

How to obtain your

Orientation year permit

The orientation year permit enables recent graduates and researchers unique flexibility to explore the work opportunities in the Netherlands.



Step 1

Graduated from one of the top 200 universities worldwide or from one of the Dutch universities? Then you might be eligible. Check your eligibility on the [Welcome to NL website](#)

Step 2

Verify your diploma when graduating from a university outside of NL.

Step 3

Make an appointment at the Dutch embassy or consulate to prepare for your application and send the application form to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND).

Step 4

Pay for your permit application at the IND and collect your entry visa (i.e. MVV) if needed.

Step 5

Congratulations, you've now obtained your orientation year permit. Collect your permit in the Netherlands.



Want to know more?

Discover what it's like to live and work in the Netherlands at www.welcome-to-nl.nl