Addendum
Pertaining to the 2020-2021 Teaching and Examination Regulations

Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor’s students, Section B2: Programme-specific section

**Article 14 Binding recommendation on continuation of studies (BSA)**

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<th>In order to obtain a positive recommendation on continuation of studies, the student must have obtained at least 36 EC credits by the end of the first year of enrolment (2020-2021)</th>
<th>Advice of the OLC; See explanatory notes in Dutch version.</th>
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<td>Exceptions are the following programmes where the following amounts need to be obtained:</td>
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<td>• PPE: 48 EC</td>
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<td>• B Archaeology: 42 EC</td>
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<td>• B Ancient Studies: 42 EC</td>
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<td>• B Griekse en Latijnse Taal en Cultuur: 42 EC</td>
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Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor’s students, Section B1: Programme-specific section

**Article 8.1 Additional prior education requirements**

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<th>Supplementary to paragraph 4, students from institutes of higher professional education (HBO) who are preparing for the first-year examination will be admitted to the Bachelor’s programme, provided that:</th>
<th>Based on amended Section 7:37c WHW</th>
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<td>• The student can provide a positive advice on completion from his/her HBO institution, which must be provided to Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) by no later than 1 August 2021.</td>
<td>University Student Council’s advice on policy (9:33a WHW, second paragraph)</td>
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<td>• The student must still pass no more than one teaching unit of the first year of HBO, or in the case that more than one teaching unit must still be passed, these must be worth no more than 6 EC credits.</td>
<td>Advice of the OLC on each programme via the Teaching and Examination Regulations</td>
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If the student has not passed the first-year examination of an HBO Bachelor’s programme at the latest by 31 December 2021, the student’s registration for a Bachelor’s programme at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam will be terminated.
Article 7.2 Admission requirements

Supplementary to Article 7.2.1, students* are also admissible for the 2021-2022 academic year [admission in September 2021] if, by 31 August 2021 at the latest,
they have earned at least 162 EC credits from the Bachelor’s programme, among which their bachelor thesis or other final work, under the following conditions:

- The Bachelor’s degree certificate must still be obtained before 1 September 2022 and before the Master’s degree certificate is obtained. If this condition is not met, the student will not be able to continue or complete the Master’s programme.
- For the Master’s programmes in Communication and Information Studies (with the exception of the track Schrijven en Vertalen) and Linguistics, the additional requirement is that the module Statistics/Statistiek must have been completed before the start of the Master’s programme.
- The Master’s programmes Ma Philosophy and Ma Filosofie van Cultuur en Bestuur are subject to the additional requirement that students must demonstrate before 1 September 2021 that they are eligible for a (different) scientific Master’s degree programme (which may be subject to different exceptional admission requirements).
- The master’s programme in Filosofie van Cultuur en Bestuur also requires students to have completed a relevant minor or 18 EC in relevant philosophical subjects by 1 December 2021 at the latest.

also admissible are students* who, by no later than 31 August 2021, have earned at least 216 EC credits of the hbo Bachelor’s programme that confers entitlement to admission, among which their bachelor thesis or other final work, under the following conditions:

- The bridging or pre-Master’s programme must still be completed successfully before 1 September 2022 or before the Master’s examinations can be passed, whichever comes first. If this condition is not met, the student will not be able to continue or complete the Master’s programme.
- For students who come in through an integrated programme, an additional requirement is that a maximum of 6 EC may still be open at the start of the master’s programme.
Also admissible are students who have obtained at least 80% of the total EC of a switching or premaster program, among which their thesis or other final work, under the following conditions:

- The transitional or pre-master programme must be completed before 15 July 2022, or (if earlier) before obtaining the Master's degree. If this condition is not met, the student may not continue or complete the master program.
- The module Academic Skills/Academische vaardigheden must be completed before the start of the master's degree.
- For the Master’s programmes in Communication and Information Studies (with the exception of the track Schrijven en Vertalen) and Linguistics, the additional requirement is that the module Statistics/Statistiek must have been completed before the start of the Master’s programme.

*The above supplementary requirements do not apply to non-EEA students who must complete a Bachelor’s programme outside of the Netherlands.

**Article 7.3 Selection criteria**

In derogation from Article 7.3.1, for the programmes Humanities (research) and Classics and Ancient Civilizations (research), the following additional method is used to demonstrate that students fulfil the selection requirements:

At the start of the master’s programme, the grade average for all the bachelor’s educational components obtained must be at least 7.5.

Based on amended Section 7:37c WHW

University Student Council’s advice on policy (9:33a Higher Education and Research Act, second paragraph)

Advice of the OLC on each programme via the Teaching and Examination Regulations

**Article 7.4 Bridging or pre-Master's programme**

Supplementary to Article 7.4.1, students* are also admissible for the 2021-2022 academic year [admission in September 2021] if, by 31 August 2021 at the latest,

they have earned at least 216/162 EC credits from the designated [hbo/university (wo)] Bachelor’s programme, among which their thesis or other final work, under the following condition:

Based on amended Section 7:37c WHW

University Student Council’s advice on policy (9:33a Higher Education and
The [hbo/wo] Bachelor’s examinations must still be passed before 1 September 2022, or before the bridging or pre-Master’s programme is completed, whichever comes first. If this condition is not met, the student will not be able to complete or continue the programme.

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