

Appendix to the PTRS EER 2020-2021 During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Due to the coronavirus pandemic some articles from the Education and Examination Regulations 2020-2021 have been adapted. These amended regulations apply during the first semester of the academic year or for as long as online education and examinations are held in the 2020-2021 academic year, in accordance with the decision of the Executive Board.

RADAR language proficiency test: will not be administered in the academic year 2020-2021.

Attendance Requirement: Article 10 paragraph 3

The attendance requirement for education will lapse, as stipulated in *Covid19 Richtlijn Onderwijs en tentamens CvB 17-3-2020* (COVID-19 guidelines for education and examinations).

Marking Period: Article 31 paragraph 2

The marking period for all examinations is set at 25 working days, with the exception of the examinations in period 4 B1 due to the BSA.

Admission Requirements: Appendix I

The admission requirements for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes have been relaxed, in accordance with *besluit FTR 14-5-2020* (PTRS decision) (see the end of this document).

Contact Hours: Examination Programme, Appendix II

The number of contact hours may differ from the number of hours stated in the EER due to the alternative working methods.

Working and Testing Methods Examination Programme, Appendix II

Working and testing methods may deviate from the EER, in accordance with the COVID-19 guidelines on "Alternative Examinations I" – adopted on 20 March 2020, COVID-19 guidelines on "Alternative Examinations II" – adopted on 14 April 2020, and *Richtlijn onderwijs en tentamens* (Guideline on education and examinations - 17 March 2020).

Amended Admission Requirements for the 2020-2021 Academic Year During the Coronavirus Pandemic

VWO student enrolment in Bachelor's programmes

There are no amended regulations.

HBO-p student enrolment in Bachelor's programmes

Students who want to enrol in the Bachelor's programmes with an HBO first-year diploma [naam] normally have to complete the HBO first year before they can enrol. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, an amended regulation is in force for the upcoming academic year. Students who have not yet completed the HBO first year can also enrol under certain conditions. The student must submit a completion endorsement from the HBO institute to the examination board before 1 August, stating that it is reasonable for the student in question to complete the first year of the HBO programme before 1 January 2021. On the basis of that recommendation, the Examination Board decides whether the student will be admitted.

HBO Bachelor's student enrolment in Pre-Master's programmes

Students who want to enrol in the Pre-Master's programmes with an HBO Bachelor's diploma [naam] normally have to complete the HBO Bachelor's programme before they can enrol. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, an amended regulation is in force for the upcoming academic year. Students who have not yet obtained their HBO Bachelor's diploma may also be admitted, but must complete their HBO Bachelor's degree by 1 September 2021.

Transition from WO-Bachelor's to Master's programme

The following regulations apply to students with a Bachelor's diploma [naam] who wish to progress to the Master's programme [naam] in the upcoming academic year.

If the relevant Bachelor's diploma has not yet been obtained, the student may — in anticipation of the Master's programme enrolment — be admitted to parts of the Master's programme subject to the following conditions:

- The student has obtained at least 160 EC for the Bachelor's programme.
- The student must obtain the remaining 20 EC for the Bachelor's programme before 1 September 2021.
- The Bachelor's thesis is included in the 20 EC of Bachelor's courses that have not yet been completed.
- If the Bachelor's thesis has not yet been successfully completed, it must be completed before 1 February 2021.

Transition from Pre-Master's to Master's programme

There are no amended regulations. If students incur a study delay due to the coronavirus pandemic, they can first contact the student advisor about their study planning. If necessary, they can submit an individual request to the Examination Board.

Transition to Research Master's programme

The following regulations apply to students with a Bachelor's diploma [naam] who wish to progress to the Research Master's programme in Philosophy [naam] in the upcoming academic year.

If the relevant Bachelor's diploma has not yet been obtained, the student may — in anticipation of the Master's programme enrolment — be admitted to parts of the Master's programme subject to the following conditions:

- The average grade for the second and third years of the Bachelor's programme must be at least 7.5.
- The student has obtained at least 160 EC for the Bachelor's programme.
- The student must obtain the remaining 20 EC for the Bachelor's programme before 1 September 2021.
- The Bachelor's thesis must be completed.
- [Other conditions](#).

Transition to Education Master's programme

The following regulations apply to students with a Bachelor's diploma [naam] or Pre-Master's diploma [naam] who wish to progress to the Master's programme [naam] in the upcoming academic year.

- If the relevant Bachelor's diploma has not yet been obtained, the student may — in anticipation of the Master's programme enrolment — be admitted to parts of the Master's programme if the student has obtained at least 165 EC towards the Bachelor's programme curriculum and has completed the Bachelor's thesis. The student must obtain the remaining 15 EC before 1 September 2021.
- If the relevant Pre-Master's diploma has not yet been obtained, the student may — in anticipation of the Master's programme enrolment — be admitted to parts of the Master's programme if the student has obtained at least 50 EC for the Pre-Master's programme curriculum and only has to complete the Pre-Master's thesis/Academisch Schrijven 1 and 2. The student must complete these before 1 September 2021.

International students

It is unlikely that non-EEA students will receive a visa based on conditional enrolment for the Master's programme. It will therefore not be possible to relax the "Bachelor's-before-Master's" rule for them.

In principle, the same laws and regulations for Dutch students apply to EEA students.