

# Cover note University Council

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Details		
Topic		Numerus fixus bachelor programmes and capacity-based selection for the 2021-2022 master programmes
To be discussed before		May 2020
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Context / Reason
<p><b>Bachelor degree</b></p> <p>The intake restriction for bachelor programmes is determined each year, in accordance with article 7.53 of the WHW. Faculties are asked to submit their application to the Executive Board prior to 1 March. Following their adoption by the Executive Board (7 April) and the advice of the University Council, the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (DUO (the Education Executive Agency)) will be notified of the intake restrictions (for the bachelor programmes) via <i>Studielink</i> before 1 September 2020.</p> <p>The deans of the faculties involved received the mandate in 2016 to determine and implement the selection criteria and selection procedure themselves. This mandate obliges them to issue a report. This report (regarding the selection and placement for the 2019-2020 academic year) forms part of the request for the 2021-2022 academic year and is included in the appendices.</p>
<p><b>Master degree</b></p> <p>In accordance with Section 7.30b of the (Dutch) Higher Education and Research Act, capacity-based selections are also made every year for the master programmes. Faculties are also asked to submit their application to the Executive Board prior to 1 March. After adoption by the Executive Board (7 April), advice will be given by the University Council. External registration of the admission restrictions in the master programme is not necessary.</p>

Jurisdiction UC / Question to the UC
<p>The University Council has the right to advice about the decisions of the Executive Board regarding the selection criteria and procedures (Section 9.33a of the (Dutch) Higher Education and Research Act).</p>

Short Summary
<p>The Executive Board adopted the following capacity restrictions (numerus fixus) for bachelor programmes for the 2021-2022 academic year (see Appendix 1 for a summary of the requests):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 410 for Medicine</li><li>• 135 for Criminology</li><li>• 650 for International Business Administration</li><li>• 600 for Psychology</li></ul>

This means that current practice will remain in force: both the programmes with restricted intakes and the number of places are identical to those of the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Executive Board adopted the following capacity restrictions for master programmes for the 2021-2022 academic year (see Appendix 2 for a summary of the requests):

*ESL*

- 25 for Liability and Insurance
- 30 for Labour Law
- 25 for Toga aan de Maas

*RSM*

- 250 for Business Information Management
- 340 for Finance & Investments
- 65 for International Management
- 450 for Business Administration

### **Follow-up process**

The following parties will be informed as soon as the University Council's advice is known:

For implementation purposes: the participating faculties, Marketing & Communications, ABO and Student Administration. Action point: E&S.

For external communication purposes: the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (DUO (the Education Executive Agency) is to be notified of the intake restrictions. Action point: E&S. Inform prospective students, their parents and the school careers advisers. Action point: M&C.

### **Specifics**

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### **Documents to be attached**

Appendix 1 – Summary of the requests regarding intake restrictions for the 2021-2022 bachelor programmes

Appendix 2 – Summary of the requests regarding selection for the 2021-2022 master programmes

Appendix 3 – Request regarding the bachelor programme in Medicine

Appendix 4 – Request regarding the bachelor programme in Criminology

Appendix 5 – Request regarding the bachelor programme in International Business Administration

Appendix 6 – Request regarding the bachelor programme in Psychology

Appendix 7 – Request regarding ESL master programmes

Appendix 8 – Request regarding RSM master programmes