

## 2024-2025 Colloquium Doctum Data Science and Society

A colloquium doctum is a special entrance examination for prospective students who do not have a certificate that grants direct access to a Bachelor's degree programme. At the start of the degree programme, you must be 21 years or older.

Please, apply before **December** to make sure there's enough time to complete the procedure.

If you are holder of a diploma issued outside the Netherlands that provides admission to study at an institution of higher education in your home country but you cannot submit certificates, the age limit may also vary. These are special cases and will be assessed on an individual basis.

### Colloquium Doctum requirements DSS

- VWO English with a passing grade
- VWO Wiskunde A or B with a passing grade
- Two other VWO subjects (in these 2, max. 1 can be language other than English) with a passing grade

Admissions procedure:

- Apply for the BSc programme before May 1st\* through [Studielink](#) and choose 'Colloquium Doctum' as previous education.
- Send available certificates / documents that verify your educational level via form sent or to [cf-dss@rug.nl](mailto:cf-dss@rug.nl) for the Admission Board to understand your level.
- The Admissions Board decides within 4 weeks, based on the previous education, which exams you need to take.
- You take the required exams.
- Complete your file, before 1 June (non-EU/EEA) or 20 August (EU/EEA), by sending certified copies of your diploma's, transcripts and, in case of entrance exams, additional certificates to the Admissions Office

\*The Admissions Board strongly advises applying with colloquium doctum before **December**, if you wish to start in the next academic year, since there is a longer processing time and possibly extra exams for which you need to register before the end of December. The Admissions Board will only consider applications that

have been received before the May 1st application deadline.

### **Accepted certificates**

For the DSS Colloquium Doctum the following certificates are accepted:

- [VWO state exams](#). Please note that you can sign up for state exams until 31 December.
- VWO entrance exams (voortentamens) at the [Centrale Commissie Voortentamens](#) or at the [Boswell-Bèta Institute](#).
- Online Mathematic Placement Test A or B (OMPT-A or OMPT-B) obtained via [Sowiso](#)
- VWO certificates offered by an institution for secondary education. In the Groningen region these certificates can be obtained at for example the Alfa College, Luzac College. In the Leeuwarden region via Friesland College. Or through distance learning at for example, LOI, NTI or NHA.

VWO certificates from other institutions are not automatically accepted. Contact the Admissions Board if you want to take an exam elsewhere. The Admission Board can be contacted via [cf-dss@rug.nl](mailto:cf-dss@rug.nl).