

# Study Progress Monitoring Declaration

Name (as stated in your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Study progress

The Erasmus University Rotterdam, your recognised sponsor, is obliged to make sure that you as a student meet the [requirements](#) in order to maintain your residence permit.

One of the conditions to maintain your Dutch study residence permit, is study progress monitoring\*. You must earn at least 50% of your required ECTS each academic year. The Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) as your recognised sponsor, is required to track your study progress and report to the IND if you fail to meet this requirement—unless you have reported valid exceptional personal circumstances\*. If you don't meet the 50% ECTS rule, your study residence permit may be revoked.

\* [Exceptional personal circumstances](#) as referred to in Article 7.51 WHW and Article 2.1 of the WHW Implementation Decree (Dutch: [Wet op Hogeronderwijs en Wetenschappelijk onderzoek](#)).

\*\* Study progress monitoring is a condition by virtue of Article 4.20 lid 1 sub e of the Aliens regulation 2000 (Dutch: [Voorschrift Vreemdelingenwet 2000](#)) as referred to Article 6.5 and 6.6 of the [Code of Conduct for International students](#) in Higher education.

- **First Year Bachelor Students:**  
EUR applies a Binding Study Advice (BSA) system for all bachelor programs. The BSA requirement takes priority over the 50% ECTS rule, so make sure you understand what this means for you!
- **Important Information for Pre-Master Students:**  
If you are enrolled in a pre-master (preparatory year) program, you must earn all ECTS from your pre-master courses and gain admission to your master's program. Failing to meet these requirements may affect your study residence permit. Make sure to stay on track with your studies.
- **Exchange Students Exempted:**  
The study progress monitoring requirement does not apply to exchange students who stay in the Netherlands for a short period (one year or less).

## Consequences

If you do not make sufficient study progress, we will deregister you with the IND and your study residence permit may be revoked. Erasmus University Rotterdam will no longer be your recognised sponsor, and you won't be able to apply for a new or extended residence permit via the EUR.

If you want to stay in the Netherlands, you will need to either apply for a different type of residence permit or transfer to another institution. If you wish to switch to another study program within Erasmus University, you must still earn at least 50% of your required credits this year to remain eligible.

## Take your responsibility

Please make sure to stay on track with your studies to avoid any issues with your residence status. We will send you reminders during the year about the study progress condition, but it's your [own responsibility](#) to keep track of your study results and in the case of personal circumstances, schedule an appointment with a student advisor and student counselor ahead of time.

## Timeframe

The academic year runs from September 1st to August 31st. After each academic year, Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) will assess your study progress.

However, if we notice that you are falling behind or believe that you may be misusing the purpose of your study permit for any reason during the year, we are required to inform the Dutch Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND). This could result in consequences, including the revocation of your residence permit.

To ensure your residence permit stays valid, it's important to meet the academic requirements and use your study permit for its intended purpose.

### Declaration of intent:

I hereby declare that I'm aware of study progress monitoring and of the consequences of not obtaining sufficient study progress at the end of one academic year.

**Sign the fields below**

Place of signing (City, Town):

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Date of signing (Day/Month/Year):

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Signature (as stated in your passport):

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