

# Maastricht – Chengdu Friendship Scholarship Application Form

## **Preparing your application step-by-step**

You can start your Maastricht – Chengdu Friendship Scholarship application once you have applied for a Zuyd programme in Studielink ([www.studielink.nl](http://www.studielink.nl)) and have received your Zuyd student number.

## **Your Maastricht – Chengdu Friendship Scholarship Application must include:**

**(Note: only typed applications in English will be accepted!):**

- A completed and signed Maastricht – Chengdu Friendship Scholarship Application Form
- A personal letter of motivation for wanting to study at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences
- One letter of reference by e.g. a lecturer or a mentor of your current educational institution
- Your curriculum vitae (resume)

Your **letter of motivation (max. 1 page A4)** must include the following items:

- Why have you chosen this particular study programme at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences
- What value you expect this study programme to add to your previous education
- What you expect this study programme to contribute to your future career

The **letter of reference** should be signed, dated and submitted on official stationary and must include:

- Your name and the name, position and department of the referee of your current educational institution
- Description of the applicant's excellent academic abilities and competencies.

## **Application criteria / Who can apply?**

**To be eligible for a Maastricht – Chengdu Friendship Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:**

- You are national of the People's Republic of China and you either live in the city of Chengdu, or you are currently a student in a (high) school/university located in the city of Chengdu.
- You have received your Zuyd student number through Studielink.
- You meet the specific requirements of the study programme.
- You are required to pay the highest institutional tuition fees.
- You live in the Netherlands during your study period.
- You have never cut short a Zuyd programme without obtaining a degree.
- You have not previously obtained a degree from an education facility in the Netherlands. (Please note that this condition only applies for the Holland Scholarship, if you do not meet this criteria, you can still apply for the Zuyd Excellence Scholarship)
- You are applying to start one of the following government funded, fully English taught programmes:
  - European Studies
  - Hospitality (Hotel) Management
  - Interdisciplinary Arts
  - International Business
  - Music (Bachelor and Master)
  - Interior Architecture

**Limiting conditions**

- In order to receive the scholarship funds recipients must meet the intake conditions as presented by the faculty they have applied to and be accepted to the program by completing their admission through Studielink. Funds will not be dispersed until proof of acceptance into the program has been presented to the International Office by the Zuyd Admissions Office. If the student is not admitted to the program the Zuyd International Office reserves the right to revoke the scholarship until further notice.
- If the student deregisters prematurely, part of the scholarship that has been paid out will be reclaimed pro rata.
- You will no longer be entitled to the Zuyd Excellence Scholarship if at any given moment in time during your studies you fail to meet all of the above listed criteria.
- As a scholarship recipient you may be contacted by the marketing and recruitment team of your Faculty to put in a max. 50 service hours per year for promotional activities. At the beginning of the academic year you will be invited to an information session by your marketing and recruitment team, to receive more information about the planning.

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT**

*\* - Please encircle the most appropriate choice.*

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Surname                |  |
| First name (full)      |  |
| Initials               |  |
| Date of birth          |  |
| Nationality            |  |
| Gender                 |  |
| Zuyd student number    |  |
| Street name and number |  |
| Postal code            |  |
| City                   |  |
| Country                |  |
| E-mail address         |  |
| Phone number           |  |

## 2. DETAILS OF MOST RECENT STUDY PROGRAMME

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Name of institution      |  |
| Street name and number   |  |
| Postal code              |  |
| City                     |  |
| Country                  |  |
| Name of study programme  |  |
| Educational level        |  |
| Expected graduation date |  |

## 3. DETAILS OF STUDY PROGRAMME AT ZUYD UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Faculty   |                     |
| Study programme   |                     |
| Educational level   | Bachelor / Master * |
| Starting date of course                                     |                     |
| Have you applied for admission at another Dutch university? | Yes / No *          |
| Have you applied for any other grants or scholarships?      | Yes / No *          |
| If yes, provide details of these grants/scholarships        |                     |

**I hereby certify that I have written my letter of motivation, I meet all of the above mentioned application criteria and all the personal details above are true and correct.**

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| Read and approved, |
| Date:              |
| Student name:      |
| Signature:         |

**Zuyd University of Applied Sciences reserves the right to not accept and process any incomplete applications.**

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