

ADDENDUM TO THE 2020-2021 APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. BACKGROUND

The amendments made to the 2020 Application and Registration Regulations due to the consequences of the measures against the COVID-19 virus form the background of this document. The Academic and Examination Regulations have their own amendments in connection with these measures. In this regard, reference is also made to the Addendum to the Academic and Examination Regulations for the 2020-2021 academic year.

1.2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this addendum is to describe the amendments to the rules with regard to the application and registration procedure, relative to the regular process.

The amendments relate primarily to application deadlines, admission conditions and tuition fees.

These amendments apply exclusively to the 2020-2021 academic year, which ends on 31 August 2021.

1.3. READING GUIDE

The addendum describes the supplements and amendments to the 2020-2021 Application and Registration Regulations of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The Application and Registration Regulations can be found on the VU website.

2. AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

2.1. AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS OF BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

The application deadline for Bachelor's programmes has been extended to 1 June 2020.

The application deadline for international students who make use of the services of the International Office (visa mediation and housing) is 1 May 2020.

2.2. AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS OF MASTER'S/PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

The application deadline for Master's/pre-Master's programmes is 1 June 2020.

The application deadline for international students who make use of the services of the International Office (visa mediation and housing) is 1 May 2020.

The following programmes have irregular application deadlines:

Degree programme	Deadline
All Master's/pre-Master's programmes at the Faculty of Social Sciences	1 July 2020
All Master's/pre-Master's programmes at the Faculty of Religion and Theology	15 July 2020
Master's programme in Human Movement Sciences: Sport, Exercise and Health (research)	15 July 2020
Master's programme in Human Movement Sciences: Sport, Exercise and Health	15 July 2020
Master's programme in Clinical and Developmental Psychopathology (research)	15 July 2020
Master's programme in Genes and Behaviour (research)	15 July 2020

Master's programme in Psychology	15 July 2020
Pre-Master's programme in Human Movement Sciences	1 July 2020
Master's programme in Pedagogiek	1 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Health Sciences	1 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Artificial Intelligence	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (joint degree)	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Biomedical Technology and Physics	15 July 2020
Master's programme in Biomolecular Sciences	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Business Analytics	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Earth Sciences	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Ecology	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Environment and Resource Management	15 July 2020
Master's programme in Global Health (research)	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Hydrology	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Information Sciences	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Management, Policy Analysis and Entrepreneurship in the Health and Life Sciences	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Mathematics	15 July 2020
Master's programme in Parallel and Distributed Computer Systems	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Science, Business and Innovation	15 July 2020
Master's/pre-Master's programme in Stochastics and Financial Mathematics	15 July 2020
Master's DBI	1 July 2020
Master's Accounting & Control	15 July 2020
Master's Business Administration (full-time)	15 July 2020
Masters Econometrics and Operations Research	15 July 2020
Master's Economics	15 July 2020
Master's Finance	15 July 2020
Master's Financial Management	15 July 2020
Master's Marketing	15 July 2020
Master's Spatial, Transport and Environmental Economics	15 July 2020
Master's Transport and Supply Chain Management	15 July 2020

2.3. RE-REGISTRATION FOR A PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME

A student who due to the coronavirus crisis does not complete the pre-Master's programme before 1 September 2020 can submit a request for re-registration via Studielink under the following conditions:

- a. The student has obtained permission from the programme to complete the pre-Master's programme.
- b. The pre-Master's programme is completed at the latest by 31 August 2021 (it will not be possible to continue with the Master's programme in the 2021-2022 academic year if the previous education has not been completed).
- c. Pre-Master's students pay €35.70 per EC.
- d. Following re-registration for the pre-Master's programme offered in the 2020-2021 academic year, the pre-Master's student is obliged to pay the associated fees. Refunds are not possible.

3. AMENDMENTS TO ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3.1. PROGRESSION TO VU BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME WHEREBY THE FIRST YEAR OF HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (HBO) IN PREVIOUS EDUCATION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED

A prospective student who due to the coronavirus crisis does not complete the first year of HBO conferring entitlement to admission before 1 September 2020 will be conditionally admitted to a Bachelor's programme under the following conditions:

1. No more than one subject has not yet been passed, or in the case of multiple subjects which have not yet been passed, a total of no more than 6 EC must still be earned in order to complete the first year.
2. The prospective student submits the positive advisory on completion from the HBO institution, their own statement concerning the missing EC and a transcript of the EC earned at the latest by 1 August 2020. For the limited enrolment programmes (B Medicine, B Dentistry, B Psychology and B Criminology), the deadline for submission is 15 July 2020.
3. The prospective student completes the first year of HBO before 1 January 2021 (the registration is terminated by VU Amsterdam if the student has not completed the first year of HBO by 1 January 2021).

The prospective student submits a request for re-registration to their university of applied sciences and a request for registration for the Bachelor's programme at VU Amsterdam via Studielink.

3.2. ADMISSION TO A MASTER'S PROGRAMME WITHOUT HAVING COMPLETED A BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME OR A PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME

1. A prospective student who due to the coronavirus crisis does not complete the Bachelor's programme conferring entitlement to admission or the pre-Master's programme before 1 September 2020 will be conditionally admitted to a Master's programme under the following conditions:
 - a. The prospective student submits an application for admission to the Master's programme (without having completed a Bachelor's programme or pre-Master's assessment) at the latest by 1 August 2020.
 - b. The prospective student satisfies the conditions that the faculty has determined at programme level, as indicated in the Addendum to the 2020-2021 Academic and Examination Regulations.
 - c. A positive decision on admission has been issued by the relevant VU admissions committee.
 - d. The prospective student completes their Bachelor's programme or pre-Master's programme at the latest by 31 August 2021. It will not be possible to continue with the Master's programme in the 2021-2022 academic year if the previous education has not been completed.

3.3. ADMISSION TO A PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME WITHOUT HAVING COMPLETED A HBO-BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME

1. A prospective student who due to the coronavirus crisis does not complete a HBO-Bachelor's programme conferring entitlement to admission before 1 September 2020 will be conditionally admitted to a pre-Master's programme under the following conditions:
 - a. The prospective (pre-Master's) student submits an application for admission to the pre-Master's programme at the latest by 1 August 2020.

- b. The prospective (pre-Master's) student satisfies the conditions that the faculty has determined at programme level, as indicated in the Addendum to the 2020-2021 Academic and Examination Regulations.
- c. A positive decision on admission has been issued by the relevant VU admissions committee.

The student completes their HBO-Bachelor's programme at the latest by 31 August 2021. It will not be possible to continue with the pre-Master's programme in the 2021-2022 academic year if the previous HBO-Bachelor's programme have not been completed by 31 August 2021.

4. AMENDMENTS TO TUITION FEES AND CHARGES

4.1. INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES EQUAL TO THE STATUTORY TUITION FEES FOR NON-EEA STUDENTS

1. Non-EEA students who due to the coronavirus crisis are unable to graduate before 1 September 2020 will pay institutional tuition fees in an amount that is equal to the statutory tuition fees under the following conditions:
 - a. The student pays the institutional tuition fees to VU Amsterdam in the 2019-2020 academic year because of their non-EEA nationality.
 - b. The student has submitted an application to this exception rule before 1 August 2020.
 - c. It is reasonable to expect that the student would graduate in the 2019-2020 academic year. At the start of the second semester of the 2019-2020 academic year, the student still needs to earn 36 EC or less worth of compulsory components of the curriculum in order to graduate.
 - d. The student is unable to graduate in the 2019-2020 academic year as a result of the government measures undertaken to mitigate the effects of the coronavirus crisis.
 - e. The student has a Type 1 residence permit, temporary regular, with "study" as the purpose of stay.