

<b>Assimilation criterion</b>	<b>Documents required</b>
The student has received an authorisation of establishment or has long-term resident status (law of 15 December 1980)	Certificate of registration in the aliens' register as an unlimited resident, valid 5 years (renewable - 'B' card) <u>OR</u> Alien ID card for unlimited residence, valid 5 years (renewable - 'C' card) <u>OR</u> Resident permit, valid 5 years (renewable - 'D' card), marked 'résident de longue durée – CE' <u>OR</u> Resident permit as family member of a EU citizen, valid 5 years (renewable - 'F' card) or permanent ('F+' card)
The student's mother or father has received an authorisation of establishment or has long-term resident status (law of 15 December 1980)	Certificate of registration in the aliens' register as an unlimited resident, valid 5 years (renewable - 'B' card) <u>OR</u> Alien ID card for unlimited residence, valid 5 years ('C' card), of the mother, father, or legal guardian <u>OR</u> Resident permit, valid 5 years (renewable - 'D' card), marked 'résident de longue durée – CE', of the mother, father, or legal guardian <u>AND</u> <i>If the student lives at the same address:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the mother, father, or legal guardian, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> <li>• Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</li> </ul> <i>If the student lives at a different address:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the mother, father, or legal guardian, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> <li>• Birth certificate</li> <li>• Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</li> </ul>
The student's spouse or cohabiting partner has received an authorisation of establishment or has long-term resident status (law of 15 December 1980)	Certificate of registration in the aliens' register as an unlimited resident, valid 5 years (renewable - 'B' card) <u>OR</u> Alien ID card for unlimited residence, valid 5 years ('C' card), of the spouse or cohabiting partner <u>OR</u> Resident permit, valid 5 years (renewable - 'D' card), marked 'résident de longue durée – CE', of the spouse or cohabiting partner <u>AND</u> 'Composition de ménage' document of the spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment  Legal cohabitation document or marriage certificate; (if not mentioned in the 'composition de ménage')
The student is a refugee, a stateless	<b>1. Refugee student</b>

<p>person, or has obtained (or applied for) subsidiary protection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee card of certificate delivered by the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></li> <li>• Certificate of registration in the aliens' register ('B' card)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Stateless student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official document from the municipal authorities or from the immigration office proving the student's status as a stateless person</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Student under subsidiary protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of registration in the aliens' register as a limited-term resident, valid one year (renewable - 'A' or 'B' card)</li> <li>• Certificate of subsidiary protection, delivered by the immigration office</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Student with refugee, stateless, or subsidiary protection status</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the official order to leave the territory ('26 bis')</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><u>And/or</u></li> <li>• Document indicating that the application for asylum, subsidiary protection, or stateless person status was not definitively rejected AND</li> <li>• Letter from an attorney, dated less than a month before the enrolment application, indicating that the appeal process is ongoing (9.3)</li> </ul>
<p>Mother, father, or legal guardian is a refugee or a stateless person, or is covered by subsidiary protection</p>	<p><b>1. Mother, father, or legal guardian with refugee status</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee card of certificate delivered to the mother, father, or legal guardian by the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></li> <li>• Certificate of registration in the aliens' register ('B' card)</li> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the mother, father, or legal guardian, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> </ul> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>If the student lives at a different address</b></p> <p>+ Birth certificate</p> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>2. Mother, father, or legal guardian with stateless person status</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official document from the municipal authorities or from the immigration office proving the student's status as a stateless person</li> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the mother, father, or legal guardian, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> </ul> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>If the student lives at a different address</b></p> <p>+ Birth certificate</p> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>3. Mother, father, or legal guardian under subsidiary protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of registration of the mother, father, or legal guardian in the aliens' register as a limited-term resident, valid one year (renewable - 'A' or 'B' card)</li> <li>• Certificate of subsidiary protection, delivered by the immigration office</li> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the mother, father, or legal guardian, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> </ul> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>If the student lives at a different address</b></p> <p>+ Birth certificate</p> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p>
<p>The student's spouse or cohabiting partner is a refugee or a stateless person, or is covered by subsidiary protection</p>	<p><b>1. Spouse or cohabiting partner with refugee status</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee card or certificate delivered to the spouse or cohabiting partner by the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons</li> </ul> <p><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of registration in the aliens' register ('B' card)</li> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> </ul> <p>+ Legal cohabitation document or marriage certificate<sup>1</sup> (<u>if not mentioned in the 'composition de ménage'</u>)</p> <p><b>2. Spouse or cohabiting partner with stateless person status</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official document from the municipal authorities or from the immigration office proving the spouse's or</li> </ul>

	<p>cohabiting partner's status as a stateless person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> </ul> <p>+ Legal cohabitation document or marriage certificate<sup>1</sup> (if not mentioned in the 'composition de ménage')</p> <p><b>3. Spouse or cohabiting partner covered by subsidiary protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of registration of the spouse or cohabiting partner in the aliens' register as a limited-term resident, valid one year (renewable - 'A' or 'B' card)</li> <li>• Certificate of subsidiary protection, delivered by the immigration office</li> <li>• 'Composition de ménage' document of the spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment</li> </ul> <p>+ Legal cohabitation document or marriage certificate<sup>1</sup> (if not mentioned in the 'composition de ménage')</p>
<p>The student is authorised to stay more than 3 months in Belgium, where they have an actual professional occupation</p>	<p>Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>+ Employment contract or certificate delivered by the employer in the student's name</p> <p>+ Payslips in the student's name, where the monthly wages for 6 of the 12 months before enrolment is at least half of the guaranteed minimum wage defined by Belgium's national labour council.</p>
<p>The student's mother, father, or legal guardian is authorised to stay more than 3 months in Belgium, where they have an actual professional occupation</p>	<p>+ Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>+ 'Composition de ménage' document of the mother, father, or legal guardian, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p> <p>+ Employment contract or certificate delivered by the employer in the name of the student's mother, father, or legal guardian</p> <p>+ Payslips in the name of the student's mother, father, or legal guardian, where the monthly wages for 6 of the 12 months before enrolment is at least half of the guaranteed minimum wage defined by Belgium's national labour council.</p> <p>For freelance workers, proof of payment of social contributions ('caisse sociale')</p> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>If the student lives at a different address</b></p> <p>+ Birth certificate</p>
<p>The student's spouse or cohabiting partner is authorised to stay more than 3 months in Belgium, where they have an actual professional occupation</p>	<p>+ Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>+ 'Composition de ménage' document of the spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p> <p>+ Employment contract or certificate delivered by the employer in the name of the student's spouse or cohabiting partner</p>

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The student is authorised to stay more than 3 months in Belgium, where they receive replacement income	<p>Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>+ Proof of replacement income in the student's name mentioning <b>financial</b> support, dated less than a month before enrolment (CPAS, unemployment, mutual insurance benefits, etc.)</p>
The student's mother, father, or legal guardian is authorised to stay more than 3 months in Belgium, where they receive replacement income	<p>'Composition de ménage' document of the mother, father, or legal guardian, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p> <p>+ Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>+ Proof of replacement income in the name of the student's mother, father, or legal guardian mentioning <b>financial</b> support, dated less than a month before enrolment (CPAS, unemployment, mutual insurance benefits, etc.)</p> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>If the student lives at a different address</b></p> <p>+ Birth certificate</p>
The student's spouse or cohabiting partner is authorised to stay more than 3 months in Belgium, where they receive replacement income	<p>'Composition de ménage' document of the spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p> <p>+ Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>+ Proof of replacement income in the name of the student's spouse or cohabiting partner mentioning <b>financial</b> support, dated less than a month before enrolment (CPAS, unemployment, mutual insurance benefits, etc.)</p> <p>+ Legal cohabitation document or marriage certificate<sup>1</sup> (if not mentioned in the 'composition de ménage')</p>
The student receives benefits from CPAS and lives in a CPAS-run shelter or was entrusted to one	<p>Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>CPAS certificate in the student's name, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p>
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The student's spouse or cohabiting partner receives benefits from CPAS and lives in a CPAS-run shelter or was entrusted to one	<p>Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>CPAS certificate in the name of the student's spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p>

	<p>+ 'Composition de ménage' document of the spouse or cohabiting partner, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p> <p>+ Legal cohabitation document or marriage certificate<sup>1</sup> (if not mentioned in the 'composition de ménage')</p>
The student's mother, father, or legal guardian is a citizen of an EU Member State	<p>Copy of the mother, father, or legal guardian's ID card ('E' or 'E+' card)</p> <p>+ Student's 'composition de ménage' document, delivered less than a month before enrolment</p> <p>+ Official guardianship document transcribed into Belgian law</p> <p><b>If the student lives at a different address</b></p> <p>+ Birth certificate</p>
The student's spouse or cohabiting partner is a citizen of an EU Member State	<p>Copy of the spouse or cohabiting partner's ID card ('E' or 'E+' card)</p> <p>+ Student's 'composition de ménage' document dated less than a month before enrolment + legal cohabitation document or marriage certificate<sup>1</sup> (if not mentioned in the 'composition de ménage')</p>
The student receives a scholarship as defined in article 105 §2 of the 'Landscape' decree	<p>Resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>Proof of scholarship (ARES-CCD, CTB, etc.)</p>
The student has diplomatic status	<p>Special resident permit ('S' card) or diplomatic ID card</p>
The student can legally stay in Belgium more than three months as a long-term resident of another EU member state	<p>Belgian resident permit valid more than 3 months</p> <p>+ Document proving the student's long-term resident status in another EU Member State</p>

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<sup>1</sup> Documents required if not included in the 'composition de ménage':

- If married in the EU, European marriage certificate
- If married outside the EU, marriage certificate authenticated by a Belgian embassy or consulate