reference:
For exceptions and exemptions please check out the website of the [Immigration Office](#)
- Standard form with reference to art. 58 and 9.2 of the Residence Act + art. 25/2 of the RD

If one of the documents is not provided, the student must explain why this is the case in the letter of motivation. A change of status can exceptionally be requested, but the Immigration Office in Brussels will only take a decision when the file is complete.

Students applying for a change of status who have not yet received a declaration of arrival (annex 3) will receive one at that point. In order to get annex 3, they have to present all the required documents.

- a valid passport
- a valid visa (for third-country nationals who need to have a visa) or residence card issued by a Schengen member state
- correct and full postal address in Ghent
- one recent passport photo that meets the legal [quality requirements](#) (there is a photo booth in block A in Administrative Centre Zuid)
- € 13 (in cash or by debit card)

The student will receive a receipt once all conditions for the change of status have been met and a positive residence check has been performed. This is not a residence document.

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If the residence application fee is not paid, the application will be inadmissible.

If the application has not been approved by the time the declaration of arrival expires, the student's stay is no longer legal! An application for a change of status does not give rise to a temporary right of residence pending a decision.

If the application is approved, the student will be issued an A card. The A card can be renewed (see [further down](#) in this brochure).

Residence application on the grounds of exceptional circumstances (no legal residence required)

Students who do not (or no longer) have a right of residence can apply for residence on the grounds of exceptional circumstances. The student needs to prove the exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances are circumstances that make it impossible or very difficult for the student to return to their home country to apply for a type D visa with the competent Belgian diplomatic mission.

This application procedure is **not advisable** as an alternative to applying for a type D visa because:

- the conditions of admissibility are very strict;
- there is no legal deadline to approve the application for a change of status. Consequently, it may take a long time before a decision is made;
- approval can never be guaranteed.

Such an application **cannot** be submitted via the **e-form**.

Students can apply for residence on the grounds of exceptional circumstances at the Migration Counter in Administrative Centre Zuid or by sending an email to loketmigratie@stad.gent.

The following documents have to be submitted:

- a letter of motivation with reference to article 9bis of the Residence Act
- proof of payment of the residence application fee (€363) into bank account number BE57 6792 0060 9235 - reference: SurnameGivennameNationalityDDMMYYYY.
For exceptions and exemptions please check out the website of the [Immigration Office](#)
- All documents that support the letter of motivation



The student will receive a receipt once a positive residence check has been performed and the fee has been paid. This is not a **residence document**.

If the residence application fee is not paid, the application will be inadmissible.

As long as the application has not been approved, the stay is not legal. The residence application does not give rise to a temporary right of residence pending a decision.

If the application is approved, the student will be issued an A card. The A card can be renewed (see [further down](#) in this brochure).

How to renew an A card?

An A card can be renewed provided that the student in question has met the applicable residence conditions throughout the stay.

Students can apply for a renewal of the A card by completing the [e-form](#).

Renewal applications have to be submitted **at the latest 15 calendar days prior to expiry** of the current **A card**. The date of submission of the e-form is considered the date of registration. If the renewal application is not registered in time, the municipality must declare the application inadmissible.

The following documents have to be uploaded into the e-form:

- A card of the previous academic year
- a valid passport
- proof of enrolment with a Belgian educational institution for the new academic year
- proof of sufficient financial means for the new academic year (scholarship, blocked bank account, annex 32 etc.)
- proof of health insurance for all medical expenses (valid for long stays in Belgium)
- proof of examination results for the previous academic year (exam mark list and/or statement by the educational institution on why the student did not participate in the examination(s) or merely on a pro-forma basis) This is not required for PhD students.
- proof of progress in studies ('credits' form to be obtained from the educational institution with possible advice on progress in studies) This is not required for PhD students.

Once the e-form has been processed, the student will be invited to present the original documents for inspection at the counter in order to apply for the A card.

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Specific residence procedure for students who have their primary place of residence in a neighbouring country – annex 33

Students who maintain their primary place of residence in **France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands** or **Germany** but study in Belgium can opt for an annex 33.

This residence procedure does **not** result in **registration** in a Belgian town. These students do not obtain a Belgian national identification number.

They cannot apply for a parking permit for local residents.

They can only take a driving test when they have a titular holder number, which they can apply for via the [Driving Counter \(Loket Rijden\)](#).



How to apply for annex 33?

Students are required to submit the [e-form](#) within eight working days of their arrival in Belgium.

All steps of the form have to be followed in order to complete the application.

The student will be asked to upload a scan of their valid passport, their valid residence card issued by the neighbouring country and proof of their enrolment with a Belgian educational institution.

An email will be sent to the student to confirm that the application has been received.

At a later point in time, the student will receive an email invitation from the Student Counter to go to the Student Counter in Administrative Centre Zuid or, depending on the address, to a service centre and bring the required original documents in order to collect annex 33.

To collect annex 33, the student brings along the following:

- a valid passport
- a valid residence card issued by the neighbouring country
- proof of enrolment with a Belgian educational institution
- one recent passport photo that meets the [legal quality requirements](#) (there is a photo booth in block A in Administrative Centre Zuid)
- € 13 (in cash or by debit card)



Annex 33 is valid for a maximum of one academic year and must be renewed annually. With each renewal, the student has to present the same documents as the year before as well as annex 33 of the previous academic year. A **renewal of annex 33** also needs to be applied for via the [e-form](#).

Reporting a lost, stolen or destroyed residence document

If a residence document is lost, stolen or destroyed, the student must notify the police immediately (not the Migration Counter or a service centre). The police will give a certificate (annex 12) to confirm that the loss, theft or destruction has been reported.

If it concerns an electronic residence document (A card), the student can call Doc Stop (0800 2123 2123) to put a block on the card to prevent abuse by third parties.

In addition, the student must apply for a duplicate of the residence document with the municipal authorities. A duplicate always has the same expiry date as the original document.

In case of repeated loss or theft, the municipal authorities can only issue a new residence document after an investigation has been conducted into the circumstances of that repeated loss or theft.

Reporting a permanent departure from Belgium

Complete the [e-form](#) to declare your [permanent departure](#).

Choose 'Final departure declaration'.

- Deposit the residence card under closed cover in the return mail box of the AC Zuid or send it by post (the address details can be found in the e-form).
- You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your declaration (Model 8 - Certificate of deregistration from the national register).

It is advisable to settle any practical matters (e.g. bank transactions) for which the residence document is needed before returning it.

A model 8 document is required for certain formalities. For instance, students from the Netherlands cannot re-register in a Dutch municipality without a model 8 form.

Who to contact?

Infopunt Migratie (Migration Information Centre)

phone: 09 266 71 40

e-mail: infopuntmigratie@stad.gent

visit: by appointment

accessibility and opening hours:

<https://stad.gent/nl/openingsuren-adressen/dienst-burgerzaken-infopunt-migratie>

OR

www.stad.gent > zoeken > Infopunt Migratie

Loket Migratie (Migration Counter)

phone: 09 266 71 50

e-mail: loketmigratie@stad.gent

internationalstudent@stad.gent

visit: by appointment

accessibility and opening hours:

<https://stad.gent/nl/openingsuren-adressen/dienst-burgerzaken-loket-migratie>

OR

www.stad.gent > zoeken > Loket Migratie

Dienstencentra (Service Centres)

Gentbrugge: 09 268 23 80 of dcgentbrugge@stad.gent

Wondelgem: 09 266 85 60 of dcwondelgem@stad.gent

Nieuw Gent: 09 268 21 70 of dcnieuwgent@stad.gent

Sint-Amandsberg: 09 266 86 86 of dcshintamandsberg@stad.gent

visit: by appointment

accessibility and opening hours:

<https://stad.gent/nl/openingsuren-adressen/trefwoord/dienstencentra>

OR

www.stad.gent > zoeken > Dienstencentra

ADDENDUM - Brexit

On 1 February 2020, the United Kingdom left the European Union. The transition period of the withdrawal agreement ended on 31 December 2020.

Starting from 1 January 2021, nationals of the United Kingdom (hereafter referred to as British nationals) will no longer be viewed as Union citizens, but as third-country nationals.

All British nationals who want to retain their residence rights will need to apply for **a status as beneficiaries of the withdrawal agreement**. This is necessary for those who already have a valid residence document (annex 8, 8bis, E, E+, F, F+ card) and those who have an pending application (annex 19).

All British nationals have until **31 December 2021** to apply for a new residence card as beneficiary of the withdrawal agreement.

The application for a residence card as beneficiary of the withdrawal agreement can't be submitted by using **the E-form**. You can submit your request **via e-mail** to the Migration Counter (loketmigratie@stad.gent) or your local service centre (dcgentbrugge@stad.gent, dcshintamandsberg@stad.gent, dcwondelgem@stad.gent or dcnieuwgent@stad.gent).

Student who has an electronic residence card E, E+ or annex 8, 8bis

British students who already have **an electronic residence card type E, E+ or annex 8, 8bis** must change this to an electronic residence card type M before **31 December 2021**.

The following documents need to be submitted when applying for a status as beneficiary of the withdrawal agreement:

- Copy electronic residence card E, E+ or an annex 8, 8bis
- Valid passport
- Criminal record certificate (max. 6 months old)

If you were still living in the United Kingdom or elsewhere outside of Belgium during the second half of 2020, you also provide an extract from the criminal record from the United Kingdom ('Police certificate for visa and immigration purposes') or from the country in question

- 1 recent passport photo

The extract from the criminal record must also be provided with a legalized translation if the extract is not drawn up in Dutch, French, German or English. An extract from the criminal record from the United Kingdom must also be provided with an apostille.

As soon as the application has been processed, the student will receive **the application form for a status as beneficiary of the withdrawal agreement (Annex 58)** and **the certificate for beneficiaries of the withdrawal agreement - residence (Annex 56)** by e-mail.

An annex 56 covers the applicant's residence while waiting for the electronic residence card.

If the application is complete, the student will be invited for the making of the M card .

The student brings along the following:

- Electronic residence card E, E+ or an annex 8, 8bis
- Annex 56
- € 24
- One recent passport photo that meets the legal quality requirements (you can find a photo booth in block A in Administrative Centre Zuid)

Standard delivery time of the M card is 2 to 3 weeks (exceptionally longer). Express delivery (€ 110) takes 1 to 2 working days



As soon as the student has received the PIN/PUK codes by post, the M card can be collected at the office where the application for the card was submitted. The student will need to make [an appointment](#) to collect the residence card.

Pick up your residence card: You have received the PIN codes of your applied for residence card and you want to collect your residence card. You can only do this at the location where you applied for the card.

[Make an appointment ↔](#)

To collect the M card, the student brings along the following:

- Electronic residence card E, E+ or an annex 8, 8bis
- Annex 56
- Pin/puk codes

Student who has an annex 19 or who already resided and studied in Belgium before 31 December 2020 without a residence document

A student who wants to have a residence as beneficiary of the withdrawal agreement will need to submit the application **before 31 December 2021**.

The following documents need to be submitted when applying for a status as beneficiary of the withdrawal agreement:

- Valid passport
- Criminal record certificate (max. 6 months old)
If you were still living in the United Kingdom or elsewhere outside of Belgium during the second half of 2020, you also provide an extract from the criminal record from the United Kingdom ('Police certificate for visa and immigration purposes') or from the country in question
- Proof that you have exercised the right to free movement of persons as a student before 31 December 2020:
 - Proof of enrolment with a Belgian educational institution
 - Declaration of sufficient financial means through a standard form (to be completed at the counter)
 - Proof of health insurance for all medical costs (valid for a long stay in Belgium)
- 1 recent passport photo

The extract from the criminal record must also be provided with a legalized translation if the extract is not drawn up in Dutch, French, German or English. An extract from the criminal record from the United Kingdom must also be provided with an apostille.

As soon as the application has been processed, the student will receive **the application form for a status as beneficiary of the withdrawal agreement (Annex 58)** and **the certificate for beneficiaries of the withdrawal agreement - residence (Annex 56)** by e-mail.

An annex 56 covers the applicant's residence while waiting for the electronic residence card.

If the application is complete, it will be forwarded to the Immigration Office in Brussels.

If the Immigration Office makes a positive decision regarding the right of residence, the local police officer will pay a visit to perform a residence check. If a residence check has already taken

place as part of a pending application (annex 19), and the student still lives on the same address, then this doesn't need to happen again.

The police officer will drop a **residence check card** (woonstvaststellingskaart) in the letter box if they can't find the student on the given address during their visit.



A positive residence check is followed by a registration in the register of foreign nationals. If the residence check is negative, the registration application will be rejected.

As soon as the positive residence check has been processed, the student will be invited for the making of the M card.

The student brings along the following:

- Valid passport
- Annex 56
- € 24
- One recent passport photo that meets the legal quality requirements (you can find a photo booth in block A in Administrative Centre Zuid)

Standard delivery time of the M card is 2 to 3 weeks (exceptionally longer). Express delivery takes 1 to 2 working days

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As soon as the student has received the PIN/PUK codes by post, the M card can be collected at the office where the application for the card was submitted. The student will need to make [an appointment](#) to collect the residence card.

Pick up your residence card: You have received the PIN codes of your applied for residence card and you want to collect your residence card. You can only do this at the location where you applied for the card.

[Make an appointment](#) ↪

To collect the M card, the student brings along the following:

- Annex 56
- Pin/puk codes

Validity period of the M card

The M card is valid for **5 years** provided that the student meets the residence conditions for students throughout the stay.