



## ENROLMENT PROVISIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM 2020-2021

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### Introduction

These Enrolment Provisions contain procedural rules with regard to enrolment with the University of Amsterdam pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 2 and 3, of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – WHW*) and the tuition fee rates for the 2020-2021 academic year and apply to students, external candidates and participants in a Pre-Master's programme and those who want to enrol as such (enrolments).

The Head of the CSA is charged with the implementation of these Enrolment Provisions.

Unless otherwise determined, the dates stated in these provisions are dates that precede the 2020-2021 academic year, or the enrolment for this academic year.

The appendices to these Enrolment Provisions include – among other things – an overview of the institutional tuition fee rates, as well as the UvA Regulations governing Recommendations on Choice of Training Programme adopted by the Executive Board, the UvA Regulations for Selection and Placement in Degree Programmes with an Enrolment Quota, the faculty regulations per degree programme with an enrolment quota, the UvA Flexible Learning Pilot regulations 2020-2021 and the UvA Regulations governing Intake for the Post-propaedeutic Phase.

### Abbreviations

BVO: proof of foreign qualifications

CSA: the Central Student Administration

EEA: European Economic Area

IND: Immigration and Naturalisation Service

OER: Teaching and Examination Regulations

PPL: Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics

TLM: Master's programme statement of admission

UAF: Foundation for Refugee Students (UAF)

UvA: the University of Amsterdam

WHW: The Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek*).

## Chapter 1 Enrolment

### Article 1 General enrolment conditions

1. Enrolment as a student, external candidate and participant in a Pre-Master's programme<sup>1</sup> is only open to those who meet the statutory educational entry requirements and admission requirements as stated in Chapter 7, Title 2 and 3 of the WHW, or those who, pursuant to the law, have been granted an exemption with regard to these educational entry requirements on behalf of the Executive Board.
2. Registrants who do not have Dutch nationality and wish to enrol with UvA for the first time must submit a copy of a valid passport/identity card.
3. Registrants who are not nationals of a country that is part of the EEA and wish to enrol with UvA for the first time must demonstrate that, on the first day of the degree programme for which they are enrolling: they are legally staying in the Netherlands. They can do so by means of:
  - a. a copy of the extract from the Personal Records Data Base (Basisregistratie Personen – BRP), or
  - b. a copy of the front and back of a valid residency permit, or
  - c. a copy of a permit for permanent residence of the registrant, or
  - d. a copy of the proof of payment or the receipt of the application for the registrant's residency permit, or
  - e. a copy of the valid passport of the registrant bearing the MVV sticker (Authorization for Temporary Stay – *Machtiging tot Voorlopig Verblijf*), or
  - f. evidence of a request to extend a residency permit or a receipt from the IND or a request to transfer the associated charges.
4. In the event of enrolment as of 1 September, registrants must comply with the payment obligation no later than on 31 August, and, in the event of enrolment as of 1 February, no later than on 31 January, by:
  - a. giving the university a one-off direct debit mandate via Studielink to collect the tuition fee owed, in a lump sum or in instalments, or
  - b. paying the tuition fee directly via iDEAL, credit card or direct transfer, or
  - c. submitting an original tuition fee payment receipt from an institution for higher education if a statutory tuition fee is owed, or
  - d. in exceptional cases: evidence that the tuition fee owed<sup>2</sup> will be paid in a different manner to be determined by the Head of CSA.

### Article 2 Further enrolment requirements for first enrolment Bachelor's programme

#### *Educational entry requirements*

1. For a first enrolment for a Bachelor's programme, verification of the previous (VWO) education, or evidence that one of the requirements referred to under 2, 3 or 4 has been met, must be received, via Studielink, no later than on 31 August.
2. If a registrant wishes to enrol on the basis of a first-year diploma of higher professional education (HBO) and the requirements as contained in Appendix 4 have not been met, the dean of the faculty of which the degree programme is part must provide proof of sufficient prior education (appendix 5).
3. A registrant who wishes to enrol on the basis of non-Dutch prior education<sup>3</sup> or an old VWO diploma<sup>4</sup> requires proof that the Head of CSA has exempted him from meeting the educational entry requirements (BVO).

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<sup>1</sup> These are hereinafter referred to as *the registrant*

<sup>2</sup> Section 7.48, first subsection of the WHW

<sup>3</sup> in accordance with Section 7.28 of the WHW

<sup>4</sup> for additional conditions on VWO old and VWO old style, see appendix 4.

4. Registrants who wish to enrol on the basis of an entrance examination must submit proof from the entrance examination committee of the degree programme showing that they have proved to be suitable for the relevant programme in accordance with Section 7.29 of the WHW.

#### *Selective degree programmes*

5. For the 2020-2021 academic year, there is an enrolment quota within the meaning of Section 7.53 of the WHW for the degree programmes Business Administration, Biomedical Sciences, Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, Psychobiology, Psychology and Dentistry. For these degree programmes, the following additional conditions apply:
  - a. registrants must apply for the relevant degree programme no later than on 15 January, via Studielink, and
  - b. meeting the requirements as stated in the UvA Regulations for Selection and Placement in Training Programmes with an Enrolment Quota, and complying with the further rules regarding the selection procedure and criteria for the relevant degree programme as laid down in Appendix 9, and
  - c. Redeeming in a timely fashion the placement certificate that is provided via Studielink if the registrant has been selected for the relevant degree programme.
6. The Bachelor's programmes of Liberal arts and Sciences and PPLE are degree programmes with a 'small-scale, intensive education' distinction within the meaning of Section 6.7 of the WHW. For these degree programmes, the following additional conditions apply:
  - a. applying for the degree programme Liberal Arts and Sciences no later than on 1 February, and for the degree programme PLE no later than on 1 March, via Studielink, and
  - b. proof from the selection committee of the relevant degree programme that the registrant has been selected for the relevant degree programme.

#### *Other Bachelor's programmes*

7. For the non-selective Bachelor's programmes, the following additional conditions apply:
  - a. applying for the relevant degree programme no later than on 1 May, via Studielink, and
  - b. meeting the requirements as stated in the UvA Regulations governing Recommendations on Choice of Degree Programme, Appendix 8, which includes participation in the mandatory UvA Matching, unless the registrant has been exempted from this on the basis of these provisions.

### **Article 3 Further enrolment requirements for enrolment in a Pre-Master's programme**

The following additional requirements apply for enrolment for a Pre-Master's programme:

- a. meeting the educational entry requirements as stated in Article 2;
- b. application for the relevant Pre-Master's programme no later than on 31 August if it concerns an enrolment as of 1 September, and no later than on 31 January if it concerns an enrolment as of 1 February, via Studielink and
- c. proof from the dean of the faculty of which the Pre-Master's programme is part showing that the registrant is admitted to the relevant Pre-Master's programme<sup>5</sup>.

### **Article 4 Further enrolment requirements first enrolment in a Master's programme**

The following additional requirements apply to a first enrolment for a Master's programme:

- a. application for the relevant Master's programme no later than on 31 August if it concerns an enrolment as of 1 September, and no later than on 31 January if it concerns an enrolment as of 1 February, via Studielink, and

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<sup>5</sup> Please note: The dean may stipulate in the OER that proof of admission to the Pre-Master's programme will only be provided if the registration has taken place at a time before 31 August or 31 January.

- b. a confirmation of admission issued by or on behalf of the dean of the relevant Master's programme (TLM)<sup>6</sup>.

#### **Article 5 Further admission requirements for re-enrolment**

In order to re-enrol for a degree programme, registrants must apply for the relevant degree programme as a re-enrolled student no later than on 31 August if it concerns an enrolment as of 1 September, and no later than on 31 January if it concerns an enrolment as of 1 February, via Studielink.

#### **Article 6 Cancellation and refusal of enrolment**

1. Those who have applied for a degree programme via Studielink, have paid the tuition fee, examination fee or the fee for a Pre-Master's programme and wish to cancel the enrolment before the start of the new academic year, must communicate this, via Studielink, no later than on 31 August<sup>7</sup>.
2. Those who have received a negative binding study advice for a degree programme cannot enrol for the relevant degree programme and for degree programmes that have the propaedeutic phase in common with the relevant degree programme for the term as specified in the OER of the degree programme for which the study advice was received.
3. Those whose previous enrolment was terminated early in connection with serious fraud, as stipulated in Section 7.12b, second subsection of the WHW, will be refused enrolment.
4. The enrolment of those whose enrolment with UvA or another institution for higher education has been refused or terminated early because the student's actions or remarks show that he is unsuitable either for practising one or more of the professions for which the relevant programme trains students, or for the practical preparation for professional practice as laid down in Section 7.42a of the WHW, may be refused if the enrolment concerns the same or a related degree programme.
5. Those whose previous enrolment was terminated early in connection with a violation of the house rules or disciplinary measures, as stipulated in Section 7.57h, first or second subsection of the WHW, can be refused enrolment.
6. The enrolment will be refused in the event that UvA still has claims on the registrant with regard to tuition fees, examination fees or the fee for a Pre-Master's programme.

#### **Article 7 Enrolment commencement date**

1. Enrolment will only take place after all the registration requirements have been met in time.
2. Enrolment is only possible as of 1 September and, where indicated for the relevant degree programme, as of 1 February. Minor students can enrol in other months. For the Master's programme in Medicine, registrants can register in other months as well<sup>8</sup>.
  - a. The enrolment will be effective from **1 September** if all the registration requirements for enrolment as of **1 September** are met before **1 September**.
  - b. The enrolment will be effective from **1 February** if the degree programme has indicated that enrolment as of **1 February** is possible and all the registration requirements for enrolment as of 1 February are met before **1 February**.

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<sup>6</sup> Please note: The dean may stipulate in the OER that proof of admission to the Master's programme will only be provided if the registration has taken place at a time before 31 August or 31 January.

<sup>7</sup> If the registrant cancels the enrolment before the start of the academic year, via Studielink, there will be no enrolment for the relevant academic year.

<sup>8</sup> In connection with the spread intake in internships.

3. Enrolment with retroactive effect is not possible, unless the enrolment was demonstrably delayed by circumstances that can be blamed on UvA, or in the event that a placement certificate for a degree programme with an enrolment quota is issued just in time for it to be redeemed after 1 September.

#### **Article 8 End date enrolment**

The enrolment ends on 31 August of the relevant academic year, unless the enrolment is terminated in the interim in accordance with Article 10.

#### **Article 9 Proof of enrolment and UvA proof of identity**

1. After the enrolment obligations have been met and the registrant has been enrolled, he will be provided with proof of enrolment.
2. Upon first enrolment, an UvA proof of identity (student ID card) will be provided. In the event of loss or theft of the student ID card, a duplicate can be obtained for €15.00 if no police report can be submitted.

#### **Article 10 Termination of the enrolment**

1. Based on a request for termination of the enrolment submitted via Studielink, the enrolment as a student, external candidate or participant in a Pre-Master's programme will be terminated on the basis of the provisions of Section 7.42, subsection 1 of the WHW for the current academic year, effective from the following month<sup>9</sup>. The enrolment cannot be terminated with retroactive effect.
2. The enrolment of a student who has received a negative binding study advice can be terminated on the basis of the provisions of Section 7.8b, fifth subsection of the WHW.
3. The enrolment of a student, external candidate or participant in a Pre-Master's programme can be terminated based on the following articles.
  - Section 7.12b, second subsection of the WHW, serious fraud;
  - Section 7.42, second subsection, of the WHW, failure to pay;
  - Section 7.42a of the WHW, behaviour or statements in conflict with the future professional practice;
  - Section 7.57h, first of second subsection of the WHW, violation of the house rules or disciplinary measures.

## **Chapter 2 Payment conditions**

#### **Article 11 Payment of the tuition fee, examination fee and the fee for a Pre-Master's programme**

1. The tuition fee, examination fee or the fee for a Pre-Master's programme are to be paid in a lump sum, or in ten instalments if the registrant enrolls as of 1 September, insofar as it concerns the tuition fee or the examination fee and in five instalments insofar as it concerns the fee for a Pre-Master's programme, or an enrolment as of 1 February. In the event of payment in instalments, a one-off €24.00 administration fee will be charged.

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<sup>9</sup> In the event of termination as of the month of July or August, there will be no reimbursement of the tuition fee. On that subject, and for other rules with regard to reimbursement of tuition fees, see Article 12.

2. Payment in instalments of the tuition fee, examination fee or the fee for a Pre-Master's programme is possible for all enrolment forms referred to in these provisions, under the applicable conditions.
3. In the event of payment in instalments, every instalment will be applied to the oldest outstanding claim with regard to the tuition fee, examination fee or the fee for a Pre-Master's programme of the relevant academic year on the person for whose benefit the payment has been made.
4. If a direct debit mandate has been provided for collection of the tuition fee, examination fee or the fee for a Pre-Master's programme owed, and collection is not possible, an ultimatum of a total of three collection attempts will be set, within which the amounts owed must be paid. If the amounts owed are not paid within that term, the enrolment will be terminated with due observance of the provisions of Section 7.42, second subsection of the WHW.
5. If the enrolment takes place as of a date after 1 September, the tuition fee or examination fee will be calculated in proportion to the number of months remaining of the relevant academic year.

#### **Article 12 Reimbursement of the tuition fee, examination fee and the fee for a Pre-Master's programme**

1. The tuition fee based on this scheme will be reimbursed after termination as referred to in Section 7.42, first subsection of the WHW, on the understanding that for each month that is left of the academic year, one twelfth of the tuition fee owed will be reimbursed, with due observance of the provisions of the second paragraph. The tuition fee will only be reimbursed if the enrolment for all degree programmes is terminated.
2. If enrolment is terminated with effect from July or August, there will be no entitlement to a reimbursement of tuition fee<sup>10</sup>.
3. In the event that the tuition fee has been paid to another institution by means of an original tuition fee payment receipt of UvA, the request for reimbursement of the tuition fee will only be complied with after the original tuition fee payment receipt or proof of termination of the enrolment from another institution has been submitted.
4. Upon termination of the enrolment for a Pre-Master's programme or as an external candidate, there is no entitlement to reimbursement of the fee or the examination fee, respectively.

#### **Article 13 Administration fee**

Those who wish to obtain a degree certificate as referred to in Section 7.11 of the WHW and cannot submit the relevant proof of enrolment, will not obtain the degree certificate until they have paid a fee to the amount of the tuition fee owed for the period(s) in which there was no enrolment, but in which the students passed the interim examinations associated with the examination (with the official entry dates being taken as the commencement dates), plus a €200.00 administration fee.

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<sup>10</sup> With reference to Article 12, second paragraph of these provisions, this means that if the request is submitted in the month of June, July or August before the termination of the enrolment, there is no entitlement to reimbursement of the tuition fee for the months of July and August.

## Chapter 3 Tuition fee rates

### Article 14 Tuition fee full-time students

1. Those who enrol for a full-time degree programme as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third or sixth subsection of the WHW owe the full statutory tuition fee of €2143.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
2. Those who enrol for a full-time degree programme as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, fifth subsection of the WHW owe a reduced statutory tuition fee of €1071.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
3. Those who enrol for a full-time degree programme as students and do not meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third, fifth or sixth subsection of the WHW owe an institutional tuition fee to the amount of the institutional rate (as stated in Appendix 1), unless the Executive Board has determined otherwise for certain degree programmes or (groups of) students (Appendix 2 and 3).
4. Those who enrol for the joint degree Bachelor's programme in the Liberal Arts and Sciences at the AUC as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third or sixth subsection of the WHW owe the full statutory tuition fee of €4435.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
5. Those who enrol for the joint degree Bachelor's programme in the Liberal Arts and Sciences at the AUC as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, fifth subsection of the WHW owe the full statutory tuition fee of €3364.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
6. Those who enrol for the Bachelor's programme Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE) as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third or sixth subsection of the WHW owe the full statutory tuition fee of €4286.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
7. Those who enrol for the Bachelor's programme Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE) as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, fifth subsection of the WHW owe a reduced statutory tuition fee of €3215.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
8. Students from countries outside of the EEA who enrol via the UAF pay the same rates as students from countries within the EEA.
9. The tuition fee owed is determined on the basis of the information known to the institution, via Studielink, at the time of the enrolment. In the event that, at a later stage, the tuition fee rate proves to have been determined on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information, the institution reserves the right to charge the correct fee retroactively.

### Article 15 Tuition fee part-time students

1. Those who enrol for a part-time degree programme as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third or sixth subsection of the WHW owe a partial statutory tuition fee of €1826.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
2. Those who enrol for a part-time degree programme as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, fifth subsection of the WHW owe a reduced statutory tuition fee of €913.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
3. Those who enrol for a part-time degree programme as students and do not meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third, fifth or sixth subsection of the WHW owe an institutional tuition fee to the amount of the institutional rate (as stated in Appendix 1), unless the Executive Board has determined otherwise for certain degree programmes or (groups of) students (Appendix 2 and 3).

4. The tuition fee rate owed is determined on the basis of the information known to the institution, via Studielink, at the time of the enrolment. In the event that, at a later stage, the tuition fee rate proves to have been determined on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information, the institution reserves the right to charge the correct fee retroactively.

#### **Article 16 Tuition fee dual students**

1. Those who enrol for a dual degree programme as students and, at the start of the academic year, meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third or sixth subsection of the WHW owe a statutory tuition fee of €2143.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
2. Those who enrol for a dual degree programme as students and meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, fifth subsection of the WHW owe a reduced statutory tuition fee of €1071.00, with due observance of the below conditions.
3. Those who enrol for a dual degree programme as students and do not meet the requirements pursuant to Section 7.45a, first, second, third, fifth or sixth subsection of the WHW owe an institutional tuition fee to the amount of the institutional rate (as stated in Appendix 1), unless the Executive Board has determined otherwise for certain degree programmes or (groups of) students (Appendix 2 and 3).
4. The tuition fee owed is determined on the basis of the information known to the institution, via Studielink, at the time of the enrolment. In the event that, at a later stage, the tuition fee rate proves to have been determined on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information, the institution reserves the right to charge the correct fee retroactively.

#### **Article 17 Fee for enrolment for a Pre-Master's programme**

1. Those who already have a Bachelor's diploma and, for the 2020-2021 academic year, enrol for a Bachelor's programme in order to take the Pre-Master's programme and be admitted to a Master's programme at UvA, will owe a fee to the amount of €35.71 per EC for this Pre-Master's programme, to a maximum of €2143.00
2. Those who are enrolled for a Pre-Master's programme and are also taking a course for which a statutory tuition fee is owed will be exempt from paying the fee for the Pre-Master's programme once proof is provided that this tuition fee has been or will be paid.
3. Those who are enrolled for a Pre-Master's programme and take examinations or final examinations concerning units of study or degree programmes that are part of the Pre-Master's programme will owe the institutional tuition fee rate in accordance with Article 2.1, second paragraph.

#### **Article 18 Examination fee external candidates**

Those who enrol for a degree programme as external candidates will owe an examination fee per degree programme, to the amount of the full statutory tuition fee owed in the event of full-time enrolment.

#### **Article 19 Institutional tuition fee in the event of enrolment for more than one programme**

1. Those who are enrolled with another Dutch institution for higher education as students and have paid the institutional rate there, will owe the full institutional rate upon enrolment with UvA if they are not entitled to the statutory rate with UvA, without prejudice to the below conditions.
2. Those who are enrolled with an institution or degree programme as students, as stated in Appendix 3 to these provisions, and have paid the institutional rate will, when enrolling at UvA

as students and providing proof of the tuition fee paid, be exempt from paying the tuition fee to UvA. A student who has paid the institutional rate to UvA and enrolls as a student for a second or subsequent degree programme at UvA that is also subject to an institutional rate will be exempt from paying the tuition fee for the degree programme for which the lowest institutional tuition fee is owed.

3. Those who are enrolled with another Dutch institution for higher education and have paid the institutional rate there will, when enrolling at UvA as minor students, be exempt from paying the tuition fee if the tuition fee paid to the other institution is higher than or equal to the institutional tuition fee owed at UvA. If the tuition fee paid to the student's own institution is lower than UvA's tuition fee, only the difference needs to be paid.

#### **Article 20      Scheme for students who, immediately after their first, enrol at UvA for a second Bachelor's or Master's programme.**

For students who, after completing their first Bachelor's programme at UvA, enrol for a second Bachelor's programme at UvA or, after completing their first Master's programme at UvA, enrol for a second Master's programme at UvA, the institutional fee is equal to the statutory fee if the following conditions have been met:

1. the first Bachelor's or Master's degree was obtained at UvA, and
2. the first Bachelor's or Master's degree obtained at UvA was obtained within the applicable official duration of the degree programme + 1 (c+1), and
3. the enrolment for the second Bachelor's or Master's programme at UvA takes place immediately after the enrolment for the first Bachelor's or Master's programme at UvA, and
4. the institutional fee to the amount of the statutory tuition fee applies for the official duration + 1 year (c+1) of the second Bachelor's or Master's programme at UvA and, in the event of continuous enrolment, for the second Bachelor's or Master's programme, and
5. the second Bachelor's or Master's programme is completed within the official duration + 1 year (c+1) of the degree programme.

The higher institutional fee will apply if these conditions are not met.

The higher institutional fee will be charged retroactively if at any time it appears that these conditions are not being met.

Enrolment for a second Master's programme at UvA is classified as a consecutive Master's programme when a pre-Master's programme of up to 60 EC<sup>11</sup> is taken immediately after completion of the first Master's programme at UvA, enrolment for the second Master's programme takes place immediately after completion of this pre-Master's programme and all other conditions mentioned in this article have been met.

#### **Article 21      Transitional arrangement for students who enrol in a Bachelor's or Master's programme at UvA before or on 1 September 2019**

Students who enrol for a Bachelor's or a Master's programme at UvA before or on 1 September 2019, and owe an institutional tuition fee in respect thereof will – insofar as the institutional tuition fee for the relevant Bachelor's or Master's programme exceeds the institutional tuition fee that applied for the relevant programme at the start of the degree programme, and the enrolment is not interrupted for the nominal duration of the degree programme plus 1 academic year – owe the institutional tuition fee rate to the amount of the institutional tuition fee rate that applied at the start of the relevant Bachelor's or Master's programme.

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<sup>11</sup> If the Pre-Master's programme is taken within one academic year.

## **Chapter 4 Hardship clause and implementing regulation**

### **Article 22 Hardship clause**

The Executive Board may derogate from these Enrolment Provisions if a provision in these regulations would result in an exceptional case of extreme unfairness.

### **Article 23 Implementation of the Enrolment Provisions**

The Head of the CSA is charged with the implementation of these Enrolment Provisions.

### **Article 24 Entry into effect and short title**

1. These provisions enter into effect as of 1 October 2019 and apply to enrolments for the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. These provisions can be referred to as ‘UvA Enrolment Provisions 2020-2021’.

## **Addendum to the Enrolment Provisions for the University of Amsterdam 2020-2021**

Pursuant to item 2.4 in the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science's service document 'Approach to the coronavirus (COVID-19) in higher education' dated 8 April 2020 and the decree dated 12 May 2020 with decree number 2020-054760, Article 2 paragraph 7 has been amended as of 1 May 2020 to read as follows:

### **Article 2 Additional enrolment requirements for initial enrolment in a Bachelor's programme**

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#### *Other Bachelor's programmes*

7. For the non-selective Bachelor's programmes, the following additional conditions apply:
- register through Studielink by **1 June** for the degree programme in question; and
  - meet the conditions set out in Appendix 8 to the UvA Regulations governing Recommendations on Choice of Degree Programme, *except for participation in compulsory UvA Matching. In all other respects, the date of 1 May in these regulations has been superseded and 1 June applies instead.*

#### **The following shall be added to Appendix 2:**

8. Students who are required to pay the institutional tuition fee and who are enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's programme without interruption during the 2019-2020 academic year and who have met all the conditions stipulated below as determined by or on behalf of the dean of the faculty to which this degree programme belongs are subject to the institutional tuition *fee* equal to the statutory tuition fee if they exclusively enrol in the same programme. For the 2020-2021 academic year, the full statutory tuition fee amount to €2,143.

The conditions are as follows:

- the student in question needed to obtain 72 or fewer ECTS at the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic year in order to complete the degree programme;
- the UvA did not offer certain curricular components of the degree programme during the 2019-2020 academic year nor provide a reasonable alternative as a result of the restrictive measures against the coronavirus taken by the Dutch government;
- the student was therefore unable to complete the degree programme during the 2019-2020 academic year.

#### ***The following will be added to Appendix 3:***

A student who is enrolled in a Bachelor's programme and who, in connection with COVID-19 – based on rules set out in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the Master's programme – has been admitted to a Master's programme and has paid for this Master's programme at least the entire statutory tuition fee or at least the institutional tuition fee, an amount which is equal to the entire statutory tuition fee, will be exempt from paying tuition fees.

## **Explanation of determination of the rates**

### **Enrolment Provisions for the University of Amsterdam 2020-2021**

#### **Statutory tuition fee**

##### *Full and reduced statutory tuition fee*

Section 7.45 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het Hoger onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk onderzoek – WHW*) stipulates that the amount of the statutory tuition fee is determined by order in council. This is worked out in further detail in Sections 2.2 and 2.4 through 2.4f of the WHW Implementation Decree of 2008 and in Section 9 of the Regulations on the Financing of Higher Education. The Ministerial Regulation amending the Regulations on the Financing of Higher Education, published on 14 June 2019 stipulates that the full statutory tuition fee for the 2020-2021 academic year amounts to €2143.00. Starting from 1 September 2018, the WHW provides for a reduced statutory tuition fee as well as the full statutory tuition fee. This has created a basis for the Minister to reduce the statutory tuition fee for certain groups of students. The WHW Implementation Decree of 2008 stipulates that the reduced statutory tuition fee applies for students who start a degree programme in funded higher education, have not been enrolled for a degree programme in higher education at an institution within the meaning of the WHW since 1 September 1991, and enrol for a Bachelor's programme. The reduced statutory tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee less half of the full statutory tuition fee (rounded down). In addition, the entitlement will apply once during a twelve-month period. An interruption of the enrolment does not suspend the twelve-month period. In addition, students who are taking a degree programme in the field of education with the aim of obtaining a Bachelor's degree or Master's degree can qualify for a halving of the full statutory tuition fee for another twelve-month period. This exception does not apply if, in the same period, the student is also enrolled for a degree programme that is not in the field of education. For the second twelve-month period of halving of the statutory tuition fee, an interruption of the enrolment does not suspend the twelve-month period either. The start of the entitlement of the second twelve-month period depends on the time at which the student starts on the degree programme in the field of education and does not always immediately follow the first twelve-month period.

##### *Increased statutory tuition fee for degree programmes with the 'small-scale, intensive education' distinction*

In June 2012 and August 2014 respectively, the joint degree Bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences of the Amsterdam University College and the Bachelor's programme in Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics were awarded the 'small-scale, intensive education' distinction of the NVAO (Section 6.7 of the WHW). For these degree programmes, a higher tuition fee is owed pursuant to Section 6.7, first and fifth subsection of the WHW. The reduced statutory tuition fee is equal to the increased statutory tuition fee less half of the full statutory tuition fee (rounded down). In addition, separate institutional rates have been determined for these programmes.

##### *Part-time rate*

The partial statutory tuition fee as determined for the 2020-2021 academic year has been indexed in line with the indexing of the full statutory tuition fee. The reduced partial statutory tuition fee is equal to half of the partial statutory tuition fee.

#### **Institutional tuition fee rates**

Students who do not meet the requirements for the statutory tuition fee (cf. Section 7.45a, first, second, third and fifth subsection of the WHW) will owe the higher institutional fee unless a certain exceptional rule applies. The institutional tuition fee is determined by the institutional management in accordance with Section 7.46 of the WHW. On 20 March 2018, the Executive Board determined the policy for the institutional tuition fee rates for the period from 2019-2020 through 2023-2024. This provides for a number of starting principles for establishing a method to determine the rate. The

first starting principle is that the institutional tuition fee rate must, in principle, at least cover the costs. Since degree programme costs are not defined per unit, an attempt has been made to find the best possible alternative for calculating this tuition fee. The opportunity costs are the economic costs, which put a value on the (unrealised) yield of the best possible alternative. The institutional tuition fee rates for 2020-2021 are calculated based on lost income or opportunity costs, taking into account the lost government grant 2018, which consists of a part for education and a part for research for funded students, plus the full statutory tuition fee for the academic year concerned. The rates are differentiated – low, high or top – based on the feasibility. This method does justice to the difference made in the government grant (funding level). An additional fee (surcharge) is usually requested from non-EEA students on account of additional costs incurred by the university for providing indirect support. In those cases in which the institutional tuition fee rates increase compared to the preceding academic year, transitional provisions apply, pursuant to which students who have already started on the degree programme will owe an institutional tuition fee rate to the amount of the institutional tuition fee rate of the academic year preceding the increase, plus indexation, for the nominal duration of the degree programme.

In a number of cases, the Executive Board has set a different tuition fee rate, for example within the framework of an Erasmus Mundus programme or for (minor) students in national collaborations. These exceptions are included in – among others – Appendix 2 and 3 to the Enrolment Provisions. The entire policy document can be found on the UvA website.

#### *Tuition fee second degree programme*

The WHW stipulates that one of the conditions for an entitlement to a statutory tuition fee is that the student has not obtained a Bachelor's degree or Master's degree before. This does not apply if the second degree programme is a first enrolment for a degree programme in the field of education or health care. In addition, pursuant to Section 7.45a, third subsection and the WHW Implementation Decree 2008, students who enrol for a second Bachelor's programme while still enrolled for a first Bachelor's programme, or enrol for a second Master's programme while still enrolled for a first Master's programme, may – after obtaining the diploma for the first degree programme – complete the second at the full statutory tuition fee, provided that the enrolment is not interrupted.

#### *Pre-Master's students*

Pursuant to Section 7.57i of the WHW, those who already have a Bachelor's diploma and enrol for a Bachelor's programme at UvA to take the Pre-Master's programme in order to prepare for enrolment in a Master's programme at UvA, owe a fee amounting to no more than a proportionate part of the full statutory tuition fee for support with a study load of less than 60 EC, and amounting to no more than the full statutory tuition fee for support with a study load of 60 EC or more. Those who are enrolled for a Pre-Master's programme and are also taking a degree programme for which a statutory tuition fee as referred to in Section 7.45, first subsection of the WHW is owed will be exempt from paying the fee for the Pre-Master's programme, provided that it is demonstrated that the relevant tuition fee has been or will be paid.

#### *Regulations on second degree programme at UvA immediately after the first degree programme*

For students who, after completing their first Bachelor's programme at UvA within the nominal duration + 1 year, enrol for a second Bachelor's programme at UvA or, after completing their first Master's programme at UvA within the nominal duration + 1 year, enrol for a second Master's programme at UvA, transitional provisions apply under strict conditions. The third condition stipulates that the enrolment for the second degree programme must take place immediately after completion of the first degree programme. It goes without saying that, in order to determine what qualifies as 'immediately after', the student is dependent on the possible entry times of the second degree programme. In addition, it has been agreed with CSR that, after completion of a first Master's programme at UvA, a consecutive Master's programme at UvA includes enrolment for a second Master's programme at UvA immediately after completion of a required Pre-Master's programme at UvA, provided that the other conditions are complied with as well. For the sake of clarity: this means that a Pre-Master's programme (of a maximum of 60 ECTS within one academic year) has been



taken, immediately after completion of a first Master's programme at UvA within a course duration + 1 year (i.e. Master's/Pre-Master's/Master's, rather than Bachelor's/Pre-Master's/Master's) and the Pre-Master's programme at UvA is immediately followed by an enrolment for a second Master's programme at UvA. The nominal duration of a part-time degree programme is the nominal duration of the full-time version of the same degree programme, times two.

*Entry into effect and scope*

The Enrolment Provisions enter into effect on 1 October 2019 and pertain to applications for enrolment and termination of enrolment for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Enrolment Provisions do not apply to postgraduate Master's programmes or contract teaching.



Appendix 1

UvA institutional tuition fee rates for 2020-2021 academic year

<b>Institutional tuition fees for second or subsequent study programme*</b>	
€8,100	for Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Humanities, Amsterdam Law School, Faculty of Economics and Business
€8,400	for Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
€11,100	for Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Science and the Bachelor's degree programme in Medical Informatics at the Faculty of Medicine (AMC)
€20,000	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Medicine
€20,000	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Dentistry
€12,110	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences (AUC)
€11,750	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE)
€12,000	for the one-year teacher training programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (Master's, Interfaculty Teacher Training Programmes (ILO))
€14,200	for the one-year Master's degree programmes at the Amsterdam Law School and the one-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Humanities
€20,200	for the one-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Science
€14,850	for the one- and two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, with the exception of the one-year teacher training programmes (Master's, ILO)
€14,200	for the one-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€10,100	for the two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Amsterdam Law School and Faculty of Humanities, with the exception of the two-year Master's degree programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage
€14,100	for the two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Science, for the two-year Master's degree programme in Medical Informatics at the Faculty of Medicine (AMC) and for the two-year Master's degree programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage at the Faculty of Humanities
€22,100	for the three-year Master's degree programme in Medicine
€22,100	for the three-year Master's degree programme in Dentistry
*This concerns a second or subsequent study programme within the meaning of Section 7.45a, paragraph 1 under a. The degree programmes do not concern joint degrees.	



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<b>Institutional tuition fees for second or subsequent study programme*, joint degrees</b>	
€11,324	for the joint degree Bachelor's degree programmes in Chemistry and Physics & Astronomy at the Faculty of Science
€15,600	for the Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics (Tinbergen Graduate School)
€11,103	for the joint Research Master's programme in Business in Society at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€14,200	for the joint Master's degree in Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€13,447	for the joint degree Master's degree programmes in Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Computational Science, Computer Science and Bioinformatics & Systems Biology at the Faculty of Science
<b>*This concerns a second study programme within the meaning of Section 7.45a, paragraph 1 under a of the Higher Education and Research Act (WHW)</b>	

<b>Institutional tuition fees for non-EEA students*</b>	
€8,910	for Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Humanities and Amsterdam Law School
€10,000	for Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
€9,285	for Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€12,210	for Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Science and the Bachelor's degree programme in Medical Informatics at the Faculty of Medicine (AMC)
€22,000	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Medicine
€22,000	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Dentistry
€12,110	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences (AUC)
€12,925	for the Bachelor's degree programme in Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE)
€13,200	for the one-year teacher training programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (Master's, ILO)
€16,500	for the one-year Master's degree programmes at the Amsterdam Law School
€ 22,220	for the one-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Science
€15,620	for the one-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Humanities
€16,335	for the one- and two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, with the exception of the one-year teacher training programmes (Master's, ILO)
€14,965	for the one- and two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business offered by the Amsterdam School of Economics



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€16,875	for the one- and two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business offered by the Amsterdam Business School
€11,110	for the two-year Master's degree programmes at the Amsterdam Law School and for the two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Humanities, with the exception of the two-year Master's degree programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage
€15,510	for the two-year Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Science, for the two-year Master's degree programme in Medical Informatics at the Faculty of Medicine (AMC) and for the two-year Master's degree programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage at the Faculty of Humanities
€ 24,310	for the three-year Master's degree programme in Medicine
€ 24,310	for the three-year Master's degree programme in Dentistry
<b>*This concerns non-EEA students within the meaning of Section 7.45a, paragraph 1 under b of the WHW. The degree programmes do not concern joint degrees.</b>	

<b>Institutional tuition fees for non-EEA students*, joint degrees</b>	
€12,457	for the joint degree Bachelor's degree programmes in Chemistry and Physics & Astronomy at the Faculty of Science
€15,600	for the Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics (Tinbergen Graduate School)
€15,600	for the joint Research Master's programme in Society at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€15,500	for the joint degree Master's degree in Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€14,792	for the joint degree Master's degree programmes in Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Computational Science, Computer Science and Bioinformatics & Systems at the Faculty of Science
<b>*This concerns non-EEA students within the meaning of Section 7.45a, paragraph 1 under b of the WHW.</b>	

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## Appendix 2

1. For students of Columbia Law School New York who are enrolled for the LLM programme International Criminal Law, the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee. For 2020-2021, the full statutory tuition fee amounts to €2143.00. This will affect a maximum of 12 students.
2. For students from outside the EER who take the Erasmus Mundus Master's programme ATOSIM (within the Physics or Chemistry Master's programme), the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee per academic year for the period in which they are enrolled at UvA. For 2020-2021, the full statutory tuition fee amounts to €2143.00.
3. For Non-EER students of the Master's Logic of the Master's MSc in Computational Science who receive a scholarship from the so-called 'Beth scholarship' (Logic) or a scholarship from the 'Peter Slootfonds' (Computational Science), the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee. For 2020-2021, the full statutory tuition fee amounts to €2143.00.
4. For non-EER students of the Singapore Management University (Master's of IT in Business) who, in order to obtain a double degree, are also enrolled for the Master's of Business Administration, the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee. For 2020-2021, the full statutory tuition fee amounts to €2143.00.
5. For students who have already obtained a Bachelor's diploma and enrol for the Bachelor's in Pedagogical Sciences within the UPvA, the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee if they are also (and first) enrolled in the relevant HvA programme. For 2020-2021, the full statutory tuition fee amounts to €2143.00.
6. For students who have already obtained a Master's diploma in Dentistry, have been allocated a place in Oral Surgery at the AMC and are transferring to the Master's in Medicine, the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee. For 2020-2021, the statutory tuition fee amounts to €2143.00.
7. For students who have already completed a Bachelor's or Master's or a unified study programme in Medicine, are performing doctoral research at UvA and have been allocated a place in Oral Surgery at the AMC, the institutional tuition fee at the time of enrolment for the Bachelor's or the Master's Dentistry is equal to the full statutory tuition fee. For 2020-2021, the full statutory tuition fee amounts to €2143.00.



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### Appendix 3

Those who are enrolled for one or more of the following degree programmes at the following institutions and have paid the institutional tuition fee there will be exempt from paying the tuition fee when they enrol at UvA.

1. The Hogeschool van Amsterdam, University of Applied Sciences
2. Amsterdam University College, when first enrolling at the Vrije Universiteit.
3. The following joint units, when first enrolling at the Vrije Universiteit:
  - Bachelor's in Chemistry;
  - Bachelor's in Physics and Astronomy;
  - Master's in Bioinformatics and Systems Biology;
  - Master's in Physics and Astronomy;
  - Master's in Chemistry;
  - Master's in Computational Science;
  - Master's in Computer Science;
  - Master's in Entrepreneurship;
  - Joint Research Master's in Business in Society.
4. The courses provided in collaboration with the Vrije Universiteit, when enrolled at the Vrije Universiteit:
  - Bachelor's in Mathematics;
  - Bachelor's in Archaeology;
  - Bachelor's in Greek and Latin Language and Culture;
  - Bachelor's in Ancient Studies;
  - Master's in Mathematics;
  - Master's in Stochastics and Financial Mathematics;
  - Master's in Life Sciences;
  - Master's in Information Studies;
  - Track Green Life Sciences of the Master's programme Biological Sciences;
  - Track Ecology and Evolution of the Master's programme Biological Sciences;
  - Master's in Archaeology;
  - Research Master's in Ancient Civilisations;
  - Master's in Ancient Civilizations;
  - Dual Master's in Heritage Studies.
5. The Dutch Master Program in Mathematics.
6. The Master's programmes that are part of national collaborative initiatives the Master's programmes in languages (Master's language), being:
  - Middle Eastern Studies;
  - Literary Studies;
  - Linguistics;
  - Classics and Ancient Civilisations;
  - Dutch Studies.
7. Students of the Master's in Arts and Culture and Theology and Religious Studies of Utrecht University who take minors of the Master's programme of the FGW.



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8. Students of the research and educational Master's in Medicine at Utrecht University, the Vrije Universiteit and Leiden University who take minors of the Master's programme of the FGW.
9. Students of the below programmes of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences insofar as it concerns minors of the relevant programmes of the FGW:
  - Breitner Academy insofar as it concerns minors of the Cultural Studies and Art History programmes.
  - Academie van Bouwkunst insofar as it concerns minors of the Art History programme.
  - Amsterdam Conservatory insofar as it concerns minors of the Musicology programme.
  - Netherlands Film Academy insofar as it concerns minors of the Media and Culture programme;
  - The theatre academy insofar as it concerns minors of the Theatre studies programme;
  - Reinwardt Academy insofar as it concerns minors of the Cultural Studies, Art History and Conservation and restauration of cultural heritage.
10. Students of Rietveld Academy insofar as it concerns minors of the Art History and Conservation and restauration of cultural heritage of the FGW.
11. Students of other institutions who take a maximum of 6 EC minors of the Master's in Medical Anthropology and Sociology.



**Appendix 4, as referred to in Article 2 of the Enrolment Provisions 2020-2021**

**Admission criteria VWO old style/VWO old/HBO first-year diploma**

Degree programme	VWO old style (diplomas obtained before the introduction of the profiles in secondary education)	VWO old (diplomas obtained between VWO old style and the current VWO with changes in the profiles as of 2010)	University of applied sciences (HBO) propaedeutic diploma
Actuarial Science	Mathematics B	Mathematics B	Mathematics B and English at a VWO level
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Archaeology and Prehistory	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Arabic Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Natural and Social Sciences	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics B	Nature and Technology: No additional requirements Nature and Health: No additional requirements Culture and Society: Mathematics B1, Physics 1 and Chemistry 1 Economics and Society: Mathematics B1, Physics 1 and Chemistry 1	Mathematics B, Physics and Chemistry (all at a VWO level)
Biology	Biology, English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A1,2 or Mathematics B1 and Biology 1,2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1 and English	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, English (all at a VWO level)
Biomedical Sciences	Mathematics A or Mathematics B, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A1,2 or Mathematics B1 and Biology 1,2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1 and English	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, English (all at a VWO level)
Business Administration	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B and English at a VWO level
Cognition Language and Communication	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Communication Science	Mathematics A or Mathematics B	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Cultural Studies	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
German Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Econometrics	Mathematics B	Mathematics B	Mathematics B and English at a VWO level
Economics and Business Economics	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B and English at a VWO level
English Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
European studies	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Philosophy	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Tax Law	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	Dutch at a VWO level
Fiscal Economics	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B and English at a VWO level
French Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Future Planet Studies	Mathematics A or B and two of the following subjects: Economics, Geography, Physics, Chemistry and Biology	Nature and Technology: No additional requirements Nature and Health: No additional requirements Culture and Society: Mathematics A1,2 or B1 and two of the following subjects: Economics, Geography, Physics 1, Chemistry 1, Biology 1 Economics and Society: Geography or Physics 1 or Chemistry 1 or Biology 1	Mathematics A or B and two of the following subjects: Economics, Geography, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (all at a VWO level)

Medicine	Mathematics A or Mathematics B, Biology, Physics, Chemistry	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A1,2 or Mathematics B1, Biology 1,2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B (all at a VWO level)
History	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Hebrew Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Greek and Latin Language and Culture	VWO Greek or Latin	VWO Greek or Latin	No direct admission
Computing Science	Mathematics B	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements Other profiles: Mathematics B1,2	Mathematics B at a VWO level
Information Science	Mathematics A or B	All profiles: Mathematics A1,2 or B1 or B1,2	Mathematics A or B at a VWO level
Italian Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Art History	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Artificial Intelligence	Mathematics A or B	All profiles: Mathematics A1,2 or B1 or B1,2	Mathematics A or B at a VWO level
Linguistics	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Linguistics: Sign Language Linguistics	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Literary Studies	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Media and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Media and Information	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Musicology;	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Medical Informatics	Physics, Mathematics A or Mathematics B	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements Nature and Health: Physics Economics and Society: Physics, Mathematics A1,2 or Mathematics B1 Culture and Society: Physics and Mathematics A1,2 or Mathematics B1	Physics, Mathematics A or Mathematics B at a VWO level
Physics and Astronomy	Mathematics B and Physics	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements Nature and Health: Mathematics B1 Culture and Society: Mathematics B1 and Physics 1 Economics and Society: Mathematics B1 and Physics 1	Mathematics B at a VWO level, Physics at a VWO level, English at a B2 level
Dutch Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Dutch Language and Culture: Language and Communication	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Modern Greek Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Education Sciences	Mathematics A or Mathematics B	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Ancient Studies	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Pedagogical Sciences	Mathematics A or Mathematics B	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Political Science	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Psychobiology	Mathematics A or Mathematics B, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A1,2 or Mathematics B1 and Biology 1,2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1 and English	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, English (all at a VWO level)
Psychology	Mathematics A or Mathematics B	Mathematics A or Mathematics B	Mathematics A or Mathematics B at a VWO level
Law	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	Dutch at a VWO level
Religious Studies	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Scandinavian Languages and Cultures	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements

Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics B	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements Nature and Health: Mathematics B1 Culture and Society: Chemistry 1, Mathematics B1 and Physics 1 Economics and Society: Chemistry 1, Mathematics B1 and Physics 1	Chemistry at a VWO level, except for HBO-p Chemistry, Mathematics B at a VWO level, Physics at a VWO level, English at a B2 level
Slavonic Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Human Geography and Urban and Regional Planning	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Sociology	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Spanish Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Dentistry	Mathematics A or Mathematics B, Biology, Physics, Chemistry	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A or Mathematics B, Biology, Physics, Chemistry	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, Dutch, English (all at a VWO level)
Theatre Studies;	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Academic PABO Amsterdam	Mathematics A or Mathematics B	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Mathematics	Mathematics B and Physics	Nature and Technology: No additional requirements Nature and Health: Mathematics B1 Culture and Society: Mathematics B1 Economics and Society: Mathematics B1	Mathematics B at a VWO level, English at a B2 level



Appendix 5, as referred to in Article 2, third paragraph of the Enrolment Provisions 2020-2021

 UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM	
	Faculty of
	PROOF OF SUFFICIENT PRIOR EDUCATION IN THE CASE OF HBO PROPAEDEUTIC YEAR
	Within the framework of Section 7.28 1a of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act
Name	
Date of birth	
Student ID number	
	Prior education:
Croho name	
Programme (optional)	
UvA code	
Issued	
Date	
By	<b>The dean of the Faculty of</b>
	On whose behalf
Signature	
Name	
	This evidence is valid for the duration of the academic year



## Appendix 6, as referred to in Article 3 of the Enrolment Provisions 2020-2021

 UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM	
	Faculty of
	CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME
	Within the framework of Section 7.12b, paragraph 3 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act
Name	
Date of birth	
Student ID number	
	admitted to the pre-Master's programme:
Programme	
Issued	
Date	
By	<b>The dean of the Faculty of</b>
	On whose behalf
Signature	
Name	
	This evidence is valid for the duration of the academic year

**Appendix 7, as referred to in Article 4 of the Enrolment Provisions 2020-2021**

 UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM	
	Faculty of
	DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO A MASTER'S PROGRAMME
	Pursuant to Section 7.30b of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act
Name	
Date of birth	
Student ID number	
	is / is not admitted to the Master's programme
Croho name	
Programme (optional)	
UvA code	
Issued	
Date	
By	<b>The dean of the Faculty of</b>
	On whose behalf
Signature	
Name	
	This statement is valid for the duration of the academic year
	You can appeal this decision within six weeks of its announcement to the Examination Appeals Board, via the digital service point for complaints/objections/appeals, <a href="http://www.student.uva.nl/klacht-bezwaar-beroep">www.student.uva.nl/klacht-bezwaar-beroep</a>



## **Appendix 8**

**UvA Matching Programme, adopted by decision of 2016cb0414, and most recently amended on 21 November 2017, decision no. 2017-064474**

Pursuant to Section 7.31a t/m 7.31d of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW)



## UvA REGULATIONS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHOICE OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

Decision no. 2017-064474

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Pursuant to Article 7.31a to 7.31d of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*, WHW)

### Article 1

#### *Definitions*

- a. Prospective students: persons who have applied, via Studielink, for a Bachelor's programme at the University of Amsterdam (UvA), who are not currently listed as enrolled in that programme and who are not eligible for enrolment in the subsequent phase of that programme.
- b. UvA Matching: the choice of degree programme activity that the UvA offers to prospective students for a given Bachelor's programme prior to the start of an academic year, with a view to providing a recommendation on their choice of degree programme. The activity comprises a teaching component and a test, which form the basis for the UvA's recommendation. Both the teaching component and the test are compulsory parts of the activity.
- c. Recommendation on choice of degree programme: a recommendation from the programme director concerning a prospective student's choice of degree programme, based on a test conducted as part of the UvA Matching process. A positive recommendation is not binding, it entitles the prospective student to admission to the degree programme and is valid in accordance with the UvA Enrolment Provisions.
- d. Entitlement to admission to a degree programme: prospective students are entitled to admission to a degree programme if they have received a valid positive recommendation on their choice of degree programme. This entitlement to admission is important for a prospective student's enrolment at the UvA.
- e. Enrolment: prospective students who meet the statutory educational entry requirements and the terms and conditions of admission stipulated in the UvA Enrolment Provisions can enrol as a student at the UvA. The head of the Central Student Administration is charged with implementing the Enrolment Provisions and determines whether prospective students can enrol as a student on the programme applied for.
- f. UvA Enrolment Provisions: the decision, as referred to in WHW Section 7.33, establishing the procedural rules on the basis of which students are enrolled at the UvA for a particular academic year.
- g. Selective degree programme: a Bachelor's programme to which a selection procedure, pursuant to Section 6.7, 7.53 or 7.56 of the WHW, applies.

### Article 2

#### *Submission of applications by 1 May*

1. Prospective students who apply, via Studielink, for a Bachelor's programme at the UvA by 1 May at the latest must participate in the UvA Matching process, unless they already are or have been enrolled as a student at the UvA.
2. After participating in the UvA Matching process, prospective students are sent a recommendation on their choice of degree programme by email.
3. A positive recommendation on their choice of degree programme entitles prospective students to admission to the degree programme applied for, or another non-selective Bachelor's programme at the UvA.



### Article 3

#### *Recommendation on choice of degree programme*

1. Prospective students receive a recommendation on their choice of degree programme once they have participated in the full UvA Matching process, including the test which forms part of it.
2. The recommendation on choice of degree programme is based on the results achieved in the UvA Matching test for the relevant degree programme.
3. A positive recommendation on a prospective student's choice of degree programme also confers entitlement to admission to that degree programme in the academic year immediately following the academic year for which the prospective student completed the UvA Matching process.

### Article 4

#### *Students who are unable to participate in UvA Matching*

1. Prospective students who have not completed the full UvA Matching process are not entitled to admission to the degree programme applied for unless a valid reason prevented this.
2. At a prospective student's written request, the UvA Matching Case Committee can determine that a valid reason completely or partially preventing participation in UvA Matching existed if the prospective student has demonstrated that this failure to attend was due to compulsory attendance of classes for another programme he/she is completing, participation in another activity related to choosing a degree programme, participation in another activity related to the selection procedure for a selective degree programme, or exceptional personal circumstances. Another valid reason for failure to attend is the case in which the distance that a prospective student is required to travel between his/her place of residence and the location of UvA Matching is such that it causes the prospective student considerable difficulty, and sufficient efforts have not been made to enable the prospective student to participate in the UvA Matching process. The Case Committee may take account of aspects of a financial or medical nature in its decision.

### Article 5

#### *Reorientation programme*

Prospective students who have participated in the UvA Matching process are entitled to attend the UvA reorientation programme. This programme is intended to provide prospective students who have doubts about their choice of programme following the UvA Matching process or who have received a negative recommendation on choice of degree programme with an opportunity to identify a suitable degree programme.

### Article 6

#### *Applications submitted or changed after 1 May*

1. Prospective students who apply, via Studielink, for a Bachelor's programme at the UvA after 1 May are entitled to admission to that programme if they can demonstrate that they applied, via Studielink, for another Bachelor's programme at the UvA before 1 May and participated in the UvA Matching process.
2. Prospective students who applied, via Studielink, for a Bachelor's programme at the UvA after 1 May are entitled to admission to that programme if they can demonstrate that they applied, via Studielink, for a Bachelor's programme at another Dutch institution of higher education or, via Studielink, for a selective programme by 1 May at the latest, but were not or no longer wish to be admitted to that other programme.

## **Article 7**

### *Applications submitted after 1 May*

1. Prospective students who apply, via Studielink, for a Bachelor's programme at the UvA after 1 May and to whom Article 6 of these Regulations is not applicable are not entitled to admission to that programme unless they already are (or have been) enrolled at the UvA, or if one of the exceptions referred to in the present article applies.
2. The UvA Matching Case Committee can declare that a prospective student is still entitled to admission to the programme applied for where he or she provides a written statement describing exceptional circumstances that prevented submission of the application by 1 May, and where the application of paragraph 1 of the present article results in significant unfairness.
3. Prospective students who apply, via Studielink, for a Bachelor's programme at the UvA after 1 May are entitled to admission to that programme provided that they can demonstrate that they were issued a negative binding advice on continuation of studies, as referred to in WHW Section 7.8, for another degree programme at a time that made it impossible to submit the new application before the 1 May deadline.

## **Article 8**

### *Applicability*

1. These regulations apply to all Bachelor's programmes at the UvA, with the exception of selective degree programmes.

### *Adoption and entry into force*

These regulations were adopted by the Executive Board in decision no. 2016cb0414 and took effect as of 1 January 2017, amended following the decision of 21 November 2017, no. 2017-064474.



## Appendix 9

**Regulations for Selection and Placement in Degree Programmes with an Enrolment Quota,**  
adopted by decision of 2016cb0257, and most recently amended on 19 September 2017,  
decision no. 2017-064377 and the faculty selection regulations laid down on 9 July 2019  
decision no. 2019-083737A



## REGULATIONS GOVERNING SELECTION AND PLACEMENT FOR FIXED QUOTA DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT THE UvA

*Disclaimer:* This translation is provided for information purposes only. In the event of a difference of interpretation, the original Dutch version of this document is binding.

Pursuant to Section 7.53 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*, WHW) and the Higher Education Application and Selection Regulations (*Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs*, RATHO).

### Article 1

#### *Definitions*

- a. prospective students: persons who have applied, via Studielink, for a degree programme at the University of Amsterdam (UvA), who are not currently listed as enrolled in that programme;
- b. fixed quota degree programme: degree programme for which a limited number of students can be enrolled pursuant to Section 7.53 or 7.56 of the WHW;
- c. selection: the procedure on the basis of which prospective students who have applied for a fixed quota degree programme are selected;
- d. UvA Matching: the choice of degree programme activity that the UvA offers to prospective students for a given Bachelor's programme, not being a fixed quota or other selective programme, with a view to providing a recommendation on their choice of degree programme;
- e. ranking number: unique number which the UvA assigns to a prospective student who has gone through the selection procedure, showing how the prospective student was assessed in comparison to the other participants in the selection procedure;
- f. placement certificate: a message sent via Studielink that shows that a prospective student has completed the selection procedure for a particular fixed quota degree programme and has been placed within the relevant programme capacity. Prospective students must accept such a placement certificate in Studielink within 14 days of receipt;
- g. enrolment: prospective students who meet the statutory educational entry requirements and the terms and conditions of admission stipulated in the UvA Enrolment Provisions can enrol as students at the UvA. The head of the Central Student Administration is charged with implementing the Enrolment Provisions and determines whether prospective students can enrol as a student on the programme applied for.
- h. UvA Enrolment Provisions: the decision, as referred to in WHW Section 7.33, establishing the procedural rules on the basis of which students are enrolled at the UvA for a particular academic year.

### Article 2

#### *Submission of applications by 15 January*

1. Prospective students who wish to take part in the selection procedure for a fixed quota degree programme must register for the programme concerned via Studielink by 15 January.
2. Prospective students who apply for the fixed quota degree programme in Medicine or Dentistry and who have applied for the same programme at another institution will not be invited to take part in the selection procedure at the UvA.<sup>1</sup>
3. Prospective students who apply for a fixed quota degree programme at the UvA who have previously applied for the same programme at the UvA will not be invited to take part in the

<sup>1</sup> For Medicine and Dentistry, applying through Studielink for the same programme at multiple institutions for the same academic year is not possible.



selection procedure, unless the dean of the programme concerned has stipulated in the selection procedure that a prospective student may apply for the fixed quota degree programme concerned twice or three times, and that number has not yet been exceeded.<sup>2</sup>

4. Applications withdrawn by prospective students via Studielink before 15 January will be cancelled.
5. Prospective students who fail to obtain the diploma or degree certificate required for admission and withdraw their application via Studielink between 15 January and 31 August can request in writing cancellation of their application for the programme concerned for the academic year in question at the UvA.
6. Requests submitted on time, including proof that the prospective student has failed to obtain the diploma or degree certificate concerned, will be processed by the Central Student Administration before 1 October of the following academic year.

### Article 3

#### *Selection*

1. Selection takes place in accordance with the selection criteria and procedure drawn up by the dean and adopted by the Executive Board.
2. The selection procedure takes into account the interests of prospective students from the public bodies of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, and Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten, respectively.
3. If the number of applications is less than the number of available places, no selection will take place, and the prospective student will be entitled to a choice of degree programme activity within the meaning of UvA matching<sup>3</sup>.

### Article 4

#### *Ranking numbers and placement certificates*

1. The UvA informs the prospective student about the results of the selection procedure via Studielink and also issues a placement certificate, or, if the prospective student is not among the prospective students eligible for admission on the basis of the selection procedure, assigns a ranking number on the basis of which any placement certificates made available can be issued.
2. A placement certificate expires by operation of law if the prospective student to whom the certificate is issued does not accept it via Studielink within 14 days of receipt.
3. The placement certificate that becomes available will subsequently be issued to the prospective student with the next ranking number, who has not yet been issued a confirmation of admission. The second paragraph applies by analogy.
4. The dean of the faculty concerned will include the deadline for the issuing of placement certificates for the programme in question in the selection procedure. This date must be between 1 August and 15 September.
5. If the dean for the programme in question does not set a deadline for the issuing of placement certificates, the deadline will be 15 September.

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<sup>2</sup> This includes participation in decentralised selection and/or a draw in the past from the 2000-2001 academic year.

<sup>3</sup> In these cases, too, the application deadline is 15 January.

## Article 5

### *Educational entry requirements and further educational entry requirements*

1. Prospective students who could be admitted to a fixed quota degree programme on the basis of a placement certificate must show by 15 July that they satisfy the educational entry requirements and further educational entry requirements for the programme in question.
2. If a prospective student cannot satisfy the requirement in the previous paragraph, the Central Student Administration will, at the request of the prospective student, set a new deadline by which this condition must be met. This deadline will be no later than 31 August, unless the prospective student is issued a placement certificate after 31 August. In that case, the deadline by which the prospective student must show that he/she satisfies the educational entry requirements and further educational entry requirements for the programme in question will be 14 days after receipt of the placement certificate.
3. If the prospective student has not fulfilled the obligation referred to in paragraph 1 and has not submitted a request for a new deadline, or if the new deadline has expired, the placement certificate will become void for the candidate concerned. Article 4, paragraphs 3 and 4, applies by analogy.

### *Adoption and entry into force*

These regulations were adopted by the Executive Board in a decision on 25 July 2016, 2016cb0257. They took effect on 1 October 2016 and were last amended by decision on 19 September 2017 Decision no 2017-064377.



## AMC-UvA BACHELOR'S IN MEDICINE SELECTION

Procedure and selection criteria for the 2020-2021 academic year

The selection criteria for degree programmes with an enrolment restriction are laid down in the Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het Hoger onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk onderzoek, WHW) and the Higher Education Applications and Admissions Regulations (Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs, Ratho).

The UvA's Selection and Placement Regulations for Degree Programmes with an Enrolment Restriction also apply.

As students are allowed to take part in two selection procedures (no more than once for Medicine), each assessment round is held on two different dates, taking into account the fact that the selection days may coincide with those for other degree programmes.

General AMC-UvA selection regulations for Medicine:

- prospective students must apply for the Medicine degree programme through Studielink no later than 15 January 2020;
- prospective students may apply to be selected for Medicine only once a year;
- prospective students may take part in the AMC-UvA Bachelor's in Medicine selection procedure once only.

The following diplomas grant access to the AMC-UvA selection procedure:

- VWO diploma attained in or after 2010: Nature and Health subject cluster with Physics or Nature and Technology subject cluster with Biology (attained no later than the start of the 2020-2021 academic year).
- VWO diploma for another subject cluster attained in or after 2010: requires pass marks for Biology, Mathematics A or B, Physics and Chemistry. An additional examination will be required if one or more of these subjects were not passed at VWO level. These prerequisites must have been met no later than 15 July 2020.
- VWO diploma attained prior to 2010: Biology 1+2, Mathematics B1 or A1/2, Physics 1 and Chemistry 1 must have been passed at VWO level. An additional examination will be required if one or more of these subjects were not passed at VWO level. These prerequisites must have been met no later than 15 July 2020.
- 'Old-style' VWO diploma: requires school-leaving examinations in seven or more subjects with pass marks for Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Mathematics A or B. An additional examination will be required if one or more of these subjects were not passed at VWO level. These prerequisites must have been met no later than 15 July 2020.
- Research university or university of applied sciences degree certificate: if the prospective student did not attain pass marks for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and/or Biology at VWO level, these prerequisites must have been met no later than 15 July 2020.
- In the case of prior education abroad or if none of the above diplomas/degree certificates were obtained, the prospective student's diploma/degree certificate must be assessed by the UvA's head of Central Student Administration in order to determine whether the student qualifies for selection for the degree programme.

Prospective students can meet the prerequisites by attaining modular certificates at VWO level or passing the examinations set by the VSNU's Central Committees for Entrance Exams in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics.

### Selection criteria

*Assessment 1:* The first assessment will focus on the capacity for acquiring a substantial amount of biomedical knowledge. Prospective students will be assessed on their ability to plan the study of



written material or material offered through a video lecture in their schedule. This assessment can be qualified as a study skills test. Prospective students will perform well in this assessment if they are sufficiently motivated for the degree programme and have good study planning skills.

*Assessment 2:* The second assessment will focus on the ability to apply basic VWO-level knowledge on natural sciences principles in a medical-biological context. This assessment may include questions on medical research results that were recently in the news. There is no need to prepare for this assessment. Prospective students will perform well in this assessment if they have strong analytical thinking skills and keep up to date with current medical events.

*Assessment 3:* Finally, for the third assessment prospective students will be asked to reflect in writing on a number of issues regarding medical ethics. The aim is to assess whether prospective students are able to analyse and substantiate these dilemmas and/or issues in clear language in order to arrive at a balanced verdict.

### **Selection procedure**

- The selection will take place in the period between 15 January (application deadline) and 15 April (communication of results through Studielink). The procedure is as follows:
- All assessments are held on the same day. They may be organised twice to give prospective students the opportunity to take part in the selection procedure for the AMC-UvA Medicine degree programme in addition to sitting examinations for their current degree programme and/or taking part in selection days for other degree programmes.
- The course material will be made available online in the virtual learning environment for all prospective students at least 10 days ahead of the chosen assessment day.
- Prospective students can study the course material during the self-study period prior to the assessments.

### **Ranking**

The place of prospective students in the ranking will be determined by their weighted average mark for assessments 1 and 2. The mark for assessment 3 will be used to distinguish in the ranking between prospective students who attained the same marks for assessments 1 and 2. The prospective students with the highest marks will be admitted to the degree programme, for which an enrolment quota of 350 students applies.

### **Prospective students from the Dutch Caribbean**

Prospective students from the Dutch Caribbean (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten) who applied for the degree programme through Studielink no later than 15 January and meet or will be meeting the prior education requirements will have the opportunity to take part in the selection day on Curaçao.



## Faculty of Science

### SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Procedures and selection criteria for 2020 - 2021

In the 2020-2021 academic year, the Biomedical Sciences programme will be subject to an enrolment quota, with the maximum capacity having been set at **175** first-year students.

#### **1. Educational entry requirements for the Bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences**

Only candidates who meet the educational entry requirements of the programme will be admitted to the programme. In many cases, candidates will not meet the educational entry requirements at the time the selection procedure is carried out. Candidates that have successfully completed the selection procedure may be admitted to the programme if they meet the requirements set out in the 'UvA Regulations governing Selection and Placement'. In supplement to these regulations, the Bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences will only issue placement certificates until 31 August. The educational entry requirements for the programme are laid down in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the Biomedical Sciences programme, specifically in Articles 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of Part A and Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of Part B.

#### **2. Biomedical Sciences selection procedure 2020-2021**

##### ***Target group***

All prospective students who enrolled in the Biomedical Sciences programme at the UvA via Studielink by 15 January. Prospective students may take part in the selection procedure no more than twice.

##### ***Selection criteria***

The assessments of the Bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences focus on the ability of students to gain new knowledge and new insights within a short period of time (within the course of the selection procedure, between the day of teaching and the day of assessment) and to reproduce that knowledge and apply it during the assessment. We use the so-called curriculum sampling method to determine the subjects. A subject from the beginning of the first year and a subject from the end of the first year will be taught and assessed.

The non-cognitive element relates to assessing the students on their motivation and learning strategies. Students will be assessed on their ability to reflect on their attitude toward their studies (including their orientation on the course materials, planning and methods of study). Students' scores are determined using a mark for the assessment that has been corrected for guessing.

In determining the selection procedure, we have taken into consideration that a great many methods that can be used to measure motivation are too sensitive to subjective factors. The most suitable predictor for the measurement of motivation is to impose a significant commitment obligation on students. Successfully completing the overall selection procedure (participation in Education Day, independent study and taking part in the assessment) will require a commitment of 20-24 hours. This means that motivation will indirectly co-determine students' admission to the programme.

### ***Selection procedure***

Selection will take place between 15 January (end of enrolment) and 15 April (announcement of results via Studielink) and will be structured as follows:

- a) Three weeks prior to the day of the assessment, all the teaching materials will be made available to all participants online via Canvas;
- b) Within those three weeks prior to the assessment, two half-day sessions consisting of lectures on the course materials will be offered at the university. These lectures are not compulsory and will also be made available online.
- c) Participants will study the course material during the three-week period of self-study prior to the assessment and can attend the lectures at the university if they wish. Approximately 16 hours of self-study will be required.
- d) On the concluding assessment day, students will complete two assessments, which will evaluate their cognitive and non-cognitive traits.

### ***Ranking***

The average result of the assessments will determine the placement of the prospective student on the ranking. The 175 students with the highest score will be placed on the ranking of selected candidates.  
Foreign students

Prospective students from the Netherlands Antilles (ABC and BES islands) who have enrolled in the programme by 15 January and (are set to) meet the educational entry requirements will be given the opportunity to take part in the same assessments at another location under controlled conditions.

Please find more information for prospective students on the website:

[biomedische-wetenschappen.html](http://biomedische-wetenschappen.html)

## Faculty of Science

### SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Procedures and selection criteria for 2020 - 2021

In the 2020-2021 academic year, the Artificial Intelligence programme will be subject to an enrolment quota, with the maximum capacity having been set at 200 first-year students.

#### 1. Educational entry requirements for the Bachelor's degree programme in Artificial Intelligence

Only candidates who meet the educational entry requirements of the programme will be admitted to the programme. In many cases, candidates will not meet the educational entry requirements at the time the selection procedure is carried out. Candidates that have successfully completed the selection procedure may be admitted to the programme if they meet the requirements set out in the 'UvA Regulations governing Selection and Placement'. In addition to these central regulations, the Artificial Intelligence Bachelor's degree programme will only issue placement certificates until 31 August.

The educational entry requirements for the programme are laid down in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the Artificial Intelligence programme, specifically in Articles 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of Part A and Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of Part B.

#### 2. Artificial Intelligence selection procedure 2020-2021

##### *Target group*

All prospective students who enrolled in the programme in Artificial Intelligence at the UvA via Studielink by 15 January. Prospective students may take part in the selection procedure no more than twice.

##### *Selection criteria*

The selection criteria have been designed in such a way as to predict academic success as best possible. During the selection week, we have chosen to focus on a number of key components of the programme, namely programming skills and an understanding of mathematics. Candidates will attend two lectures (at the university or online), commit to two weeks of self-study using the syllabi within the digital learning environment, and will take part in an assessment on both subjects. The self-study subjects that will be assessed are:

1. Multi-dimensional vectors
2. Logic programming

The subjects partly relate to skills objectives (logic programming) and partly to knowledge objectives (multi-dimensional vectors) and, in this way, provide an accurate idea of the subjects students will be encountering during the degree programme (the curriculum sampling method), given that programming skills and mathematical insight are two of the principal skills and traits that are required of our graduates. Candidates who are able to master this skill and this insight within a short period of time will achieve high scores on the combined assessment.

In determining the selection procedure, we have taken into consideration that a great many methods that can be used to measure motivation are too sensitive to subjective factors. The most suitable predictor for the measurement of motivation is to impose a significant commitment obligation on students. A significant commitment of approximately 15-25 hours of self-study will be required for candidates to be able to achieve a successful result on the assessments. This means that motivation will indirectly co-determine students' admission to the programme.

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### *Selection procedure*

Selection will take place between 15 January (end of enrolment) and 15 April (announcement of results via Studielink) and will be structured as follows:

- a) Three weeks prior to the day of the assessment, all the teaching materials will be made available to all participants online via Canvas;
- b) Within those three weeks prior to the assessment, two half-day sessions consisting of lectures on the course materials and a computer lab session will be offered at the university. Participation in the Education Day is recommended but is not compulsory; lectures and teaching materials will also be made available online.
- c) Participants will study the course materials during the self-study period prior to the assessment and may take part in the lectures and computer lab session at the university if they wish. Approximately 15-25 hours of self-study will be required.
- d) On the concluding assessment day, students will complete two assessments, which will evaluate their cognitive and non-cognitive traits (motivation).

After the two assessments, students will be encouraged to reflect on their study choice using the selection process and a study experience. A questionnaire will be completed interactively and discussed as a group with the other students. Students who have doubts regarding their study choice will be encouraged to request a consultation with the study adviser.

### *Ranking*

The average result of the assessments will determine the placement of the prospective student on the ranking. The 200 students with the highest score will be placed on the ranking of selected candidates.

#### Foreign students

Prospective students from the Netherlands Antilles (ABC and BES islands) who have enrolled in the programme by 15 January and (are set to) meet the educational entry requirements will be given the opportunity to take part in the same assessments at another location under controlled conditions.

Please find more information for prospective students on the website: [kunstmatige intelligentie](https://www.kunstmatigeintelligentie.nl).

## Faculty of Science

### SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR PSYCHOBIOLOGY

Procedures and selection criteria for 2020-2021

In the 2020-2021 academic year, the programme in Psychobiology will be subject to an enrolment quota, with the maximum capacity having been set at **250** first-year students.

#### 1. Educational entry requirements for the Bachelor's degree programme in Psychobiology

Only candidates who meet the educational entry requirements of the programme will be admitted to the programme. In many cases, candidates will not meet the educational entry requirements at the time the selection procedure is carried out. Candidates that have successfully completed the selection procedure may be admitted to the programme if they meet the requirements set out in the 'UvA Regulations governing Selection and Placement'. In supplement to these regulations, the Bachelor's degree programme in Psychobiology will only issue placement certificates until 31 August.

The educational entry requirements for the programme are laid down in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the Psychobiology programme, specifically in Articles 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of Part A and Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of the Part B.

#### 2. Psychobiology selection procedure 2020-2021

##### *Target group*

All prospective students who enrolled in the Psychobiology programme at the UvA via Studielink by 15 January. Any prospective students may take part in the selection procedure no more than twice.

##### *Selection criteria*

The selection criteria have been designed in such a way as to predict academic success as best possible. During the selection week, we have chosen to focus on a number of key components of the programme, namely information processing and self-study. Candidates will take part in two lectures (either at the university or online) and will study independently using literature and a digital learning environment, and will take part in an assessment on both subjects.

The subjects cover part of the learning objectives of the programme relating to knowledge and understanding and will provide an accurate and representative picture of the programme. The start of the programme will be highlighted, given that the subjects are covered in the first semester, which is also representative of the programme (the curriculum sampling method). Candidates who are able to separate primary and secondary issues, are able to work independently and apply the knowledge and insights they have gained during the assessment will achieve a high score on the combined assessment.

In determining the selection procedure, we have taken into consideration that a great many methods that can be used to measure motivation are too sensitive to subjective factors. The most suitable predictor for the measurement of motivation is to impose a significant commitment obligation on students. A significant commitment of approximately 20-24 hours of self-study will be required for candidates to be able to achieve a successful result on the assessments. This means that motivation will indirectly co-determine students' admission to the programme.

## Faculty of Science

### *Selection procedure*

Selection will take place between 15 January (end of enrolment) and 15 April (announcement of results via Studielink) and will be structured as follows:

- a. Three weeks prior to the day of the assessment, all the teaching materials will be made available to all participants online via Canvas;
- b. Within those three weeks prior to the assessment, two half-day sessions consisting of lectures on the course materials will be offered at the university. These lectures are not compulsory and will also be made available online.
- c. Participants will study the course materials during the three-week period of self-study prior to the assessment and can also attend the lectures at the university if they wish. Approximately 20-24 hours of self-study will be required.
- d. On the concluding assessment day, students will complete two assessments, which will evaluate their cognitive traits and, indirectly, their non-cognitive traits (motivation).

After the two assessments, students will complete a reflection questionnaire, which will encourage them to reflect on their study choice with the selection procedure as a study experience. The questionnaire will be discussed as a group and students with doubts regarding their study choice will be able to request a consultation with the study adviser.

### *Ranking*

The average result of the assessments will determine the placement of the prospective student on the ranking. The 250 students with the highest score will be placed on the ranking of selected candidates.

### *Foreign students*

Prospective students from the Netherlands Antilles (ABC and BES islands) who have enrolled in the programme by 15 January and (are set to) meet the educational entry requirements will be given the opportunity to take part in the same assessments at another location under controlled conditions.

Please find more information for prospective students on the website: [psychobiologie](https://www.uva.nl/en/psychobiologie)

## **FACULTY REGULATIONS FOR FEB SELECTION AND PLACEMENT 2020-2021**

### **BSc Business Administration**

#### **Enrolment quota**

The maximum number of student places for the Bachelor's degree programme in Business Administration (hereinafter referred to as BA) for the 2020-2021 academic year has been set at 750 first-year students.

#### **Educational prerequisites**

Only candidates who meet the educational entry requirements for the degree programme may be admitted to the programme. In many cases, it is not possible for candidates to meet the entry requirements at the time of the selection period. Candidates who successfully pass the selection procedure may be admitted to the programme if they meet the conditions set out in the 'UvA Regulations governing Selection and Placement' (Regeling selectie en plaatsing UvA). In addition to these centralised regulations, the Bachelor's degree programme in BA will issue placement certificates up to 1 August.

The educational entry requirements are laid down in the Teaching and Examination Regulations (Onderwijs- en Examenregeling, OER) of the BA programme in Articles 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of OER Part A and Articles 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 of OER Part B.

#### **Procedure for the decentralised selection**

##### **Target group**

All prospective students who have (1) enrolled via Studielink on or before 15 January 2020 for the BA degree programme at the UvA, and (2) who have submitted a complete personal file via the FEB enrolment system on or before 31 January 2020 can participate in the selection. A complete personal file contains all the information available at that moment needed to determine the GPA including the level of mathematics and English (selection criterion 1). A candidate may enrol a maximum of two times for the selection for BA at the UvA.

##### **Selection criteria**

Selection criteria have been set which have a predictive value for academic performance during the academic programme:

- (1) Grade Point Average (GPA) of the pre-university VWO diploma or the end-of-year marks for the penultimate year of pre-university education (5 VWO) including Mathematics A or B and English.

Good marks for pre-university level VWO education have proven to be a good indicator for future study success for the economics and business studies programme at the FEB. For candidates who have already obtained their VWO diploma, the GPA of the final marks on the diploma count as selection criterion; for other VWO candidates, the end-of-year marks for the penultimate year (5 VWO) including Mathematics A or B and English are used. Students with pre-university education other than VWO, including international programmes, must demonstrate that they have passed Mathematics A or B and English at 5 VWO level. An overview is available showing how the GPA is determined for each target group (VWO, first-year certificate for Bachelor's programmes of



higher professional education (HBO), international programmes, etc.). In order to make as fair as possible comparison of the GPAs of Dutch and international students, a grade comparison system is being drawn up, based on the NUFFIC evaluation.

(2) Academic and study skills (combination test)

The questions in the test are related to skills (study skills and research skills) and knowledge and are designed to give as comprehensive picture as possible of aptitude for the programme. Such a test measures competences and skills that are of direct importance for academic performance. Candidates who are able to distinguish between the main issue and side issues, who can work independently and acquire research skills, will score well in the combination test. As preparing for the test requires a great deal of effort, it is also a good measure of motivation.

The test takes place between 15 January (end date for enrolment) and 15 March and is organised as follows:

- a) There are at least two test dates from which the candidate can choose.
- b) At least one week before the chosen test date, all of the study material, including any lectures, will be made available to the candidates online.
- c) The candidates study the material (including any lectures) during the independent study period preceding the test. The indicative time required for this study is 20 to 25 hours.
- d) The candidates take the combination test on the appointed day.

Candidates outside the Netherlands who have enrolled correctly and in good time and who fulfil or are expected to fulfil the educational entry requirements will be given the opportunity to take the test online with an invigilator. This also applies to candidates in the Netherlands who are unable to take the test on location.

Candidates from the Netherlands Antilles (ABC and BES islands)

Candidates from the Caribbean Netherlands will be assessed using the same methods as candidates in the Netherlands and go through the same enrolment procedure. They will also be given the opportunity to take the test online with an invigilator.

### **Ranking**

A combination of the GPA and the result of the test determines the candidate's position on the ranking list. Both aspects of the selection are equally weighted (50/50). The candidates with the highest GPA and the highest test results are awarded the lowest number (1, 2, 3, etc.) in the ranking list. Candidates who (1) have enrolled via Studielink on or before 15/01/2020, (2) have submitted a complete personal file on or before 31 January 2020 (containing all the information available at that moment needed to determine the GPA including the level of mathematics and English – selection criterion 1) and (3) have taken the test, will be awarded a ranking number. Candidates who have enrolled in time, but who have not submitted a personal file or participated in the test day, will not receive a ranking number and will not be selected.



### **Time schedule**

04 October 2019 – 15 January 2020	Enrol via Studielink
15 January 2020	Deadline for enrolment
31 January 2020	Deadline for submitting complete personal file*
15 January – 15 March 2020	Test and selection process
15 April – 01 August 2020	Placement process

\*A complete personal file contains all the information available at that moment needed to determine the GPA including the level of mathematics and English (selection criterion 1).

More information for interested parties and candidates is available on the website.



## **PSYCHOLOGY SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Procedure and selection criteria for 2020-2021

For the 2020-2021 academic year, a maximum number of **650** student places applies for the Psychology degree programme.

### **1. Prior education requirements for the Bachelor's in Psychology**

Only prospective students who meet the prior education requirements for the degree programme will qualify for admission to the programme. In many cases, prospective students do not yet meet the prior education requirements at the moment of selection. Prospective students who are selected for admission to the programme will be admitted if they meet the requirements in the UvA's Selection and Placement Regulations. In addition to these central regulations, the Bachelor's in Psychology issues placement certificates until 15 August at the latest.

The prior education requirements for the degree programme, including the language requirement, are laid down in the Teaching and Examination Regulations for the Psychology degree programme, specifically in Articles 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of Part A and Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of Part B.

### **2. Psychology selection procedure 2020-2021**

#### *Target group*

All prospective students who applied for the UvA's Psychology degree programme through Studielink no later than 15 January and are admissible to the selection procedure. Prospective students may take part in the selection procedure once only.

#### *Selection criteria*

Participants in the selection procedure will sit two assessments on topics that are representative for the contents of the degree programme. Both assessments carry equal weight in the calculation of the final mark, which will form the eventual basis for the ranking of the participants and their subsequent placement through Studielink.

The topics for self-study and assessment are:

1. research methods and statistics
2. psychological theory and assessment through experiments

The topics cover part of the skills objectives (research skills) and part of the knowledge objectives (introduction to psychology) and take in as much of the degree programme as possible, given that the acquisition of psychological theory and research methods take up such a central position in the programme. Prospective students will perform well in the assessments if they are able to distinguish between main and minor points, work independently and acquire research skills.

When drawing up the selection procedure, consideration was given to the fact that many methods to gauge motivation are sensitive to subjective factors. The most suitable predictor of motivation is to require a significant minimum effort from prospective students. As such, prospective students are required to complete around 20-25 hours of self-study and attain a pass mark for both assessments. Motivation therefore has an indirect influence on the chance of admission.

#### *Selection procedure*

The selection will take place in the period between 15 January (application deadline) and 15 April (communication of results through Studielink). The procedure is as follows:

- a) Two assessment days will be organised. Prospective students must pick one of the available dates.
- b) One week prior to the chosen assessment day, the degree programme will organise lectures at a location off campus to explain the course material. Attending these lectures is not compulsory and the course material will also be made available online.
- c) All other course material will be made available online in the virtual learning environment for all prospective students at least one week ahead of the chosen assessment day.
- d) Prospective students can study the course material during the one-week self-study period prior to the assessments and may attend the off-campus lectures if they wish. The estimated self-study time required is 22-26 hours.
- e) On the concluding assessment day, prospective students will sit two assessments to test their cognitive capabilities and study skills. Prospective students can choose whether to complete these assessments on location or online.

#### *Ranking*

The place of prospective students in the ranking will be determined by their weighted average mark for both assessments.

Interested parties and prospective students can find more information on the following websites:

[toelating-en-inschrijven](#)

[application-and-admission](#)

## **ACTA Faculty Selection Regulations valid from 2021 until 2026 at latest**

Adopted by the ACTA dean, after consultation with the Faculty Student Council on 27 April and 8 May 2020.

### **Introduction**

As of the 2017-2018 academic year, the minister abolished drawing lots for degree programmes with enrolment restrictions. Since that academic year, prospective Dentistry students have only been allowed to apply for a single Dentistry degree programme each time. However, they are still able to apply simultaneously for one other degree programme with an enrolment restriction.

### **Available places**

ACTA's enrolment quota is 144 places, of which 79 are at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) and 65 at VU Amsterdam.

### **Admission requirements**

The criteria to take part in ACTA's selection procedure are the same as the (additional) prior education requirements for ACTA's Dentistry degree programme. Prospective students may sign up no more than twice for the ACTA selection procedure, once via the UvA and once via VU Amsterdam. Prospective students must sign up **no later than 15 January**, prior to the academic year they would like to start their degree programme, via Studielink. In order to be admitted to the selection procedure, prospective students must make a plausible case for their being able to meet the prior education requirements by 15 July 2020. In exceptional cases, this may be deferred to 31 August 2020 at the request of a prospective student. This request must be made to the university in question **no later than 15 July** prior to the academic year they would like to start their degree programme.

### **Selection criteria**

The selection criteria are as follows:

1. **Orientation.** Demonstrable orientation on both the Dentistry degree programme and the field of dentistry weigh heavily in a prospective student's favour. This is measured by the following indicators:
  - a. Demonstrable orientation on ACTA's Dentistry degree programme by having taken part in taster sessions. If prospective students are unable to participate in ACTA's taster sessions, or if this would be unrealistic, they can consult with the ACTA selection committee no later than the registration deadline for taster sessions to see if a solution can be found (also see below).
  - b. Demonstrable orientation on the field of dentistry. Prospective students are expected to have spent at least one day shadowing at a dentistry practice. Such shadowing must have taken place in the period of 1-28 January prior to the academic year the prospective student wishes to enrol.
2. **School marks.** School marks will be taken into consideration as outlined below. For prospective students who already have their VWO diploma, the selection committee will look at their school-leaving examination results. For all other prospective students, the committee will look at their final marks at the end of their fifth year of VWO (i.e. the final mark rounded off to a maximum of one decimal point).

Prospective students with an average mark of 8 or higher for the six compulsory subjects at VWO level (Dutch, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology) and who have demonstrably orientated themselves will be given priority in the ranking, provided they also meet the other selection criteria. An average mark below 8 will also be counted as a selection criterion (e.g. a

prospective student with an average mark of 7 will be given higher priority in the ranking than one with an average mark of 6).

3. Experience, performance and motivation. This involves looking at:
  - a. commitment to providing care services
  - b. administrative and organisational experience
  - c. special achievements
  - d. motivation (in addition to 1b), comprising:
    - i. a motivation letter, explaining the choice to study Dentistry at ACTA;
    - ii. the frequency, duration, variation and content of shadowing at a dentistry practice or similar organisation related to oral and dental care;
    - iii. other matters that demonstrate motivation to engage in the field of dentistry.
4. Quality of personal dossier. The points 1-3 outlined above form part of the personal dossier. The general quality of the personal dossier is assessed with regard to:
  - a. completeness
  - b. use of language
  - c. quality of the (documentary) evidence.
5. Testing.

One of the selection criteria comprises testing. A test day will be scheduled by ACTA in February prior to the academic year that prospective students wish to enrol, which in any case will include a biomedical test. This entails testing basic VWO knowledge applied to scientific principles and knowledge in study material in a medical-biological context, which is relevant to dentistry. The material in question will be made available to prospective students in the third week of January. In addition, one or more tests may be given which are relevant to the degree programme and the professional field.

#### Time schedule

- No later than 15 January prior to the academic year that prospective students wish to enrol: Sign up via Studielink.
- No later than the third week of January, prospective students will receive an email on the digital submission of their personal dossier and participating in the test day. This email will also explain how students can prepare for the test day.
- First or second Saturday in February: test day.
- 15 April: selection and ranking number results.

#### Ranking numbers

- **UvA and VU Amsterdam.** Some 55% of the places are available for the UvA and 45% for VU Amsterdam. Prospective students must sign up for one or the other. Despite the fact that there is a single ACTA degree programme and a single selection procedure, there are separate lists of ranking numbers for the UvA and VU Amsterdam.
- **Route A and B.** ACTA makes a distinction between 'Route A' and 'Route B'. The ranking numbers are determined in such a way that 70% of the places go to Route A prospective students and 30% to Route B ones.

**Route A** comprises the prospective students who do not yet have their (entire) VWO diploma, yet who are able to demonstrate to a sufficient degree that they will meet the (additional) prior education requirements for the Dentistry degree programme no later than 15 July prior to the academic year that they wish to enrol. Prospective students who have already started a higher education degree programme or who are engaged in taking university entrance examinations (i.e. *colloquium doctum* in Dutch), are **not** included in Route A.

**Route B** comprises all other prospective students who will meet the (additional) prior education requirements for the Dentistry degree programme no later than 15 July prior to the academic year that they wish to enrol.

- **Group I and II.** Subsequently, the two following two groups are distinguished when allocating ranking numbers, with Group I first receiving numbers and then Group II.
  - I. All prospective students with an average mark of 8 or higher for the six compulsory subjects at VWO level (Dutch, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology). They must demonstrate that they are sufficiently motivated both in terms of orientation with regard to ACTA's Dentistry degree programme (indicated by participation in ACTA's taster sessions) and in terms of orientation with regard to the professional field (indicated by at least one day of shadowing at a dentistry practice). Prospective students must also meet the other selection criteria.
  - II. All other prospective students who took part in the test day.
  
- **Ranking numbers.** All prospective students who registered through Studielink in time, took part in the assessment day in February and submitted a file on that day will be assigned a ranking number. Prospective students who did sign up but who did not participate in the test day will not receive a ranking number and will not be selected. The ranking number will be based on the scores for the above selection criteria.

### **Prospective students from abroad**

- Prospective students from the Dutch Caribbean. These will be assessed in accordance with the procedure that applies to prospective students residing in the Netherlands in Europe. If it is not possible or realistic for prospective students to participate in the test day in the Netherlands, at their request they will be given the opportunity to sit the same tests in a controlled setting at a location in the Dutch Caribbean to be determined by ACTA. This request must be made to the university in question no later than 23:59 CET on 15 July prior to the academic year they would like to start their degree programme.
- Non-Dutch prospective students from abroad. These will be assessed in accordance with the procedure that applies to Dutch prospective students. If it is not possible or realistic for prospective students to participate in the test day in the Netherlands, they can submit a motivated request to the selection committee, no later than 23:59 CET on 15 July prior to the academic year they would like to start their degree programme, to sit the tests at the same location as prospective students from the Dutch Caribbean.

### **Objection and appeal**

These fall within the legal purview of the respective universities.

### **Taster sessions**

- Taster sessions provide an opportunity for orientation on ACTA's Dentistry degree programme.
- Prospective students may take part in taster sessions no more than once.
- Everyone able to plausibly demonstrate that they will be able to meet the (additional) prior education requirements for the Dentistry degree programme by 15 July prior to the academic year they would like to enrol will be given the opportunity to participate in taster sessions.
- Taster sessions are organised in the October-January period prior to the academic year that prospective students wish to enrol.



## **Appendix 10**

### **UvA Flexible-Learning Pilot Regulations 2020-2021**



## UVA FLEXIBLE-LEARNING PILOT REGULATIONS 2020-2021

Pursuant to the flexible-learning pilot in accordance with chapter 2a of the Royal Decree on experiments in flexible higher education, for which permission to participate, as referred to in article 17k of the Decree, was granted on 24 March.

### Article 1

#### *Definitions*

- a. *the Decree*: the Royal Decree on experiments in flexible higher education;
- b. *the flexible-learning pilot*: the pilot as referred to in chapter 2a of the Decree;
- c. *flexible-learning student*: a student who, at his/her request, is designated by the Head of CSA to participate in the flexible-learning pilot;
- d. *repeat flexible-learning student*: a student who in the previous academic year participated in the flexible-learning pilot and the following academic year participates in the pilot again;
- e. *participating degree programme*: a degree programme for which it has been determined in the relevant education and examination regulations that a maximum number of students may participate in the flexible-learning pilot;
- f. *the Regulations*: the regulations governing the UvA flexible-learning pilot;
- g. *UvA Enrolment Provisions*: the decision, as referred to in WHW Article 7.33, establishing the procedural rules on the basis of which students are enrolled at the UvA for a particular academic year.
- h. *the Act*: the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (“Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek”, WHW).

### Article 2

#### *Duration of the pilot*

The pilot will commence on 1 September 2017 and run to 31 August 2023.

### Article 3

#### *Applicability of Enrolment Provisions*

The Enrolment Provisions, of which these regulations are a part, only apply insofar as they do not derogate from these regulations.

### Article 4

#### *Participation in the pilot for the first time*

1. A person who registers for a course, which appears for this academic year on the list appended to these regulations under A, may request the Head of CSA to designate him/her as a participant in the flexible-learning pilot.
2. The Head of CSA will designate the relevant student as a flexible-learning student if:
  - a. the request is submitted on time via Studielink<sup>1</sup>, and
  - b. the student, in the event he/she is not designated as a flexible-learning student, is liable for the entire statutory tuition fee as referred to in Section 7.45a of the Act; and
  - c. the maximum number of new flexible-learning students has not yet been reached for the relevant degree programme and the relevant academic year at the UvA.
3. The order of participation, in relation to requests which have been submitted, in accordance with the second paragraph, via Studielink on the **first day** on which registration as a flexible-learning student is possible, will be determined by means of a draw, and subsequently will be based on registration order until the maximum number of new flexible-learning students has been reached.

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<sup>1</sup> For the 2020-2021 academic year, this is from 1 to 31 May 2020 for Bachelor's degree programmes and from 1 October 2019 for Master's degree programmes, or from however later Studielink opens for registrations for the degree programme in question by the candidate concerned, until 31 May 2020.

4. The designation as a flexible-learning student will lapse if the student, in relation to a Bachelor's degree programme, has not, prior to 1 September of the year of registration, had a positive recommendation for this degree programme regarding his/her educational future, within the meaning of Section 7.8b, first paragraph, of the Act, or has not passed his/her propaedeutic exam.

#### **Article 5**

##### *Maximum number of new flexible-learning students*

1. The maximum number of flexible-learning students to be designated for all degree programmes is 1,000 for the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. The maximum number of flexible-learning students to be designated per degree programme is listed on the appended list A for the 2020-2021 academic year.
3. The maximum number of flexible-learning students for the other academic years, for all degree programmes in total and per degree programme, will be determined in separate decisions.

#### **Article 6**

##### *Repeat flexible-learning student*

1. A person who has participated in the pilot may, as long as the pilot is running, submit a request to participate in the pilot once again in the following academic year<sup>2</sup>.
2. The request to be designated a repeat flexible-learning student will be granted, if:
  - a. the student has registered on time via Studielink<sup>3</sup>; and
  - b. the registration as a flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student has been uninterrupted; and
  - c. the registration as a flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student has not been terminated.

#### **Article 7**

##### *Tuition fees*

1. The flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student owes increased statutory tuition fees per ECTS credit equivalent to the statutory tuition fee rate for the relevant academic year per ECTS, multiplied by 15 percent, whereby a minimum of 6 ECTS applies. The flexible-learning rate for the 2020-2021 academic year is €41.07 per ECTS credit, with a minimum of €246.45.
2. The number of ECTS, for which the flexible-learning student has registered<sup>4</sup> prior to the semester, is decisive in determining the number of ECTS for which the flexible-learning student owes tuition fees. The flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student is liable for at least the flexible-learning rate for 6 ECTS irrespective of the registration.
3. Unless stipulated in the UvA Enrolment Provisions, the flexible-learning student has no claim to a refund of the tuition fees upon termination of enrolment.
4. If it becomes evident that the flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student has taken more ECTS or other course units, and/or relevant tests or examinations, than those for which the flexible-learning student has registered, an additional assessment of the flexible-learning rate per ECTS will follow.

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<sup>2</sup> Flexible learning is available for the Bachelor's degree programme in Economics and Business up to and including the 2020-2021 academic year, as this is to be split up into two degree programmes.

<sup>3</sup> The Central Student Administration will inform the repeat flexible-learning student of the registration period in good time.

<sup>4</sup> Course units for which the flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student registered and has de-registered prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, will not be charged, with the exception of the minimum 6 ECTS.

### **Article 8**

#### *Rights and obligations of the flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student*

1. Insofar as these regulations are not derogated from, the same rights and obligations apply to flexible-learning students or repeat flexible-learning students as to full-time students on the same degree programme.
2. The flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student is obliged to participate in the evaluation of the pilot.

### **Article 9**

#### *Termination of flexible learning*

1. Participation in the flexible-learning pilot will be terminated by the Head of CSA, per 1 February of the relevant academic year, if the student submits to the Head of CSA a written request thereto by no later than 31 January of the relevant academic year.
2. Participation in the flexible-learning pilot will end if the flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student does not register as a flexible-learning student or repeat flexible-learning student the following academic year.
3. Participation in the flexible-learning pilot may be terminated by the Head of CSA if the student does not participate in the mandatory evaluation of the pilot.
4. Participation in the flexible-learning pilot will in any event end on 31 August 2023<sup>5</sup>.

#### *Adoption and implementation*

These regulations were adopted by the Executive Board in decision no. 2019-092776 and take effect as of 21 November 2019.

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<sup>5</sup> Flexible learning is available for the Bachelor's degree programme in Economics and Business up to and including the 2020-2021 academic year, as this is to be split up into two degree programmes.



## Appendix A

Faculty	The Central Register of Higher Education Study Programmes (CROHO)	Participating degree programme(s)	Commencement	Max 2017	Max 2018	Max 2019	Max 2020
FEB	50905	Bachelor's Economics and Business	2017	70	70	70	20
	59318	Bachelor's Economics & Business Economics	2018		70	70	70
	50897	Bachelor's Business Administration	2018		70	70	70
	56402	Bachelor's Fiscal Economics	2017	21	18	18	18
	56833	Bachelor's Econometrics and Operational Research	2017	25	56	56	56
FdR	60222	Master's Labour Law	2017	15	15	15	15
FMG	56615	Bachelor's Communication Science	2017	80	80	80	250
	56601	Bachelor's Sociology	2017	36	27	27	27
	50035	Bachelor's Cultural Anthropology	2018		30	30	30
	66613	Master's Education Sciences	2017	9	15	13	13
	66615	Master's Communication Science	2017	34	34	34	100
	66601	Master's Sociology	2017	9	27	27	27
	66622	Master's Planning	2017	10	10	10	10
	66620	Master's Human Geography	2017	10	10	10	10
	66614	Master's Cultural and Social Anthropology	2018		10	10	10
	60198	Ma Medical Anthropology and Sociology	2020				13
	60214	Ma Research master Social Sciences	2020				26
	66606	Ma Political Science	2020				60
	69314	Ma Conflict Resolution and Governance	2020				7
FNWI	56860	Bachelor's Biology	2017	21	23	23	23
	66986	Master's Earth Sciences	2017	9	20	20	20
	50015	Psychobiology	2019			50	50
	56990	Biomedical Sciences	2019			50	50



## **Appendix 11**

### **Regulations governing intake for the postpropaedeutic phase**

adopted by decision of 23 October 2018, decision number 2018-070395

## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTAKE FOR THE POSTPROPAEDEUTIC PHASE AT THE UVA**

for degree programmes with an enrolment quota within the meaning of Section 7.53 and 7.56 of the Higher Education and Research Act (WHW).

### **Article 1**

Due to the inadequacy of the teaching capacity available for the degree programmes for which an enrolment quota within the meaning of Section 7.53 or 7.56 of the WHW applies, enrolment in the postpropaedeutic phase of these degree programmes will be refused to those who have not already been enrolled in the relevant degree programme at the University of Amsterdam.

### **Article 2**

If the teaching capacity for the relevant degree programme in the relevant academic year is adequate, the dean of the faculty to which the degree programme belongs may, on behalf of the Executive Board, grant dispensation from this refusal in individual cases:

- a. in the case of unique, extremely urgent personal circumstances by virtue of which the degree programme cannot be continued at the student's own institution, or
- b. on the basis of further regulations governing intake for the postpropaedeutic phase of the relevant degree programme that have been prepared by the dean of the faculty to which the degree programme belongs and adopted by the Executive Board.

### **Article 3**

A request for admission by virtue of Article 2 must be submitted via Studielink. The Student Counsellors Department issues advice concerning the existence of unique, extremely urgent personal circumstances.

### **Article 4**

The dean of the faculty to which the degree programme belongs decides on behalf of the Executive Board.

### **Article 5**

A decision on admission applies exclusively to the academic year for which it has been issued.

### **Article 6**

These regulations were adopted by the Executive Board by decision of 23 oktober 2018 with decision number 2018-070395 and will come into force on 1 October 2018.

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for the degree programmes with an enrolment quota within the meaning of Section 7.53 and  
7.56 of the WHW.

With respect to the degree programmes for which an enrolment quota within the meaning of Section 7.53 or 7.56 has been determined, the initial enrolment as a student in the propaedeutic phase of these degree programmes is only possible if the individual in question is in possession of a confirmation of admission issued via Studielink. No confirmation of admission is required for enrolment in the postpropaedeutic phase. That means that the enrolment quota could be bypassed without any further arrangements being required. If the UvA had to enrol an unlimited number of students, capacity problems could still occur.

Based on Section 7.54 of the WHW, it is possible to refuse enrolment in the postpropaedeutic phase to those who have not already been enrolled in the relevant degree programme at the UvA. To this end, the UvA adopted the Regulations governing intake for the postpropaedeutic phase for Psychology, Dentistry and Medicine.

Not all Bachelor's degree programmes have a propaedeutic year. In the WHW, a 'postpropaedeutic phase' is also understood to mean the phase of the Bachelor's degree programme that follows the initial period of the programme representing a workload of 60 credits.

If the teaching capacity in the academic year in question allows, it is, in certain cases, possible to depart from the refusal of admission. This is subject to the existence of unique, extremely urgent circumstances. These can include: medical and/or psychological grounds, social and/or economic grounds, refugee status, family reunification and residence with one's partner in the Netherlands. Furthermore, it is possible to depart from the refusal of admission on the basis further regulations governing intake for the postpropaedeutic phase of the relevant degree programme that have been prepared by the dean of the faculty to which the degree programme belongs and adopted by the Executive Board.



## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTAKE FOR THE POSTPROPAEDEUTIC PHASE FOR GRADUATES IN ORAL HYGIENE**

Adopted by decision no 2019-083757A of the Executive Board of 9 July 2019.

Depending upon the capacity available in the postpropaedeutic phase of the degree programme, per academic year up to eight graduates in Oral Hygiene can – subject to a selection procedure – be admitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Bachelor's programme in Dentistry (ACTA).

Only candidates who meet all the requirements for participation in the selection procedure will be able to enrol as an upper-year student via Studielink through 15 April in the academic year preceding the academic year for which the candidate wishes to be enrolled.

### **Admission requirements**

To be eligible to participate in the selection procedure, the candidate must meet the following requirements:

1. is in possession of a Bachelor's diploma in Oral Hygiene (obtained after 1 September 2005);
2. is in possession of a pre-university diploma with subject cluster Nature & Health plus Physics or Nature & Technology plus Biology (obtained after 1 September 2010) or is in possession of a pre-university certificate/certificates of admission in Physics, Mathematics A or B, Biology and Chemistry, or has been granted exemption therefrom based on Section 7.28 or 7.29 of the WHW;
3. has acquired 750 hours of proven professional experience as a qualified dental hygienist;
4. is in possession of a valid hepatitis B certificate;
5. has not previously participated in the selection procedure for the postpropaedeutic phase for Oral Hygiene.

The candidate must submit the documentary evidence attesting to points 1 through 4 in digital format via [studie-info@acta.nl](mailto:studie-info@acta.nl). (A recent employer's statement including the business details of the relevant practice is required for point 3 so that references can be checked by ACTA).

### **Entrance exam**

The aforementioned entrance exam consists of a biomedical test and an essay on a topical issue in dentistry.

The entrance exam is administered in the month of May in the academic year preceding the academic year for which the student wishes to be enrolled in the ACTA building at Gustav Mahlerlaan 3004 in Amsterdam. The test takes place on a single day.

### **Admissions Board**

The Admissions Board is responsible for admissions to the upper years. The Admissions Board decides the ranking based on the results of the biomedical test and the essay, on the basis of which admission decisions can be issued to the candidates in the order in which the results are ranked.

The admission decision is issued by the dean of the ACTA by no later than mid-June of the academic year and only applies to the academic year that follows the academic year in which the selection procedure takes place.

## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTAKE FOR THE POSTPROPAEDEUTIC PHASE FOR THE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Adopted by decision no. 2019-095469 of the Executive Board of 25 October 2019.

Students who satisfy the conditions set out below can be admitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Bachelor's programme in Psychology.

They must enrol as an *upper-year student* via Studielink.

### **Admission requirement:**

In possession of the first-year diploma in Psychology from a Dutch university (or equivalent) or have obtained the 60 ECTS from the first academic year of the Bachelor's programme in Psychology at a Dutch university (or equivalent) or have successfully completed the first academic year of the Bachelor's degree programme in Psychobiology at the UvA or have completed prior education on the basis of which the Psychology Examinations Board decides that admission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year is appropriate.

### **Admission decision:**

The *admission decision* is issued by the dean of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences by no later than 31 August in the academic year preceding the date on which the student will start and applies only to the following academic year.



## **REGULATIONS FOR THE STUDENT INTAKE IN THE POST-PROPAEDEUTIC PHASE OF THE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR 2020-2021**

Adopted by decision no 2020-090878 of the Executive Board of 25 June 2020.

Students who satisfy the conditions set out below can be admitted to the second year of the Bachelor's programme in Business Administration. They must enrol as an upper-year student via Studielink.

### Conditions:

Students must meet the requirements included in the regulations, as stipulated in the Student Transfer and Articulation Agreement Shanghai University, SILC on 15 December 2017, and have an admission decision issued by the FEB dean.

Students must meet the requirements included in the regulations, as stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement between University of Amsterdam and Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia and have an admission decision issued by the FEB dean.

These second-year students at Shanghai University, SILC or Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia will be admitted to the second year of the Bachelor's programme in Business Administration.

Admission decision: The admission decision will be issued by the FEB dean no later than 31 August in the academic year preceding the academic year to which the enrolment request pertains and applies only to the academic year in question.