



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM STUDENT SUPPORT FUND – SECTION 2: MASTER'S PROGRAMME EXCEEDING 60 EC

Article 1 Definitions

1. In this section of the regulations, the following terms have the following meanings assigned to them:
 - a. DUO: *Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs* (the Education Executive Agency), which is responsible for student finance, among other things;
 - b. Nominal duration of the study programme: the duration of the programme according to the RIO or the WHW Implementation Decree;
 - c. Performance-related grant: performance-related grant for higher education as referred to in Article 5.1 of the WSF 2000;
 - d. Basic grant: part of the performance-related grant as referred to in Article 5.1(a) of WSF 2000.
 - e. RIO: *Registratie Instellingen en Opleidingen* (Register of Institutions and Degree Programmes);
 - f. WHW: *Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek* (Dutch Higher Education and Research Act) of 8 October 1992, Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 1992, 593 and as subsequently amended;
 - g. WSF 2000: *Wet Studiefinanciering 2000* (Dutch Student Finance Act) of 29 June 2000, Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 2000, 286 and as subsequently amended;
 - h. Student Counsellors' Committee: the committee that assesses student applications under the Student Support Fund and makes a decision on them on behalf of the Executive Board.
2. Other terms used in these regulations have the meanings assigned to them in the law, if they are used in any acts.

Article 2 Conditions for financial assistance

1. The UvA provides financial assistance under this section of the regulations to students who:
 - a. within the degree period as referred to in the WSF 2000, will obtain the Master's degree from a Master's programme offered by the UvA with a study load of more than 60 EC as referred to in Section 7.5d(a) of the WHW;
 - b. have paid the statutory tuition fees to the UvA; and
 - c. are or have been entitled to a supplementary grant as referred to in Article 5.1 of the WSF 2000;
 - d. are no longer eligible for financial assistance in the form of a supplementary grant during the part of the Master's programme that exceeds 60 EC.

Article 3 Scope of financial assistance

1. The allowance consists of an amount equal to the supplementary grant in the month in which the student last received a performance-related grant, for a period of six months for a dual Master's programme of 90 EC and 12 months for a Master's programme of 120 EC.



2. A student may not receive financial assistance for more than one Master's programme offered by the UvA with a study load of more than 60 EC.

Article 4 Application procedure for Master's programmes exceeding 60 EC

1. To submit a request for support from the Student Support Fund to the Executive Board, for the attention of the Director of Student Services, the student must first contact the student counsellor to discuss the application.
2. The student must submit a request for financial assistance after the first academic year of the dual Master's programme, but before 31 December, using the online form provided for this purpose.
3. This application must be accompanied by a statement from DUO showing that the student is (or was) eligible for the supplementary grant as referred to in the WSF 2000. The statement from DUO must show in which month the student was last entitled to the performance-related grant and the supplementary grant, and the amount of the last supplementary grant received.

Article 5 Amount of financial assistance

The amount of financial assistance per month is the amount of the last supplementary grant received.

Article 6 Incomplete applications

If the application is incomplete, the applicant will be given a reasonable amount of time to complete the application. If the application is not completed within this period, it will be rejected. The applicant will be notified to this effect. As long as the period for submitting an application has not elapsed, the student may submit a new application.

Article 7 Hardship clause

In circumstances other than those specified in these regulations, the Executive Board may make provisions so as to prevent significant unfairness.

Article 8 Effective date, official title

This section of the regulations enters into force on 1 September 2026 and may be cited as 'Section 2 of the University of Amsterdam Student Support Fund regulations'.