

## **APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 2026-2027**

*These Regulations were adopted by the Executive Board on 28 October 2025.*

These Regulations are a further elaboration of Chapters 6 and 7 of the Higher Education and Research Act, which contain the most important rules on registration and tuition fees. *If these Regulations and the Act are in conflict, the Act shall prevail.*

*Articles 6.7 and 6.7a, section 1c of the Higher Education and Research Act stipulate that Regulations must be adopted for the criteria and procedure for exemption from higher education tuition fees.*

*Articles 7.31 to 7.31e of the Higher Education and Research Act deal with the study choice check, while Articles 7.32 to 42a deal with registration and deregistration.*

*Provisions on tuition fees, pre-Master's fees and other payments are included in Articles 7.43 to 7.50a of the Act.*

*These Regulations apply to students, future students, external students, and those participating in pre-Master's programmes.*

*The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department is responsible for implementing these Regulations on behalf of the Executive Board.*

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## I. REGISTRATION

### 1. Application periods

| Start date of study programme                                      | Application periods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 September 2026                                                   | 1 October 2025 to 15 January 2026 (limited enrolment programmes)<br>1 October 2025 to 1 May 2026 (Bachelor's programmes and Master's pre-university teaching programmes)<br>1 October 2025 to 1 June 2026 (Master's programmes and pre-Master's programmes)<br>1 October 2025 to 31 August 2026 (re-registration)<br>1 October 2025 to 31 July 2026 (registration for secondary subjects) |
| 1 February 2027<br>( <a href="#">Appendix 4: February intake</a> ) | 1 October 2025 to 30 November 2026 (Master's programmes)<br>1 October 2025 to 15 January 2027 (School of Business and Economics pre-Master's programmes)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Every month                                                        | Students on the Master's programme in Medicine may terminate their registration during the academic year and re-register during the same academic year if the waiting period between internships or clinical rotations is two months or longer.                                                                                                                                           |

#### Exceptions for intake applications from 1 September 2026

| Applications until                  | Intended for                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 November 2025 to 15 January 2026 | The Zigma pre-Master's programme (apply at <a href="https://vu.nl/nl/onderwijs/meer-over/aanmelden-zij-instroomprogramma-geneeskunde-zigma">https://vu.nl/nl/onderwijs/meer-over/aanmelden-zij-instroomprogramma-geneeskunde-zigma</a> ) |
| 15 December 2025                    | Prospective students for <a href="#">exemption based on an entrance examination</a>                                                                                                                                                      |
| 15 March 2026                       | M Psychology; M Curating Art and Cultures                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 31 March 2026                       | M International Crimes, Conflict and Criminology                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 April 2026                        | International prospective students wishing to use the services of the International Office                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 May 2026                          | P Educational Module                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15 July 2026                        | M Law; M Tax Law; M Notarial Law; M Master Teaching (Primary Education) (joint degree)                                                                                                                                                   |
| 31 August 2026                      | Prospective students who have completed a VU Amsterdam Bachelor's programme that gives direct access to a VU Amsterdam Master's programme                                                                                                |

#### Exceptions for intake applications from 1 February 2027

| Applications until | Intended for                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 November 2026    | International prospective students wishing to use the services of the International Office ( <a href="#">Appendix 3: Facilities for international candidates</a> ); M Pre-university education teacher training |
| 31 December 2026   | M Law; M Tax Law; Candidates with non-VU Bachelor's degrees                                                                                                                                                     |
| 31 January 2027    | Prospective students who have completed a VU Amsterdam Bachelor's programme that gives direct access to a VU Amsterdam Master's programme                                                                       |

## **2. GENERAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES**

1. Registration requests must be received via Studielink no later than the [application periods](#) referred to in Article 1.
2. Applications in 'Mijn Dashboard' must be completed within six weeks of the registration request, and one week after the application deadlines referred to in [Article 1 \(application periods\)](#).
3. Verification of identity: prospective students must supply a digital copy of a valid passport or identity card if verification of their identity is not possible via Studielink.
4. Verification of residence status: prospective students must supply a digital copy of a valid residence permit or a copy of their application for a residence permit on the basis of which lawful residence has been obtained, if their residence status cannot be determined via Studielink.
5. Verification of previous educational qualifications and any additional requirements: prospective students must supply a certified copy of a previous educational qualification required for admission to their intended programme if this cannot be verified via Studielink.
6. Payment of tuition fees: tuition fees must be paid according to the additional provisions concerning tuition fees and refunds referred to in Article 11.
7. Admission to a pre-Master's programme is only possible if the individual concerned has never previously been enrolled in the same pre-Master's programme.
8. All registration conditions must be met by 31 August 2026 (intake applications from 1 September 2026) or 31 January 2027 (intake applications from 1 February 2027). In the case of limited enrolment programmes, all registration conditions must be met by 15 July or, if proof of placement is awarded after 15 July, no later than two weeks after receipt thereof.
9. Outstanding tuition or examination fees from previous academic years must be paid in full by 31 August 2026 or 15 July 2026 (first-year students on limited enrolment programmes).

### **2.1 REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR LIMITED ENROLMENT BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES**

The conditions for registering for the limited enrolment programmes B Criminology, B Medicine, B Psychology, and B Dentistry are set down in the [Regulations on Selection and Placement 2026-2027](#).

### **2.2 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES**

1. Confirmation of admission (admission): Positive admission decision (digital).
2. VU Study Choice Check: participation in the VU Study Choice Check in accordance with Appendix 6: [Guidelines on the VU Study Choice Check](#).

### **2.3 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMMES**

Confirmation of admission (admission): positive admission decision (digital).

### **2.4 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES**

Confirmation of admission (admission): positive admission decision (digital).

## **3. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS FOR RE-REGISTERING FOR BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S PROGRAMMES**

1. Registration or re-registration requests must be received via Studielink no later than the

#### application periods

- referred to in Article 1.
- 2. Payment of tuition fees: tuition fees must be paid according to the additional provisions concerning tuition fees and refunds referred to in Article 11.
- 3. Intake into a programme with limited enrolment from another Dutch education institution: if a request for registration concerns intake into a higher year of a programme with limited enrolment, the student must provide proof of having met elsewhere at least the requirements for a positive recommendation for a continuation of their studies for the same programme or for a programme that has been designated as related. In addition, the student must gain the permission of the programme in question to be admitted to the higher year of study. The programme may refuse permission on the grounds that the applicant's previous qualifications are not sufficiently relevant to the programme or for reasons of capacity.
- 4. Interim intake for the Master's programme in Medicine: Notwithstanding section 1, students who are registered for the Master's programme in Medicine may terminate their registration during the academic year and re-register during the same academic year if the waiting period between internships or clinical rotations is two months or longer. In such cases, all registration conditions must have been met before the starting date.
- 5. All registration conditions must be met by 31 August 2026.
- 6. Outstanding tuition or examination fees from previous academic years must be paid in full by 31 August 2026 or 15 July 2026 (first-year students on limited enrolment programmes).

#### **4. REGISTRATION AS A SECONDARY SUBJECT STUDENT**

- 1. Any student on a study programme at another university who, as part of their programme, wishes to take one or more study components, must apply – no later than during the application periods referred to in Article 1 – as a secondary subject student.  
Requests must be accompanied by an official receipt of payment of tuition fees at the institution at which they were first registered.
- 2. The Faculty Board at VU Amsterdam of the programme concerned must certify that it does not object to the student being registered as a secondary subject student.
- 3. Registration as a secondary subject student at VU Amsterdam will be refused:
  - a. For reasons of capacity limitations or gaps in the student's knowledge;
  - b. If the applicant is seeking to take Bachelor's subjects and is registered for their first programme as a Master's student;
  - c. If the applicant is seeking to take Master's subjects and is registered for their first programme as a Bachelor's student;
  - d. If the applicant can take similar subjects at their 'own' university;
  - e. If the applicant wishes to take subjects that will not be included on the diploma supplement for their first study programme;
  - f. If the number of credits that can be gained from the secondary subject amounts to more than 20% of the number of credits available from the applicant's first programme.

## **II. EXEMPTION OBTAINED THROUGH AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

#### **5. EXEMPTION OBTAINED THROUGH AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

- 1. Any prospective student aged 21 or over applying for a Bachelor's programme who does not meet the prior education requirements in Article 7.24 section 2 of the Higher Education and Research Act will not be registered until they have met the conditions needed to demonstrate that their prior education is of a sufficient level; these conditions are set by

- the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department.
2. The age limit of 21 years may be disregarded by the Executive Board at the request of a prospective student with non-Dutch prior educational qualifications if:
    - a. The prospective student is in possession of a diploma obtained outside the Netherlands that grants access to a study programme at an institution of higher education in their own country;
    - b. In certain circumstances, it is not possible to show a diploma.
  3. No prospective students will be registered until they have demonstrated a command of the language of instruction of their programme (Dutch or English) that is of a level that enables them to take the programme successfully.
  4. Prospective students who are admitted through an entrance examination may only be admitted to the programme to which the examination relates and only for the 2026-2027 academic year.

### **III. TUITION FEES AND REFUNDS**

#### **6. STATUTORY TUITION FEES**

10. Those who meet the conditions set out in Article 7.45a of the Higher Education and Research Act are eligible to pay statutory tuition fees. Should it emerge post-registration that these conditions are not met, or no longer met, the correct fees will be charged retrospectively.
11. Statutory tuition fees:
  - a. Full-time, part-time, and work-study programmes: €2,695.
  - b. Bachelor Liberal Arts and Sciences: €5,580 (registration through the University of Amsterdam)
  - c. Bachelor Philosophy, Politics and Economics: €5,130.
12. Those who start a second study programme during their first study programme will pay the statutory tuition fee if the second study programme is completed without interruption. Even after they have graduated from the first study programme, they must follow the second study programme without interruption.<sup>4</sup>
13. Those who do not meet all the conditions for statutory tuition fees, as referred to in Article 7.45a of the Higher Education and Research Act, must pay the institutional tuition fees, as set out in Appendix 1 (Institutional tuition fees).
14. Tuition fees are set every year in accordance with the information known at the time of the student's registration. If new information becomes known post-registration, the correct fees will be payable retrospectively.
15. Students for whom payment of the higher-rate statutory tuition fees (Bachelor Philosophy, Politics and Economics) referred to in Article 6.7, section 4 of the Higher Education and Research Act forms an insurmountable obstacle to their registration may submit a request before the registration deadline of the programme to the Director of Student & Educational Affairs for a reduction of their tuition fees. The student must demonstrate insufficient financial means for paying the higher statutory tuition fees. In the event of any such request being honoured, the statutory tuition fees referred to in Article 7.45, section 1 of the Higher Education and Research Act will be payable.

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<sup>4</sup> (source: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/hoger-onderwijs/vraag-en-antwoord/wanneer-moet-ik-collegegeld-betalen>) (source: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/hoger-onderwijs/vraag-en-antwoord/wanneer-moet-ik-collegegeld-betalen>) Statutory tuition fee for the second study programme)

## 7.1 INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES

16. Those who do not meet all the conditions for statutory tuition fees, as referred to in Article 7.45a of the Higher Education and Research Act, must pay the institutional tuition fees, as set out in [Appendix 1 \(Institutional tuition fees\)](#).
17. Institutional tuition fees for external students: €9,000.
18. If institutional tuition fees are payable, every registration (for a Bachelor's or Master's programme, or a secondary subject) will incur the institutional tuition fees listed in section 1.
19. It is not possible to pay institutional tuition fees using an official receipt of proof of payment of tuition fees from another institution of higher education.

## 7.2 INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS

The institutional tuition fees paid by the following specific groups of students are the same as the [statutory tuition fees](#):

1. **A maximum of five young people lacking residency documentation** who are registering for the first time in a Bachelor's programme for the 2026-2027 academic year, for the official duration of that Bachelor's programme plus one academic year. This concerns young people without a valid residence permit who have verifiably been awarded a diploma from a secondary school in the Netherlands or who are in their final examination year at such an institution and who will be no more than 29 years of age when they commence a Bachelor's programme at VU Amsterdam. If the number of applications exceeds the maximum of five, young people living in the City of Amsterdam will have priority. Thereafter, the sequence in which applications are made will apply ('first come, first served'). In partnership with the other higher education institutions in Amsterdam, VU Amsterdam has opted to reduce its institutional tuition fees in order to promote equal opportunities for secondary school leavers from Amsterdam.
2. Students whose tuition fees are paid by the **UAF** (Foundation for Refugee Students).
3. Non-EEA students who are registered at VU Amsterdam for an **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programme**.
4. Students who have already completed a Bachelor's programme and a Master's programme in Medicine, or a single-cycle study programme in Medicine, who are conducting PhD research at VU Amsterdam or the University of Amsterdam (UvA), who have a written statement of intent from the Department of Oral Pathology, Maxillofacial Surgery of Amsterdam UMC for a training position as an **OMF (Oral and Maxillofacial) surgeon** and who register for the Bachelor's or Master's degree in Dentistry.
5. Students who, immediately after completing their first programme at VU Amsterdam, have registered for a second programme at VU Amsterdam, for the official study duration of that second programme at VU Amsterdam plus one academic year. The low institutional tuition fee only applies if statutory tuition fees were payable for the first study programme. Study programmes with limited enrolment (Bachelor's) or maximum capacity (Master's) are an exception to this rule. The exception for this specific group of students is limited to:
  - a. Students who have taken their first study programme *at VU Amsterdam* for which statutory tuition fees were payable and who *immediately thereafter* embark on a second programme for the same degree;
  - b. Study programmes with limited enrolment (Bachelor's) or maximum capacity (Master's);
  - c. The official duration of the study programme at VU Amsterdam plus one academic year;

- d. If the registration for the second study programme is not interrupted.

### **7.3 TUITION FEE EXEMPTION DUE TO BOARD POSITION**

20. Students may be exempted from payment of tuition fees if they have applied for such an exemption due to holding a board position, as laid down in the Student Support Regulation. To be eligible for such an exemption, the conditions set out in Part V of the Student Support Regulation must be met. A positive ruling on the application by the student in question is required from the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department.
21. The exemption from payment of tuition fees is for one time only and for the duration of one complete academic year. The exemption takes effect for the student in question from the month of September of the academic year in which the student is a full-time board member. The exemption from payment of tuition fees may not be interrupted or extended.
22. The student undertakes to receive no teaching, take no interim and final examinations, and receive no supervision during study or research activities at the institution or any other funded institution during the entire academic year in which they are part of the board in question.
23. At the end of the academic year in which the student was a full-time board member, a check will be carried out to ensure that the student met the conditions stated in section 3. If it emerges, during said check at the end of the academic year or during the academic year itself, that the student has not met or does not meet these conditions, the student will be obliged to pay the tuition fees for the academic year in question. Payment for the entire academic year will be due in such cases.

### **8. PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME FEES**

24. The fees for a pre-Master's programme are equivalent to no more than a pro-rata portion of the statutory tuition fees, up to a maximum of the statutory tuition fees. The rate is €44.93 per EC and €1,348 for a programme of 30 EC.
25. Pre-Master's students are exempt from the fee referred to in section 1 if they are registered as students in the same academic year at VU Amsterdam or another institution of higher education and if they pay statutory tuition fees.
26. After registering for a pre-Master's programme, students must pay the full costs. No fees will be reimbursed if the programme is terminated prematurely by the prospective student.

### **9. COSTS OF EVALUATING DIPLOMAS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

27. Prospective students who have obtained educational qualifications abroad pay a non-refundable fee of €100 when applying to have their diplomas evaluated.
28. Prospective students who are admitted by means of an entrance examination pay a non-refundable fee of €100 when applying for the entrance examination.

### **10. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

#### **Transitional arrangements for institutional tuition fees for 2020**

Part-time students who were registered for the Bachelor's programme in Theology (joint degree) on 1 September 2019 will pay the transitional fees stated in [Appendix 1 \(Institutional tuition fees\)](#) for twice the official duration of study plus one academic year, counted from the time of admission.

#### **Non-EEA transitional arrangements for institutional tuition fees for 2024**

Students with a non-EEA nationality for whom the full institutional rate is payable and who were registered for any of the following programmes before 1 September 2024 pay the institutional tuition fees for the 2023-2024 academic year for the official duration of study plus one academic

year, counted from the time of admission. The fee will be index-linked, annually<sup>2</sup>.

- a. B Artificial Intelligence; B Computer Science.
- b. M Environment and Resource Management; M Health Sciences; M Information Sciences; M Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Sciences; M Behavioural and Movement Sciences; M Artificial Intelligence.

#### **Transitional arrangements for institutional tuition fees for 2025**

Students for whom the full institutional rate is payable and who were registered for a Bachelor's or Master's programme at VU Amsterdam on 1 September 2024 pay the institutional tuition fees for the 2024-2025 academic year for the official duration of study plus one academic year, counted from the time of their admission. Students for whom the full institutional rate is payable for a Master's programme that follows a pre-Master's programme for which they were registered on 1 September 2024 pay the institutional tuition fees for the 2024-2025 academic year for said Master's programme for the official duration of study plus one academic year, counted from the time of their admission on 1 September 2025. The tuition fees are index-linked every year.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Transitional arrangements for pre-Master's institutional tuition fees for 2026**

Students for whom the full institutional rate is payable for a Master's programme that follows a pre-Master's programme for which they were registered on 1 September 2025 pay the institutional tuition fees for the 2025-2026 academic year for said Master's programme for the official duration of study plus one academic year, counted from the time of their admission on 1 September 2026. The tuition fees are index-linked every year.<sup>4</sup>

### **11. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING TUITION FEES, EXAMINATION FEES AND REFUNDS**

1. Tuition fees and pre-Master's fees may be paid by bank transfer, direct debit (one single payment or in five instalments), or by means of an official receipt of proof of payment of tuition fees.
2. Payments in instalments incur an administration fee of €24 per year. The administration fee is charged together with the first instalment (in September).
3. The tuition fees for any student who registers after 1 September will be reduced by one-twelfth for each month that the student was not registered during that academic year.
4. No reductions in or refunds of examination fees are available to those registered as external students. This is also the case if the student in question registers during the course of the academic year or prematurely terminates their registration.
5. Payment of tuition fees in the case of students registered for more than one programme: if a student's registration concerns more than one programme at VU Amsterdam or any other higher education institution, for which statutory tuition fees are payable, the student must pay tuition fees once (at the highest rate).
6. Tuition fees are set annually.

## **IV. TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**

### **12. TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**

1. Each registration ends by law on the last day of the academic year (31 August 2027).
2. Registrations may also be terminated in the following ways:
  - a. At the request of the student (via Studielink);

<sup>2,3,4</sup> The institutional rates are index-linked in line with the indexation percentage used for statutory tuition fees, as determined by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. The indexation of institutional tuition fees will be one year behind, because the percentage for the following academic year is not announced until after the time at which the institutional tuition fees have to be set.

- b. By or on behalf of the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department if attempts at debiting outstanding tuition fees from the bank account of the individual concerned are unsuccessful;
- c. In the event of the death of the student;
- d. a student's registration may be terminated by the Executive Board on the advice of the Examination Board or the Faculty Board, after careful consideration has been given to the interests of the student and of VU Amsterdam, if:
  - i. the student's actions, conduct or statements reveal unsuitability to practise any of the professions for which the programme is intended to train students, or if the student has demonstrated a lack of suitability for the practical preparations for fulfilling such a profession;
  - ii. the student is found to have committed serious fraud, or;
  - iii. the student is guilty of very serious misconduct towards VU Amsterdam employers or students.
- 3. In the event of a termination of a registration for which an official receipt of payment of the tuition fees had been issued, the other institution will be informed of the de-registration from VU Amsterdam by digital means. Students are themselves responsible for terminating their registrations at other institutions at the appropriate time;
- 4. Ongoing or completed student registrations will be terminated if the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department, or a person or persons acting on behalf of the Director, establishes that the student has submitted evidence said to have been issued by another institution, but which in fact was not. With effect from the date on which the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department, or a person or persons acting on behalf of the Director, verifies this finding, the student may not register for any programme at VU Amsterdam for the next two academic years.

### **13. REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEES**

- 1. Requests for reimbursement of tuition fees will only be granted in the event of deregistration in accordance with the provisions in [Article 12 section 2\(a\) \(Termination of registration\)](#) of these Regulations. If possible, the decision on the reimbursement of the tuition fees will be communicated to the requesting party at the same time as the decision on the interim termination their registration.
- 2. If [Article 12 section 2\(c\) \(Termination of registration\)](#) applies, the remaining tuition fees shall be reimbursed to the designated next of kin upon notification that the student is deceased.
- 3. In general, decisions are taken within one month of receipt of the request for reimbursement of tuition fees, but in any event before 31 December of the calendar year in which the end of the relevant academic year falls.
- 4. No tuition fees will be reimbursed in the case of registrations terminated from 1 July or 1 August. The registration ends by law on the last day of the academic year (31 August 2027).
- 5. Refunds are paid to the bank account from which the tuition fees were paid.

## **V. OTHER PROVISIONS**

### **14. HARDSHIP CLAUSE**

If the application of these Regulations results in a patently unfair situation, the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department may deviate from these Regulations in favour of the student in question. Students wishing to invoke the hardship clause must do so at [studentenbalie@vu.nl](mailto:studentenbalie@vu.nl) as soon as possible, but in any event no later than one month after the academic year concerned has ended. Requests must be accompanied by written supporting

documentation. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department will decide on the request within six weeks. Before the Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department makes a decision, the student will be given the opportunity to be heard and, if applicable, the Faculty Board of the faculty concerned and/or student counsellor will be asked for their advice.

#### **15. REPAYMENTS DUE TO UNAUTHORISED PARTICIPATION**

1. Any student found to have taken any part in a programme or taken any examinations without being registered will be informed that they owe the university one-twelfth of the tuition fees for each month in which they took part in the programme or took examinations, to be paid within 14 days of the notification being sent.
2. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department is responsible for implementing the provisions concerning the collection of repayments for unauthorised participation in educational programmes.

#### **16. REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EDUCATION (ROD)**

1. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department is responsible for providing information to ROD, the register of participants in education.
2. The Director of the Student & Educational Affairs Service Department is responsible for obtaining information from ROD.

#### **17. PROVISION OF REGISTRATION-RELATED DATA**

Data about registrations will only be provided in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation.

#### **18. PERIOD OF VALIDITY**

These Regulations will apply to the 2026-2027 academic year, unless the legal basis for any part of the Regulations changes or ceases to apply, in which case the Regulations will be adapted accordingly.

## VI. APPENDICES

### APPENDIX 1: INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES

Adopted by the Executive Board on 8 July 2025.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JD: Joint degree

#### EXPLANATION

- Institutional tuition fees:** tuition fees set by the Executive Board for all individuals who are not eligible for the statutory tuition fees.
- Second study programme:** tuition fees charged after a student has already completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the higher education system and in the event of their registration for a second Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree (source: [Central government](#)).
- Non-EEA rate:** tuition fees for individuals who do not hold the nationality of an EEA country.

### INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES FOR BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

| Amsterdam University College (AUC)                                           |                                                |                  |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Programme                                                                    | Studyprogramme                                 | 2nd Dutch degree | NON--EEA |
| 55002                                                                        | B Liberal Arts and Sciences (joint degree)     | € 20.430         | € 20.430 |
| Faculty of Sciences (BETA)                                                   |                                                |                  |          |
| Programme                                                                    | Studyprogramme                                 | 2nd Dutch degree | NON--EEA |
| 50426                                                                        | B Computer Science                             | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 50509                                                                        | B Health and Life Sciences                     | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 50668                                                                        | B Earth Sciences, Economics and Sustainability | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 50670                                                                        | B Science, Business & Innovation               | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 50800                                                                        | B Medical Natural Sciences                     | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 55012                                                                        | B Chemistry (joint degree)                     | € 19.800         | € 21.800 |
| 55013                                                                        | B Physics and Astronomy (joint degree)         | € 19.800         | € 21.800 |
| 56553                                                                        | B Health Sciences                              | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 56856                                                                        | B Business Analytics                           | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 56860                                                                        | B Biology                                      | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 56945                                                                        | B Artificial Intelligence                      | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 56986                                                                        | B Earth Sciences                               | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 56989                                                                        | B Pharmaceutical Sciences                      | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 59322                                                                        | B Mathematics                                  | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| 59324                                                                        | B Biomedical Sciences                          | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences (FGB)                           |                                                |                  |          |
| Programme                                                                    | Studyprogramme                                 | 2nd Dutch degree | NON--EEA |
| 56604                                                                        | B Psychology                                   | € 13.260         | € 14.310 |
| 56607                                                                        | B Pedagogical Sciences                         | € 13.260         | € 14.310 |
| 56950                                                                        | B Human Movement Sciences                      | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |
| Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSG) - School of Humanities (SGW) |                                                |                  |          |
| Programme                                                                    | Studyprogramme                                 | 2nd Dutch degree | NON--EEA |
| 54999                                                                        | B Philosophy, Politics and Economics           | € 18.600         | € 19.650 |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 55822                                                                                          | B Media, Art, Design and Architecture             | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 55823                                                                                          | B Literature and Society                          | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56003                                                                                          | B Greek and Latin Languages and Cultures          | € 15.900                | € 17.500        |
| 56034                                                                                          | B History                                         | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56081                                                                                          | B Philosophy                                      | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56703                                                                                          | B Archaeology                                     | € 15.900                | € 17.500        |
| 56704                                                                                          | B Ancient Studies                                 | € 15.900                | € 17.500        |
| 56826                                                                                          | B Communication and Information Studies           | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| <b>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSG) - School of Religion and Theology (SRT)</b> |                                                   |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                             | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 50910                                                                                          | B Theology and Religious Studies                  | € 9.000                 | € 14.310        |
| 55004                                                                                          | B Theology (joint degree)                         | € 3.820                 | € 4.870         |
| <b>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSG) - School of Social Sciences (SSW)</b>       |                                                   |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                             | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 50007                                                                                          | B Public Administration and Organization Science  | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 50035                                                                                          | B Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56601                                                                                          | B Sociology                                       | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56606                                                                                          | B Political Science                               | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56615                                                                                          | B Communication Science                           | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| <b>Faculty of Medicine (GNK)</b>                                                               |                                                   |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                             | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 56551                                                                                          | B Medicine                                        | € 34.590                | € 35.640        |
| <b>Faculty of Law (RCH)</b>                                                                    |                                                   |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                             | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 50700                                                                                          | B Law                                             | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56469                                                                                          | B Criminology                                     | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56828                                                                                          | B Notarial Law                                    | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 59334                                                                                          | B Law in Society                                  | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| <b>School of Business and Economics (SBE)</b>                                                  |                                                   |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                             | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 50645                                                                                          | B Business Administration                         | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 50950                                                                                          | B Economics and Business Economics                | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 50952                                                                                          | B International Business Administration           | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| 56833                                                                                          | B Econometrics and Operations Research            | € 13.260                | € 14.310        |
| <b>Faculty of Dentistry (ACTA)</b>                                                             |                                                   |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                             | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 56560                                                                                          | B Dentistry                                       | € 31.500                | € 34.700        |

## INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

|                                   |                                       |                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Faculty of Sciences (BETA)</b> |                                       |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                  | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                 | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 60045                             | M Environment and Resource Management | € 31.430                | € 34.440        |
| 60255                             | M Information Sciences                | € 31.430                | € 34.440        |
| 60365                             | M Ecology and Evolution               | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 60616                             | M Biomolecular Sciences               | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 60800                                                                               | M Biomedical Technology and Physics                                                | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 60802                                                                               | M Computer Security                                                                | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 60803                                                                               | M Management, Policy Analysis and Entrepreneurship in the Health and Life Sciences | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 60806                                                                               | M Neurosciences (research)                                                         | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 60807                                                                               | M Hydrology                                                                        | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 65012                                                                               | M Chemistry (joint degree)                                                         | € 23.600                | € 26.000        |
| 65014                                                                               | M Computer Science (joint degree)                                                  | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 65015                                                                               | M Computational Science (joint degree)                                             | € 23.600                | € 26.000        |
| 65016                                                                               | M Physics and Astronomy (joint degree)                                             | € 23.600                | € 26.000        |
| 65020                                                                               | M Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (joint degree)                                | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66851                                                                               | M Health Sciences                                                                  | € 31.430                | € 34.440        |
| 66856                                                                               | M Business Analytics                                                               | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66980                                                                               | M Mathematics                                                                      | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66981                                                                               | M Artificial Intelligence                                                          | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66986                                                                               | M Earth Sciences                                                                   | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66989                                                                               | M Drug Discovery Sciences                                                          | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66990                                                                               | M Biomedical Sciences                                                              | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 69320                                                                               | M Science, Business and Innovation                                                 | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66903                                                                               | M Global Health (research)                                                         | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| <b>Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences (FGB)</b>                           |                                                                                    |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                    | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                                              | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 60053                                                                               | M Social Psychology: Regulation of Social Behaviour (research)                     | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| 60260                                                                               | M Psychology                                                                       | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60510                                                                               | M Cognitive Neuropsychology (research)                                             | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| 60513                                                                               | M Clinical and Developmental Psychopathology (research)                            | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| 60812                                                                               | M Human Movement Sciences: Sport, Exercise and Health (research) (120 EC)          | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 65026                                                                               | M Educatieve Master Primair Onderwijs (joint degree)                               | € 7.330                 | € 8.860         |
| 66607                                                                               | M Pedagogical Sciences                                                             | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66950                                                                               | M Human Movement Sciences: Sport, Exercise and Health (60 EC)                      | € 31.430                | € 34.440        |
| 68532                                                                               | M Social Sciences and Humanities Education                                         | € 7.200                 | € 10.210        |
| 68533                                                                               | M Science Teaching in Secondary Education                                          | € 7.200                 | € 10.210        |
| 68534                                                                               | M Language Teaching in Secondary Education                                         | € 7.200                 | € 10.210        |
| 68535                                                                               | M Teaching Social Sciences and Humanities in Secondary Education                   | € 7.200                 | € 10.210        |
| 68536                                                                               | M Language and culture Education                                                   | € 7.200                 | € 10.210        |
| 69317                                                                               | M Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Sciences                                           | € 31.430                | € 34.440        |
| 69324                                                                               | M Genes in Behaviour and Health (research)                                         | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| <b>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSG) - School of Humanities (SGW)</b> |                                                                                    |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                    | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                                              | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 60039                                                                               | M Classics & Ancient Civilizations (research)                                      | € 18.400                | € 20.200        |
| 60087                                                                               | M Arts & Culture                                                                   | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60805                                                                               | M Archaeology                                                                      | € 23.500                | € 25.900        |
| 60808                                                                               | M Heritage Studies                                                                 | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60813                                                                               | M Literary Studies                                                                 | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60815                                                                               | M Linguistics                                                                      | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60821                                                                               | M Classics & Ancient Civilizations                                                 | € 23.500                | € 25.900        |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 60823                                                                                          | M Philosophy                                                       | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| 60836                                                                                          | M Curating Art and Cultures                                        | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| 60958                                                                                          | M Humanities (research)                                            | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| 60970                                                                                          | M Filosofie van Cultuur en Bestuur                                 | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| 66034                                                                                          | M History                                                          | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66826                                                                                          | M Communication & Information Studies                              | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| <b>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSG) - School of Religion and Theology (SRT)</b> |                                                                    |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                              | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 60824                                                                                          | M Theology & Religious Studies (60 EC)                             | € 9.000                 | € 24.830        |
| 60827                                                                                          | M Theology & Religious Studies (research) (120 EC)                 | € 9.000                 | € 17.480        |
| 60825                                                                                          | M Theology & Religious Studies (180 EC)                            | € 9.000                 | € 15.020        |
| <b>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSG) - School of Social Sciences (SSW)</b>       |                                                                    |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                              | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 60049                                                                                          | M Social and Cultural Anthropology                                 | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60050                                                                                          | M Culture, Organization and Management                             | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60052                                                                                          | M Policy, Communication and Organization                           | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60203                                                                                          | M Political Science                                                | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66601                                                                                          | M Sociology                                                        | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66615                                                                                          | M Communication Science                                            | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66627                                                                                          | M Public Administration                                            | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 69333                                                                                          | M Social Sciences for a Digital Society (research)                 | € 15.950                | € 17.480        |
| <b>Faculty of Medicine (GNK)</b>                                                               |                                                                    |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                              | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 66551                                                                                          | M Medicine                                                         | € 36.740                | € 37.790        |
| 60811                                                                                          | M Oncology                                                         | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| 66586                                                                                          | M Personalized Medicine (research)                                 | € 22.620                | € 24.150        |
| <b>Faculty of Law (RCH)</b>                                                                    |                                                                    |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                              | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 60072                                                                                          | M International Business Law                                       | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60084                                                                                          | M Law                                                              | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60408                                                                                          | M Corporate Law                                                    | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60685                                                                                          | M Law and Politics of International Security                       | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66469                                                                                          | M Criminology                                                      | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66724                                                                                          | M International Crimes, Conflict and Criminology                   | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66827                                                                                          | M Tax Law                                                          | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66828                                                                                          | M Notarial Law                                                     | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| <b>School of Business and Economics (SBE)</b>                                                  |                                                                    |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                                                                               | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                              | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 60046                                                                                          | M Finance                                                          | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60047                                                                                          | M Accounting and Control                                           | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60048                                                                                          | M Marketing                                                        | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60162                                                                                          | M Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics (research) | € 15.950                | € 20.500        |
| 60444                                                                                          | M Spatial, Transport and Environmental Economics                   | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60471                                                                                          | M Transport and Supply Chain Management                            | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60644                                                                                          | M Business Administration                                          | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 60968                                                                                          | M Digital Business and Innovation                                  | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |

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| 65006                              | M Entrepreneurship (joint degree)                                 | € 21.500                | € 24.500        |
| 65024                              | M Research Master Business Data Science (joint degree)            | € 15.950                | € 20.500        |
| 65027                              | M Tinbergen Institute Research Master in Economics (joint degree) | € 15.950                | € 20.500        |
| 66401                              | M Economics                                                       | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| 66833                              | M Econometrics and Operations Research                            | € 21.820                | € 24.830        |
| <b>Faculty of Dentistry (ACTA)</b> |                                                                   |                         |                 |
| <i>Programme</i>                   | <i>Studyprogramme</i>                                             | <i>2nd Dutch degree</i> | <i>NON--EEA</i> |
| 66588                              | M Dentistry                                                       | € 34.000                | € 37.400        |

## APPENDIX 2: PROTOCOL ON THE COLLECTION OF TUITION FEES

1. The direct debit payment dates for the 2026-2027 academic year are: 25 September 2026, 25 November 2026, 25 January 2027, 25 March 2027, and 25 May 2027
2. If any payment of tuition fees is unsuccessful, the student in question will be informed that their registration is being officially terminated. The notification will include the actual de-registration date.
3. If the student wishes to remain registered, they will be given 28 days in which to pay, by bank transfer, the entire remaining amount owed for the remaining portion of the academic year. Failure to make this payment will result in termination of the student's registration by the Executive Board.
4. Students in financial difficulties, or likely to face such difficulties, may attend a Student Administration tuition fee consultation session at any time to discuss payment of their tuition fees.
5. Termination of a student's registration does not affect VU Amsterdam's right to demand a refund from the debtor, in accordance with Article 15.2 of the Higher Education and Research Act, for teaching to which they were not entitled, as well as to report the matter to the police with a view to criminal proceedings in accordance with Article 15.3 of the Higher Education and Research Act.
6. Any costs incurred by VU Amsterdam for collecting a debt will be recovered from the debtor. These costs shall be no higher than the statutory maximum collection charges.
7. The decision on terminating registration shall include a clear reference to the right of the debtor to lodge an objection within six weeks. If the objection is denied, the matter may be appealed to the Administrative Jurisdiction Department of the Council of State in The Hague, on payment of filing fees.
8. The lodging of an objection will not suspend the termination of the registration.

*If a registration is terminated by VU Amsterdam, this may adversely affect the student with regard to the Education Executive Agency (DUO). Students are themselves responsible for avoiding any damages or penalties resulting from non-payment.*

## APPENDIX 3: INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SERVICES

Candidates who are not Dutch nationals wishing to be admitted on the basis of a non-Dutch educational qualification may use the following services:

- a. Application for a study visa from the IND;
- b. Application for housing;
- c. Application for scholarships: any candidate wishing to be considered for a scholarship ([www.vu.nl/scholarships](http://www.vu.nl/scholarships)) must apply for it by 1 February.

## APPENDIX 4: FEBRUARY INTAKE

The following Bachelor's programmes have a second re-registration intake moment, as of 1 February 2027:

- B Physics and Astronomy (joint degree)

- B Chemistry (joint degree)

The following Master's programmes have a second intake moment, as of 1 February 2027:

- M Accounting and Control (part time)
- M Chemistry (joint degree)
- M Physics and Astronomy (joint degree) (re-registration)
- M Tax Law
- M Mathematics
- M Law
- M Pre-university education Teaching of Social Sciences and Humanities
- M Pre-university education Teaching of Sciences
- M Pre-university education Teaching of Linguistics and Cultural Studies

#### **APPENDIX 5: INTER-INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**

Programmes provided by VU Amsterdam together with partner institutions (University of Amsterdam (UvA), Leiden University (LEI), Erasmus University (EUR) and Protestant Theological University (PThU)) involving shared facilities.

##### **Joint degree programmes**

| <b>Programme</b>                                        | <b>Main institution</b> | <b>Partner institution</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bachelor Liberal Arts and Sciences                      | UvA                     | VU Amsterdam               |
| Bachelor Physics and Astronomy                          | UvA                     | VU Amsterdam               |
| Bachelor Chemistry                                      | UvA                     | VU Amsterdam               |
| Bachelor Theology                                       | VU Amsterdam            | PThU                       |
| Master Bioinformatics and Systems Biology               | VU Amsterdam            | UvA                        |
| Master Business Data Science                            | EUR                     | UvA, VU Amsterdam          |
| Master Chemistry                                        | UvA                     | VU Amsterdam               |
| Master Computer Science                                 | VU Amsterdam            | UvA                        |
| Master Computational Science                            | UvA                     | VU Amsterdam               |
| Master Teaching (Primary Education)                     | VU Amsterdam            | LEI, UvA                   |
| Master Entrepreneurship                                 | VU Amsterdam            | UvA                        |
| Master Physics and Astronomy                            | UvA                     | VU Amsterdam               |
| M Tinbergen Institute Research Master in Economics      | EUR                     | UvA, VU Amsterdam          |
| M Tinbergen Institute Master of Philosophy in Economics | EUR                     | UvA, VU Amsterdam          |

Other types of collaborative partnerships with the University of Amsterdam

- Bachelor Archaeology
- Bachelor Greek and Latin Language and Culture
- Bachelor Mathematics
- Bachelor Ancient Cultures
- Bachelor Dentistry
- Master Archaeology
- Master Archaeology (research)
- Master Artificial Intelligence
- Master Drug Discovery Sciences
- Master Classic and Ancient Civilizations
- Master Classic and Ancient Civilizations (research)
- Master Ecology and Evolution

- Master Heritage Studies: Curating Art and Cultures
- Master Biomedical Technology and Physics
- Master Science, Business and Innovation
- Master Dentistry<sup>5</sup>
- Pre-Master Physics
- Pre-Master Chemistry

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<sup>5</sup> The Bachelor's and Master Dentistry are provided jointly by VU Amsterdam and UvA, with students from the latter being registered in the VU Amsterdam Student Information System (SIS) for administrative reasons.

## **APPENDIX 6: GUIDELINES ON STUDY CHOICE CHECK**

The VU Study Choice Check consists of these university Regulations and faculty regulations, which can be found on the websites of the individual faculties.

### **VU STUDY CHOICE CHECK SCHEME**

#### **Definition**

- a. Prospective student: an applicant wishing to register for the first time for the first year of a Bachelor's programme at VU Amsterdam.
- b. VU Study Choice Check: the entire range of study choice activities offered by VU Amsterdam.

#### **1. Advice on choice of study**

1. The VU Study Choice Check consists of:
  2. a digital questionnaire, and
  3. a programme-specific activity.
4. Prospective students must register in Studielink between 1 October and 1 May preceding the academic year.
5. Following their Studielink registration, prospective students are directed to the digital matching questionnaire.
6. Completing the questionnaire will automatically generate a recommendation that will be sent to the prospective student in the form of an electronic message.
7. This scheme does not apply to the following prospective students:
8. Those who have applied to a limited enrolment programme, or to a programme involving selection
9. Those who register after 1 May if they demonstrate they have received a negative binding recommendation on whether to continue with their studies (BSA) from a different programme after 1 May of the same calendar year.

#### **2. Applying before 1 May**

1. Prospective students who have applied by 1 May are entitled to admission to the programme of their choice, once they have completed the online questionnaire.
2. Notwithstanding section 1, the Faculty Board responsible for the prospective student's programme of choice may also require the student to take part in the programme-specific activity, in addition to completing the online questionnaire. Candidates will be granted admission to the programme after completing the programme-specific activity.
3. The Faculty Board responsible for the prospective student's programme of choice will invite the student to participate in the programme-specific activity.

#### **3. Applying after 1 May**

In the case of any prospective student other than those referred to in Article 2 section b who applies to enter higher education for the first time after 1 May, the Student Administration will decide whether the prospective student is to be admitted to the programme in question.

#### **4. The programme-specific activity**

- a. Programmes offer an activity at least once every academic year.
- b. Programme-specific activities give prospective students a better understanding of the demands of the programme in question.
- c. Each faculty publishes a webpage showing the date of the programme-specific activity and additional information about the activity itself.

- d. If participation in a programme-related activity is compulsory, the Faculty Board may set a date on which the obligation must be met. This date will be published on the relevant programme website.

**5. Requests for alternatives to programme-specific activity**

Students unable to take part in their programme-specific activity due to circumstances beyond their control may submit a properly supported request to the programme in question with a view to determining their suitability for the programme in a different way.

**6. Objection procedure**

If a prospective student's registration is rejected, they may appeal to the Executive Board within six weeks after the announcement of the negative admission decision.