

VU Entrance Examination History

Date: **Wednesday 19 May 2027**

Time: 13:30h – 16:30h CEST

Location: [Main Building VU](#) (exact room to be scheduled).

The exam will take place on location on the VU campus.

Literature:

All candidates can prepare for this exam by studying the following literature:

- James Kennedy, A Concise History of the Netherlands (Cambridge University Press, 2017).

Exam material: Introduction and Chapters 1, 2, 6 and 7 and Epilogue.

You are expected to study this exam material thoroughly.

Please purchase this book yourself.

<https://doi-org.vu-nl.idm.oclc.org/10.1017/9781139025447>

The exam consists of open-ended questions and is offered in both Dutch and English.

Registration:

- When this exam applies to you, you are automatically registered for it. However, you do have to confirm your participation by fulfilling the payment for the history exam AND by sending **a proof of payment from your bank to historyexam.sgw@vu.nl** For international payments, banking costs may apply and are at your own expense.
- If you have any questions regarding your payment or questions about this history exam, please contact historyexam.sgw@vu.nl
- The fee for the exam is € 195,- This amount can be transferred to:
Account number NL93DEUT0487635272 in the name of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
Deutsche Bank Nederland N.V., Address: De Entree 99-197, 1101 HE Amsterdam.
BIC/SWIFT code: DEUTNL2A, VAT: NL851029279B01.
Please mention the following information in the payment description: SGW-History exam, your name, student number and order number H/133034.001.
- **The payment deadline is 3 May 2027.**
- A payment confirmation will be sent to you no later than May 4th, 2027. If you did not receive a confirmation by 4 May, please contact historyexam.sgw@vu.nl immediately.
- If VU has not received your payment by the deadline, you will not be able to take the exam.
- It is not possible to receive a refund of the paid fee for this exam.
- If you do not want to follow the study program, we kindly request you to cancel your application in Studielink.

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