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## Article 8.1 Additional prior education requirements

Supplementary to paragraph 5, students from institutes of higher professional education (HBO) who are preparing for the first-year examination will be admitted to the Bachelor's programme, provided that:

- The student can provide a positive advice on completion from their HBO institution, which must be provided to Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) by no later than 1 August 2022.
- The student must still pass no more than one unit of education of the first year of HBO, or in the case that more than one unit of education must still be passed, these must be worth no more than 6 EC credits.

If the student has not passed the first-year examination of an HBO Bachelor's programme at the latest by 31 December 2022, the student's registration for a Bachelor's programme at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam will be terminated.

Based on additional Section 7:37e WHW

University Student Council's advice on policy (9:33a WHW, second paragraph)

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## **Article 7.2 Admission requirements**

Supplementary to Article 7.2.1, students\* are also admissible for the 2022-2023 academic year (admission in September 2022) if, by 31 August 2022 at the latest,

they have earned at least 162 EC credits from the Bachelor's programme, among which their bachelor thesis or other final work, under the following conditions:

- The Bachelor's degree certificate must still be obtained before 1
  September 2023 or before the Master's degree certificate is
  obtained, whichever comes first. If this condition is not met, the
  student will not be able to continue or complete the Master's
  programme.
- For the Master's programmes in Communication and Information Studies (with the exception of the track Schrijven en Vertalen) and Linguistics, the additional requirement is that the module Statistics/Statistiek must have been completed before the start of the Master's programme.
- The Master's programmes Ma Philosophy and Ma Filosofie van Cultuur en Bestuur are subject to the additional requirement that students must demonstrate before 1 September 2022 that they are eligible for a (different) scientific Master's degree programme

Based on additional Section 7:37e WHW

University Student Council's advice on policy (9:33a Higher Education and Research Act, second paragraph)

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 The master's programme in Filosofie van Cultuur en Bestuur also requires students to have completed a relevant minor or 18 EC in relevant philosophical subjects by 1 December 2022 at the latest.

also admissible are students\* who, by no later than 31 August 2022, have earned at least 216 EC credits of the HBO Bachelor's programme that confers entitlement to admission, among which their bachelor thesis or other final work, under the following conditions:

- The bridging or pre-Master's programme must still be completed successfully before 1 September 2022 or before the Master's examinations can be passed, whichever comes first. If this condition is not met, the student will not be able to continue or complete the Master's programme.
- For students who come in through an integrated programme, an additional requirement is that a maximum of 6 EC may still be open at the start of the master's programme.

also admissible, students\* who, by no later than 31 August 2022, have earned at least 80% of the total EC credits from the bridging or pre-Master's programme, under the following conditions:

- The bridging or pre-Master's programme must still be completed successfully before 1 September 2023 or before the Master's examinations can be passed, whichever comes first. If this condition is not met, the student will not be able to continue or complete the Master's programme.
- The module Academic Skills/Academische vaardigheden must be completed before the start of the master's degree.
- For the Master's programmes in Communication and Information Studies (with the exception of the track Schrijven en Vertalen) and Linguistics, the additional requirement is that the module Statistics/ Statistiek must have been completed before the start of the Master's programme.

## Article 7.3 Selection criteria

In derogation from Article 7.3.1, for the programmes Humanities (research) and Classics and Ancient Civilizations (research), the following additional method is used to demonstrate that students fulfil the selection requirements:

At the start of the master's programme, the grade average for all the bachelor's educational components obtained must be at least 7.5.

Based on additional Section 7:37e WHW

University Student Council's advice on policy (9:33a Higher Education and

<sup>\*</sup>The above supplementary requirements do not apply to non-EEA students who must complete a Bachelor's programme outside of the Netherlands.

Research Act, second paragraph)
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## **Article 7.4 Bridging or pre-Master's programme**

Supplementary to Article 7.4.1, students\* are also admissible for the 2022-2023 academic year (admission in September 2022) if, by 31 August 2022 at the latest,

they have earned at least 216/162 EC credits from the designated HBO/university (WO) Bachelor's programme, among which their thesis or other final work, under the following conditions:

 The HBO/WO Bachelor's examinations must still be passed before 1 September 2023, or before the bridging or pre-Master's programme is completed, whichever comes first. If this condition is not met, the student will not be able to complete or continue the programme.

\*The above supplementary requirements do not apply to non-EEA students who must complete a Bachelor's programme outside of the Netherlands.

Based on additional Section 7:37e WHW

University Student Council's advice on policy (9:33a Higher Education and Research Act, second paragraph)

Advice of the OLC on each programme via the Teaching and Examination Regulations