

How to pay the fee for your visa (MVV) and residence permit (VVR) → €228.

To transfer the money from a foreign bank account you need to fill in the following on the international bank transfer form at the bank office in your home country:

- bank account number TU/e: 1148.70.438
- Bank name: Rabobank
- beneficiary: Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
- IBAN code: NL66 RABO 0114 8704 38
- BIC/SWIFT code: RABONL2U
- city: Eindhoven, the Netherlands
- Address: Postbus 301 – 5600 AH Eindhoven The Netherlands
- Mention your family name, initials, date of birth and 'MVV exchange costs

When you are arranging the fee payment please ensure that your bank understands that any costs involved in this money transfer is NOT charged to the TU/e and that YOU will bear all transfer costs. If the fee payment is not paid in full, you will be asked to pay the missing amount in cash before you can enroll at TU/e.

Financial means

For the application of your visa (MVV) and residence permit (VVR) you need to prove to the IND (Dutch Immigration and Naturalization Service) that you have sufficient financial means to fund your studies and to live in the Netherlands during your studies.

The amount which has to be proven depends on the length of your stay. For each month you are in the Netherlands, you must be able to prove the income requirement for students as established by the IND (Dutch immigration service). See [here](#) for more information. This amount is adjusted annually so please check the link for the correct amount. For 2024 the amount is € 1225.

The IND only counts in months. For example: if you are staying from the 5th of April until the 9th of June, you must be able to proof 3 months x the income requirement for students; 3 x € 1225 = € 3675,- (example from 2024).

Note: the IND wants you to prove this amount, but we also advise students to have more available.

There are several options for you to prove this:

❖ Statement of sufficient financial means

Bank statement

A bank statement should contain the following details:

- The date of issue and is not older than three months at the time the application is submitted
- Your name (at least your initials and last name)
- The account number
- The balance on the bank account (the currency should be clearly stated)
- Full details of the bank (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and/or website)

- If it is not a current account or savings account, it should mention clearly that the money is **freely available**. A certificate of deposit will only be accepted if it is clearly stated that the money is freely available.
- The statement should be in English, Dutch, German or French

OR

Statement of account

A statement of account should contain the following details:

- The date of issue and is not older than three months at the time the application is submitted
- Your name (at least your initials and last name)
- The account number
- The balance on the bank account (the currency should be clearly stated)
- Full details of the bank (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and/or website)
- If it is not a current account or savings account, you have to prove by a separate statement that the money is **freely available**
- The statement should be in English, Dutch, German or French

Please be advised that the statements must meet these exact requirements as ordered by the IND.

OR

❖ Transfer money to the TU/e bank account

Transfer the total amount that you need to prove for your exchange period to the TU/e account. Preferably a larger amount (keep into account that some banks will deduct a transfer fee!)

After you have arrived in the Netherlands we will transfer the money back to your Dutch bank account.

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OR

❖ Scholarship letter

If you receive a full-cost scholarship from your home country or an international scholarship fund which covers the whole amount you will need to prove, you will not need to transfer the money or prove the money with a bank statement. Sending a copy of the official scholarship letter will be

sufficient.

The scholarship letter should be in English and should contain the following details:

- amount of the scholarship
- your full name
- name of the scholarship
- for which period you are receiving the scholarship (day-month-year until day-month-year)

It is allowed to combine the letter from your university with the scholarship letter.

OR

❖ **Combination scholarship letter – bank statement / transfer to TU/e account**

If you get a scholarship but the amount is not enough to cover the whole amount, you can transfer the remaining money to the TU/e bank account or prove the remaining amount with a bank statement.

OR

❖ **You receive financial support from a financier abroad**

The costs of study and maintenance can be financed by a third party abroad. It is important that the financier has the full amount at his disposal for the complete duration of the financing period at the time of the application. In order to assess whether this third party is (and will remain!) able to finance you, a number of documents are required:

- a filled out declaration of financial support
- a copy of the valid passport or identity card of the financier
- a bank statement in the name of the financier. The bank statement complies with the following requirements and/or states the following:
 - the date of issue and is not older than three months at the time the application is submitted
 - the financier's personal details (at least the initials and surname)
 - the account number
 - the available balance
 - the available balance is **freely available** for the financier. If it concerns a current account or a regular savings account, it should be mentioned that the balances are freely available. In all other cases, it must be explicitly stated that the balance can be used by the financier at any time.
 - the contact details of the bank (bank branch, address, telephone number, e-mail address and/or website)