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Application BES Study Financing

This form

You can use this form to apply for BES study financing if you live in the Caribbean Netherlands and are going to study in the Caribbean region, Canada or the United States.

Submission

Please submit the completely filled in and signed form, with evidence showing that you are going to study, to:

studiefinanciering@rijksdienstcn.com

or to:

RCN Study Financing

Kaya Nikiboko Zuid 4 | PO Box 299

Kralendijk

Bonaire

Caribbean Netherlands

More information

More information about BES study financing can be found at rijksdienstcn.com/studiefinanciering.

If you need help filling in this form, please refer to the explanatory notes to this form first.

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1 Student details

1.1 ID number

1.2 Surname

Official first name and other initials

First name Other initials

Male Female

Day Month Year Place of birth

1.3 Date and place of birth

1.4 Street name and house number

Place of residence and island/country

> In case of relocation you must inform RCN Study Financing of your new address yourself.

1.5 Nationality and place of residence

I have Dutch nationality and, during the period of three months prior to my studies, I lived in the Caribbean Netherlands

I have a different nationality and, during the period of three months prior to my studies, I lived in the Caribbean Netherlands and have lived there for at least 10 years.

Other, namely

> You will probably not be eligible for BES study financing.

1.6 Account number and bank

Account number Bank

BIC (only for Canada, US) IBAN (only for the Netherlands)

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2 Post

We would prefer to send you information about your study financing by email if at all possible. That is the quickest way to receive post from us. Because we will be sending privacy-sensitive information, you must confirm whether you want us to send it by email. You will then receive official messages by email as well.

- 2.1 Which address do you want post sent to?
 > Please do not select more than 1 option

Email address

To my email address | _____
 > I will always make sure that RCN Study Financing is aware of my most recent email address

To the address shown in section 1. _____

To an address other than the address in section 1. We refer to this as a postal address. > Please fill in the postal address below.

Street _____ House number _____

Place of residence _____ Island/Country _____

3 Study programme details

Enter details of the study programme, the school and the diploma/the degree in the language in which the study programme is to be taught. Enclose evidence with this form which shows that you are going to study.

- 3.1 Name of the educational institution you are going to attend

- 3.2 Name of the study programme you are going to attend

- 3.3 Place and country

- 3.4 What is the name of the diploma or degree you are hoping to graduate with?

- 3.5 Type of study programme

senior secondary vocational education (mbo) entry level programme (level 1)

senior secondary vocational education (mbo) basic vocational training (level 2)

senior secondary vocational education (mbo) professional training (level 3)

senior secondary vocational education (mbo) middle management programme (level 4)

senior secondary vocational education (mbo) specialist programme (level 4)

Bachelor's programme

Master's programme

other, namely _____

- 3.6 Structure of the study programme

full-time programme

dual study programme

part-time programme > You are not entitled to study financing

a vocational learning pathway [beroepsopleidende leerweg] (bol)

a theoretical apprenticeship learning pathway [beroepsbegeleidende leerweg] (bb) > You are not entitled to study financing

- 3.7 How long does the study programme last?

shorter than one year > You are not entitled to study financing for the Caribbean Netherlands

other, namely _____ year

- 3.8 As of which date are you registered with the study programme?

from the start of the academic year

Day Month Year

other, namely | | | | | | | | | | _____

4 Your study financing

4.1 Study Financing always consists of a performance-related student loan (senior secondary vocational education (mbo) levels 3 and 4, higher vocational education (hbo) and university) or a grant (senior secondary vocational education (mbo) levels 1 and 2). Do you want to borrow additional money?

n yes _____

n no > Go to question 4.4 _____

4.2 How much do you want to borrow per month?

n a maximum of _____

n other, namely \$ _____

4.3 As from which date do you want to receive study financing?

n from the moment that I am entitled to it _____

n later, namely

Day	Month	Year

4.4 If you are not going to study on your home island, you can receive an advance. If you want to receive an advance, for how many months do you want to receive it?

n I do not want to receive an advance > Go to question 6 _____

n 1 month _____

n 2 months _____

n 3 months _____

> Please also read the explanatory notes

4.5 When do you want to receive the advance?

n 1 month before the start of the academic year _____

n 2 months before the start of the academic year _____

n 3 months before the start of the academic year _____

5 Signatures

5.1 I declare that I have completed this form fully and truthfully. I am aware of the conditions which apply to BES study financing. I know that I am obliged to make sure that my contact details are up to date as long as I receive BES study financing.

Day Month Year _____

Telephone number Email _____

Signature _____

> RCN Study Financing uses your data in accordance with the applicable privacy legislation requirements.



Explanatory notes

Applying for BES Study Financing

**More
information**
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1.1 ID number

Please state here the number shown on your ID card (Sédula). The number consists of 10 digits, namely the year (YYYY), month (MM) and day (DD) of your birth, followed by the two final digits.

1.2 First name and surname

Please state your first name, your other initials and your surname as shown in your passport or on your ID card (Sédula).

1.5 Nationality and place of residence

If you do not have Dutch nationality, you must fulfil the following 2 conditions:

- You must have lived in the Caribbean Netherlands for at least 10 years.
- During the 3 months prior to your studies you must have lived in the Caribbean Netherlands.

If you are not Dutch and do not fulfil these 2 conditions, state your nationality under 'Other', on which island you live and how long you have lived there.

2.1 Information by email

You can choose to receive the information about your study financing by email. The benefit of doing so is that you are not dependent on postal deliveries. However, you should make sure that we always have your most recent email address and that our messages do not end up in your spam box.

3.5 Type of study programme

Do you not know which learning pathway or level you are enrolled in? If so, check with the college administration department.

3.8 Enrolment date

The academic year in vocational education runs from 1 August up to and including 31 July and in higher education from 1 September up to and including 31 August.

If your enrolment starts later in the academic year, for example on 1 February, please select 'other' and indicate the date of your enrolment.

If you have any doubts about the correct enrolment date, please contact

the college administration department.

4.2 Borrowing

Besides your grant or performance-related student loan, you can also borrow money.

NB: You will pay interest on the borrowed amount. You must repay the loan including the interest, even if you graduate.

4.4 Study financing advance

You can have the first month, the first two months, or the first three months of your study financing paid out as an advance. This is only possible if you are not going to study on your home island. If you are going to study in America, Canada, Barbados, Colombia or Puerto Rico, you will receive your study financing twice a year as an advance. Please contact us if you would prefer to receive your study financing every month.

4.5 Payment of advances

The advance will be paid to you as a lump sum. You can choose whether you want to receive the advance one month, two months, or three months before you start studying. NB: This means you will not receive any study financing in the first month, the first two months, or the first three months because you will already have received this as an advance.