

Addendum to Chapters VII Study abroad requirement, XIII Fulfillment of the Bachelor's Exam Requirements, XVI SBE Bachelor's study programmes of the BSc EER 2021-2022

*Alternatives for students to fulfill the Study Abroad Requirement due to COVID-19*

**Article 1 Applicability**

1. This chapter of this addendum is applicable to students who, according to their regular study outline, should normally fulfill their study abroad requirement (as laid down in chapters VII, XIII and XVI of the SBE BSc EER 2020-2021) in the first semester of academic year 2021-2022.
2. This chapter of this addendum provides students with the possibility to do an alternative programme to the study abroad requirement of 26 ECTS credits and is applicable to students from the following BSc programmes and/or specialisations in the first semester academic year 2021-2022:

<b>BSc programme</b>	<b>Specialisation</b>
Econometrics & Operations Research	-/-
Economics & Business Economics	Economics
Economics & Business Economics	Economics & Management of Information <sup>1</sup>
Economics & Business Economics	International Business Economics
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3. This chapter of this addendum is applicable to the above mentioned students:
  - A. whose receiving institution (partially) cancelled/interrupted its incoming exchange;
  - B. who cannot travel due to government-imposed restrictions to their receiving institution;
  - C. who themselves decide to cancel their Study Abroad programme.

**Article 2 Postponement of the study abroad programme**

If the receiving institution cancels its incoming exchange programme in the Fall semester, the student can only postpone his study abroad programme to Spring semester if the partner university offers SBE additional places. The International Relations Office will inform the student on the possibilities.

**Article 3 Lottery left-over spots**

Students that were placed to participate in the study abroad programme of the Fall 2021 semester can choose to participate in an unweighted lottery for any 'leftover' spots in the Spring 2022 exchange programme. The International Relations Office will inform the student on this procedure.

**Article 4 Alternative programme to fulfill the study abroad requirement**

1. Students who are subject to the applicability of this addendum can choose to do and successfully complete the following alternatives in the first semester of academic year 2021-2022 to fulfill the study abroad requirement of 26.0 ECTS credits:
  - A. An internship abroad of 26.0 ECTS credits. Procedures and/or guidelines for these internships are published by the Internship Office on the MySBE Intranet.

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<sup>1</sup> Students in this specialisation can also opt to do an international internship. This chapter of this addendum to the EER only regards students who have chosen to participate in study abroad.

2. The student is obliged to successfully complete the skills training ESA9002 Global Citizenship (4.0 ECTS credits), if the student chooses to do the following alternatives of 22.0 ECTS credits:
  - B. An internship in the Netherlands of minimal 22.0 ECTS credits. Procedures and/or guidelines for these internships will be published by the Internship Office.
  - C. An alternative programme with a minimum of 22.0 ECTS credits at SBE. The courses can be freely chosen from the list of 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses from the study programme that the student is enrolled in.
  - D. A UM-wide minor with a minimum of 22.0 ECTS credits; contrary to the provisions of Article 8.2(3) of the BSc-EER of 2021-2022 a UM-wide minor may replace the study abroad requirement. The results obtained will also be listed on the curricular transcript. A list of UM-wide minors that are available for SBE students will be published by the International Relations Office.
  - E. Students enrolled in the BSc Econometrics & Operations Research (EOR) can also obtain credits from courses offered by the Department of Knowledge Engineering (DKE). Note that such courses have a limited capacity and may require certain pre-requisites. The registration procedure will be published by IRO. As stated in the IRO Rules & Regulations, EOR students must obtain at least half of the ECTS credits (11) in quantitative courses (e.g. from Econometrics, Finance, Economics, Computer Science, Mathematics), and no courses should have significant overlap with courses of the regular programme. The results obtained will also be listed on the curricular transcript.
  - F. A combination of options C and D (and E for EOR students) with a minimum of 22.0 ECTS credits (i.e. regular SBE courses in combination with courses from a UM-wide minor). The UM-wide minor will only be mentioned on the student's transcript if the minimum ECTS credits requirement of the minor is met.
3. The options mentioned under paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article, can only be used for fulfilling the study abroad requirement if the student has successfully completed the chosen option and has received the ECTS credits for it. If the student chooses for option C, D, E or F under paragraph 2, the results of the courses will be added to the grade transcript and will consequently be included in the GPA of the student.

If the student has chosen to follow option C, D, E or F under paragraph 2 and has not successfully completed it, the regulations of Chapter IV of the SBE BSc EER 2021-2022 apply. Please note that once the student has chosen for option C, D, E or F under paragraph 2, he is not allowed to do the curricular study abroad programme later in his study programme.

#### **Article 5 Repeat students**

Students who have passed partial (components) of the study abroad requirement in or before Fall 2019, or if the student participated in alternatives for the study abroad requirement in academic year 2020-2021 or in Fall 2021, in which the student obtained less than 26.0 ECTS credits (or less than 22.0 ECTS as per Article 7.5 and 7.6 from the SBE BSc EER 2021-2022), and therefore their study abroad requirement must still be completed, have the opportunity to do and successfully complete (a combination of) the alternatives C, D, E or F of Article 4, paragraph 2 of this chapter of this addendum resulting in the total of 26.0 ECTS credits in the end.

If the student obtained less than 13.0 ECTS credits for the study abroad requirement in or before Fall 2019, or if the student did not successfully complete the skills training ESA9002 in academic year 2020-2021, he is obliged to do and successfully complete the skills training ESA9002 Global Citizenship (4 ECTS credits) combined with (a combination of) the alternatives C, D, E or F of Article 4, paragraph 2 of this chapter of this addendum, resulting in the total of 26.0 ECTS credits in the end.