Voorlichting terugbetalen studieschuld – Sint Maarten

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Temporary service desk DUO on Sint Maarten and webinar about repaying study debts

DUO will be opening a temporary service desk on Sint Maarten between 25 and 29 November. You can go there if you have any questions about repaying your study debts, and if you need help to fill in the forms. For general information about study debts, you can check out the webinar 'Repaying from the Caribbean region: how does it work?'

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This webinar will further inform you about:

- the monthly amount and how you can repay;
- the various repayment rules;
- what you can do if your monthly amount is too high;
- how you can inform DUO about your income and why this is important;
- how local repayment works;
- temporary freeze on repayment if you are unable to pay.

You can watch the webinar for free at duo.nl/webinar.

Visit our temporary service desk

Would you like to talk to someone who works for DUO? Then pop into our temporary service desk on Sint Maarten. Staff will be able to help you if you do not have access (any longer) to Mijn DUO or if you need help to fill in the forms. There is no need for you to make an appointment in advance.

However, you must bring valid proof of identification with you. If you have not yet requested a reduction in your monthly amount, then also bring your income statement from the belastingdienst for the years 2022 and 2023.

Visit <u>duo.nl/bezoekantillen</u> for more information.

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Will you soon have to start repaying your study debts? Or are you already making repayments, but would you like to know more about the possibilities? Then check out the webinar 'Repaying from the Caribbean region: how does it work?' For example, this webinar addresses the possibilities for local repayment and reducing your monthly amount, and what you must do if you are temporarily unable to make repayments.

You can watch the webinar for free at <u>duo.nl/webinar</u>. English subtitles are available.

If you still have questions afterwards or would like to see a member of staff in person, pop into DUO's temporary service desk on Sint Maarten between 25 and 29 November.

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