

OVERVIEW RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR STUDY (VVR)

If your personalized results on [Pathfinder](#) show “Residence Permit for Study (VVR)” please see this simplistic overview of the specific immigration procedure applicable to you:



1. SEND DOCUMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO AUAS IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS

AUAS Immigration Affairs sends out an immigration procedure e-mail with the required steps that you need to undertake. After you have sent in the necessary documents and transferred the payment(s), your file will be send to the Dutch Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND).



2. IND PROCESS

The IND will process and evaluate your file and this can take several weeks. Unfortunately AUAS does not have any influence on their processing time. After the IND approved your application, they will send this to AUAS Immigration Affairs and you will be informed accordingly.



3. TRAVEL TO THE NETHERLANDS

Because of your nationality you do not need to arrange an entry visa at the Dutch embassy in your country and you can travel freely to the Netherlands. Please make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months after you enter the Netherlands. AUAS is looking forward to welcome you at the AUAS Arrival Day(s)!



4. UNDERGO TUBERCULOSIS TEST (FOR SOUTH KOREAN NATIONALS ONLY)

If you are a South Korean citizen you need to undergo the tuberculosis test within 10 days of arrival in the Netherlands. For more information please see the “TB Test Document” which is included in the immigration procedure e-mail.



5. DEPOSIT YOUR BIOMETRIC INFORMATION AT THE IND

In order for the IND to make your residence permit card you need to deposit your biometric information (digital fingerprints, passport photo and signature). You need to visit the IND office in Amsterdam to do this. AUAS Immigration Affairs will inform you accordingly when you can do this.



6. COLLECT YOUR RESIDENCE PERMIT & SEND A COPY TO AUAS

AUAS Immigration Affairs will inform you as soon as you can collect your residence permit card. Usually this takes between 2-4 weeks after you deposited your biometric data. After you received your residence permit card you need to send a copy to AUAS Immigration Affairs.



7. STUDYING AND RESIDING LEGALLY IN THE NETHERLANDS

After you completed all steps outlined above you are studying and residing legally in the Netherlands for the duration of your stay plus an additional 3 months. Your residence permit card will also act as a Dutch ID card.