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Colloquium Doctum requirements

We advise you to apply before December, as the processing time is longer.

A colloquium doctum is a special entrance examination for prospective students who do not have a certificate that grants direct access to a Bachelor's degree programme. At the start of the degree programme, you must be 21 years or older.

Colloquium Doctum requirements BSc Global Politics & Sustainability (GPS)

- VWO English average final grade of 7 or higher
- One subject from VWO Biology, Chemistry or Physics with a passing grade
- One other VWO subject (which is not a language) with a passing grade
- Selection procedure applies

Colloquium Doctum requirements BSc Data Science and Society (DSS)

- VWO English with a passing grade
- VWO Wiskunde A or B with a passing grade
- Two other VWO subjects (in these 2, max. 1 can be language other than English) with a passing grade

Admissions procedure:

1. Apply for the BSc programme before the application deadline through Studielink and choose 'Colloquium Doctum' as previous education. We advise you to apply before December to meet all the requirements in time.
2. Send available certificates / documents that verify your educational level via email for the Admission Board to establish your educational level.
3. The Admissions Board decides within 4 weeks, based on the previous education, which exams you need to take to be admissible.
4. You prepare and take the required exams.
5. Complete your file, before 1 June (non-EU/EEA) or 20 August (EU/EEA), by sending certified copies of your diploma's, transcripts and, in case of entrance exams, additional certificates to the Admissions Office.

The Admissions Board strongly advises applying with colloquium doctum before December, if you wish to start in the next academic year, since there is a longer processing time and possibly extra exams for which you need to register before the end of December. The Admissions Board will only consider applications that have been received before the May 1st application deadline.

Accepted certificates
For the Campus Fryslan bachelor programmes Colloquium Doctum entrance, the following certificates are accepted:

- VWO state exams. Please note that you can sign up for state exams until 31 December.
- VWO entrance exams (voortentamens) at the Centrale Commissie Voortentamens or at the Boswell-Bèta Institute.
- VWO certificates offered by an institution for secondary education. In the Groningen region these certificates can be obtained at for example the Alfa College, Luzac College. In the Leeuwarden region via Friesland College. Or through distance learning at for example, LOI, NTI or NHA.
- Online Mathematic Placement Test A or B (OMPT-A or OMPT-B) obtained via Sowiso

VWO certificates from other institutions are not automatically accepted. Contact the Admissions Board if you want to take an exam elsewhere.