ST. MAARTEN

2027 STUDY FINANCING PRIORITY LIST

Aviation & Aeronautics
Air Traffic Management
Aviation Maintenance
Aviation Management
Commercial Pilot

Business, Finance & Professional Services
Accounting
Actuary
Business Administration
Economics
Finance/Finance and Control
Human Resources Management
Procurement
Project Management
Risk Management/Insurance Specialist

Creative Arts & Culture
Communication Specialist
Graphic and Visual Designer
Heritage and Culture Specialist/Inspector
Journalism
Media and Entertainment Management Specialist
Theatre, Visual, Creative, Festival Arts

Education & Human Development
Early Childhood Education Teachers
Elementary Education (EN / (DU)
Secondary Education Teachers
- Arts and Craft/Handicraft
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Dutch (NL)
- English (BA)/(MA)
- French
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Spanish

Special Education

Energy & Utilities
Battery Energy Storage Systems/Technology
Electrical Power Systems
Grid Engineering
Renewable Energy Engineering

Engineering & Construction
Architectural Design Technology
Building Information Modelling (BIM)
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Construction Cost Management
Construction Management
Electrical Engineering
Environment Engineering
Mechanical Engineers Digital Construction Technology

Environmental, Sustainability, Climate & Resilience
Biochemistry
Biological Science
Biology
Climate Adaptation & Coastal Resilience
Environment Engineering
Environmental Science
Meteorologist
Water & Wastewater Engineering
Water Systems Technology

Healthcare & Allied Health
Anesthesia Assistant / Anesthesiologist
Biomedical/Clinical Engineering Cardiac Technician
Cardiologist
Clinical Laboratory Technician
Dental Hygienist
Dentist
Dermatologist
Epidemiologist
General Surgeon
Health Informatics/Digital Health
Health Promotion
Medical Laboratory Sciences
Midwifery/Advance Maternal Nursing
Neonatal Nursing
Nursing Ophthalmologist
Orthopedic Surgeon
Pediatric Psychiatrist
Pediatrician
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant
Physical Therapist
Radiology Technology
Speech/Language Pathology & Audiology
Veterinarian

Hospitality, Tourism & Culinary
Bartender
Culinary Arts
Destination Analytics
Digital Tourism
Tourism Revenue Management

ICT & Digital Technology
AI Developer / Machine Learning Engineer
Cloud Computing

Computer Repair
Computer Science Computer Programmer / Software Developer
Cybersecurity/ Information Security
Data Science/Analysis
Information and Communication Technology
Network Engineering
Software Engineering
System Administration

Marine, Maritime & Blue Economy
Commercial Boat Captain / Skipper
Marine Engineering
Maritime Logistics & Port Management
Procurement & Logistics Analytics
Supply Chain Management

Public Administration, Justice & Security
Ballistics and Forensic Sciences
Criminology / Criminal Analyst Law (NL, CW, AUA, SXM)
Law Enforcement Officer
Legal Assistant
Legislative Analyst
Protocol and Diplomacy Specialist
Public Administration
Public Policy and Management

Social Sciences & Community Services
Exercise Science
Pediatric Psychologist
Political Science
Psychology/Psychologist
Safety and Security Management
Social Work/Social Workers
Statistics

Sport & Human Performance
Adapted Physical Activity / Inclusive Sport
Athletic Training / Sports Medicine Support
Exercise Science / Kinesiology
Sport Analytics / Performance Technology
Sport Management and Administration
Sport Psychology
Sports Coaching and Athlete Development
Sports Management
Sports Nutrition
Sports Physiotherapy / Sports Rehabilitation
Strength and Conditioning

Vocational & Skilled Trades
Building Services Technology
Carpenter Cosmetologist / Hairdresser
Diesel Marine Mechanic
Diesel Technology
Electrician / Electronics
HVAC Technician
Industrial Maintenance
Machinist (Lathe machine operator)
Plumbing & Pipefitting
Seamstress
Solar photovoltaic specialist
Tailor
Welding & Metal Fabrication

BA: Bachelor; MA: Master; EN: English; NL: Study must be pursued in the Netherlands. Based on article 2 paragraph 1 of the National Ordinance Landsstudietoelagenregeling, studies and certifications programs offered locally at the University of St. Martin (USM) and National Institute of Professional Advancement (NIPA) cannot be pursued outside of St. Maarten with study financing from the Government of St. Maarten.

Sources and methodology
The list of occupations has been compiled based on the recommendations outlined in the approved Research Study Report: Labor Market Needs on Sint Maarten for the Study Financing Priority List 2023–2026, as well as input from key stakeholders during the months of July, August, and September 2023. Additional revisions were made in July 2025, incorporating written feedback from the Student Support Services Division (SSSD), findings from the SEA Labor Market Analysis (April 2024), and in September 2026 including findings from Caribbean Economic Review and Outlook (2025), Trends and Outlook in the Construction Sector: Survey Findings for Curaçao and Sint Maarten (2025), The Future of Jobs Report 2025 – Skills & Jobs Outlook, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO). "CARICOM Ministers Endorse Human Resources for Resilient Health Systems Caribbean Roadmap (2025–2030).", International Labour Organization (ILO) / International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). Renewable Energy and Jobs: Annual Review 2025. Published 11 January 2026., Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO). "Caribbean Human Resources for Health Leaders Convene to Tackle Workforce Shortages and the Burden of Chronic Diseases." 29 June 2026., International Monetary Fund. Kingdom of the Netherlands – Sint Maarten: Staff Concluding Statement of the 2025 Article IV Mission. 24 June 2025. , Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO). Policy on the Health Workforce 2030: Strengthening Human Resources for Health to Achieve Resilient Health Systems. 7 January 2025 and input following consultation with stakeholders from Ministry of ECYS and Labor to ensure the list reflects Sint Maarten's evolving labor market priorities.