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Studiekeuze 123 provides step-by-step guidance in your choice of study

## NEWSLETTER

CHOICE OF  
STUDY 123

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A *NUMEROUS FIXUS* COURSE  
Read all about the selection procedure

Apply by January 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest

### Studying in The Netherlands

Every year approximately 1,000 youngsters from Aruba, Curaçao, St. Maarten and the Caribbean Netherlands (Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius) go study in the Netherlands. Are you a pupil from one of these islands? Then you should visit [www.studiekeuze123.nl/studia-na-hulanda](http://www.studiekeuze123.nl/studia-na-hulanda) for more information about studying in the Netherlands.

### Everything about *fixus* courses and the selection procedure

Since the 2017-2018 academic year, training courses with a *numerus fixus* (= limited number of student places) have been applying a selection procedure instead of a lottery. Applications for these courses should be submitted by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the latest.**

The selection is based on different criteria: for example, academic transcripts, personality, motivation and former academic achievements. The education institution determines the exact selection criteria. The so-called *ministerplaatsen* [reserved admissions] for the Caribbean parts of the Kingdom have been abolished since the 2017-2018 academic year. Now all candidates for *numerus fixus* courses must participate in the selection procedure.

Institutions should take account of the interests of Caribbean students in their selection procedures. One of these interests is the opportunity to complete the selection procedures remotely.

On [www.studiekeuze123.nl/selectie](http://www.studiekeuze123.nl/selectie) you can find all information about selection procedures for *fixus* courses. You can for example view per training course if *numerus fixus* applies, how many student places are available and how often you may participate.

Here you can also find a [useful step-by-step plan](#) with important dates. [overview]

## How far along are you with your choice of study?

Do the *Oriëntatiemeter* check!

The *Oriëntatiemeter* is a free test which shows you how far along you are in your choice of study process. Still at the beginning? It is coming along? Or ready to make a choice?

Whatever stage you are at, there are always a couple of things which you still have to do to ensure that you choose a course of study which suits you. At the end of the test you will receive practical tips on how to proceed. Take the test on [www.studiekeuze123.nl/orientatiemeter](http://www.studiekeuze123.nl/orientatiemeter).

## Useful checklist

Are you ready to make your choice of study? Then you should use the checklist in order to not forget anything! [www.studiekeuze123.nl/checklist-studia-na-hulanda](http://www.studiekeuze123.nl/checklist-studia-na-hulanda) (text is in Dutch).

## About Studiekeuze123

Studiekeuze123 is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science in collaboration with students and the universities and schools of higher vocational education. Studiekeuze123 offers independent, complete and reliable information about all training courses and is therefore the official website to compare choice of study information. With this information we provide you with a step-by-step guidance in choosing the course of study in which you will thrive best.

**Good luck with your choice of study!**

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