Requirements 2024-2025

The information below is written from the perspective of pupils currently in secondary education in the Netherlands. If you have been educated elsewhere, but are interested in this course, please check the international entry requirements for more information. To make sure that you choose the right study, we recommend that you apply no later than 1st May. After applying you will receive (from 1st March) an invitation to a Meet & Greet (group meeting) of your chosen study programme. We assume that after participating in the Meet & Greet you will know all you need in order to start your chosen study programme in September. If you still have any questions, please request an individual interview (study choice check). Of course, you have to fulfil all enrolment conditions.

We recommend that you apply by 1 June to be admitted to the programme of your choice. If you meet all the entry requirements, you can enrol in the programme of your choice in September.

The information below applies to the academic year 2024 – 2025. These entry requirements are published subject to changes in government policy and Saxion regulations.

Entry requirements havo/vwo

You have been awarded a havo or vwo diploma with the required subject cluster and can demonstrate that you have passed your school-leaving examination in the subjects listed below:

Havo en vwo

Toelaatbaar	Natuur en Techniek (NT)	Natuur en Gezondheid (NG)	Economie en Maatschappij (EM)	Cultuur en Maatschappij (CM)
havo	yes	yes	yes	yes, with Economie or Management & Organisatie or Bedrijfseconomie or Wiskunde A or Wiskunde B
	NAC	VAC		

If you have been awarded a havo or vwo diploma with a subject cluster offered at secondary school level until 1 August 2007, your subject cluster is out of date. An easy way to find out whether your subject cluster is out of date is to check whether your cluster contains numbered subjects, such as Economie 1, Economie 2, Wiskunde A1 or Wiskunde A2.

A havo or vwo subject cluster that is out of date does not give you direct access to higher education. Your diploma will be assessed on the basis of the current havo and vwo subject cluster requirements for the programme of your choice. As a result, your diploma may not meet the entry requirements and you will be deemed '**inadmissible**' to the programme of your choice. In order to be admitted, you will need to sit a deficiency test before you can be enrolled as a student.

Mbo entry requirements

At Saxion, all students with a recognised MBO level 4 diploma are welcome. This means that the course and the associated diploma must be recognised by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. More about switching from mbo to hbo

Other Dutch diplomas

You have been awarded a Dutch preliminary study diploma which has been judged to be at least equal to a vwo, havo or mbo (level 4) diploma, or you have been awarded a Dutch certificate to demonstrate that you have passed the first-year or final examination of a higher education programme (hbo or university). See also 'Redressing deficiencies for other diplomas'.

Diploma from abroad

You have been awarded a non-Dutch diploma which has been judged to be at least equal to a vwo, havo or mbo diploma.

Requirements 2023-2024

Are you looking for the requirements of the current academic year 2023-2024? Download the PDF via the link below.

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More information

For more information please contact our Servicepoint. You can find a Servicepoint in Deventer and Enschede. They are open every working day. All (future) Saxion-students can ask their questions here, regardless of the location of your programme

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