

Appendix 2 - Capacity restriction master's programmes 2023-2024

The Executive Board annually determines the master's programmes that apply selection due to capacity restriction (WHW article 7.30b). In response to a call sent to programme directors at the end of 2021, the deans of ESL, RSM, ESSB and EMC requested the continuation of the capacity restriction for a total of 13 master's programmes. These are the same master's programmes as last year, with the same number of seats.

<i>School</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Seats</i>
ESL	Aansprakelijkheid en Verzekeringen	25
	Arbeidsrecht	30
	Toga aan de Maas	25
RSM	International Management	65
	Business Administration	580
	Business Information Management	250
	Finance & Investments	340
	Global Business and Sustainability	250
	Marketing Management	260
	Strategic Entrepreneurship	125
	Strategic Management	350
ESSB	Psychologie	650
EMC	Master Geneeskunde	360

Background

The formal decision-making of a "selection due to capacity restriction" for an initial master's programme at EUR has a different status than the numerus fixus for bachelor's programmes. For bachelor's programmes, there is an elaborate legal framework and a joint process with other institutions. The selection of master's programmes, on the contrary, is a matter that the institution itself can regulate entirely on the basis of article 7.30b of the WHW. On the proposal of a dean, the Executive Board can decide to limit capacity. Admission requirements, selection criteria and procedures must be explicitly included in the OER. In doing so, study programmes ensure that the admission criteria are formulated carefully and are in line with the objectives of the study programme. In addition, study programmes ensure transparent information to prospective students.

Selection criteria and procedure

1. ESL

The three aforementioned master's programmes use a teaching format that is characterised by a combination of theory and practice. The substantive lectures alternate with master classes at practical partners (law firms, insurance companies, ministries, courts of justice). A substantial part of the education to be provided therefore takes place 'on location'. These locations can usually only handle a limited capacity. The three Master's programmes also have an internship as a compulsory part of the teaching programme that is organised for the students by the relevant sections.

Because of this educational set-up, a maximum number of students is selected. On the one hand, from a practical point of view: all students must be offered an internship, but also from a didactic point of view, a maximum number of students applies: the Master's programmes are intensive, both the students and the programme benefit from testing the students' capacities beforehand. Finally, the three programmes are specialised master's programmes. The specialism also imposes a limitation as to the connection with the professional field.

Selection criteria Aansprakelijkheid en Verzekeringen, Arbeidsrecht en Toga aan de Maas

1. The ability to understand, analyse and critically assess a legal text;
2. The ability to give (legally) sound answers to questions in the form of an oral and written argument and to take up a substantiated position in a debate;
3. Above-average results for the private law bachelor's subjects;
4. Content of CV, and;
5. Motivation for the programme.

2. RSM

RSM has a capacity restriction for the eight master's programmes mentioned above due to quality considerations. For these master's programmes, the quality would be jeopardised if more students were admitted; therefore, a higher intake is not desirable. In addition, International Management is part of an international network of business schools. In that context, the programme offers exchange as a compulsory component, which can be facilitated for a limited number of students.

International Management is a selective programme whereby students are ranked after the application deadline, based on the criteria below. The other seven programmes work on a first come, first serve basis, until maximum capacity is reached.

Selection criteria International Management

1. A relevant bachelor's degree in a specific field, or a pre-master's certificate'.
2. Dutch bachelor's degree: an average of at least a 7. Non-Dutch bachelor's degree: an average of at least a 7 including a GMAT score of at least 600;
3. English language proficiency at least C1 level;
4. Proficiency in two other languages besides English;
5. CV or motivation letter;
6. Interview with RSM staff

Selection criteria Master in Management, Business administration, Finance & Investments, Global Business & Sustainability, Marketing Management, Strategic Management, Strategic Entrepreneurship en Business Information Management

1. A relevant bachelor's degree in a specific field, or a pre-master's certificate from the RSM pre-master's programme;
2. Dutch bachelor's degree: an average of at least a 7. Non-Dutch bachelor's degree: an average of at least a 7 including a GMAT score of at least 600;
3. Depending on the track: English/Dutch language proficiency of at least C1 level;
4. CV or motivation letter.

3. ESSB

Since 2022-2023, ESSB has applied a selection for the Psychology master's programme. Firstly, because other psychology master's programmes in the country have also placed a capacity restriction on the master's programme (in particular for the specialisation Clinical Psychology) and because this prevents EUR from becoming an undesirable 'Plan B'. In addition, capacity limitation is necessary in relation to the labor market, particularly for the Clinical Psychology, Youth Psychology and Forensic Psychology specialisations. There is a stable, but limited labor market for graduates of these tracks and ESSB feels responsible for not delivering too many graduates to a limited labor market. Finally, the faculty does not have the capacity to offer good quality education to more than 650 Psychology Master's students.

Selection criteria Psychology

1. Average grade for Bachelor 1 and 2 courses: 60%
2. Score on an online statistics test: 30%
3. Score for motivation: 10%

4. EMC

Since academic year 2021-2022, EMC has applied a capacity restriction for the master's programme. The experience so far is that the maximum capacity is not reached and there is no need to select. At the same time, EMC is happy to maintain the capacity limitation should it become necessary in the future. The capacity of the Master of Medicine is a maximum of 360 students per academic year, based on an intake of a maximum of 72 students per ten weeks of clerkships. The internships take place partly at Erasmus MC and partly at affiliated hospitals. EMC currently succeeds in guaranteeing a sufficient number of internships so that students can start their internships within a reasonable period of time. The structural admission of more than the above-mentioned number of students leads to an overload of the current system and consequently to a long waiting period before the residents can start their internships. In addition, the capacity of the master's fits the number of students graduating from our Bachelor of Medicine, supplemented by the students from the two premasters: Clinical Technology and Erasmus University College. The admission and selection criteria for the Master of Medicine can be found in Appendix X.