

**SELECTION AND PLACEMENT REGULATIONS FOR  
BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES WITH ENROLMENT**

**Restrictions 2025-2026**

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## SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. In these regulations, the following terms are understood to have the following meaning:
- a. proof of admission: a registered document issued by the institution that demonstrates that a candidate has completed the selection procedure and has been granted placement within the capacity determined by the institution's governing board;
  - b. CCVX: Central Committees for Entrance Exams (*Centrale Commissie Voortentamen*). A partnership of Dutch universities with the aim of providing candidates with the opportunity to rectify deficiencies by taking exams in the subjects biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics;
  - c. diploma: a diploma that meets the definitions in [article 1 of the Regulations application and admission higher education](#) (*Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs*);
  - d. director AA: the Director of the institution's Academic Affairs Division, or his authorised representative;
  - e. candidate: the person who has registered to participate in one or more of the institution's selection procedures;
  - f. institution: Radboud University, including the Faculty of Medical Sciences that is part of Radboudumc;
  - g. additional previous education requirements: further qualification requirements as referred to in [article 7.25, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Act](#) and as laid down in the Regulations application and admission higher education (*Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs*);
  - h. degree programme: the bachelor's degree programme offered by the institution for which the candidate has registered;
  - i. Radboudumc: the academic hospital affiliated with Radboud University, which includes the Faculty of Medical Sciences;
  - j. ranking number: unique number assigned by the institution to a candidate who has completed the selection procedure, which shows how the candidate has been assessed in relation to the other candidates in the selection procedure;
  - k. reserve ranking numbers: ranking numbers that are reserved by the degree programme for candidates who after a procedure as stated in article 9.4 et seq. of these regulations still appear to be entitled to a ranking number or, as the case may be, placement;
  - l. selection committee: the selection committee of the relevant degree programme set up by the dean on behalf of the executive board;
  - m. selection procedure: the procedure as referred to in [article 7.53 of the Act](#);
  - n. *Studielink*: the joint application and registration portal for the universities and universities of applied sciences;
  - o. previous education requirements: the qualification requirements referred to in [article 7.24, paragraph 1](#), and [article 7.28 of the Act](#);
  - p. the Act: the Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW)*).

## SECTION 2 FORMAL SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 2.1. The organization and implementation of the selection procedure for bachelor's degree programmes with enrolment restrictions is based on article 7.53 of the Act and the Regulations application and admission higher education (*Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs*) of the Minister of Education, Culture and Science, as this applied on 1 September 2024. Furthermore, the provisions of the Registration regulations 2025-2026 (*Regeling inschrijving 2025-2026*) of the institution apply insofar as they are not departed from in these regulations.
- 2.2. The provisions included in sections 1 to 3 and section 9 of these regulations apply to all bachelor's degree programmes with enrolment restrictions that are offered by the institution. Candidates applying for selection and placement are expected to be familiar with the provisions of these regulations.

### Verification of a candidate's identity

- 2.3. When candidates register in *Studielink*, DigiD or Verifai is used to verify their identity. *Studielink* issues a central identity verification for these candidates.
- 2.4. Candidates who cannot make use of DigiD or Verifai or for whom *Studielink* cannot provide central identity verification, must ensure that the institution can verify their identity by supplying the necessary documents to the institution in a timely manner. The documents should be submitted before 15 January 2025 but no later than 31 January 2025.
- 2.5. If the candidate's identity cannot be verified, or cannot be verified in a timely manner, the candidate is excluded from the selection procedure.

### Application deadline and hardship clause

- 2.6. Candidates can only participate in the selection procedure if they have submitted a request for registration for the relevant degree programme via *Studielink* no later than 15 January 2025.
- 2.7. Notwithstanding this, the director AA may decide, upon the candidate's request, that the candidate who has submitted a request for registration after 15 January 2025 may nevertheless participate in the selection procedure. In this event the hardship clause applies, as laid down in article 2.9.
- 2.8. Candidates must submit the request to have the hardship clause applied as soon as possible - and no later than the start of the selection procedure for the degree programme concerned - by means of the digital form available on the website.
- 2.9. The director AA may decide to admit the candidate to the selection procedure as yet if:
  - a. the candidate demonstrates to have been unable to submit the application in time via *Studielink* between 1 October 2024 and 15 January 2025; and
  - b. the candidate registers as yet via *Studielink* after 15 January 2025. *Studielink* then displays a notice that the deadline has expired. This notice includes a timestamp and the candidate must have *Studielink* email this to the candidate's email address. This email must include the request to have the hardship clause applied; and
  - c. the candidate demonstrates that the request to have the hardship clause applied was submitted as soon as possible; and

- d. a refusal to participate would result, to be determined at the director's AA discretion, in an exceptional case of extreme unfairness.

### **Ranking number and placement offer**

- 2.10. From 15 April 2025, the selection committee of the degree programme concerned issues ranking numbers to candidates via *Studielink* and informs candidates through *Studielink* of the outcome of the selection procedure for the degree programme in which they have participated. Candidates with the lowest ranking numbers are offered placement, through *Studielink*, in the degree programme after 15 April 2025.
- 2.11. Candidates accept the placement offer in *Studielink*, via *Studielink*, within two weeks of receiving it. If placement is not accepted within two weeks, the offer expires by operation of law<sup>1</sup> and the place is immediately offered to the candidate with the then lowest ranking number who has not yet been offered placement.
- 2.12. If a placement offer expires because a candidate does not meet, in time, the requirements with respect to previous education and/or language requirements, the place is offered to the candidate with the then lowest ranking number who has not yet been offered placement.
- 2.13. Contrary to the provisions of article 2.11, the director AA may decide, after receiving a request by the candidate and in consultation with the selection committee, that the candidate who has not accepted the placement offer in the degree programme within two weeks is offered a new place as yet. In this event the hardship clause, as laid down in article 2.14, is applied. The candidate must submit the request to have the hardship clause applied as soon as possible, and no later than the start of the selection procedure of the relevant programme, by means of the digital form available on the website.
- 2.14. The director AA decides to offer placement to the candidate as yet if:
- a. the candidate demonstrates to have been unable to accept the placement offered within two weeks; and
  - b. the candidate also demonstrates that the hardship clause was relied upon as soon as possible; and
  - c. not offering placement would result, to be determined at the director's AA discretion, in an exceptional case of extreme unfairness for that candidate.

### **Deadline for demonstrating previous education and language requirements are met**

- 2.15. Candidates who have been placed must demonstrate, no later than 31 July 2025, that the previous education requirements, additional previous education requirements and/or language requirements are met. If the candidate has failed to meet this obligation ultimately 31 July 2025, placement is cancelled. For non-EEA candidates who need a visa, the dates referred to in article 2.19 apply.
- 2.16. If candidates are unable to meet the obligation mentioned in the previous paragraph ultimately 31 July 2025, a postponement request can be submitted to the director AA via the application procedure in Osiris. This procedure is started as soon as the candidate accepts the placement

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<sup>1</sup> Article 4.8 paragraph 5 of the Regulations application and admission higher education (*Regeling aanmelding en toelating hogere onderwijs*)

offer. This postponement request must be submitted no later than 31 July 2025.

- 2.17. If the director AA subsequently determines that the candidate cannot demonstrate, ultimately 31 July 2025, that the (additional) previous education requirements are met, the director AA sets a new term for the candidate to meet the obligation. In no event does this term end any later than 31 August 2025.
- 2.18. If candidates fail to meet this obligation within this new term, placement is cancelled.
- 2.19. For non-EEA candidates who apply for/receive a visa for attending a degree programme at the institution, the deadline applicable for this visa application applies in full. These candidates must demonstrate, no later than 31 May 2025, that the language requirements and any additional previous education requirements are met and candidates must demonstrate that they provide of the relevant diploma ultimately 31 July 2025. Where the diploma is concerned, the provisions of article 2.16 et seq. apply accordingly.

#### **Candidates who fail to obtain the diploma required for admission**

- 2.20. Candidates who do not succeed in obtaining their diploma or certificate in the academic year in which they have participated in the selection procedure can submit a request to have their used selection attempt cancelled by using the appropriate digital form.
- 2.21. The request must be submitted as soon as possible and in any case before 1 September 2025. The director AA grants the request if it is submitted before 1 September 2025 and processes the request before 1 October 2025.

#### **Deadline for offering placement**

- 2.22. Placements are offered until ultimately 31 August 2025. In principle, placements are no longer offered for the 2025-2026 academic year after 31 August 2025.

#### **Fewer applications than places**

- 2.23. If the number of applications is lower than or equal to the number of available places, no selection procedure takes place. In that event, the institution's Regulations Choice of Study Check (*Regeling Studiekeuzecheck*) apply.

#### **Provisional placement offer**

- 2.24. In special situations, the director AA may determine, upon the candidate's request, that the place offered is converted into a provisional place for the 2026-2027 academic year. The Director AA takes this decision if, in his opinion:
  - a. due to unforeseen special circumstances or to circumstances beyond their control, the candidate is unable to successfully complete the degree programme in the 2025-2026 academic year; and
  - b. the candidate has submitted a request for provisional placement via the available digital form as soon as possible and in any case before 1 September 2025.Converting placement offered into provisional placement does not affect any other requirements, such as admission and previous education requirements, laid down in these regulations.

If placement offered is converted into provisional placement, a place for the relevant degree programme with enrolment restrictions is offered, via *Studielink*, to the candidate with the then lowest ranking number who has not yet been offered placement for the 2025-2026 academic year.

### SECTION 3 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 3.1. Candidates may apply for a maximum of two degree programmes with enrolment restrictions in the Netherlands per year. Participation in past draws counts from the 2000-2001 academic year onwards for determining the number of used selection attempts per candidate (per degree programme, per institution as well as nationally). In addition, the provisions of [section 4 of the Regulations application and admittance higher education](#) (*Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs*) apply.
- 3.2. Candidate who are registered in *Studielink* on 16 January 2025 for participation in the selection procedure for a bachelor's degree programme with enrolment restrictions have thus formally participated in the selection even if, for whatever reason, the candidate does not complete the selection procedure or fails to do so in its entirety.
- 3.3. The selection committees for the degree programmes with enrolment restrictions are set up and the members of the committee are appointed by the dean of the relevant faculty on behalf of the executive board.
- 3.4. Except for selection by unweighted draw, the selection committee is responsible for the test structure, where applicable, content of assignments, where applicable, and the assessment thereof.
- 3.5. The selection procedure is carried out between 16 January and 14 April 2025. A selection procedure is provided once per academic year. No resit or catch-up opportunity is offered. The institution submits the definitive list of ranking numbers in *Studielink* no later than 14 April 2025.
- 3.6. Selection assignments and selection tests can only be completed and submitted once.
- 3.7. If candidates fail to meet the conditions in these regulations, either in full or in time, or in accordance with the required method and/or fail to comply with the provisions in these regulations and/or the provisions that apply when taking the test, the selection committee can decide not to assess their work.
- 3.8. If the selection committee has determined that the candidate is guilty of fraud, including the use of generative AI tools when completing the selection assignments and tests, the candidate is immediately excluded from the selection.
- 3.9. No opportunity is granted to inspect or discuss the selection assignments and tests submitted or their assessments. Results of the selection assignments and tests cannot be corresponded about.
- 3.10. After candidates have been offered placement, they must directly start the degree programme in the following academic year. Selection results cannot be transferred to any following year. Transfer can only be effected if placement offered is converted into a provisional place, as referred to in article 2.24.

#### Information during the selection procedure

- 3.11. Candidates always receive the information required to participate in the selection procedure in good time.



- 3.12. Candidates are responsible for regularly checking whether they have received any emails from the selection committee and for ensuring that they respond to any instructions provided by the selection committee in good time.
- 3.13. Candidates must check via the overview of the selection procedure, which can be consulted on the website of the degree programme, whether the selection procedure is proceeding according to schedule. If this should not be the case, the candidate must immediately notify the selection committee via the email address referred to on the relevant website.
- 3.14. Candidates must ensure that they take due note, in good time, of both the information available on the degree programme's website and any new information that is posted on the website.

#### **Responding in time and correctly**

- 3.15. Within the time limits and in the manner indicated by the selection committee, candidates provide the information that the selection committee needs to conduct the selection procedure.
- 3.16. Candidates must comply with the administrative rules included in these regulations and must follow the instructions provided by the selection committee during the selection procedure.

#### **Facilities**

- 3.17. Candidates who would like to be eligible for test time extension because of a functional impairment must submit a statement by an accredited expert in the relevant field (medical specialist/registered psychologist/remedial educator).  
The candidate must request test time extension before 31 January 2025, via the applicable procedure. The selection committee decides whether the candidate is granted test time extension and the selection committee determines, on the basis of the statement submitted by the candidate, how much extra time is granted and informs the candidate about this no later than ten days before the test date.
- 3.18. Candidates who wish to request a facility other than test time extension because of a functional impairment must report this before 31 January 2025 via the digital form available on the website and include a formal (medical) statement about the functional impairment.

#### **Trading places**

- 3.19. Candidates who have obtained proof of admission for a particular degree programme on the basis of the selection results cannot exchange their placement with candidates who have received proof of admission to a degree programme at another university or to an other degree programme.

## SECTION 4 ADDITIONAL RULES SELECTION PROCEDURE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME PSYCHOLOGY

In this section, the rules are laid down for the selection procedure for both the Dutch and the English track of the bachelor's degree programme in Psychology. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in sections 1 to 3 and section 9.

### Capacity and participation

- 4.1. In the 2025-2026 academic year, 600 degree programme places in total are available at the institution for the Dutch and English programmes of the first year of the bachelor's degree programme in Psychology. There is one joint selection procedure. The places offered are allotted on the basis of the ranking numbers.
- 4.2. Candidates submit a registration request for the bachelor's degree programme in Psychology, either for the Dutch or for the English track of this degree programme, via *Studielink* no later than 15 January 2025. If candidates want to change programmes, they must withdraw their initial registration request for the degree programme in *Studielink* no later than 15 January 2025 in order to be able to apply for the other programme. After 15 January 2025, the programme choice can no longer be changed.
- 4.3. Candidates may participate a maximum of two times in the selection procedure of this degree programme at the institution. The number of times a candidate has participated in the selection procedure is determined by the provisions of articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations; a used attempt that is cancelled after a candidate has failed to obtain a diploma or certificate in accordance with article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 4.4. The selection procedure is conducted by the Psychology selection committee on behalf of the institution's executive board.
- 4.5. The selection procedure is conducted in the language of the programme for which the candidate has applied. However, candidates applying for the degree programme in the Dutch language can choose to participate in the selection procedure in the English language.

### Previous education requirements

- 4.6. Candidates are eligible for selection for the institution's bachelor's degree programme in Psychology for the academic year 2025-2026, without prejudice to the provisions of [article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to provide of the following documents on the dates mentioned in articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
  - a. a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*); or
  - b. a propaedeutic certificate of higher professional education (*HBO Propaedeuse diploma*) or a higher professional education bachelor's degree (*HBO bachelor*), with an additional certificate for English and mathematics at pre-university education level (*vwo niveau*) if it appears that the candidate's command of the English language and/or knowledge of mathematics is below this level; or
  - c. an admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the institution's Psychology

degree programme; or

- d. a diploma issued by a foreign country that is equivalent to the pre-university education (*vwo*) diploma referred to under a., including English and mathematics at a level equivalent to pre-university education (*vwo*) and, for the Dutch track, a certificate additional Dutch language at pre-university education level (*vwo niveau, NT2 niveau*).
- 4.7. Candidates must demonstrate that they have the required knowledge of mathematics and/or the English language by submitting a relevant certificate by the dates stated in articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations at the latest. The certificates that demonstrate the required knowledge, at the selection committee's discretion, are listed on the admission webpage of the [Dutch-language](#) or [English-language](#) programme. Certificates other than those mentioned on the webpage are not accepted.

### Selection method and selection criteria

- 4.8. Selection takes place on the basis of qualitative selection criteria. Candidates are assessed on a cognitive and a non-cognitive component. These components comprise:
- a. the matching assignment. This assignment requires candidates to describe what positive contribution they will make to the degree programme and the professional field. In preparation for the assignment candidates are expected to study a recent academic article. The content of the assignment is not disclosed in advance.
  - b. the performance of candidates during their previous education in regard to the components that are relevant for the degree programme. To this end, candidate fill in an online questionnaire on the marks obtained in their previous education. Candidates must upload their list of marks and attach this to the questionnaire for verification purposes. For candidates with a foreign education, an accurate conversion of their results is made on the basis of the relevant international conversion guidelines.
- 4.9. The score on the matching assignment counts towards 50% of the total and the score on the questionnaire on previous education marks counts towards 50% of the total.
- 4.10. The study load for candidates for the selection procedure is approximately eight hours.

### Selection procedure

- 4.11. Following 15 January 2025, candidates receive a phased plan (*“Stappenplan Selectie en Plaatsing Psychologie Radboud Universiteit 2025-2026”* hereinafter: *Stappenplan*), which describes the selection procedure, the selection assignments and the deadlines. Instructions are also provided on how to create an account in Brightspace, where the matching assignment has to be completed, and for Osiris, where the questionnaire on the previous education list of marks has to be filled out.
- 4.12. The selection procedure starts with the questionnaire on previous education marks. This assignment is available in Osiris shortly after the account has been activated. Candidates with a deficient previous education have already been given access to Osiris because this system is used for applying for the degree programme. Candidates with a sufficient previous education are sent account details and must, in good time, activate the account.

- 4.13. The matching assignment is administered at the beginning of February; candidates must complete it within the timeframe set by the selection committee in the *Stappenplan*.
- 4.14. Assessment of the assignments is the same for all candidates. Any special circumstances as these might apply for candidates prior to or during the assignment are not taken into account.
- 4.15. On the basis of the results obtained by the candidates for the assignments, the highest score obtained and the lowest score obtained are determined per assignment and the relationship is determined between the scores obtained and the ranking numbers to be granted. Only candidates who have completed all assignments in time receive a ranking number. After 15 April 2025, candidates receive further explanation by the selection committee on the results obtained in the selection assignments.
- 4.16. When making placements available through ranking, the degree programme reserves eight extra places. If these reserve places are not used by candidates who are entitled to placement following an objection procedure as referred to in article 9.4 of these regulations, these reserve places are allotted, no later than 31 August 2025, to the candidates with the then lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission on that date.
- 4.17. For the purpose of ranking and determining the results of the selection procedure, the procedure laid down in section 2 of these regulations is followed.

## **SECTION 5    ADDITIONAL RULES SELECTION PROCEDURE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME BIOLOGY**

In this section, the rules are laid down for the selection procedure for the bachelor's degree programme in Biology. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in sections 1 to 3 and section 9.

### **Capacity and participation**

- 5.1. In the 2025-2026 academic year, 220 degree programme places are available at the institution for the first year of the bachelor's degree programme in Biology.
- 5.2. Candidates may participate a maximum of three times in the selection procedure of this degree programme at the institution. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations; a used attempt that is cancelled after a candidate has failed to obtain a diploma or certificate in accordance with article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 5.3. The selection procedure is conducted on the responsibility of the Biology selection committee on behalf of the institution's executive board.

### **Previous education requirements**

- 5.4. Candidates are eligible for selection for the institution's bachelor's degree programme in Biology for the academic year 2025-2026, without prejudice to the provisions of [article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to provide of the following documents on the dates mentioned in articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
  - a. a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) (including the subjects English, biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics A or B); or
  - b. a higher professional education bachelor's degree (*HBO bachelor*) in a related field, to be determined by the selection committee; or
  - c. an admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the institution's Biology degree programme; or
  - d. a diploma issued by a foreign country that is equivalent to the pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) referred to under a., including all the courses referred to.

### **Selection method**

- 5.5 Selection takes place on the basis of unweighted draw.

### **Selection procedure**

- 5.6. All candidates who have applied participate in a draw procedure in which they are allotted a random ranking number. Each ranking number is allotted to a candidate only once. The draw procedure is supervised by a civil-law notary.

- 5.7. When making placements available through ranking, the degree programme reserves ten extra places. If these reserve places are not used by candidates who are entitled to placement following an objection procedure as referred to in article 9.4 of these regulations, these reserve places are allotted, no later than 31 August 2025, to the candidates with the then lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission on that date.
- 5.8. For the purpose of ranking and determining the results of the selection procedure, the procedure laid down in section 2 of these regulations is followed.

## SECTION 6 ADDITIONAL RULES SELECTION PROCEDURE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME MEDICINE

In this section, the rules are laid down for the selection procedure for the bachelor's degree programme in Medicine. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in sections 1 to 3 and section 9.

### Capacity and participation

- 6.1. In the 2025-2026 academic year, 322 degree programme places are available at the institution for the first year of the bachelor's degree programme in Medicine.
- 6.2. Candidates may only participate once in the selection procedure of this degree programme at the institution. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations; a used attempt that is cancelled after a candidate has failed to obtain a diploma or certificate in accordance with article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 6.3. The selection procedure is conducted by the Radboudumc selection committee for bachelor's degree programmes on behalf of the institution's executive board.
- 6.4. The selection procedure is conducted in the Dutch language.

### Requirements prior education

- 6.5. Candidates are eligible for selection for the bachelor's degree programme in Medicine at Radboud University for academic year 2025-2026, without prejudice to the provisions of [article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to provide of the following documents on the dates mentioned in articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
  - a. a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) with one of the subject clusters:
    - nature and health (*natuur en gezondheid (NG)*) + physics
    - nature and technology (*natuur en techniek (NT)*) + biology;
  - b. an admission decision based on the Colloquium Doctum of the institution's Medicine degree programme (please refer to: [www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/geneeskunde/toelating-en-inschrijving](http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/geneeskunde/toelating-en-inschrijving));
  - c. one of the following diplomas, provided additional requirements have been met:
    - a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) with a subject cluster other than those referred to under a.;
    - a higher professional education diploma (*HBO diploma*) or a first-year university education diploma (*WO eerste jaar*) or a bachelor's diploma;
    - an International Baccalaureate diploma;
    - a German previous education diploma *Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife*,
    - a Flemish ASO diploma of prior education;
    - another diploma issued by a foreign country that is equivalent to the pre-university level (*vwo diploma*) referred to under a.;

The additional requirements for the diplomas specified in this paragraph can be found at [www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/geneeskunde/toelating-en-inschrijving](http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/geneeskunde/toelating-en-inschrijving)

## Selection method and selection criteria

- 6.6. Selection takes place on the basis of a combination of qualitative selection criteria and unweighted draw. Candidates are assessed on the following qualitative criteria:
- a. the extent to which the candidate has an affinity with the medical profession in the entire and broad field of work, including the various specialisms (both in and outside the hospital) and on issues in society that are relevant for health care; and
  - b. the extent to which the candidate has an affinity with the characteristics, focal points and demands of the medical training at the institution and the candidate has written a reflective paragraph on the candidate's suitability for the institution's degree programme.
- 6.7. The criteria mentioned in 6.6 are assessed as follows:
- a. to test the criterion referred to in article 6.6 sub a, candidates do an e-learning assignment at home and complete this before the date set. The answers given are not qualified as correct or incorrect. Assessment involves checking whether the e-learning assignment was performed in full and whether each question has been answered in writing and in the Dutch language. The results are set by 'criteria met' or 'criteria not met'; and
  - b. to test the criterion referred to in article 6.6 sub b, candidates do a second e-learning assignment and complete this before the date set. When completing the e-learning assignment, candidates are asked questions in writing and at the end candidates have to write a reflective paragraph, in the Dutch language, with respect to their suitability for the institution's medicine degree programme. The answers are not qualitatively weighted; assessment involves checking whether the e-learning assignment was completed in its entirety and whether a written answer was provided, in the Dutch language, for each question. The assignment is assessed on word count: a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 350 words. The results are set by 'criteria met' or 'criteria not met'.

## Selection procedure

- 6.8. By mid-January 2025, candidates receive instructions from the selection committee about the e-learning assignment. Both e-learning assignments are to be completed at home and must be submitted digitally within the timeframe and in the manner specified by the selection committee. The starting time for the assignments is such that candidates who live in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom can participate.
- 6.9. Assessment of the e-learning assignments is the same for all candidates. Any special circumstances as these might apply for candidates prior to or during the assignment are not taken into account.
- 6.10. On the basis of the total number of completed e-learning assignments, three groups are formed. First, group (1), those who have met both criteria listed in article 6.6 (criterion articles 6.6a and 6.6b). Then group (2), those who have met one criterion (criterion article 6.6a or 6.6b) and finally group (3), those who have met neither criterion (neither criterion article 6.6a nor 6.6b).  
**Group 1:** the number of candidates that meet both criteria = X. Within this group ranking numbers 1 up to and including X are distributed via unweighted draw.



**Group 2:** the number of candidates that meet either criterion = Y. Within this group ranking numbers X + 1 up to and including X are distributed via unweighted draw.

**Group 3:** the number of candidates that meet neither criterion = Z. Within this group ranking numbers Y + 1 up to and including Z are distributed.

- 6.11. After 15 April 2025, candidates receive further explanation by the selection committee on the results obtained for the e-learning assignments.
- 6.12. When making placements available via ranking, the degree programme reserves sixteen extra ranking numbers. If these ranking numbers include a reserve place this is not used by candidates who are entitled to placement following an objection procedure as referred to in article 9.4 of these regulations, these reserve ranking numbers are allocated, no later than 31 August 2025, to candidates with the then lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission by this date.
- 6.13. Apart from the sixteen ranking numbers referred to in article 6.12, the degree programme reserves two places for the degree programme that can be allocated in the event the hardship clause laid down in article 2.14 should apply. These places are allocated, no later than 31 August 2025, to the candidates with the then lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission by this date.
- 6.14. For the purpose of ranking and determining the results of the selection procedure, the procedure laid down in section 2 of these regulations is followed.

## SECTION 7 ADDITIONAL RULES SELECTION PROCEDURE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME DENTISTRY

In this section, the rules are laid down for the selection procedure for the bachelor's degree programme in Dentistry. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in sections 1 to 3 and section 9.

### Capacity and participation

- 7.1. In the 2025-2026 academic year, 67 degree programme places are available at the institution for the first year of the bachelor's degree programme in Dentistry.
- 7.2. Candidates may only participate once in the selection procedure of this degree programme at the institution. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations; a used attempt that is cancelled after a candidate has failed to obtain a diploma or certificate in accordance with article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 7.3. The selection procedure is conducted on the responsibility of the Radboudumc selection committee on behalf of the institution's executive board.

### Requirements prior education

- 7.4. Candidates are eligible for selection for the institution's bachelor's degree programme in Dentistry for academic year 2025-2026, without prejudice to the provisions of [article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to provide of the following documents on the dates mentioned in articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
  - a. a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) with one of the subject clusters:
    - nature and health (*natuur en gezondheid (NG)*) + physics
    - nature and technology (*natuur en techniek (NT)*) + biology;
  - b. an admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the institution's Dentistry degree programme (please refer to [www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/tandheekunde/toelating-en-inschrijving](http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/tandheekunde/toelating-en-inschrijving));
  - c. one of the following diplomas, provided additional requirements have been met:
    - a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) with a subject cluster other than those specified under a,
    - a higher professional education diploma (*HBO diploma*) or a first-year university education diploma (*WO eerste jaar*) or a bachelor's diploma,
    - an International Baccalaureate diploma,
    - a German previous education diploma *Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife*,
    - a Flemish ASO diploma of prior education,
    - another diploma issued by a foreign country that is equivalent to the pre-university level (*vwo diploma*) referred to under a.The additional requirements for the diplomas specified in this paragraph can be found at [www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/tandheekunde/toelating-en-inschrijving](http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/tandheekunde/toelating-en-inschrijving)

## Selection method

7.5 Selection takes place on the basis of unweighted draw.

## Selection procedure

- 7.6. By mid-January 2025 candidates receive instructions from the selection committee about the procedure to be followed. All candidates who have applied participate in a draw procedure in which they are allotted a random ranking number. Each ranking number is allotted to a candidate only once. The draw procedure is supervised by a civil-law notary.
- 7.7. When making placements available through ranking, the degree programme reserves two extra places. If these reserve places are not used by candidates who are entitled to placement following an objection procedure as referred to in article 9.4 of these regulations, these reserve places are allotted, not later than 31 August 2025, to the candidates with the then lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission on that date.
- 7.8. For the purpose of ranking and determining the results of the selection, the procedure laid down in section 2 of these regulations is followed.

## SECTION 8 ADDITIONAL RULES SELECTION PROCEDURE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

In this section, the rules are laid down for the selection procedure for the bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in sections 1 to 3 and section 9.

### Capacity and participation

- 8.1. In the 2025-2026 academic year, 100 degree programme places are available at the institution for the first year of the bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences.
- 8.2. Candidates may participate twice in the selection procedure of this degree programme at the institution. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations; a used attempt that is cancelled after a candidate has failed to obtain a diploma or certificate in accordance with article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 8.3. The selection procedure is conducted by the Radboudumc selection committee on behalf of the institution's executive board.
- 8.4. The selection procedure is conducted in the Dutch language; however, the article described in article 8.11 could be in the English language.

### Requirements prior education

- 8.5. Candidates are eligible for selection for the bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences at the institution for academic year 2025-2026, without prejudice to the provisions of [article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to provide of the following documents on the dates mentioned in articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
  - a. a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) with one of the subject clusters:
    - nature and health (*natuur en gezondheid (NG)*) + physics
    - nature and technology (*natuur en techniek (NT)*) + biology;
  - b. an admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the institution's Biomedical Sciences degree programme. (please refer to [www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/biomedische-wetenschappen/toelating-en-inschrijving](http://www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/biomedische-wetenschappen/toelating-en-inschrijving));
  - c. one of the following diplomas, provided additional requirements have been met:
    - a pre-university education diploma (*vwo diploma*) with a subject cluster other than those specified under a,
    - a higher professional education diploma (*HBO diploma*) or a first-year university education diploma (*WO eerste jaar*) or a bachelor's diploma,
    - an International Baccalaureate diploma,
    - a German previous education diploma *Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife*,
    - a Flemish ASO diploma of prior education,
    - another diploma issued by a foreign country that is equivalent to the pre-university level (*vwo diploma*) referred to under aa.The additional requirements for the diplomas specified in this paragraph can be found at

### **Selection method and selection criteria**

- 8.6. Selection takes place on the basis of qualitative selection criteria. These are the following:
- a. the extent of problem-solving abilities with respect to biomedical issues; and
  - b. the extent of understanding the degree programme biomedical sciences by outlining a sufficiently realistic view of the degree programme.
- 8.7. The criteria mentioned in article 8.6 are assessed on the basis of:
- a. a test on a web lecture and article; and
  - b. a written argumentative paragraph focussing on the characteristics of the degree programme by referring to a given set of questions.

### **Selection procedure**

- 8.8. By mid-January 2025, candidates receive further instructions about the selection procedure.
- 8.9. Selection tests can only be taken at a location in Nijmegen, excepting the tests for candidates who live in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom. These candidates report to the selection committee, before 1 December 2024, via the contact details listed on the website of the degree programme.
- 8.10. The test takes a total of 240 minutes and is administered centrally and at a set time, taking into account the (online) participation of candidates from Curaçao, Aruba and Sint Maarten and from the overseas municipalities Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba.
- 8.11. For assessment of the first qualitative criterion as referred to in article 8.6 sub a, candidates take a test. Prior to the test, candidates attend a (web) lecture on the article's subject (30 minutes). Then candidates read the article and answer approximately 50 test questions (multiple choice). The duration of the assignment amounts to 150 minutes. A completed test renders a maximum of 40 points. The test is checked by means of a test programme (automated).
- 8.12. For the assessment of the second qualitative criterion as referred to in article 8.6 sub b, candidates produce a written argumentative paragraph by referring to a given set of questions. The argumentative paragraph relates in particular to the specific characteristics of the degree programme in biomedical sciences. The text is a minimum of 300 and a maximum of 400 words and must be completed in 60 minutes. A maximum of 20 points is awarded for the argumentative paragraph. Scores are provided on the basis of rubrics.
- 8.13. Assessment of the assignments is the same for all candidates. Any special circumstances as these might apply for candidates prior to or during the assignment are not taken into account.
- 8.14. The result of both components (a maximum of 60 point in total) determines the ranking of the candidates. Candidates with the best scores obtain a higher position in the rankings.

- 8.15. If two or more candidates have obtained an equal score (ex-aequo), the ranking for the group that has obtained an equal score is determined on the basis of the central draw procedure.
- 8.16. Only candidates who have participated in all components of the selection procedure are awarded a ranking number.
- 8.17. After 15 April 2025, candidates receive further explanation by the selection committee on the results achieved by them for assignments.
- 8.18. When making placements available through ranking, the degree programme reserves five extra places. If these reserve places are not used by candidates who are entitled to placement following an objection procedure as referred to in article 9.4 of these regulations, these reserve places are allotted, no later than 31 August 2025, to the candidates with the then lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission on that date.
- 8.19. For the purpose of ranking and determining the results of the selection, the procedure laid down in section 2 of these regulations is followed.

## SECTION 9 FINAL PROVISIONS

### Catch-all provision

- 9.1. In all situations these regulations do not provide for or do not sufficiently provide for, or in unforeseen circumstances which lead to situations where these regulations should not apply or should be implemented differently, the executive board decides. If there should be any inconsistencies between these regulations and the relevant statutory provisions, the statutory provisions prevail.

### Digital dispatch

- 9.2. Decisions and messages regarding the selection procedure are sent digitally to candidates via *Studielink* and/or to the email addresses that candidates have registered in *Studielink*. Candidates must ensure that their email address and home address as stated in *Studielink* are up-to-date and working. Furthermore, the relevant selection committee may send information to candidates via Osiris and/or Brightspace. The selection committee provides candidates with the required instructions in a timely manner.

### Decisions

- 9.3. Unless provided otherwise in these regulations, the director AA or the selection committee, as the case may be, takes decisions pursuant to these regulations, insofar as their powers under these regulations allow for this, on behalf of the executive board.

### Objections and appeals

- 9.4. Candidates can file an objection to a decision pursuant to these regulations at the executive board. The term for submitting a notice of objection is six weeks from the date of the relevant decision.
- 9.5. Candidates can appeal the decision on the objection by the executive board before the Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Council of State (*Afdeling bestuursrechtspraak van de Raad van State*). If the objection or appeal is upheld after 31 August 2025 and it is determined that a place must be offered to the candidate, this place is provided in the following academic year 2026-2027.

### Translation

- 9.6. Should there be any discrepancies between the English text and the Dutch text of these regulations, the Dutch text prevails.

### Scope and adoption of the regulations

- 9.7. These regulations apply to the selection procedure of all the institution's bachelor's degree programmes with enrolment restrictions in the 2025-2026 academic year and they are adopted and amended, as the case may be, by the institution's executive board.

### Short title

9.8. These regulations are to be cited as follows: *Selection and placement regulations bachelor's programmes with enrolment restrictions 2025-2026*.

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