

## TU Delft

### Visa and Dutch Residence Permit Information

US Students need a Residence permit for study (VVR) to be able to study and live in the Netherlands (for more than 90 days).

**Students do not apply directly:** TU Delft submit applications on behalf of accepted students to the [Immigration and Naturalisation Department](#) (IND). Students do not apply for the VVR themselves.

#### **Proof of Sufficient Financial Means:**

Students must provide proof that they have sufficient independent financial means to fund their studies and to live in the Netherlands during their studies. The amount of money required for the financial ability proof is about € 867.68 per month. This amounts to around \$6000 per semester. You can check the [IND website](#) for the latest requirements.

There are various ways to prove independent sufficient financial means. For TU Delft, students have two options:

#### **1- Deposit money to TU Delft bank account:**

Students deposit a guarantee amount in the TU Delft bank account (around \$6000). The amount must have already been paid at the time the “Admission and Residence Procedure” application or registration is submitted. The visa and housing fee will be automatically deducted from this amount. After starting their studies and a Dutch bank account has been opened, the money will be reimbursed.

#### **2- Student’s own bank statement:**

IND Regulations for the bank statement are very strict. You can check for the IND requirements for bank statements on this website: <https://ind.nl/en/Pages/Sufficient-means-of-support-as-a-student.aspx>.

In short, these are Immigration Services (IND) requirements for a bank statement:

You need one of the following documents:

- An original bank statement,
- a copy of a bank statement,
- a print-out from the internet

At the time the “Admission and Residence Procedure” application or registration is submitted, the document should be no more than three months old and shall state:

- Date
- Personal details of the student (at a minimum, initials and last name)
- Account number
- Balance
- Contact details of the bank (website/email; bank branch with address and phone information)

From the bank statement, it must be clear that the student has free access to the balance. Current accounts or regular savings accounts are sufficient. In all other cases, the bank statement must specifically state that the balance is available.