How to reach Studielink
Studielink can be found through the websites of participating institutions of higher education, or directly via www.studielink.nl.

How does Studielink work?
You must go through a number of steps during the enrolment process. Before you can use Studielink, you must have your own DigiD. If you do not have a DigiD, go to www.digid.nl and follow the instructions (in Dutch). Bear in mind that the request can take several days to process, so request your DigiD well before the deadlines for the draw procedure and enrolment.

As soon as you have received your DigiD, go to www.studielink.nl and select “Log in with DigiD”. Once you are logged in Studielink will retrieve your personal details from the municipal personal records database (GBA) and DUO. You must enter your contact details yourself. If Studielink is unable to retrieve your personal details from the GBA, you will be asked to add the required details yourself.

Go to ‘My Studielink’ and carry out the actions ‘Check personal details’ and ‘Check previous education’. If a relevant previous education is not shown, you can add this via ‘My previous education’ – ‘Add previous education’.

Your next To Do action task is to submit an enrolment application. Here you state which study programme you wish to take, at which educational institution and when you wish to start. For some study programmes you must take part in a draw procedure or in a selection process (decentralised selection).

Submitting an enrolment application is your first step towards enrolment via Studielink. There may, however, be additional steps in the enrolment process, including various admission criteria.

You must in any case always take action yourself to pay your tuition fees. You cannot be enrolled before payment of your tuition fees has been made.

Check your “My To Do List” and the detail page of your enrolment application in Studielink regularly and keep watch for any announcements. You should also check the information brochure and/or the website of your chosen institute of higher education to find out any other steps you need to take. Always carry out the tasks in your “My To Do List” as soon as possible to avoid delays in your enrolment.

Student grants / loans and Studielink
If you are eligible for a student grant or loan you must submit a separate request for this at DUO. Click on the link “Apply for student grant or loan from DUO” on your “My Studielink” page, or go straight to the DUO website, www.duo.nl.

Draw procedure and Studielink
If the study programme of your choice has a draw procedure and / or decentralised selection, there are also various other steps in the process of application and enrolment. You will find more information on the DUO website, www.duo.nl.

Information about the use of Studielink
On the right-hand side of every form in Studielink you will find a ‘help tekst’ for more explanation. If you still have any questions you can use the option “I have a question” that will lead you to the Studielink Q&A at info.studielink.nl.

If you still have questions after this, you can ask your (future) institute of higher education.