

# Examination Board

| Information summary        |                                      |
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| Subject                    | Teaching and Examination Regulations |
| To be discussed in meeting | May                                  |
| From Department            | ESE Programme Management             |
| Date                       | 29 April 2024                        |

| Context                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <p>We would like to make two additional changes in the Master TER 2025-2026 to increase inflow in our master Economics &amp; Business Economics. Given the budget cuts and possible limits on the inflow of international students, we would already like to take action now to make sure that we keep on having a good inflow of master students.</p> <p>For students who wish to enter an ESE master and whose previous education is not in Economics or Econometrics, a GPA of 7.5 is required. We would like to lower this to a 7.0. Similarly, for entry into the pre-master we also require a GPA of a 7.5 for some programmes, including Applied Sciences (HBO) programmes. We propose to lower this to a 7.0 as well.</p> <p>To succeed in our (pre-)master programmes, we expect that the knowledge and skills obtained during the previous education will be more important than the GPA. With a GPA of a 7.0 students should still have sufficient mastery of the relevant subjects to successfully complete our (pre-) master programmes.</p> |

| Short summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>The following articles will be changed:</p> <p>Article 10 sub 2b</p> <p>The change means that for the following Dutch Bachelor programmes the admission requirement to the master Economics &amp; Business will be changed from a GPA of 7.5 to a GPA of 7.0:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Erasmus University (RSM) – BSc Bedrijfskunde / Business Administration;</li> <li>- Maastricht University - BSc Economics and Business Economics, specialisation Economics and Management of Information;</li> <li>- Maastricht University – BSc International Business (admission also dependent on courses followed*);</li> <li>- Tilburg University - BSc International Business Administration;</li> <li>- University College Maastricht, University College Roosevelt, University College Tilburg, University College Twente, University College Utrecht, Erasmus University College – major business, University College Amsterdam, Leiden University College The Hague, University College Groningen (admission also dependent on courses followed*);</li> <li>- University of Amsterdam – Business Administration;</li> <li>- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam – BSc Bedrijfskunde, BSc International Business Administration (admission also dependent on courses followed*).</li> </ul> <p>*If students are not directly admissible to the master they can follow the pre-master.</p> <p>Article 11 sub 2b</p> |

The change means that for the following Dutch Bachelor the admission requirement to the pre-master Economics & Business will be changed from a GPA of 7.5 to a GPA of 7.0:

- Leiden University – BSc Economie, Bestuur en Management
- Nyenrode Business University – BSc Business Administration
- Radboud University – BSc Bedrijfskunde / Business Administration
- University of Groningen - BSc Bedrijfskunde / Business Administration, BSc International Business
- University of Twente - BSc International Business Administration

Furthermore, also for the Applied Sciences (HBO) programmes, the admission requirement to our pre-master programmes will be changed from a GPA of 7.5 to a GPA of 7.0. The Applied Sciences programmes to which this applies and the pre-master(s) they give access to, are shown here: [Admissible HBO education](#) | [Erasmus School of Economics](#) | [Erasmus University Rotterdam](#).

#### Requested action

Please provide your comments on the TER and SLA 2025-2026 latest Monday 26 May 2025.

#### Financial impact

None

#### Next steps

See the original Guidance Note - TER and SLA 2025-2026.

#### Communication

N/A

#### Attached documents

TER in Dutch:

- OER Masteropleidingen 2025-2026 Concept3

TER in English

- TER Master Programmes 2025-2026 Concept3