

Bartending certificate regulations (IVA)

Instructie Verantwoord Alcoholshenken (IVA) on the UT

Background information

Previously, for a student to be allowed to tend one of the bars at the UT, the student should have followed one of the (physical) IVA courses that were given by either Henk Bleijerveld (for study associations) or Hellen van de Water (for the sports centre).

Since June 2020, it is no longer mandatory to have followed a physical IVA course to tend one of the UT bars. Bartenders are still obligated to have an IVA course, following the national regulations. This one can be obtained by following the online IVA course provided by the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport in collaboration with the LKVV. More information can be found below.

Regulations

A person is only allowed to tend one of the UT bars when in possession of a valid IVA certificate. The following two certificate are valid for the UT bars:

- A certificate obtained by following one of the physical IVA courses, organised before April 2020.
- A certificate obtained by following the online course provide by the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport in collaboration with the LKVV.

If you are planning on tending the bar outside of the drinking rooms of the UT, please make sure to check beforehand whether this IVA certificate is valid.

Students can obtain an IVA certificate through <https://verantwoordalcoholverkopen.nl/>. On this page, you will see four options.

- If you are planning on tending the bar on behalf of one of the study associations, you can choose the option *Studentenvereniging*.
- You will be redirected to a page where information is given about the national regulations regarding alcohol. After reading this information, you will see the button 'Naar de toets'. This button will bring you to the IVA test.
- You will have to create an account. You can create one with your personal information. For the drop-down list at Branche, you can choose *Studentenvereniging*. You can leave the name of the studentenvereniging on *Overig...*
- Now that you have logged in, you can start the test!
- After passing the test, you will have to download the certificate. After downloading, you will have to send it to the bar committee or board of the association that you will tend the bar for.

Note: The association (its board together with its bar committee) is responsible for making sure that the IVA certificates are always available (either printed or digitally) for the students that are tending the bar. If the bartender tending the bar is not able to show a certificate, the bartender can be fined and the alcohol permit can be (temporarily) withdrawn.

International students

Currently, this online IVA course is only available in Dutch. Non-Dutch students that would like to become a bartender, will have to use the translate function of their web browser to follow the course.