

# Cover note University Council

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Public YES      All documents linked to this cover note can be made public.

Context / Reason
<p>The institutional section of the Student Charter is reviewed and updated annually. The Executive Board has approved the revised text of the student charter for 2023-2024 on 6 April 2023.</p> <p>The Student Charter is updated annually so that it remains in line with current regulations and guidelines.</p> <p>Please find attached the revised text of the charter 2023-2024 with all changes marked with 'track changes' (appendix 1 and 2).</p>

Jurisdiction UC / Question to the UC
<p>The UC has the power of assent (art. 9.33 WHW) for the student charter as referred to in art. 7.59 WHW.</p> <p>Please note: the student charter does not create new rights and obligations but is a summary of existing regulations and legislation (which are already approved by the Executive Board and the UC). <b>There are no new, substantive decision points.</b></p> <p>The UC is asked to approve the adjustments to the Student Charter 2023-2024.</p>

Short Summary
<p>The main changes for the Student Charter 2023-2024 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update of articles of law, names of faculties, departments, programmes and websites throughout the regulations.</li><li>- Grammatical changes and textual clarifications (such as adding dates)</li><li>- Updated information on tuition fees and premaster fees for 2023-2024.</li><li>- Added information on the new ombuds officer (appointed 1 Januari 2023) and added clarification of difference between ombuds officer and confidential counsellors.</li><li>- Upload of passport photo is no longer a prerequisite for registration.</li><li>- Information on deferred BSA has been added.</li><li>- Information on student psychologists has been updated, including information on LevelUp sessions in the living room.</li><li>- Information on the University Council and EMC Student Council has been updated.</li></ul>

- Information on the committees (Advisory Committee for Complaints and objections and Whistleblowers committee) has been updated and clarified.
- CBHO has been replaced by the Administrative Law Division of the Council of State (as of 1 January the CBHO ceased to exist).
- Information added on studying with a disability (legal frameworks and support options).
- Rights of study programme committees brought in line with what is stated in the law.

#### **Follow-up process**

After the assent of the UC, the student charter 2023-2024 will be published on the website (both in English and in Dutch). All students will receive the Student Charter at the beginning of the academic year by mail.

#### **Specifics**

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#### **Documents to be attached**

Appendix 1. Studentenstatuut 2022-2023 (Track Changes)

Appendix 2. Student Charter 2022-2023 (Track Changes)