



## ENROLMENT PROVISIONS UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM 2025–2026

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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 2025–2026 academic year and apply to students, external candidates and participants in a Pre-Master’s programme and those who want to enrol as such.

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

Unless otherwise stated, the dates stated in these provisions are dates that precede the 2025–2026 academic year, or the enrolment for this academic year.

The annexes to these Enrolment Provisions include an overview of the institutional tuition fee rates, as well as the UvA Regulations governing Recommendations on Choice of Degree Programme, the UvA Regulations for Selection and Placement in Degree Programmes with an Enrolment Quota, the faculty regulations for each degree programme with an enrolment quota and the UvA Regulations on Student Intake in 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 ( <i>Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek</i> )

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## Chapter 1 Registration

### 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 prior education 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 prior education requirements on behalf of the Executive Board.
2. Applicants who do not have Dutch nationality and who wish to enrol at the UvA for the first time must submit a copy of a valid passport/identity card.
3. Applicants who are not nationals of a country that is part of the EEA must demonstrate that, on the first day of the degree programme in which they are enrolling,<sup>2</sup> they are lawfully resident 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 Applicant, or
  - d. a copy of the proof of payment or the receipt of the application for the Applicant's residency permit, or
  - e. a copy of the valid passport of the Applicant bearing the MVV sticker (Authorisation 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 for 1 September, Applicants must comply with the payment obligation no later than on 31 August, and, in the event of enrolment for 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<sup>3</sup>, or
  - d. in exceptional cases: evidence that the tuition fee owed will be paid in a different manner to be determined by the head of CSA.
5. The assessment of qualifications that were not issued in the Netherlands is subject to an application fee of €100.

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<sup>1</sup> Hereinafter referred to as *the Applicant* or *Applicants*.

<sup>2</sup> The first day of the degree programme in which they are enrolling is deemed to be equivalent to the first day of the degree programme in which they are enrolling after a break in enrolment. At that point, the Applicant must again prove lawful residence.

<sup>3</sup> Section 7.48, first subsection of the WHW.

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

### *Prior education requirements*

1. For a first enrolment in 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 an Applicant wishes to enrol on the basis of a first-year diploma of higher professional education (HBO) and the requirements as set out in Annex 4 have not been met, the dean of the faculty of which the degree programme is part must provide proof of sufficient prior education (Annex 5).
3. An Applicant who wishes to enrol on the basis of non-Dutch prior education<sup>4</sup> or an old VWO diploma<sup>5</sup> requires proof that the head of CSA has exempted them from meeting the prior education requirements (BVO).
4. Applicants 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 2025–2026 academic year, there are an enrolment quotas as defined by Section 7.53 of the WHW for the Bachelor's degree programmes in Business Administration, Biomedical Sciences, Medicine, Psychobiology, Psychology and Dentistry. For these degree programmes, the following additional conditions apply:
  - a. enrolling for the relevant degree programme, via Studielink, by no later than **15 January**, and
  - b. meeting the requirements as stated in the UvA Regulations for Selection and Placement in Degree 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 Annex 9, and
  - c. redeeming in a timely fashion the placement certificate that is provided via Studielink if the Applicant 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. enrolling via Studielink by **1 February**; and
  - b. proof from the selection committee of the relevant degree programme that the Applicant 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. enrolling via Studielink for the relevant degree programme by no later than **1 May**, and
  - b. meeting the requirements as stated in the UvA Regulations governing Recommendations on Choice of Degree Programme, Annex 8, which includes participation in the mandatory UvA Matching, unless the Applicant has been exempted from this on the basis of these provisions.

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<sup>4</sup> In accordance with Section 7.28 of the WHW

<sup>5</sup> For additional conditions for VWO old and VWO old style diplomas, see Annex 4.

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

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

- a. meeting the prior education requirements as stated in Article 2, and
- b. enrolling for the relevant Pre-Master's programme via Studielink by no later than 31 August for a 1 September enrolment, and by no later than 31 January for a 1 February enrolment, and
- c. proof from the dean of the faculty of which the Pre-Master's programme is part showing that the Applicant is admitted to the relevant Pre-Master's programme. The dean may stipulate in the OER that proof of admission to the Pre-Master's programme will only be provided if enrolment took place before 31 August or 31 January.

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

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

- a. enrolling for the relevant Master's programme via Studielink by no later than 31 August for a 1 September enrolment, and by no later than 31 January for a 1 February enrolment, and
- b. confirmation of admission issued by or on behalf of the dean of the relevant Master's programme (TLM). The dean may stipulate in the OER that proof of admission to the Master's programme will only be provided if enrolment took place before 31 August or 31 January.

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

To re-enrol for a degree programme, students must enrol via Studielink for the relevant degree programme as a re-enrolling student by no later than 31 August for a 1 September enrolment, and by no later than 31 January for a 1 February enrolment.

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

1. Those who have applied for a degree programme via Studielink 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>6</sup>
2. Students who have received a negative binding study advice for a degree programme cannot enrol in the relevant degree programme or in degree programmes that share a propaedeutic phase with the relevant degree programme for the timeframe 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 the UvA or another higher education institution has been refused or terminated early because their actions or remarks show that they are 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. Enrolment will be refused if the UvA has outstanding claims against the Applicant with regard to tuition fees, examination fees or the fee for a Pre-Master's programme.

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<sup>6</sup> If the Applicant cancels the enrolment before the start of the academic year, via Studielink, there will be no enrolment for the relevant academic year.

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#### **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, Applicants can register in other months as well.<sup>7</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.
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 Applicant has been enrolled, they 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 if no police report can be submitted.

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

1. Based on a request for termination of 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(1) of the WHW for the current academic year, effective from the following month.<sup>8</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 may be terminated based on the following sections:
  - 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.

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<sup>7</sup> In connection with the spread intake in internships.

<sup>8</sup> In the event of termination as of the month of July or August, there will be no reimbursement of the tuition fee. For other rules relating to the reimbursement of tuition fees, see Article 12.

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## **Chapter 2 Payment conditions**

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

1. The tuition fee, examination fee or fee for a Pre-Master's programme must be paid in a lump sum, or in ten instalments if the Applicant 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 administration fee will be charged.
2. Payment in instalments of the tuition fee, examination fee or 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 fee for a Pre-Master's programme for the relevant academic year against 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 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.
6. A student in respect of whom the Director of Student Services has issued a statement to the effect that he/she meets the conditions with regard to the tuition fee waiver for students serving on a board as set out in Part 5 of the Profiling Fund Regulations, will be exempt from paying statutory tuition fees for no more than one academic year.
7. If, in the course of the academic year, it becomes apparent that a student who has been exempted from paying statutory tuition fees in accordance with the sixth subsection must pay institutional tuition fees, or is attending courses at the UvA or taking examinations or final examinations at the UvA, the student will be charged the tuition fees owed for the relevant degree programme.

### **Article 12 Reimbursement of the tuition fee, examination fee or 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>9</sup>
3. In the event that the tuition fee has been paid to another institution by means of an original tuition fee payment receipt from the UvA, the request for reimbursement of the tuition fee will

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<sup>9</sup> 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.

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only be granted after the original tuition fee payment receipt or proof of termination of enrolment from another higher education institution has been submitted.

4. Upon termination of enrolment in a Pre-Master's programme or as an external candidate, there is no entitlement to reimbursement of the fee or 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 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 has been paid.

## **Chapter 3 Statutory tuition fees**

### **Article 14 Tuition fee rates**

- 1 In the 2025–2026 academic year, the following tuition fee rates apply:
  - a. full statutory tuition fee €2,601;
  - b. partial statutory tuition fee €2,216;
  - c. full statutory tuition fee for the intensive small-scale programmes in Liberal Arts and Sciences €5,400 and PPLE €5,460;
- 2 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 15 Statutory tuition fee for a full-time degree programme**

1. Those who enrol in a full-time degree programme as students and, at the start of the academic year, meet the requirements listed in the first, second, third or sixth subsection of Section 7.45a of the WHW, must pay the full statutory tuition fee of €2,601.
2. Those who enrol as students in the joint degree Bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences or the Bachelor's programme in PPLE and, at the start of the academic year, meet the requirements listed in the first, second, third or sixth subsection of Section 7.45a of the WHW, must pay the full statutory tuition fee for intensive small-scale programmes as referred to in Article 14(1)(c).

### **Article 16 Statutory tuition fee for a part-time degree programme**

Those who enrol as students in a part-time degree programme and, at the start of the academic year, meet the requirements listed in the first, second, third or sixth subsection of Section 7.45a of the WHW, must pay the partial statutory tuition fee of € 2,216.

### **Article 17 Statutory tuition fee for a dual degree programmes**

1. Those who enrol as students in a dual degree programme and, at the start of the academic year, meet the requirements listed in the first, second, third or sixth subsection of Section 7.45a of the WHW, must pay the full statutory tuition fee of €2,601.

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## Chapter 4 Institutional tuition fee rates

### Article 18 Institutional tuition fees for full-time, part-time and dual degree programmes

1. Those who enrol as students in a full-time, part-time or dual degree programme and do not meet the requirements listed in the first, second, third or sixth subsection of Section 7.45a of the WHW must pay an institutional tuition fee equal to the institutional rate as stated in Annex 1, unless the Executive Board determines otherwise (Annexes 2 and 3).
2. Students from countries outside of the EEA who enrol via the UAF pay the same rates as students from countries within the EEA.
3. 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 19 Institutional tuition fee in the event of enrolment for more than one programme

1. Those who are enrolled as students with another Dutch higher education institution and have paid the institutional rate there will owe the full institutional rate upon enrolment with the UvA if they are not entitled to the statutory rate at the UvA, without prejudice to the conditions set out below.
2. Those who are enrolled as a student with an institution or degree programme, as stated in Annex 3 to these Provisions, and have paid the institutional rate will, when enrolling at the UvA as a student and providing proof of the tuition fee paid, be exempt from paying the tuition fee to the UvA. A student who has paid the institutional rate to the UvA, and enrolls as a student for a second or subsequent degree programme at the 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 higher education institution and have paid the institutional rate there will, when enrolling at the UvA as a *guest student*, 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 payable to the UvA. If the tuition fee paid to the student's own institution is lower than the UvA's tuition fee, the difference must be paid.

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

For students who, after completing a first Bachelor's programme at the UvA for which statutory tuition fees were payable, enrol in a second Bachelor's programme at the UvA or, after completing their first Master's programme at the UvA, enrol in a second Master's programme at the 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 the UvA, and
2. the first Bachelor's or Master's degree obtained at the UvA was obtained within the applicable official duration of the degree programme + 1 year (c+1), and
3. the enrolment for the second Bachelor's or Master's programme at the UvA takes place immediately after the enrolment for the first Bachelor's or Master's programme at the UvA, and
4. the institutional fee at the level of the statutory tuition fee applies for the official duration + 1 year (c+1) of the second Bachelor's or Master's programme at the 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.

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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 in a second Master's programme at the UvA is classified as a consecutive Master's programme when a pre-Master's programme of up to 60 ECTS credits<sup>10</sup> is taken immediately after completion of the first Master's programme at the 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 the UvA on or before 1 September 2024**

Students who enrol in a Bachelor's or Master's programme at the UvA on or before 1 September 2024 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 official duration of the degree programme plus one 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.<sup>11</sup> The annual indexation for this group of students is capped at plus five per cent.

### **Chapter 5 Costs of a pre-Master's programme, Teaching modules and examination fees**

#### **Article 22 Fee for enrolment for a pre-Master's programme or Teaching module**

1. Those who already have a Bachelor's degree and enrol in a Bachelor's programme for the 2025–2026 academic year in order to take the Pre-Master's programme and be admitted to a Master's programme at the UvA, will owe a fee amounting to €43.35 per ECTS credit for this Pre-Master's programme, up to a maximum of €2,601.
2. Those who already have a Bachelor's degree and enrol in a Bachelor's programme for the 2025–2026 academic year to take a Teaching module, in order to obtain a limited second-level qualification, will owe a fee for this 30 ECTS programme in the amount of €43.35 per ECTS credit, with a maximum fee of half the full statutory tuition fee rate, €1,300.50.
3. Those enrolled in a pre-Master's programme or taking a Teaching module who are also taking a course for which a statutory tuition fee is payable will be exempt from paying the fee for the pre-Master's programme or Teaching module once proof is provided that this tuition fee has been or will be paid.
4. Those enrolled in a pre-Master's programme or Teaching module who take examinations or final examinations relating to units of study or degree programmes that are not part of the pre-Master's programme or Teaching module must pay the institutional tuition fee rate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4.

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<sup>10</sup> If the pre-Master's programme is taken within one academic year.

<sup>11</sup> This concerns the institutional tuition fees as set in the relevant Enrolment Provisions, without any discounts or allowances applied in connection with Covid-19.

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### **Article 23 Examination fee external candidates**

Those who enrol in 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 24 Recalculation of the fee for a pre-Master's programme or Teaching module, or of an examination fee**

The fee payable for a pre-Master's programme or Teaching module and the examination fee are determined on the basis of the information that is known to the UvA, via Studielink, at the time of enrolment. In the event that, at a later stage, the fee proves to have been determined on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information, the correct fee will be charged retroactively.

## **Chapter 6 Hardship clause and implementing regulation**

### **Article 25 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 26 Implementation of the Enrolment Provisions**

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

### **Article 27 Entry into effect and short title**

1. These provisions will enter into effect on 1 October 2024 and apply to enrolments for the 2025–2026 academic year.
2. These provisions may be referred to as the 'Enrolment Provisions for the University of Amsterdam 2025–2026'.



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## **Explanation of the determination of rates in the Enrolment Provisions for the University of Amsterdam 2025–2026**

### **Statutory tuition fees**

#### *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 7 June 2024, stipulates that the full statutory tuition fee for the 2025–2026 academic year amounts to €2,601.

#### *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 at Amsterdam University College and the Bachelor’s programme in PPLE were awarded the ‘small-scale, intensive education’ distinction by the NVAO (Section 6.7 of the WHW). A higher tuition fee is payable for these degree programmes, pursuant to Section 6.7(1) and (5) of the WHW.

#### *Part-time rate*

The partial statutory tuition fee as determined for the 2025–2026 academic year has been indexed in line with the indexing of the full 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 1 January 2024, the Executive Board adopted the policy for the institutional tuition fee rates for the period from 2025–2026 to 2031–2032. The methodology for setting the institutional tuition fee is based on the principle that the institutional tuition fee rates must at least cover 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 rates are calculated on the basis of a missed government grant, with the rate being based on the most recent definitive government grant, consisting of a variable education and research component for funded students (student-specific funding), plus supplementary funding for the fixed amount for education (‘supplementary education funding expressed as a percentage’), supplementary funding for research intensity (research-intensive education) and the statutory tuition fee for the relevant academic year. The rates are differentiated by phase and duration of the degree programme (Bachelor’s programme or 1, 2 or 3-year Master’s programme) and funding level (low, high and top). This methodology takes into account the distinction made in the government grant and the associated expected cost pattern of the various degree programmes. An additional fee (surcharge) is usually requested from non-EEA students on account of additional costs incurred by the university for providing indirect support. Regulations have been adopted for cases where institutional tuition fee rates have increased from the previous academic year. Students paying the institutional tuition

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fee are entitled to the fees applicable at the start of the relevant degree programme, for the official duration of the study programme plus one academic year. This rate will be adjusted on an annual basis only for wage and price increases (indexation) up to a maximum indexation of plus five per cent. These regulations were adopted to avoid confronting students with a fee increase during their studies, other than a standard adjustment for wage and price increases (indexation), for which a ceiling of plus five per cent has been set.

In addition, the Executive Board has set different tuition fee rates for certain specific cases. These exceptions set out in Annexes 2 and 3 to the Enrolment Provisions, among other places. The entire policy document can be found on UvA website.

### **Tuition fee second degree programme**

The WHW stipulates that one of the conditions for entitlement to a statutory tuition fee is that the student has not already obtained a Bachelor's degree or Master's degree. This does not apply if the second degree programme is a first enrolment in a teaching or health care degree programme. In addition, pursuant to Section 7.45a(3) and the WHW Implementation Decree 2008, students who enrol in a second Bachelor's programme while still enrolled in a first Bachelor's programme, or enrol in a second Master's programme while still enrolled in 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 the enrolment is not interrupted.

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

Pursuant to Section 7.49b of the WHW, the institutional management determines the fee owed for a Pre-Master's programme. Pursuant to Section 7.49b of the WHW, those who already have a Bachelor's diploma and enrol in a Bachelor's programme at the UvA to take a pre-Master's programme in order to prepare for enrolment in a Master's programme at the UvA must pay 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 ECTS credits, and amounting to no more than the full statutory tuition fee for support with a study load of 60 ECTS credits or more. Students who do not fall into any of the groups referred to in Section 2.2 of the Student Finance Act 2000 and who are not nationals of Suriname (students from non-EEA countries) must pay *at least* the statutory tuition fee (or a proportionate part thereof). Those enrolled in a pre-Master's programme who are also taking a degree programme for which a statutory tuition fee as referred to in Section 7.45(1) of the WHW is payable will be exempt from paying the fee for the pre-Master's programme, provided they can demonstrate that the relevant tuition fee has been or will be paid.

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

For students who enrol in a second Bachelor's programme at the UvA immediately after completing their first Bachelor's programme at the UvA (for which a statutory tuition fee is payable) within the official duration + 1 year or enrol in a second Master's programme at the UvA immediately after completing their first Master's programme at the UvA (for which a statutory tuition fee is payable) within the official duration + 1 year, 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. To determine what qualifies as 'immediately after', the student is dependent on the possible entry dates for the second degree programme. It has been agreed with the CSR that, after completion of a first Master's programme at the UvA, a consecutive Master's programme at the UvA includes enrolment for a second Master's programme at the UvA immediately after completion of a required pre-Master's programme at the

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UvA, provided that the other conditions are also met. For the sake of clarity: this means that a pre-Master's programme (worth a maximum of 60 ECTS credits in one academic year) has been taken immediately after completion of a first Master's programme at the UvA within the course duration + 1 year (i.e. Master's/pre-Master's/Master's, and not Bachelor's/pre-Master's/Master's) and the pre-Master's programme at the UvA is immediately followed by enrolment in a second Master's programme at the 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 will enter into effect on 1 October 2024 and apply to applications for enrolment and termination of enrolment for the 2025–2026 academic year. The Enrolment Provisions do not apply to postgraduate Master's programmes or contract teaching.



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**Annex 1****UvA institutional tuition fee rates for the 2025–2026 academic year**

<b>Institutional tuition fees for second or subsequent degree programme*</b>	
€10,005	for Bachelor's programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€12,900	for Bachelor's programmes in the Faculty of Humanities
€15,800	for Bachelor's programmes in the Faculty of Law, with the exception of the Bachelor's programme in Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE)
€14,350	for Bachelor's programmes of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, with the exception of the Bachelor's programme in Computational Social Science
€19,700	for Bachelor's programmes in the Faculty of Science and the Bachelor's programme in Medical Informatics in the Faculty of Medicine (Amsterdam UMC)
€18,250	for the Bachelor's programme in Computational Social Science at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Science
€31,600	for the Bachelor's programme in Medicine and for the Bachelor's programme in Dentistry
€17,500	for the Bachelor's 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, ILO)
€19,000	for the one-year Master's programmes at Amsterdam Law School
€17,100	for the one-year Master's programmes in the Faculty of Humanities
€18,055	for the one-year Master's programmes in the Faculty of Economics and Business
€31,300	for the one-year Master's programmes at the Faculty of Science
€20,300	for the one-year and two-year Master's programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, with the exception of the one-year teacher training programmes (Master's, ILO)
€13,900	for the two-year Master's programmes at Amsterdam Law School and the Faculty of Humanities, with the exception of the two-year Master's programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage
€17,100	for the two-year Master's programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage in the Faculty of Humanities
€23,500	for the two-year Master's programmes in the Faculty of Science and for the two-year Master's programme in Medical Informatics in the Faculty of Medicine (Amsterdam UMC)
€34,100	for the three-year Master's programme in Medicine and the three-year Master's programme in Dentistry
<b>*This concerns a second or subsequent degree programme within the meaning of Section 7.45a, paragraph 1 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW). The degree programmes do not concern joint degrees.</b>	

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<b>Institutional tuition fees for second or subsequent degree programme*, joint degrees</b>	
€19,700	for the joint degree Bachelor's programmes in Chemistry and Physics and Astronomy at the Faculty of Science
€15,420	for the Bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences (AUC)
€18,055	for the Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics (Tinbergen Graduate School) and the joint degree Research Master's programme in Business Data Science in the Faculty of Economics and Business
€19,600	for the joint degree Master's programme in Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€23,500	for the joint degree Master's programmes in Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy, and Computational Science in the Faculty of Science
€22,000	for the joint degree Master's programmes in Computer Science and Bioinformatics and Systems Biology in the Faculty of Science
€7,130	for the joint degree Master's programme in primary education teaching at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
<b>*This concerns a second degree programme within the meaning of Section 7.45a, paragraph 1 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW).</b>	

<b>Institutional tuition fees for non-EEA students*</b>	
€12,900	for Bachelor's programmes in the Faculty of Humanities
€17,400	for Bachelor's programmes in the Faculty of Law, with the exception of the Bachelor's programme in Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics (PPLE)
€15,795	for Bachelor's programmes of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, with the exception of the Bachelor's programme in Computational Social Science
€12,075	for Bachelor's programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€21,700	for Bachelor's programmes in the Faculty of Science and the Bachelor's programme in Medical Informatics in the Faculty of Medicine (Amsterdam UMC)
€20,090	for the Bachelor's programme in Computational Social Science at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Science
€34,800	for the Bachelor's programme in Medicine and for the Bachelor's programme in Dentistry
€19,000	for the Bachelor's 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)
€22,500	for the one-year Master's programmes at Amsterdam Law School
€34,400	for the one-year Master's programmes at the Faculty of Science
€18,810	for the one-year Master's programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

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€22,355	for the one-year and two-year Master's programmes at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, with the exception of the one-year teacher training programmes (Master's, ILO)
€19,860	for the one-year Master's programmes in the Faculty of Economics and Business offered by the Amsterdam School of Economics
€21,885	for the one-year Master's programmes at the Faculty of Economics and Business offered by the Amsterdam Business School
€15,290	for the two-year Master's programmes at Amsterdam Law School and the Faculty of Humanities, with the exception of the two-year Master's programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage
€18,810	for the two-year Master's programme in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage in the Faculty of Humanities
€25,900	for the two-year Master's programmes in the Faculty of Science and for the two-year Master's programme in Medical Informatics in the Faculty of Medicine (Amsterdam UMC)
€37,500	for the three-year Master's programme in Medicine and the three-year Master's programme in Dentistry
<b>*This concerns non-EEA students within the meaning of Section 7.45a, paragraph 1 of the WHW. The degree programmes do not concern joint degrees.</b>	

<b>Institutional tuition fees for non-EEA students*, joint degrees</b>	
€21,700	for the joint degree Bachelor's programmes in Chemistry and Physics and Astronomy at the Faculty of Science
€15,420	for the Bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences (AUC)
€19,950	for the Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics (Tinbergen Graduate School) and the joint degree Research Master's programme in Business Data Science at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€22,800.00	for the joint degree Master's programme in Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Economics and Business
€25,900	for the joint degree Master's programmes in Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy, Computational Science, Computer Science and Bioinformatics and Systems Biology at the Faculty of Science
€23,490	for the joint degree Master's programmes in Computer Science and Bioinformatics and Systems in the Faculty of Science
€8,620	for the joint degree Master's programme in primary education teaching at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
<b>*This concerns non-EEA students within the meaning of 7.45a, paragraph 1 of the WHW.</b>	



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## Annex 2

1. For students of Columbia Law School New York who are enrolled in the LLM programme International Criminal Law, the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee. This will affect a maximum of 12 students.
2. Non-EEA students enrolled in the Logic Master's programme receiving a grant from the 'Beth scholarship' pay institutional fees equal to the full statutory tuition fee.
3. 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.
4. For students who have already obtained a Bachelor's diploma and are enrolling in the UPvA Bachelor's programme in Pedagogical Sciences, the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee if they are also (and first) enrolled in the relevant AUAS programme.
5. For students who have already completed a Master's in Dentistry and have received a letter of intent concerning their place in Maxillofacial Surgery at the Amsterdam UMC and will be enrolled at the Master's programme in Medicine after completing the pre-Master's in Medicine at UvA, the institutional tuition fee is equal to the full statutory tuition fee.
6. 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 received a letter of intent concerning their place in Maxillofacial Surgery at the Amsterdam UMC, the institutional tuition fee at the time of enrolment for the Bachelor's or the Master's in Dentistry is equal to the full statutory tuition fee.
7. For students who the Head of the CSA has determined meet the conditions laid down in the "Covenant for the Pilot for Access to Higher Education for Undocumented Young People (Living in Amsterdam)" (Covenant pilot toegang hoger onderwijs voor ongedocumenteerde (Amsterdamse) jongeren), an institutional tuition fee equal to the statutory tuition fee rate for the 2024–2025 academic year will apply. This exception will apply for the nominal duration of the degree programme plus one year (c+1).



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### Annex 3

Individuals who are enrolled in one or more of the following degree programmes at the following institutions, and who paid the institutional tuition fees there, will be exempt from paying tuition fees when registering as a student at UvA.

1. Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences.
2. Amsterdam University College, in the case of first-time enrolment at VU University Amsterdam.
3. The following joint degrees, in the case of first-time enrolment at VU University Amsterdam.
  - 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.
4. The degree programmes offered in collaboration with VU University Amsterdam, in case of enrolment at VU University Amsterdam:
  - 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 Biological Sciences Master's programme;
  - Track Ecology and Evolution of the Biological Sciences Master's programme;
  - Master's in Archaeology;
  - Research Master's in Ancient Studies;
  - Master's in Ancient Studies;
  - Dual Master's in Heritage Studies.
5. The Dutch Master Program in Mathematics.
6. The Master's programmes that are part of the national cooperation of language Master's programmes (Masterlanguage), i.e.:
  - Middle Eastern Studies;
  - Literary Studies;
  - Linguistics;
  - Classics and Ancient Civilisations;
  - Dutch Studies.
7. Students of the Arts and Cultural and Theology and Religious Studies Master's programmes at Utrecht University who take minors of the FGw's Master's programmes.



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8. Students of the research and education Master's programmes of the Faculty of Humanities at Utrecht University, VU University Amsterdam and Leiden University who take minors of the FGw's Master's programmes.
9. Students of the following courses of the Amsterdam School of the Arts insofar as they take minors from the stated FGw courses:
  - Academy of Art Education, insofar as they take minors of the General Cultural Studies programme and the Art History programme;
  - Academy of Architecture, insofar as they take minors of the Art History programme;
  - Amsterdam Conservatory, insofar as they take minors of the Musicology programme;
  - Netherlands Film and Television Academy insofar as they take minors of the Media and Culture programme;
  - The theatre school insofar as they take minors of the Theatre Studies programme;
  - Reinwardt Academy insofar as they take minors of the General Cultural Studies programme, the Art History programme, and the Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage programme.
10. Students of the Gerrit Rietveld Academie insofar as they take minors of the FGw's Art History programme and Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage programme.
11. Students from other Dutch Higher Education Institutions who take minors for a maximum of 6 EC of the Master's programme in Medical Anthropology and Sociology.

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### Annex 4, as referred to in Article 2 of the 2025–2026 Enrolment Provisions

#### Entry requirements VWO old style/VWO old/first-year diploma

Degree programme	VWO old style (diplomas from before the introduction of the profiles in secondary education)	VWO old (diplomas obtained between VWO old style and the current VWO with a change in profiles from 2010)	university of applied sciences (HBO) diploma (propaedeutic or other)
Actuarial Science	Mathematics B	Mathematics B	Mathematics B and English at VWO level
Arabic Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Archaeology	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Natural and Social Sciences	Physics, Chemistry and 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 VWO level)
Biology	Biology, English, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics A or B	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A 1,2 or B1, and Biology 1,2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1 and English	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, and English (all at VWO level)
Biomedical Sciences	Biology, English, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics A or B	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A 1,2 or B1, and Biology 1,2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1 and English	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, and English (all at VWO level)
Business Administration	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B and English at VWO level
Business Analytics	Mathematics B	Mathematics B	Mathematics B and English at VWO level
Cognition, Language and Communication	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Communication Science	Mathematics A or B	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Computational Social Science	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B at VWO level
Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements

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<b>Degree programme</b>	<b>VWO old style (diplomas from before the introduction of the profiles in secondary education)</b>	<b>VWO old (diplomas obtained between VWO old style and the current VWO with a change in profiles from 2010)</b>	<b>university of applied sciences (HBO) diploma (propaedeutic or other)</b>
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 VWO level
Economics and Business Economics	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B and English at 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 VWO level
Fiscal Economics	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B	Mathematics A or B and Dutch at 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, and Biology 1 Economics and Society: Geography or Physics 1, Chemistry 1, or Biology 1	Mathematics A or B, and two of the following subjects: Economics, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (all at VWO level)
Medicine	Mathematics A or B, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A1,2 or B1, Biology 1,2, Physics 1, and Chemistry 1	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics A or B (all at VWO level)
History	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Greek and Latin Language and Culture	VWO Greek or Latin	VWO Greek or Latin	No automatic admission
Hebrew Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Computer Science	Mathematics B	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements	Mathematics B at VWO level

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<b>Degree programme</b>	<b>VWO old style (diplomas from before the introduction of the profiles in secondary education)</b>	<b>VWO old (diplomas obtained between VWO old style and the current VWO with a change in profiles from 2010)</b>	<b>university of applied sciences (HBO) diploma (propaedeutic or other)</b>
		Other profiles: Mathematics B1,2	
Information Science	Mathematics A or B	All profiles: Mathematics A1,2, B1 or B1,2	Mathematics A or B at VWO level
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
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, B1 or B1,2	Mathematics A or B at 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
Medical Informatics	Physics and Mathematics A or B	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements Nature and Health: Physics Economics and Society: Physics and Mathematics A1,2 or B1 Culture and Society: Physics and Mathematics A1,2 or B1	Physics and Mathematics A or B at VWO level
Musicology	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
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 VWO level , Physics at VWO level, English at low range C1 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

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<b>Degree programme</b>	<b>VWO old style (diplomas from before the introduction of the profiles in secondary education)</b>	<b>VWO old (diplomas obtained between VWO old style and the current VWO with a change in profiles from 2010)</b>	<b>university of applied sciences (HBO) diploma (propaedeutic or other)</b>
Modern Greek Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Education Sciences	Mathematics A or B	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Antiquities	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Pedagogical Sciences	Mathematics A or B	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Political Science	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Psychobiology	Biology, English, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics A or B	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A 1,2 or B1, and Biology 1,2, Physics 1, Chemistry 1 and English	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, and English (all at VWO level)
Psychology	Mathematics A or B, English at VWO level	Mathematics A or B, English at VWO level	Mathematics A or B, English at VWO level
Law	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	Dutch at 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, and Mathematics B	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements Nature and Health: Mathematics B1, Physics 1 Culture and Society: Chemistry 1, Mathematics B1, and Physics 1 Economics and Society: Chemistry 1, Mathematics B1, and Physics 1	Chemistry at VWO level, with the exception of HBO-p Chemistry, Mathematics B at VWO level, Physics at VWO level, and English at low range C1 level
Science, Technology and Innovation	Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics B	Nature and Technology: no additional requirements Nature and Health: Mathematics B1, Physics 1 Culture and Society: Chemistry 1, Mathematics B1, and Physics 1 Economics and Society: Chemistry 1, Mathematics B1, and Physics 1	Chemistry at VWO level, with the exception of HBO-p Chemistry, Mathematics B at VWO level, Physics at VWO level, and English at low range C1 level
Slavonic Language and Culture	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements

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<b>Degree programme</b>	<b>VWO old style (diplomas from before the introduction of the profiles in secondary education)</b>	<b>VWO old (diplomas obtained between VWO old style and the current VWO with a change in profiles from 2010)</b>	<b>university of applied sciences (HBO) diploma (propaedeutic or other)</b>
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 B, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry	Nature and Technology: Biology 1 and 2 Nature and Health: no additional requirements Other profiles: at least Mathematics A or B, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics A or B, Dutch, and English (all at VWO level)
Theatre Studies	No additional requirements	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Academic PABO Amsterdam	Mathematics A or 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 VWO level, Mathematics A or Physics op VWO level, and English at low range C1 level.



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**Annex 5**, as referred to in Article 2 of the 2025–2026 Enrolment Provisions

	UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
	Faculty of
	PROOF OF SUFFICIENT PRIOR EDUCATION IN CASE OF HBO PROPÆDEUTIC YEAR
	Within the framework of Section 7.28(1)(a) of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act ( <i>Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek</i> )
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 document is valid for the following academic year



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**Annex 6**, as referred to in Article 3 of the 2025–2026 Enrolment Provisions

	UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
	Faculty of
	CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME
	Pursuant to Section 7.30e of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act ( <i>Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek</i> )
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 document is valid for the following academic year



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**Annex 7**, as referred to in Article 4 of the 2025–2026 Enrolment Provisions

	UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
	Faculty of
	DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO A MASTER'S PROGRAMME
	Pursuant to Section 7.30(b) of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act ( <i>Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek</i> )
Name	
Date of birth	
Student ID number	
	admitted/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 certificate is valid for the following academic year
	You may lodge an appeal against this decision with the Examination Appeals Board within six weeks of the date of notification of the decision through the digital complaints/objections/appeals office, <a href="http://www.student.uva.nl/klacht-bezwaar-beroep">www.student.uva.nl/klacht-bezwaar-beroep</a> .



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## **Annex 8**

**UvA Regulations governing Recommendations on Choice of Degree Programme**  
established by decision of 2016cb0414, and most recently amended on 21 November 2017,  
decision No. 2017-064474

Pursuant to Section 7.31a through 7.31d of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek*)



## UVA REGULATIONS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHOICE OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

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Decision no. 2017-064474

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.



Adopted by the Executive Board  
2024-100726

## **Annex 9**

### **UvA Regulations governing selection and placement for degree programmes with an enrolment quota**

established by decision of 2016cb0257, and most recently amended on 19 September 2017, decision No. 2017-064377 and the faculty selection regulations adopted on 16 July 2024, decision No. 2024-092421.



## 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>

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<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.

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 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.

## ADDENDUM

to the 2025–2026 Enrolment Provisions for the University of Amsterdam, Annex 9,  
**Regulations governing selection for the Bachelor’s programme in Medicine and  
ACTA Selection Regulations**

Pursuant to the decision dated 9 October 2024 with decision number 2024-104616:

- The number of available places, as specified in the Faculty of Medicine Selection Regulations 2025–2026, has been reduced by 8 places, resulting in a maximum capacity of **342 places** for the **Bachelor’s programme in Medicine** for the 2025–2026 academic year.
- The number of available places for the UvA, as specified in the ACTA Faculty Selection Regulations 2025–2026, has been increased by 5 places, resulting in a maximum capacity of **75 places** for the **Bachelor’s programme in Dentistry** at the UvA for the 2025–2026 academic year.

### Explanation

The change is the result of the decision by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science to change the national funding for both degree programmes and to bring it in line with an opinion on this decision by the Capacity Body; the body that advises the government on the required degree programme intakes for professions in the healthcare sector.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE & SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE BACHELOR'S IN MEDICINE 2025 - 2026**

In the 2025-2026 academic year, the Bachelor's programme in Medicine will be subject to an enrolment quota, with the maximum capacity having been set at 350 first-year students.

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

Only prospective students who meet the educational entry requirements for the degree programme will qualify for admission to the programme. In many cases, prospective students will not meet the educational entry requirements at the time the selection procedure is carried out. 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 Medicine will only issue placement certificates until 15 September.

The educational entry requirements for the programme are laid down in the Teaching and Examination Regulations of the Medicine programme, specifically in Articles 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of Part A and Articles 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.3a of Part B.

### **2. Selection procedure for Medicine 2025 - 2026**

#### *Target group*

All prospective students who have applied for the UvA's Medicine programme via Studielink no later than 15 January. Each prospective student may take part in the selection procedure only once.

#### *Selection criteria*

The UvA selection procedure for Medicine consists of 2 assessments.

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 course material 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 and on knowledge of current developments in the biomedical field. For this assessment, prospective students will be asked about biomedical issues and facts and developments in the medical field that have been in the news recently. 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.

### *Selection procedure*

The selection will take place in the period between 15 January 2025 (application deadline) and 15 April 2025 (communication of results through Studielink). The procedure is as follows:

- Both assessments will be administered on a single set date, which will be announced on the website before 1 October (start date of application period), so that prospective students can take this into account and know what they are applying for.
- The course material will be made available online in the virtual learning environment for all prospective students at least 10 working days ahead of the chosen assessment day.
- Prospective students will study the teaching material during the self-study period preceding the assessment.
- Participation will take place on site, unless national policy makes this impossible, e.g. due to an (impending) lockdown. In that case, the assessments will be administered online.

### *Ranking*

The place of prospective students in the ranking will be determined by their weighted average mark for all assessments. The two assessments will be weighted as follows: 75% for Assessment 1 and 25% for Assessment 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 with identical results on both assessments will be asked to submit a certified copy of the last qualifying marks from their previous education. (For most prospective students, these will be the transition marks for these subjects from VWO year 5 to VWO year 6. For those who have already taken the final VWO exam, these will be the final exam marks. For prospective students with a HBO diploma who previously attained a HAVO diploma, this concerns the supplementary examination marks at VWO level or, if these have not (yet) been obtained, the HAVO-level final examination marks. For prospective students with prior education in a foreign country, the results obtained for equivalent subjects will be used. The average of these marks will determine the final ranking.)

### *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 2024, and who meet or will meet the educational entry requirements, will in principle have the opportunity to take part in the selection day on Curaçao, unless local or national policy makes this impossible.



## ACTA FACULTY SELECTION REGULATIONS

### Introduction

Since September 2023, the Higher Education and Research Act (WHW) has included the option of a lottery for selection purposes in programmes with an enrolment quota. From the 2025-2026 academic year, ACTA's selection procedure will entail an unweighted lottery. Prospective students wishing to enrol in the ACTA dentistry programme may apply to only one institution for a given academic year, meaning they must choose between VU University Amsterdam (VU) or the University of Amsterdam (UvA).

### *Available places*

ACTA's enrolment quota is **128** places, of which 70 are designated for the UvA (around 55%) and 58 for VU University Amsterdam (around 45%).

### *Admission requirements*

The criteria for participation in the ACTA selection procedure are the same as the educational entry requirements for studying dentistry at ACTA, as laid down in the Teaching and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's programme in Dentistry. Each prospective student may apply for the selection procedure at ACTA once via UvA and once via VU University Amsterdam.

To participate in the selection, the prospective student must apply via Studielink **no later than 23:59 CET on 15 January** in the academic year prior to the academic year in which the prospective student wishes to be enrolled. In order to be admitted to the selection procedure, the prospective student must make a plausible case for their being able to meet the prior education requirements by **15 July**.

In exceptional cases, and at the prospective student's request, the deadline for meeting these requirements may be extended to 15 August. This request must be submitted to the relevant university no later than 15 July of the academic year prior to the one in which the prospective student wishes to be enrolled.

### *Timetable*

- No later than 23:59 CET on 15 January prior to the academic year for which the prospective student wishes to enrol: the prospective student must submit their application via Studielink.
- On 15 April, prior to the academic year in which the prospective student wishes to be enrolled: the results of the selection procedure are announced.

### *Ranking numbers*

- Although there is a single ACTA training institute, the UvA and the VU each conduct their own selection procedure. 70 places are available through the UvA and 58 places through the VU. Each prospective student must apply to one of the two universities.
- Every prospective student who applies via Studielink before the deadline will receive a ranking number for the unweighted enrolment lottery at the institution in question.

### *Prospective students from abroad*

- Prospective students from the Dutch Caribbean will follow the same procedure as prospective students who reside in the Netherlands.
- Other foreign prospective students will follow the same procedure as prospective students who reside in the Netherlands.

### *Objection and appeal*

This aspect falls within the legal purview of the respective universities.



## SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

### Procedures and selection criteria for 2025–2026

In the 2025–2026 academic year, the programme in Biomedical Sciences 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 prospective students who meet the educational entry requirements for the degree programme will qualify for admission to the programme. In many cases, prospective students will not meet the educational entry requirements at the time the selection procedure is carried out. 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 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 for 2025–2026

##### *Target group*

All prospective students who applied for the UvA's Biomedical Sciences programme through 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 be the best possible predictors of study success. The selection week covers a number of key components of the programme: gaining knowledge and insights, processing information, independent study and reproducing knowledge and insights. Prospective students will attend lectures (either on site or online), study independently using literature and a digital learning environment and take an assessment on the study material.

The subjects cover part of the learning objectives of the programme relating to knowledge and understanding and provide the most representative picture of the programme (the curriculum sampling method). Candidates will perform well on the assessment if they are able to distinguish between main and minor points, work independently and apply the knowledge and insights they have gained.

The non-cognitive element relates to assessing the prospective 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). The prospective students' scores will be determined using a mark for the assessment that has been corrected for guessing.

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 commitment obligation from prospective students.



Successfully completing the overall selection procedure (participating in the education day, independent study and sitting the assessment) will require a commitment of 20–24 hours. This means that motivation will indirectly co-determine prospective students' admission to the programme.

#### *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) Three weeks prior to the day of the assessment, the course material will be made available to all participants online through Canvas.
- b) Within the three weeks preceding the assessment day, two half-day sessions consisting of lectures on the course material will be offered on site. Attending these lectures is not compulsory, and they will also be made available online.
- c) Prospective students can study the course material during the three-week self-study period prior to the assessments and may attend the lectures in person if they wish. Approximately 12–18 hours of independent study will be required.
- d) On the concluding assessment day, the prospective students will sit two assessments to test their cognitive and non-cognitive traits.

#### *Ranking*

The place of prospective students in the ranking will be determined by their average mark for all assessments. The 175 students with the highest scores will be placed on the ranking of selected candidates.

#### *International students*

Prospective students from the Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten) who applied for the degree programme through Studielink before 15 January and meet or will be meeting the educational entry requirements will be given the opportunity to take part in the same assessments at another location under controlled conditions.

**Information for prospective students is available on the following website:**

[Toelating - Bachelor Biomedische wetenschappen](#) (*Dutch*)



## **FACULTY REGULATIONS FOR FEB SELECTION AND PLACEMENT 2025-2026**

### **For the Bachelor's programme in 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 2025-2026 academic year has been set at **800** first-year students.

#### **Educational prerequisites**

Only candidates who meet the educational entry requirements for the degree programme are eligible for 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 selected for 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.

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

##### *Target group*

All prospective students who have enrolled via Studielink on or before **15 January 2025** for the BA degree programme at the UvA. A candidate may enrol a maximum of two times for the selection for BA at the UvA.

##### *Selection criteria*

Prospective students are selected based on a combination of at least two qualitative selection criteria and a weighted lottery. This weighted lottery is applied to a portion of the prospective students after the decentralized selection based on qualitative criteria, which all enrolled prospective students must first pass.

Participants in the selection procedure must take a combination test on subjects that are representative of the content of the programme. All parts of the test count equally towards the calculation of the final score, which ultimately forms the basis for ranking the participants and the corresponding placement via Studielink.

For groups 1 and 3, only the final score forms the basis of the ranking, while for group 2, it is the final score along with the application of the weighted lottery.

The questions in the test are related to two types of qualitative skills (study skills and research skills) and knowledge and are designed to give an 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 time and who fulfil or are expected to fulfil the educational entry requirements will be given the opportunity to take the test online. 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 under supervision.

#### *Ranking*

The average score obtained in the different parts of the test determines an applicant's position on the ranking list. The candidates with the highest/best test results are awarded the lowest number (1, 2, 3, etc.) in the ranking list.

After this initial selection method, three groups are formed:

**Group 1:** ranking number 1-550 (top 30%);

**Group 2:** ranking number 551-1200: weighted lottery

➤ Ranking number 551-800: weighting 0,67

➤ Ranking number 801-1200: weighting 0,33;

**Group 3:** ranking number 1201 or higher.

After applying the weighted lottery (group 2), a ranking is established, and all ranking numbers are associated with a placement in Studielink. Candidates who (1) have enrolled via Studielink on or before 15-1-2025 and (2) have taken the selection test, will be awarded a ranking number.

Candidates who have enrolled in time, but who have not participated in the selection procedure, will not receive a ranking number and will not be selected.

#### **Time schedule**

1 October 2024 – 15 January 2025	Enrol via Studielink
15 January 2025	Deadline for enrolment
15 January – 15 March 2025	Selection process
15 April – 01 August 2025	Placement process

**More information for interested parties and candidates is available on the websites:**

[toelating bachelor business-administration-bedrijfskunde](#)

[admission bachelor business-administration](#)



## PSYCHOBIOLOGY SELECTION PROCEDURE

### Procedures and selection criteria for 2025–2026

In the 2025–2026 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 prospective students who meet the educational entry requirements for the degree programme will qualify for admission to the programme. In many cases, prospective students will not meet the educational entry requirements at the time the selection procedure is carried out. 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 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 Part B.

#### 2. Psychobiology selection procedure for 2025–2026

##### *Target group*

All prospective students who applied for the UvA's degree programme in Psychobiology through 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 be the best possible predictors of study success. The selection week covers a number of key components of the programme: gaining knowledge and insights, processing information, independent study and reproducing knowledge and insights. Prospective students will attend lectures (either on site or online), study independently using literature and a digital learning environment and take an assessment on the study material.

The subjects cover part of the learning objectives of the programme relating to knowledge and understanding and provide the most representative picture of the programme (the curriculum sampling method). Candidates will perform well on the assessment if they are able to distinguish between main and minor points, work independently and apply the knowledge and insights they have gained.

The non-cognitive element relates to assessing the prospective 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). The prospective students' scores will be determined using a mark for the assessment that has been corrected for guessing.

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 commitment obligation from prospective students.



Successfully completing the overall selection procedure (participating in the education day, independent study and sitting the assessment) will require a commitment of 20–24 hours. This means that motivation will indirectly co-determine prospective students' admission to the programme.

#### *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. Three weeks prior to the day of the assessment, the course material will be made available to all participants online through Canvas.
- b. Within the three weeks preceding the assessment day, two half-day sessions consisting of lectures on the course material will be offered on site. Attending these lectures is not compulsory, and they will also be made available online.
- c. Prospective students can study the course material during the three-week self-study period prior to the assessments and may attend the lectures in person if they wish. Approximately 12–18 hours of independent study will be required.
- d. On the concluding assessment day, students will take an assessment to test their cognitive traits and, indirectly, their non-cognitive traits (motivation).

#### *Ranking*

Prospective students' places in the ranking will be determined by their average mark for the assessment. The 250 students with the highest scores will be placed on the ranking of selected candidates.

#### *International students*

Prospective students from the Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten) who applied for the degree programme through Studielink by 15 January and meet or will be meeting the educational entry requirements will be given the opportunity to take part in the same assessment at another location under controlled conditions.

**Information for prospective students is available on the following website:**

[toelating bachelors psychobiologie \(Dutch\)](#)

## SELECTION FOR PSYCHOLOGY

### Procedure and selection criteria 2025-2026

For the 2025-2026 academic year, the intake capacity is set at **600** first-year students of which 260 places are available for the Dutch-language track (A) and 340 for the English-language track (B).

#### 1. Admission requirements for the bachelor's degree programme in psychology

Only candidates who meet the prior education requirements set for the programme can be admitted to the programme. In many cases, it is not possible to meet the admission requirements at the time of the selection procedure. Candidates who pass the selection procedure may be admitted to the programme if they meet the conditions set out in the 'UvA Selection and Placement Regulations'. In addition to these central regulations, the psychology bachelor's programme issues placement certificates until 15 August.

The prior education requirements for the programme are checked by the Central Student Administration.

#### 2. Selection procedure for Psychology 2025-2026

##### *Intended target group*

All candidates who applied for the Psychology programme at the UvA via Studielink by **15 January** at the latest and applied for the selection procedure of track A or track B. A candidate may apply for the selection procedure only once.

##### *Selection criteria*

Participants in the selection procedure have to complete two tests. The tests cover topics representative of the programme content. The tests count equally towards the calculation of the final score, which ultimately forms the basis for the participants' ranking and corresponding placement via Studielink.

The topics for independent study and assessment are as follows:

1. Research methods and statistics;
2. Psychological Theory.

The topics cover part of the skills objectives (research skills) and part of the knowledge objectives (Introduction to psychology) and thus give as complete an overview of the programme as possible, given the central role of psychological theory building and research methods in our programme. Candidates who can distinguish main and subsidiary issues, work independently and acquire research skills will score well on the combination test.

In defining the selection procedure, we took into account that many of the methods for measuring motivation are sensitive to subjective factors. The most proximal predictor for measuring motivation is to require candidates to make a significant effort commitment.

Candidates are expected to put in considerable effort (about 20-25 hours) to study independently and successfully complete the exams. Motivation therefore plays an indirect role in determining the probability of admission.



### *Selection process*

Selection takes place between **15 January** (deadline for application) and 15 April (announcement of results via Studielink) and is organised as follows:

- a. There is one test day or there are two test days from which the candidate can choose.
- b. One week before the selected test day, lectures explaining the subject matter will be offered on location. These lectures are not compulsory, and will also be made available online.
- c. One week before the selected test day, all study materials will be made available online to all participants via the digital learning environment.
- d. Participants can study the material during the one-week self-study period prior to the exam and, if desired, attend on-site lectures. The indicative time required for this independent study is 20 to 25 hours.
- e. During the final test day, candidates have to take two tests to test their cognitive qualities and study skills. Candidates take an online assessment.

### *Ranking*

The weighted average score on the selection tests determines the candidate's place in the ranking list for the Dutch-language track or the English-language track. This allows applicants to influence their placement in the final ranking.

The Bachelor of Psychology uses three classes:

- the first class consists of the 87 candidates with the highest weighted average score for the Dutch-language track and the 114 candidates with the highest weighted average score for the English-language track. They get the first 201 places in the final ranking.  
For classes two and three, the programme uses a (weighted) draw for each track: the weighted average score determines the weight of the draw;
- the second class for each track consists of the best two-thirds of the remaining candidates, the weighting factor for this class is 1;
- the third class consists of the remaining candidates for each track, the weighting factor for this class is 0.

After allocation (class 1) or draw (classes 2 and 3), the ranking lists of both tracks for each class will be aggregated from low to high to give the final ranking in the ratio 13 (Dutch): 17 (English).

**More information for interested parties and registrants is available on the websites:**

Dutch: [toelating bachelors psychologie](#)

English: [admission bachelors psychology](#)



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## **Annex 10**

### **UvA Regulations on Student Intake in the Post-Propaedeutic Phase**

adopted by decision of 23 October 2018, decision No. 2018-070395, and the faculty regulations for Bachelor's programmes in Psychology, Dentistry and Business Administration, adopted by decisions of 25 October 2019, No. 2019-095469, 6 November 2020, No. 2020-116199 and 1 November 2022, 2022-160134 respectively.



## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTAKE FOR THE POST-PROPAEDEUTIC PHASE AT THE UVA**

adopted by decision no. 2018-070395 of the Executive Board of 23 October 2018,

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 post-propaedeutic 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 post-propaedeutic 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 28 October 2018 with decision number 2018-070395 will come into force on 1 October 2018.



## **EXPLANATION OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTAKE FOR THE POST-PROPAEDEUTIC PHASE**

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 relevant individual is in possession of a confirmation of admission issued via Studielink. No confirmation of admission is required for enrolment in the post-propaedeutic phase. That means that the enrolment quota could be bypassed without any further arrangements being required. If 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 post-propaedeutic phase to those who have not already been enrolled in the relevant degree programme at UvA. To this end, UvA adopted the Regulations governing intake for the post-propaedeutic phase for Psychology, Dentistry and Medicine.

Not all Bachelor's degree programmes have a propaedeutic year. In the WHW, a 'post-propaedeutic 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 relevant academic year 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 post-propaedeutic 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 FOR THE STUDENT INTAKE IN THE POST-PROPAEDEUTIC PHASE OF THE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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 satisfy the conditions stipulated in the *Student Transfer and Articulation Agreement* concluded with Shanghai University, SILC on 15 December 2017, and have an admission decision issued by the dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business.

or

- Students must satisfy the conditions stipulated in the *Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Amsterdam and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Indonesia*, and have an admission decision issued by the dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business.

### **Admission decision:**

The admission decision will be issued by the dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business no later than 31 August in the academic year preceding the academic year to which the enrolment request pertains and will only apply for the relevant academic year.



## **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 GOVERNING INTAKE FOR THE POSTPROPAEDEUTIC PHASE FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

Adopted by Decision No. 2024-104616 of the UvA Executive Board

Depending on available capacity in the post-propaedeutic phase of the degree programme, up to eight Oral Hygiene graduates – following a selection procedure in the form of an unweighted lottery – may be admitted to the second year of the Bachelor's programme in Dentistry (ACTA) in each academic year.

Candidates must enrol via Studielink as an upper-year student **by no later than 23:59 CET on 15 January** preceding the academic year for which they wish to be enrolled.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS**

To participate in the selection procedure, candidates must meet the following requirements **by no later than on 1 May** preceding the academic year for which they wish to be enrolled:

1. Hold a Dutch Bachelor's diploma in Oral Hygiene (obtained after 1 September 2005);
2. Hold a pre-university diploma with subject cluster Nature & Health plus Physics or Nature & Technology plus Biology (obtained after 1 September 2010), is in possession of modular certificates at pre-university education level/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. Have 750 hours of proven professional experience as a qualified dental hygienist (a recent employer's statement, including the business details of the relevant practice, will be required so that ACTA can perform a reference check);
4. Hold a valid hepatitis B certificate;
5. Have enrolled via Studielink in time for the academic year following the selection procedure;
6. Not have previously participated in the selection procedure for the post-propaedeutic phase for dental hygienists.

The documents showing that the candidate meets requirements 1 to 4 above must be submitted in digital form via [studie-info@acta.nl](mailto:studie-info@acta.nl) by no later than 1 May preceding the academic year for which the candidate wishes to be enrolled.

### **Unweighted lottery**

The lottery draw will be performed in the same manner and on the same day as for prospective first-year students in the Bachelor's programme in Dentistry.

The draw will take place in the period between 16 January and 7 April preceding the academic year for which the candidate wishes to be enrolled.



### **Admissions Board**

Decisions on admission to the post-propaedeutic phase are assigned to the Admissions Board. The ranking number assigned to the candidate in the unweighted lottery draw will be announced no later than 10 May preceding the academic year for which they wish to be enrolled. An admission decision may be issued to the candidate based on the order of ranking if, on the reference date of 1 May preceding the academic year for which the candidate wishes to be enrolled, they meet all the requirements as set out under 1 to 4 of these Regulations.

The admission decision will only apply for the academic year that follows the selection procedure based on the unweighted lottery.