

Report of development dialogue for the Master's programme in Computer Security

To guarantee the quality of the educational programmes at VU Amsterdam, the programmes are assessed once every six years by a panel of external experts. The final assessment of the programme is conducted by the Dutch Flemish Accreditation Organization (NVAO). In addition to the assessment, the programme conducts a development dialogue with the panel, discussing possible improvements.

On 24 and 25 November 2025, the Master's programme in Computer Security was visited and evaluated as 'positive' by the panel. During the development dialogue, the panel and the programme discussed:

- How to improve marketing efforts, with the aim of attracting more students with a good match in background and interests;
- How to improve the programme's appeal to female students, to improve gender balance in the programme;
- How to improve the visibility of collaborations and research group activities within and beyond the programme.