

# **Maastricht University Enrolment Provisions 2026/27**

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The Maastricht University (UM) Enrolment Provisions are based on the Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het Hoger onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk onderzoek*, WHW), Chapter 7 thereof in particular, and on section 2 of the Implementation Decree WHW 2008 (Uitvoeringsbesluit WHW 2008). They contain the provisions applicable for the enrolment procedure and the tuition fees, examination fees and study fees for the academic year 2026/27. These Enrolment Provisions apply to:

- the bachelor's and initial master's programmes at UM
- the bachelor's and initial master's programmes offered by the 'transnationale Universiteit Limburg' (tUL) and delivered at UM
- the premaster trajectories at UM
- the professional master's programmes at UM as referred to in Article 7.3b of the WHW and which are included in the RIO (NVAO accredited)
- the joint programmes offered together with other institutes for higher education in the Netherlands and abroad as referred to in Article 7.3c of the WHW, which lead to a UM certificate or a joint certificate.

These regulations do not apply to individuals who are enrolled at UM as part of a study programme offered by the Centre for European Studies (CES). Furthermore, these regulations only apply to those UM professional master's programmes that are included in the RIO and insofar as no express other regulations are given on the own websites regarding enrolment, the amount or reimbursement of study fees, as is the case for professional master's programmes provided by UMIO or MSM.

The Enrolment Provisions have been prepared subject to the applicable provisions on:

- a. prior education requirements and admission requirements for bachelor's programmes: Articles 7.23b to 7.30 of the WHW
- b. admission requirements for master's programmes: Articles 7.30b to 7.30e of the WHW
- c. enrolment and activities & advice related to the student's choice of study programme: Articles 7.31 to 7.31e of the WHW
- d. the enrolment procedure and conditions: Articles 7.32, 7.33 and 7.37 of the WHW
- e. enrolment rights: Articles 7.34 and 7.36 of the WHW
- f. statutory and institutional tuition fees, examination fees and study fees: Articles 7.43 to 7.46, 7.49a and 7.49b of the WHW
- g. the reduction of, exemption from and repayment of statutory tuition fees and study fees: Articles 7.47a, 7.48 and 7.49a paragraph 2 of the WHW
- h. other contributions: Article 7.50 of the WHW
- i. termination of enrolment: Articles 7.42 and 7.42a of the WHW
- j. payment of tuition fees: Article 7.47 of the WHW
- k. damages: Article 15.2 of the WHW
- l. lawful residence: Article 8 of the Aliens Act (*Vreemdelingenwet 2000*)
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## **Chapter I    General provisions for enrolment and admission to study programmes**

### **Article 1    Definitions**

The following definitions shall apply in these provisions:

- a. Bachelor's programme: a programme as referred to in Articles 7.3 and 7.3a paragraph 1 under a of the WHW
- b. BBC: proof of payment of tuition fees (*Bewijs Betaald Collegegeld*)
- c. Subsidiary student: an individual who is enrolled as a student in a bachelor's or an initial master's programme at a different Dutch higher education institution and who participates in educational activities at UM with the permission of the UM Board of Examiners
- d. BRP: the Municipal Personal Records Database (*Basisregistratie Personen*)
- e. Executive Board: the UM Executive Board
- f. Tuition fees: statutory tuition fees or institutional tuition fees as referred to in Articles 7.43, 7.45, 7.45a and 7.46 of the WHW
- g. CSP: the Complaints Service Point, i.e. the central UM office where students can file complaints, objections and appeals or a request on the grounds of these regulations
- h. DUO: the education agency of the Dutch government
- i. ECTS: study load expressed according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, where one credit is equal to 28 hours of study
- j. Examination fees: fees as referred to in Article 7.44 of the WHW that an external student pays for the enrolment each academic year
- k. External student: an individual whose enrolment in a bachelor's or initial master's programme pursuant to Article 7.36 of the WHW entitles them to sit the exams of that study programme but not to participate in courses offered by UM or to gain access to student facilities other than the library, as stipulated in Article 7.34 paragraph 1 under b and c of the WHW
- l. EU/EEA countries: countries that are members of the European Union and/or the European Economic Area: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden
- m. Joint programmes: An educational program as defined in Article 7.3c of the WHW that is jointly designed, coordinated and carried out by two or more institutions. This may involve education between Dutch institutions or between Dutch and foreign higher education institutions. Such joint education is internationally referred to as "joint programs"
- n. IND: the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service
- o. 'Initial' master's programme: master's programmes as referred to in Article 7.3a paragraph 1 under b of the WHW following a bachelor's degree in higher education
- p. Institutional tuition fees: the institutional tuition fees as referred to in Article 7.46 of the WHW
- q. MyApplication portal: application through which each student is informed about the progress of his request for enrolment for an upcoming academic year and which tasks the student must complete to achieve a definitive enrolment
- r. NVAO: Netherlands-Flemish Accreditation Organisation (NVAO) which assesses the quality assurance of higher education institutions and accredits existing and new programmes
- s. EER: the education and examination regulations referred to in Article 7.13 of the WHW
- t. Non-degree-seeking student: a student who enters into an agreement with UM under private law to participate in education, and who may participate only in

- those educational activities for which he/she is admissible on the grounds of the contract, and who pays a fee for this education set by the board of the faculty with which the contract is entered into
- u. Study fee: the fee for a premaster trajectory as referred to in Article 7.49a of the WHW or for a professional master's programme as referred to in Article 7.3b of the WHW
  - v. Programme: a study programme as referred to in Articles 7.3, 7.3a, 7.3b under a and 7.3c of the WHW
  - w. Personal identification number: the citizen service number or personal education number in the sense of Article 7.31e paragraph 3 of the WHW
  - x. Master's programme for professionals (*postinitiële masteropleiding*): NVAO-accredited (included in the RIO) but non-government-funded master's programme as referred to in Article 7.3b under a of the WHW and delivered by UM
  - y. Premaster trajectory: UM study programme offered pursuant to Article 7.30e of the WHW and as referred to in Article 1.1 under *dd* of the WHW with the purpose of rectifying deficiencies due to which students do not meet the admission requirements for an initial master's programme at UM as referred to in Article 7.3 in conjunction with 7.3a paragraph 1 under b of the WHW
  - z. RIO: Registration Institutes and Programmes, the national register in which educational provision, educational organization and contact details of educational institutions are recorded (formerly CROHO).
  - aa. ROD HO: the central records database of higher education students (*Register Onderwijsdeelnemers Hoger onderwijs*; formerly the BRON HO) listing enrolments and degrees awarded
  - bb. SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area
  - cc. Matching procedure (*studiekeuzecheck*, SKC): activities organised by UM to ensure students choose an appropriate bachelor's programme, in accordance with Article 7.31b of the WHW
  - dd. SSC: Student Services Centre where students can go for information about admission, registration, tuition fees, diploma recognition, legal advice on student-related matters, career advice or help from a psychologist and more
  - ee. Student: an individual who enrolls at UM in a full- or part-time bachelor's or initial master's programme, a premaster trajectory, a joint programme, a master's programme for professionals, a subsidiary course and/or an exchange programme
  - ff. Academic year: the period from 1 September in one calendar year up to and including 31 August in the next calendar year
  - gg. Studielink: the joint application and enrolment portal for all Dutch research universities and universities of applied sciences ([www.studielink.nl](http://www.studielink.nl))
  - hh. tUL: the 'transnationale Universiteit Limburg', a transnational partnership between Hasselt University (UHasselt) and Maastricht University (UM) bringing together education and research expertise
  - ii. UAF: the Foundation for Refugee Students (*Stichting voor Vluchteling-Studenten UAF [Universitair Asiel Fonds]*)
  - jj. UM: Maastricht University
  - kk. Incoming exchange student: a student following a study programme at a university abroad who is temporarily enrolled at UM for the purpose of taking courses
  - ll. UM website: [www.maastrichtuniversity.nl](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl)
  - mm. VW: Immigration Act 2000
  - nn. WHW: the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*)
  - oo. WSF: the Student Finance Act (*Wet Studiefinanciering 2000*)

The other terms have the meaning attributed to them by legislation (WHW).

## **Article 2      Enrolment requirement and eligibility to enrol**

1. Any individual who wishes to be able to make use of education facilities, examination facilities, or facilities of another nature in relation to education at UM shall arrange to be (re-)enrolled by the Executive Board in a study programme at UM every academic year.
2. Pursuant to Article 7.32 paragraph 5 of the WHW, enrolment in UM programmes is only open to those whose parent(s), guardian(s) or carer(s) demonstrate, or those who (if of legal age and legally competent) can demonstrate themselves, that he/she:
  - a. is a Dutch national or is treated as such pursuant to a legal provision;
  - b. is a foreign national and is younger than 18 on the first day of the programme for which enrolment is desired for the first time;
  - c. is a foreign national, is 18 years or older on the first day of the programme for which enrolment is desired for the first time and has lawful residence on the date in question in the sense of Article 8 of the VW;
  - d. is a foreign national and is residing outside the Netherlands on the first day of the programme for which enrolment is desired for the first time; or
  - e. is a foreign national, no longer meets one of the conditions indicated under b, c or d above, but was previously enrolled in a programme at an institution in accordance with b, c or d above, in which the individual is still enrolled and has not yet completed.
3. Enrolment at UM may be effected for a full-time or part-time bachelor's or master's programme or master's programme for professionals, provided the programme is included as such in the RIO. Enrolment at UM may also be effected for a premaster trajectory or a subsidiary or exchange programme.
4. Enrolment as an external student shall only be possible for a bachelor's or initial master's programme, and then only where the Executive Board is of the opinion that this does not go against the nature or interests of the education of the programme.

## **Article 3      Refusal of enrolment**

1. Individuals who previously received a negative Binding Study Advice in accordance with Article 7.8b WHW may not enrol in that programme nor other bachelor's programmes that share the same first phase of 60 ECTS as long as the term stated in the EER of the programme has not yet passed since the negative binding study advice was issued and any appeal by the student to overturn the prescribed period on the grounds of excessive severity has been rejected by the relevant Faculty Board.
2. Enrolment shall be refused to those individuals whose enrolment at UM was previously terminated on the grounds of serious fraud, in accordance with Article 7.12b paragraph 2 second sentence WHW (exam fraud).
3. Enrolment shall be refused for individuals who, when registering for a programme, submitted documents that are demonstrably fraudulent. The refusal to enrol may apply for a maximum period of 3 consecutive academic years and may extend to all programmes and trajectories at the UM. The applicant will be notified if the discovery of the document fraud is reported to the police.
4. The enrolment of individuals whose enrolment at UM or another institution of higher education was, in accordance with Article 7.42a WHW, terminated previously or has since been terminated on the grounds of unsuitability in relation to future professional practice (*iudicium abeundi*) may be refused if the enrolment is for the same or a similar programme.
5. Enrolment may be refused to individuals whose enrolment at UM was previously terminated on the grounds of violation of General house rules for the maintenance of public order at UM, in accordance with Article 7.57h WHW.

6. (Re-)enrolment shall be refused for as long as the individual wishing to enrol remains in arrears in terms of tuition, examination or study fees (including administration fees) at UM.

#### **Article 4 Enrolment commencement dates and limited options for interim enrolment in a bachelor's or initial master's programme**

1. All bachelor's and initial master's programmes at UM commence on 1 September 2026.
2. A limited number of standardised premaster's programmes and initial master's programmes at UM also commence on 1 February 2027. These programmes are listed on the UM website.
3. An enrolment in a study programme as of 1 February 2027 shall remain valid for the remainder of the academic year 2026/2027, which ends on 31 August 2027. Thus, to complete a programme of 60 ECTS or more starting on 1 February 2027, re-enrolment as of 1 September 2027 for the entirety of the subsequent academic year 2027/28 shall be required, even if the student expects to graduate earlier. Students are always obliged to pay the tuition fees for the entire academic year in advance with or without digital authorization for payment in instalments.
4. Only in cases of evident hardship as referred to in Article 40 of these Enrolment Provisions may the director of the SSC decide to permit deviations from the enrolment periods stated here in paragraphs 1 and 2 and permit enrolment in a bachelor's or initial master's programme at another time.
5. If and only if enrolment outside the stated enrolment periods is permitted on the grounds of paragraph 4, enrolment with retroactive effect is possible up to the first day of the month in which the student enrolled, except for the month of October 2026. In the case of enrolment in October 2026, enrolment with retroactive effect up to the first day of the month is not permitted; instead, the enrolment will take effect on 1 November 2026.
6. As the standardised premaster trajectories vary in terms of the number of ECTS to be obtained, they have different enrolment commencement dates. These dates are indicated on the UM website.
7. The enrolment commencement dates of the master's programmes for professionals will be announced on the UM website.

#### **Article 5 UM card, certificate of enrolment and proof of payment of tuition fees**

1. Once a student has enrolled with UM, the student shall be issued with a one-off UM card for the entire period of enrolment. The student shall receive a certificate of enrolment in a specific programme for the current academic year.
2. A BBC shall be issued where requested by a student, providing the student has paid the applicable fees for the current academic year (see also Article 29 paragraph 4). As premaster trajectory students and students of the master's programmes for professionals do not pay tuition fees but rather a separate study fee, they shall not receive a BBC.
3. Students at UM shall use the UM card to prove their identity. This card shall only be legally valid in combination with a valid certificate of enrolment at UM in a specific programme in the current academic year.
4. The UM card is the property of UM.
5. Students must inform the SSC immediately if their UM card is lost or stolen. In such cases, a new card may be requested via the UM website (via Facility Services). The student will be charged for the replacement of this card.

## **Article 6 Admission to a bachelor's programme**

1. Individuals whom the Executive Board believes have fulfilled the prior education requirements laid down in Articles 7.23b up to and including 7.30 of the WHW and any further prior education requirements shall be admissible to a bachelor's programme at UM.
2. The bachelor's programmes in Medicine, International Business, Psychology, Brain Science and European Law School are subject to a cap on student numbers pursuant to Article 7.53 or 7.56 of the WHW. Admission to one of these 'restricted intake programmes' shall be done in accordance with the legal selection criteria as stipulated in Article 7.53 paragraph 2 WHW.
3. The qualitative selection criteria and the selection procedure for the restricted intake programmes at UM have been laid down in the 'Regulations on the selection for restricted intake bachelor's programme at Maastricht University in the 2026/27 academic year' (*Reglement selectie voor numerous fixus bacheloropleiding studiejaar 2026-2027*), which is available on the UM website: [Maastricht University regulations - - Maastricht University](#)
4. Where individuals have not previously been enrolled for the bachelor's programme in Medicine, International Business, Psychology, Brain Science or European Law School at UM, it shall be possible for them to be admitted to year 2 of these programmes with the permission of the Faculty Board, providing the programmes have sufficient capacity and to the Boards of Examiners opinion the candidates' prior education has demonstrably provided them with knowledge, understanding and skills equivalent to the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to pass year 1 of the programme concerned.
5. There is a special selection procedure for the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences (at University College Maastricht, University College Venlo and the Maastricht Science Programme) and the bachelor's programmes in Economics and Business Economics and in Global Studies, based on the small-scale and intensive education characteristics and/or the 'International Classroom'-criterion. Students who wish to enrol in one of these programmes are required to have participated successfully in this selection procedure.

## **Article 7 Admission to an initial master's programme**

1. Individuals who, in accordance with Articles 7.30b to 7.30e of the WHW, hold a bachelor's degree from a Dutch university or an equivalent foreign certificate, or individuals whom the Executive Board believes to possess knowledge, understanding and skills equivalent to the level of a bachelor's degree from a Dutch university and who meet any additional qualitative admission requirements as indicated in the EER of the relevant master's programme, shall be admissible to an initial master's programme at UM.
2. Successful completion of a bachelor's programme at UM entitles the student to be directly admitted to at least one master's programme at UM.
3. Several initial master's programmes at UM have a limited enrolment capacity. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1, students shall be admitted to these programmes partly by means of a selection procedure involving qualitative admission requirements pursuant to Article 7.30b paragraph 2 of the WHW, as further indicated in the EER of the relevant master's programme and on the UM website.
4. For admission to an initial master's programme at UM following successful completion of a standardised UM premaster trajectory, the provisions of Article 8 paragraph 4 apply.

## **Article 8 Premaster trajectories**

1. For individuals who are not directly admissible to an initial master's or a master's programme for professionals, UM offers a premaster trajectory if the deficiencies in knowledge, understanding and skills with respect to the required entry level can be eliminated within one year.
2. The conditions for admission to UM's standardised premaster trajectories are listed on the UM website and further elaborated in the EER of the relevant bachelor's or master's programme or the standardised premaster trajectory itself. See Appendix IV for an overview of the standardised premaster trajectories offered by UM. Participation in a premaster trajectory only entitles the student to the UM education that is part of the specific trajectory.
3. Participants in a standardised premaster trajectory shall be registered at UM as bachelor's students, and as such are eligible for student finance from the Dutch Government if and insofar as they meet the other conditions applicable to student finance by DUO.
4. Successful completion of a standardized premaster trajectory at UM does not entitle students to a degree or certificate in the sense of Article 7.11 of the WHW. Instead, they shall receive a certificate stating the name of the master's programme to which the successfully completed premaster trajectory provides admission. If this master's programme has a limited enrolment capacity in the sense of Article 7 paragraph 3 the selection criteria and mandatory selection procedures established for the master's programme still apply. Graduates of a UM standardised premaster trajectory who are not selected during this procedure will be offered one or more alternative initial master's programmes at UM that do not involve a further selection procedure and to which they can thus be directly admitted.

## **Article 9 Joint programmes**

1. UM provides bachelor's and initial master's programmes, or specialisations within those programmes, in collaboration with one or more (partner)institutes for higher education in the Netherlands or abroad. An overview of these joint programmes or specialisations is included in Appendix II to these Enrolment Provisions.
2. If the joint programme or specialisation involves one or more exclusively Dutch institutions, it is considered a joint degree and, on completion of the programme, the student shall receive a joint certificate bearing the name of the institutions that provided the programme or specialisation. The institution at which the student is enrolled for the joint degree shall ensure that the student is also enrolled at the other Dutch institution(s).
3. If the joint programme or specialisation is partly provided by one or more foreign institutes for higher education, on completion of the programme, the student shall receive a joint, double or multiple bachelor's or master's degree(s), in accordance with the number of participating institutions. UM can oblige the student of a joint programme or specialisation to enrol continuously during the entire programme or specialisation at UM.
4. The agreements between the (foreign) higher education institution(s) offering a joint programme or specialisation are set down in a contract, which specifies at least the following:
  - a. the content of the joint programme
  - b. the different educational activities of each institution
  - c. the distribution of degrees
  - d. the enrolment at one or more involved institution(s)

- e. the tuition fees owed to the participating higher education institutions by the joint programme student, as well as the right to reimbursement of tuition fees if the student deregisters before finishing the programme
  - f. the requirement that the student meets, at a minimum, the statutory prior education and admission requirements applicable in the Netherlands for the study programme or specialisation when the joint programme/specialisation is jointly offered by one or more foreign higher education institutions.
5. The Executive Board of the institution is based on Article 7.3f of the WHW authorised to set the tuition fee for a joint programme or specialisation with a foreign institute of higher education at a lower level (including zero) than the student would owe if UM alone provided the programme or specialisation.

## **Article 10 Enrolment of subsidiary and exchange students**

1. An individual who is enrolled as a student in a bachelor's or an initial master's programme at a different Dutch higher education institution and who participates in certain educational activities at UM with the permission of the UM Board of Examiners shall be deemed a subsidiary student. Subsidiary students can be admitted upon submitting a BBC from the other institution. Subsidiary students are enrolled as such at UM and are not required to pay tuition fees to UM.
2. Subsidiary students shall be granted only those rights associated with the educational activity in which they are participating in accordance with paragraph 1.
3. Subsidiary students shall not be entitled to a degree or certificate from UM for the programme of which the course they have attended is part. The exam results obtained at UM shall be shared with the other Dutch higher education institution where the student is following a bachelor's or initial master's degree.
4. An individual who is enrolled in a study programme at a university abroad and who participates in one or more educational activities at UM under a signed exchange contract between UM and the relevant foreign university shall be deemed an exchange student. Exchange students are admitted based on a statement from the foreign university confirming and approving the exchange. Exchange students participating in education at UM within the Erasmus+ programme are not required to pay tuition fees to UM. This also applies to students who are exempt from tuition fees on the basis of a bilateral agreement between the collaborating institutions. The provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article that apply to subsidiary students shall apply accordingly to exchange students.

## **Article 11 Master's programmes for professionals**

1. The NVAO-accredited master's programmes for professionals offered at UM are listed in Appendix III.
2. The EER of the specific master's programmes for professionals indicate how and under what conditions students can be admitted.
3. Students of the master's programmes for professionals are registered as such at UM and may only participate in the educational activities of the relevant programme.
4. Students of the master's programmes for professionals do not pay tuition fees, but rather a study fee that depends on the scope of the professional master's programme. This fee is set by the relevant faculty board and listed on the UM website.
5. The board of the faculty offering the professional master's programme decides whether to offer the option to pay the study fee in instalments and will see to it that students are informed about this.

6. On successfully completing a professional master's programme, the student receives a degree certificate from UM in the sense of Article 7.10a paragraph 1 of the WHW. Their enrolment details and exam results shall be submitted to ROD HO for inclusion in the National Diploma Register (*Landelijk Diplomaregister*).

## **Chapter II Enrolment conditions fees or study fees**

### **Article 12 Timely enrolment**

1. Proper enrolment in a bachelor's, premaster trajectory, initial master's or professional master's programme at UM requires that students apply for enrolment on time via Studielink each academic year. An application submitted after the expiry of the closing date for applications will result in the rejection of a request for enrolment for the relevant study programme.
2. The application deadlines for bachelor's, standardised premaster trajectories and master's programmes starting on 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027 differ per programme, and are partly determined by whether or not they have a limited enrolment capacity (*numerus fixus*) or a selection procedure. The application deadlines for new students may also differ from those for students who are re-enrolling in a programme. The application deadlines for the academic year 2026/27 are listed for each programme on the UM website.
3. Because UM has to apply for residence permits for the purposes of study for prospective students from non-EU/EEA countries, the application deadlines for these students when enrolling for the programme for the first time are earlier than those for prospective EU/EEA students and Swiss students. The exact application dates for each programme are listed for each programme at the UM website.
4. For the bachelor's programmes (with restricted intake) in Medicine, International Business, Psychology, Brain Science and European Law School, a national application deadline of 15 January 2026 applies for intended registration as of 1 September 2026. Moreover, students enrolling for the first time must accept the certificate of admission, as outcome of the selection procedure sent to them by Studielink on or after 15 April 2026, within two weeks after the sending date at the latest. A certificate of admission that has not been accepted by the applicant via Studielink within two weeks after the sending date shall expire. The final deadline for offering and accepting the certificates of admission differs by the programme and prospective student per bachelor's programme (with restricted intake) and is stated in the 'Regulations on the selection for restricted intake bachelor's programme at Maastricht University in the 2026/27' published on the UM-website.

### **Article 13 Timely submission of documents required for enrolment**

1. In the event of desired enrolment in a UM programme starting on 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027, the student must submit, before 31 August 2026 or 31 January 2027, respectively, at a minimum, the following documents or information:
  - a. an original, certified copy of the diploma/degree certificate that, pursuant to the WHW, renders the holder admissible to the desired study programme, as well as the accompanying grades transcript. NB: Applicants whose prior education did not take place under surveillance of an EU/EEA country or Switzerland must submit their diplomas/degree certificates and grades transcripts immediately after application, or in any event before the relevant application deadline, as referred to in Article 12 paragraph 3 and mentioned on the UM website, otherwise their enrolment shall be denied. This tightened deadline for the latter category of students is necessary due to the additional time required to assess their diplomas and, if applicable, for the UM to apply timely for a Dutch visa/residence permit with study as the purpose of stay. The UM has the right to refuse, withdraw or terminate the IND sponsorship for a (prospective) student within the meaning of

- Article 16 VW if there is reasonable doubt about the (prospective) student's study motives
- b. proof of proficiency in Dutch and/or English in accordance with the language requirement(s) stipulated on the UM website for the programme in question
  - c. documents that demonstrate that any subject deficiencies shall be eliminated on time if the prospective student does not, on the basis of the submitted documents, meet the additional subject requirements as referred to in Article 7.25 WHW for admission to the desired bachelor's programme, or does not meet the qualitative admission requirements for admission to the desired master's programme as referred to in Article 7.30b. The additional subject requirements for specific bachelor's programmes, the deadlines for having eliminated any assessed subject deficiencies and the opportunities for extension of the deadline for submission of the relevant documents are indicated on the UM website for each programme. The qualitative admission requirements for admission to a desired master's programme are indicated in the EER of that specific Master's programme and on the UM website
  - d. a copy of the passport or identity card valid at the start of the programme on 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027. This applies only to applicants not already registered with a Dutch municipality (and thus not recorded in the national BRP)
  - e. proof of:
    - lawful residence in the Netherlands by means of a copy of the residence permit issued by the Ministry of Justice, or
    - lawful residence in Belgium, Germany (the federal states of Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Saarland and Rhineland-Palatinate only) or Luxembourg, together with proof of registration in a municipality in the (federal state of the) country concerned. These applicants are also required to submit written confirmation that they will not live in the Netherlands during their study programme. This applies only to adult applicants who are not nationals of the EU/EEA or Switzerland
  - f. a statement drawn up by UM and signed by the student in which the student is alerted to and declares that he/she is aware of UM's obligation to de-register the student from the IND in the event of termination of enrolment or insufficient study progress as referred to in Articles 6.5 and 6.6 of the Code of Conduct for International Students in Higher Education. This obligation applies only to applicants who are not nationals of the EU/EEA or Switzerland and who live or shall live in the Netherlands on a Dutch residence permit with study as the purpose of stay. The student shall be required to re-sign this statement upon re-enrolment every academic year
  - g. a digital (passport) photo for the UM card that meets the formal requirements specified on the UM website.
2. UM retains the right to verify the submitted documents and information with the responsible institution. All students with a non-Dutch prior education must authorize UM to verify their diploma at the foreign educational institution via a consent form. Without diploma verification, an enrolment cannot be completed.
  3. Students will be informed via their MyApplication portal about the documents or information still needed to finalize their (re)enrolment. If one or more documents or details indicated in this article are missing from the application at the start of the programme, UM will not enrol or re-enrol the student and may deny the student access to UM's facilities by means of an 'administrative hold'.
  4. If on 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027, respectively, UM has not received the requested certificates from the required prior education or proof of legal

residence in the Netherlands, enrolment in the programme shall be denied. The student's request for enrolment will also be rejected if UM at the latest by 1 July 2026 or 1 December 2027, respectively, has not received the requested documents and evidence needed by UM to apply for the student's visa/residence permit for study.

5. UM shall process the data provided by students in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. <https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/news/um-privacy-statement-updated>

#### **Article 14 Timely payment of tuition, examination or study fees**

1. Individuals who wish to enrol in a bachelor's, premaster trajectory, initial master's or professional master's programme for the first time are required to have paid the tuition, examination or study fees owed for the academic year 2026/27 or (if applicable) to have submitted the authorisation for payment by direct debit (in instalments or a single lump sum) in the manner described in Article 30, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 27 paragraph 5, before the start of the programme on 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027. Only prospective students who have paid their tuition fees or study fee before 1 August 2026 or 1 January 2027 respectively can be scheduled in time so that they can start their education without delay.
2. For students who are re-enrolling, the payment deadline is 15 August 2026.
3. Adult or external students who do not pay their own tuition or examination fees must submit, during the initial enrolment process and in the event of re-enrolment, an authorisation for a named third party to pay these fees on his/her behalf.
4. To allow sufficient time to obtain a student visa/residence permit for study, students who are not nationals of an EU/EEA country or Switzerland in need of a visa/residence permit for study are required to pay the tuition fee or study fee before 1 July 2026 for a 1 September 2026 intake or 1 December 2026 for 1 February 2027 intake, as stated on the UM website. The UM Visa Office will not apply to the IND for a student visa/residence permit until UM has received from the student the full tuition fee or study fee owed for an entire calendar year, as well as proof of an adequate living allowance. Since valid residence is a condition for enrolment, the student's request for enrolment will be rejected if a visa/residence permit cannot be obtained before the start of education on 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027, respectively.
5. Students who are not nationals of an EU/EEA country, Switzerland or Suriname who wish to be eligible for the statutory tuition fees as referred to in Articles 16 to 20 are required to submit, before 31 August 2026 or 31 January 2027 (for February intake), a valid residence permit that demonstrates that they belong to one of the groups described in Article 2.2 of the WSF 2000 (see Appendix V and V-A).
6. Students who are already enrolled in a programme for which they pay the statutory tuition fee at a different Dutch higher education institution are required to submit to the SSC, before 1 September 2026 (or in the case of re-enrolment, 15 August 2026) or 1 February 2027 (February intake), a BBC from the other institution in order to be eligible for exemption from payment of the statutory tuition fee at UM, as outlined in Article 29 paragraph 1.
7. A student will be informed via MyApplication portal of any outstanding payment tasks. If the tuition, examination or study fee owed has not been paid on time in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 5, (re-)enrolment shall be denied.

## Article 15 Handling fee

1. Prospective students who received their prior education according to a non-EU/EEA education programme pay a handling fee of €100 for the assessment of their diploma/degree certificate during the determination of their admissibility to a bachelor's, standardised premaster trajectory or initial master's programme at UM.
2. The handling fee must be paid before the latest enrolment deadline for the study programme as referred to in Article 12 paragraph 3. Enrolment shall be denied if the handling fee is not paid on time and the student is not eligible for an exemption pursuant to paragraph 4 or 5.
3. If the prospective student's application for a bachelor's, premaster trajectory or initial master's degree programme leads to definitive enrolment at the UM, the handling fee will be refunded to the appropriate SEPA bank account as indicated by the student.
4. Prospective students are exempt from paying a handling fee if they:
  - a. are regarded in the Netherlands as a recognised refugee or hold a valid Dutch Foreign Nationals Identity Document (W-document, type III or IV) as referred to in Article 8f of the VW in conjunction with Article 3.3 paragraph 1a of the Aliens Regulations
  - b. are Ukrainian nationals and hold displaced-person status on the grounds of the EU Temporary Protection Directive (2011, 55 EC)<sup>1</sup> valid until at least 4 March 2026, who are eligible for the institutional tuition fee to the amount of the partial statutory tuition fee based on a decision of the Executive Board for the academic year 2026/27.
  - c. are financially supported by the UAF
  - d. were previously enrolled at UM in a bachelor's, premaster trajectory or initial master's programme or as an exchange student
  - e. previously paid a handling fee to UM
  - f. have, in the context of a joint programme (see Article 9), already been assessed by the foreign (partner) institute of higher education as to their admissibility to the programme at UM
  - g. completed their prior education in one of the countries of the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)
  - h. wish to enrol in a bachelor's programme and hold a European or an International Baccalaureate diploma
  - i. wish to enrol in a bachelor's programme and hold a pre-university (VWO) diploma obtained in Curaçao, Bonaire, Aruba, Sint Maarten or Suriname
  - j. wish to enrol in a bachelor's programme and hold a Swiss *Maturitätszeugnis/Certificat de Maturité/Attesto di Maturità*.
5. Prospective students for whom payment of the handling fee constitutes an insurmountable obstacle to enrolment may, until the enrolment deadline of the desired study programme and only if they have been granted a scholarship partly because of financial hardship, apply to the director of the SSC for an exemption from payment of the handling fee on the basis of Article 40.

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<sup>1</sup> See Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/0650 of 4 June 2025 extending the temporary protection introduced by Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382.

## **Chapter III Tuition fees, examination fees and study fees 2026/27**

### **1 Statutory tuition fees**

#### **Article 16 Statutory tuition fee for bachelor's and initial master's programmes**

1. Students who enrol in a full-time bachelor's or initial master's programme for the academic year 2026/27 shall pay statutory tuition fees to the amount of €2,694 if they:
  - a. did not, according to the ROD HO records since 1 September 1991, obtain a bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in a bachelor's programme in the Netherlands or a master's degree prior to enrolling in an initial master's programme in the Netherlands, and
  - b. belong to one of the groups referred to in Article 2.2 of the WSF 2000 (see Appendix V and V-A) or are Suriname nationals.
2. The provisions in paragraph 1a do not apply to students following a first degree deemed by the RIO to be in the field of healthcare or teaching.
3. The provisions in paragraph 1a shall apply to students who have obtained a bachelor's degree, as defined by having:
  - a. successfully completed the final examination for an academic programme at an institute for higher vocational education with a course load of 168 credits, in accordance with the WHW dated 31 August 2002, and
  - b. successfully completed the final examination for an academic programme in the field of scientific education as outlined in Article 7.8 of the WHW dated 31 August 2002.
4. The provisions in paragraph 1a shall apply to students who have obtained a bachelor's or a master's degree, as defined by having:
  - a. successfully completed the final examination for an academic programme in the field of scientific education as outlined in Article 7.8 of the WHW dated 31 August 2002, and
  - b. successfully completed the final examination for an academic programme in the field of scientific education as outlined in Article 18.15 of the WHW.
5. If, throughout the academic year, the student should meet the requirements outlined in paragraph 1b, the student may request that the statutory tuition fee is charged in the remaining months of the current academic year following that in which the required conditions were met.
6. In determining the tuition fee for a student who has dual nationality of both an EU/EEA country and a non-EU/EEA country, the nationality is used that is registered in the BRP.

#### **Article 17 Partial statutory tuition fee for part-time initial master's programmes**

1. Students who enrol in a part-time initial master's programme (see Appendix I for the master's programmes at UM that can also be followed part time) shall pay partial statutory tuition fees of €1,918 if they:
  - a. did not, according to the ROD HO records since 1 September 1991, obtain a master's degree prior to enrolling in an initial master's programme in the Netherlands, and
  - b. belong to one of the groups referred to in Article 2.2 of the WSF 2000 (see Appendix V) or are Suriname nationals.
2. The provisions in paragraph 1a do not apply to students following, for the first time, a part-time initial master's programme deemed by the RIO to be in the fields of healthcare or teaching.
3. Article 16 paragraphs 4 to 6 shall apply accordingly.

**Article 18 Statutory tuition fee for students following bachelor's and/or initial master's programmes simultaneously**

1. Students who, according to the ROD HO records since 1 September 1991, are following a first bachelor's or initial master's programme in the Netherlands and who, before obtaining the relevant degree, enrol in one or more other bachelor's and/or initial master's programmes, shall pay the statutory tuition fees for the latter, provided they belong to one of the groups referred to in Article 2.2 of the WSF 2000 (see Appendix V) or are of Surinamese nationality and meet to the requirements as mentioned in paragraph 2.
2. Students as referred to in paragraph 1 are only entitled to pay the statutory tuition fees for the second or additional simultaneous programme(s) if:
  - a. the enrolment in the other programme(s) took place before the Minister of Education, Culture and Science received the graduation notification as referred to in Article 7.9d of the WHW with respect to the first programme, and
  - b. the student follows the other programme(s) in the form of consecutive academic years.
3. Pursuant to Article 29, students who meet the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be exempted from paying the statutory tuition fees or eligible for a reduction in the amount of the statutory tuition fees for the second and potential third simultaneous programme(s).

**Article 19 Increased statutory tuition fee for the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences at University College Maastricht (UCM) or the Maastricht Science Programme (MSP) and for the bachelor's programme in Global Studies (GS)**

1. Students who meet the requirements referred to in Article 16 and who enrol in the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences at UCM or MSP or the bachelor's programme in Global Studies shall, in accordance with Article 6.7 of the WHW, pay an increased statutory tuition fee of €4,465 (i.e. the statutory tuition fee of €2,694 plus an additional €1,771 for a programme characterized by small-scale and intensive education).
2. Pursuant to Article 29 paragraphs 1 and 2, students who simultaneously enrol in the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences at UCM or MSP or the bachelor's programme in Global Studies and another UM bachelor's programme shall for both programmes together pay UM an increased statutory tuition fee of €4,465, providing they meet the conditions referred to in Article 16 paragraphs 1 and 2 and Article 18 paragraphs 1 and 2.
3. Students who simultaneously enrol in the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences at UCM or MSP or the bachelor's programme in Global Studies and another bachelor's programme elsewhere in the Netherlands and who submit to UM a BBC for the statutory tuition fee at the other institution shall pay UM only the additional fee of €1,771 for a programme characterized by small-scale and intensive education for the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences at UCM or MSP or the bachelor's programme in Global Studies, without prejudice to the potential application of Article 29 paragraphs 1 and 2.
4. Students who meet the requirements referred to in Article 24 (and are thus eligible for the institutional tuition fee to the amount of the statutory tuition fee) and who enrol in the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences at UCM or MSP or the bachelor's programme in Global Studies shall pay an institutional tuition fee that amounts to an increased statutory tuition fee of €4,465.

5. Contrary to paragraphs 1 to 6, students who were already enrolled in the bachelor's programme in Liberal Arts and Sciences at MSP in the academic year 2019/20 or earlier shall in the event of re-enrolment for the academic year 2026/27 pay a non-increased statutory tuition fee of €2,694.
6. Contrary to paragraphs 1 to 6, students who were already enrolled in the bachelor's programme in Global Studies in the academic year 2022/23 or earlier shall in the event of re-enrolment for the academic year 2026/27 pay a non-increased tuition fee of €2,694.

**Article 20 Increased statutory tuition fee for the initial master's programme in Forensic Psychology**

1. Students who meet the requirements referred to in Article 16 and who enrol in the initial master's programme in Forensic Psychology shall, pursuant to Article 6.7 of the WHW, pay an increased statutory tuition fee of €4,870, i.e. the statutory tuition fee of €2,694 plus an additional €2,176 for a programme characterized by small-scale and intensive education.
2. Students who do not meet the requirements referred to in Article 16 but who do meet the requirements referred to in Article 24 (making them eligible for the institutional tuition fee to the amount of the statutory tuition fee) and who enrol in the initial master's programme in Forensic Psychology shall pay an institutional tuition fee that amounts to an increased statutory tuition fee of €4,870, i.e. the statutory tuition fee of €2,694 plus an additional €2,176 for a programme characterized by small-scale and intensive education.
3. In accordance with Article 29 paragraphs 1 and 2, students who enrol simultaneously in the initial master's programme in Forensic Psychology at UM and in another initial UM master's programme shall, for both master's programmes together, pay UM an increased statutory tuition fee of €4,870, providing they meet the conditions of Article 16 paragraphs 1 and 2 and Article 18 paragraphs 1 and 2.
4. Students who are simultaneously enrolled in the UM initial master's programme in Forensic Psychology and another initial master's programme elsewhere in the Netherlands and who submit to UM a BBC of the statutory tuition fee for the other institution shall only pay UM the difference of €2,176 for the master's programme Forensic Psychology. This paragraph applies without prejudice to the potential application of Article 29 paragraphs 1 and 2.

**2 Institutional tuition fees**

*Please note: For students who (re)enrol in a bachelor's program or an initial master's program for the 2026/27 academic year and were enrolled at UM in the 2024/25 academic year for that same program (or a pre-master trajectory for admission to the initial master's program for which the student enrolls), different rates apply based on a transitional arrangement. These other institutional tuition fee rates are stated and explained in Appendix I-A to these Enrolment Provisions 2026/27.*

**Article 21 Institutional tuition fees for bachelor's programmes and for bachelor's programme with small-scale and intensive education**

1. Students enrolling in a full-time bachelor's programme at UM and who do not meet the requirements for eligibility for the statutory tuition fee as specified in Articles 16 to 20 shall pay the institutional tuition fee. An overview of the institutional tuition fee for each bachelor's programme can be found in Appendix I.

2. The institutional tuition fee amounts to €13,200, €18,400 or €32,000 per bachelor's programme, depending on the government's funding category (low, high or top) to which the programme belongs.
3. Contrary to the provisions of paragraph 2, students who do not meet the conditions for eligibility for the increased statutory tuition fees for the bachelor's in Liberal Arts and Sciences at UCM or the MSP shall pay the increased institutional tuition fee of €20,109 (€18,400 + €1,709 BKKI-increase), as these study programmes are classed as small-scale and intensive education.

## **Article 22 Institutional tuition fees for initial master's programmes**

1. Students who enrol in a full-time initial master's programme at UM and who do not meet the requirements for eligibility for the statutory tuition fee as specified in Articles 16 to 20 shall pay the institutional tuition fee. An overview of the institutional tuition fee for each initial master's programme can be found in Appendix I.
2. The institutional tuition fee amounts to €21,500, €25,100 or €32,000 per master's programme, depending on the government's funding category (low, high or top) to which the programme belongs.

## **Article 23 Partial institutional tuition fee for part-time initial master's programmes**

1. Students who enrol in a part-time initial master's programme as referred to in Appendix I and do not meet the requirements for eligibility for the statutory tuition fee as specified in Articles 17 or 25 shall pay the partial institutional tuition fee.
2. The partial institutional tuition fee amounts to €10,750 or €12,550, depending on the government's funding category to which the part-time study programme belongs (low or high).

## **Article 24 Institutional tuition fee to the amount of the statutory tuition fee for bachelor's or initial master's programmes**

Students who enrol in a full-time bachelor's or initial master's programme and meet the conditions outlined in Article 16, with the exception of paragraph 1b, shall pay institutional tuition fees to the amount of the statutory tuition fee of €2,694, if they are regarded in the Netherlands as a recognised refugee or hold a valid Foreign Nationals Identity Document (W-document) as referred to in Article 8f of the VW in conjunction with Article 3.3 paragraph 1 under a of the Aliens Regulations, and/or if they are supported by the UAF.

## **Article 25 Partial institutional tuition fee to the amount of the partial statutory tuition fee for part-time initial master's programmes**

Students who enrol in a part-time initial master's programme as referred to in Appendix I and who meet the requirements specified in Article 17, with the exception of paragraph 1b, shall pay the institutional tuition fee to the amount of the partial statutory tuition fee of €1,918 if they are regarded in the Netherlands as a recognised refugee or hold a valid Foreign Nationals Identity Document (W-document) as referred to in Article 8f of the VW in conjunction with Article 3.3 paragraph 1 sub a of the Aliens Regulations, and/or if they are supported by the UAF.

### **3 Examination fees**

#### **Article 26 Examination fee for external students**

1. Individuals enrolling as external students in a bachelor's or initial master's programme who meet the requirements specified in Article 16 shall pay an examination fee of €2,694.
2. Individuals enrolling as external students in a bachelor's programme who do not meet the requirements referred to in Articles 16 or 24 shall pay an examination fee of €13,200, €18,400 or €32,000 depending on the government's funding category (low, high or top) of the relevant programme. The examination fee owed is equal to the institutional fee for the bachelor's programme concerned, as listed in Appendix I.
3. Individuals enrolling as external students in an initial master's programme who do not meet the requirements referred to in Articles 16 or 24 shall pay an examination fee of €21,500, €25,100 or €32,000 depending on the government's funding category (low, high or top) of the relevant programme. The examination fee owed is equal to the institutional fee for the master's programme concerned, as listed in Appendix I.

### **4 Study fees**

#### **Article 27 Study fee for premaster trajectory and professional master's programmes**

1. Students of the premaster trajectories and professional master's programmes do not pay tuition fees but rather a study fee.
2. The amount of the study fee for a (standardised) premaster trajectory depends on the number of ECTS credits that can be obtained during the academic year. Students who are nationals of an EU/EEA member state, Switzerland or Suriname pay:
  - for a programme of 30 ECTS: €1,347
  - for a programme of 60 ECTS: €2,694
  - for a tailored programme: €44,90 per ECTS.
3. Students who are nationals of a non-EU/EEA member state, (except: Switzerland or Suriname) pay a study fee of no less than €2,694 for a premaser trajectory of 60 ECTS. The exact study fees are indicated on the UM website.
4. The amount of the study fee for a professional master's programme depends on the study programme. This study fee is set by the relevant faculty board and indicated on the UM website.
5. The board of the faculty offering the premaster trajectory or professional master's programme decides whether to offer the option to pay the study fee referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 in instalments.

## **Chapter IV Reduction, exemption, imposition and payment of tuition fees, examination fees and study fees**

### **Article 28 Reduction of tuition fee for enrolment during the academic year**

1. Students will only be charged part of the applicable statutory or institutional tuition fee if they are permitted to enrol, by way of exception and pursuant to Article 4 paragraphs 4 and 5 during (i.e. after the start of) the academic year. In this case, the tuition fees will be calculated based on the number of remaining months in the academic year. This reduction in tuition fees shall be without prejudice to any obligation to pay damages on the grounds of Article 39.
2. External students, who pay examination fees, are not eligible for a reduction of these fees when enrolling after the start of the academic year.

### **Article 29 Reduction or exemption from statutory tuition fee for students following programmes simultaneously or related to a board position**

1. Students who according to the ROD HO records have not obtained a bachelor's or master's degree since 1991, who are enrolled in a bachelor's or initial master's programme at UM or another higher education institution, and who wish to enrol at UM in a second and/or third programme at UM or another funded institution (with the exception of the Open University) are, on the basis of paying for the first UM enrolment or on the basis of an original BBC from the other institution (see Article 14 paragraph 6), exempt from paying the statutory tuition fee to UM for that second and/or third programme unless the amount of the tuition fee paid or owing for the first programme is lower than the full statutory tuition fee. In the latter case, the student must pay UM the difference between the two amounts. If the latter enrolment at UM, as referred to in paragraph 1, concerns a study programme characterized by small-scale and intensive education with an increased statutory tuition fee, the student remains obliged to pay the additional fee for the programme characterized as small-scale and intensive education as stipulated in Articles 19 and 20.
2. Students who follow a state-funded programme and are required to pay a course fee in accordance with the Tuition and Course Fees Act and who, instead of or in addition to this programme, also wish to enrol in another initial programme at UM during the same academic year shall pay the difference between the amount already paid and the relevant statutory tuition fee to be paid at the publicly funded institution for the enrolment at UM. If the relevant statutory tuition fee is lower than the amount already paid in course fees, these students do not pay a tuition fee to UM. Paragraph 1's last sentence shall apply accordingly.
3. Students who enrol in a (standardised) premaster trajectory at UM and who are already following a bachelor's or initial master's programme at a higher education institution in the Netherlands for which they pay the statutory tuition fee are, on the basis of submitting to UM a BBC from the other institution, exempt from paying to UM the study fee for the premaster trajectory.
4. Students who fail to meet the conditions outlined in paragraphs 1 to 3 above shall not be eligible for a reduction or exemption from the statutory tuition fee based on their enrolment in multiple programmes.
5. Students who qualify for the statutory tuition fee on the grounds of Article 16 paragraph 2 (second simultaneous study programme deemed by the RIO to be in the field of healthcare or teaching) or Article 24 or 25 (institutional tuition fee to the amount of the statutory tuition fee) are not exempt from paying the relevant statutory tuition fee for another simultaneous enrolment as referred to in Articles 16 to 20.

6. A student who is enrolled at the UM or at another Dutch university for a joint programme and who is not paying the statutory tuition fees for this programme or is required to pay tuition fee to the partner university abroad, is not exempted from paying statutory tuition fees as referred to in Articles 16 to 20 of these Enrolment Provisions 2026/27 for a second simultaneous enrolment for bachelor's or master's programme at the UM.
7. Students as described in Article 16 paragraph 1 who are following more than one programme and who during the academic year successfully complete one of those programmes shall pay the applicable statutory tuition fee for the remainder of the academic year for the other programme they are still following. The amount due shall be calculated based on the number of remaining months in the academic year.
8. Students who hold a full-time position as a board member and whose application for exemption from the applicable statutory tuition fee based on the UM 'Regulations on Exemption from statutory tuition fees related to a board position' (*Regeling Vrijstelling wettelijk collegegeld in verband met bestuursfunctie*) has been honoured by the Executive Board for the academic year 2026/27 shall be exempted from paying the statutory tuition fee for the academic year 2026/27.

### **Article 30 Imposition and payment of tuition fees, examination fees or study fees**

1. The applicable tuition fee, examination fee or study fee shall be determined on the basis of the submitted documents referred to in Article 13 and the information from the ROD HO on degrees previously obtained by the student.
2. If at any time during the academic year it is established that the tuition fee or study fee for that academic year was incorrectly determined and a student was undercharged, the student must immediately pay the difference within the specified period by the UM.
3. If at any time during the academic year it is established that the tuition fee or study fee for that academic year was incorrectly determined and a student was overcharged, the difference will be used to cover any other outstanding charges that the student owes to UM, or reimbursed by UM as soon as possible to the bank account number known to UM of the student in question or of the third party who paid for the student.
4. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraphs 6 and 7 of this article and Article 27 paragraph 4 payment of the tuition fee or study fee shall, prior to the enrolment for (the rest of<sup>2</sup>) the academic year 2026/27, be effected by way of:
  - a. a lump-sum bank transfer of the tuition fees in euros to the bank account number designated by the UM.
  - b. a lump-sum direct debit in euros from a SEPA bank account, authorised by way of a digital authorisation via Studielink.
  - c. direct debits in euros from a SEPA bank account, authorised by way of a digital authorisation for collection of the tuition fees in eight equal instalments for enrolment as of 1 September 2026 or four equal instalments for enrolment as of 1 February 2027 via Studielink. See also Article 4 paragraph 3. The dates for the direct debits of each instalment are listed on the UM website.
5. By authorising the direct debit(s) of the tuition fee or study fee, the student/account holder agrees to pay the full, applicable tuition fee or study fee for the academic year 2026/27 in accordance with Articles 16 to 29 in combination with the institutional tuition fee stated in Appendix I.
6. Students who are nationals of a non-EU/EEA country, and for whom UM is obliged to apply for a (new) residence permit for the purposes of study for the academic

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<sup>2</sup> For enrolments as of 1 February 2027.

year 2026/27 and onwards are required by the IND to have paid the tuition fee or study fee to the UM owed for the academic year 2026/27 (including the required maintenance allowance) in a lump-sum payment, and to have submitted to the UM proof of an adequate living allowance, before UM can apply on the student's behalf for the residence permit for the purposes of study. For students for whom UM is obliged to apply for a residence permit for the purposes of study, it is not possible to authorise payment of the tuition fee or study fee via direct-debit instalments as stipulated in paragraph 4c.

7. Students for whom UM is obliged to apply for a (new) residence permit for the purposes of study for the academic year 2026/27 and onwards and who enrol in a study programme starting on 1 February 2027 shall, pursuant to the IND visa condition stipulated in paragraph 6, in effect pay a portion of the tuition fees for the academic year 2027/28 in advance. Because all students are obliged to pay the tuition fees owed until the end of the academic year in advance, even if they expect to graduate earlier, those who hold a residence permit for the purposes of study and started on 1 February 2027 shall, when re-enrolling for the academic year 2027/28, be obliged to pay the difference up to the institutional tuition fee for their study programme for the academic year 2027/28. This additional payment for the academic year 2027/28 may be made in instalments via digital authorisation to direct debits as mentioned in paragraph 4c. See also Article 4 paragraph 3.
8. Payment of the examination fee shall be effected by transferring the amount due in a single payment to the bank account indicated by the SSC under the name of UM. The external student shall bear all corresponding collection costs incurred.
9. The authorisation for the automatic debiting of tuition fees or study fees may not be revoked during the course of the academic year. If the account from which the direct debits are withdrawn is closed, the student must immediately inform the finance department (tuitionfeepayment@maastrichtuniversity.nl) of the new account number to which the authorisation shall continue to apply. If applicable, the student shall submit a new written statement as referred to in Article 14 paragraph 3.
10. Where payment is effected in the manner indicated in paragraph 4c, a one-off amount of €24 for administration costs will be added to the first instalment. Costs charged by the account holder's bank to UM for instalment payments of tuition fees or study fees or their reversal will be passed on to the student.
11. If the tuition fee, study fee or examination fee owed (including additional costs) or part of the tuition fee, study fee or examination fee has not (yet) been paid after the last scheduled instalment as referred to in paragraph 4c, no degree certificate shall be awarded to the student upon graduation.

### **Article 31 Procedure in the event of payment arrears of the tuition fees or study fees**

1. If payment of the tuition fee or a study fee instalment is in arrears (see Article 30 paragraph 4c), the following admonish procedure shall be initiated:
  - a. a first reminder is sent to the student's personal email address (not the UM student account) giving notice that the outstanding amount is due within 14 calendar days. The reminder shall also indicate that failure to meet this deadline will result in the student's UM card and access to Canvas, the Student Portal and all other digital facilities at UM being blocked (this is called a financial hold, meaning, for example, that the student will no longer be able to register for courses and attending (digital) exams) and that the outstanding (instalment) amount will be increased by €19.50 in administration fees.
  - b. if payment is not forthcoming after the first reminder, a second reminder is sent to the student's personal email address (not the UM student account)

indicating that the financial hold is imposed and again requesting payment of the outstanding instalment amount (including administration fees as referred to in paragraph 1 under a). This second reminder notes that the announced financial hold is imposed on the student and that, if payment is not forthcoming within another 14 calendar days, the de-registration procedure in Article 34 will be started, leading to de-registration with effect from the first day of the second month following the date of this last reminder.

2. If an instalment's direct debit is reversed by the bank at the request of the bank account holder, UM will, without prior notice, block the UM card of the student and the student's access to Canvas, the Student Portal and all other digital facilities of UM as outlined in paragraph 1a (financial hold). The first reminder as referred to in paragraph 1a is then sent to the student's personal email address (not the UM student account) to request payment of the outstanding amount (including €19.50 in administration fees for each unpaid instalment). If payment did not follow, also the second reminder as referred to in paragraph 1b will be sent to the student with notice that if payment is not forthcoming within another 14 calendar days, the de-registration procedure in Article 34 will be started.
3. The costs that the bank charges UM for the reversal of the instalment payment for tuition fees or study fees at the student's request will be passed on to the student. See also article 30 paragraph 10.

## **Chapter V Termination of enrolment and restitution of tuition fees, examination fees or study fees**

### **Article 32 Termination of enrolment by operation of law or at the student's request**

1. The academic year 2026/27 runs from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027. Enrolment as a student as of 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027 and interim enrolment pursuant to Article 4 paragraph 4 for the academic year 2026/27 shall end by law on 31 August 2027.
2. Except in the situations referred to in Articles 34, 35 or 36, a student's enrolment may only be terminated in the course of the academic year as referred to in paragraph 1 at the student's own request, in the manner as described in paragraph 3. The enrolment shall be terminated with effect from the month following the month in which the student requested the termination of enrolment. An enrolment cannot be terminated at the student's request with retroactive effect.
3. The student submits the request to terminate the enrolment during the course of the academic year via Studielink. If applicable, the student receives a refund of the overpaid tuition fees or study fees for the academic year 2026/27 in accordance with Article 33.
4. If a student does not terminate the enrolment via Studielink after graduation, the enrolment shall as of the graduation date be regarded as continued enrolment in the same study programme for the academic year 2026/27, and the student shall be charged the applicable tuition fee or study fee for as long as the student remains enrolled.
5. A student's request via Studielink to terminate the enrolment on the grounds of graduation shall not be processed if the student has not yet completed all examination requirements. The enrolment shall be terminated as of the first day of the month following the graduation date as determined by the Board of Examiners.
6. If enrolment is terminated during the course of the academic year, the student shall receive a notification through Studielink.
7. If UM has issued a BBC for the student in connection with simultaneous enrolment in one or more study programmes at another higher education institution in the Netherlands, UM shall inform the other institution(s) of the termination of the student's enrolment at UM.
8. If enrolment is terminated in the course of the academic year or re-enrolment is not completed on time for a student who requires a residence permit with study as the purpose of stay, UM shall, in accordance with Article 6.6 of the Code of Conduct for International Students, de-register the student with the IND and inform the student of such via the student's personal e-mail address (not the UM student account).

### **Article 33 Reimbursement of tuition fee or study fee following termination of enrolment during the course of the academic year**

1. Once enrolment has been terminated, one twelfth of the applicable statutory or institutional tuition fee paid for the enrolment in question shall be refunded for every month of the academic year still remaining.
2. Pursuant to Article 7.48 paragraph 4 WHW and contrary to the provisions of paragraph 1, if the enrolment is terminated as per 1 July 2027 or 1 August 2027 of the academic year 2026/27, no statutory or institutional tuition fee shall be refunded for the remaining months of the academic year.
3. Following termination of enrolment at the student's request in a standardised

premaster trajectory or in a professional master's programme, the study fee paid will be refunded in proportion to the duration of the programme remaining in relation to the number of ECTS credits to be obtained in the programme, except for professional master's programmes provided by UMIO or MSM.

If the enrolment in a standardised premaster trajectory of 60 ECTS or professional master's programme is terminated as per 1 July 2027 or 1 August 2027, no study fee (in proportion) shall be refunded for the remaining months of the academic year 2026/27.

4. The tuition fee or study fee shall be refunded within three months after termination of enrolment and paid into the bank account from which UM received or debited the tuition fee or study fee. In the case of a tuition fee or study fee paid for an adult student by a third party, the refund shall be paid into the bank account that UM has on record for the relevant third party.
5. Before any tuition fee or study fee is refunded, any outstanding payments of any nature that the student owes to UM shall be deducted from the amount to be refunded, in accordance with the previous paragraphs.

### **Article 34 Termination of enrolment in the event of payment arrears**

UM may terminate a student's enrolment if payment of the tuition fee arrears is not forthcoming within 14 days of the date on the (second) reminder as referred to in Article 31 paragraph 1b or paragraph 2 (reversal of direct debit of tuition fee instalment). In this case, the enrolment may be terminated as of the second month following the month in which the last warning notice was sent to the student. The student receives a de-registration decision from the SSC with information on how the student may appeal this decision. In the decision the student will be informed that re-enrolment is only possible as of the following academic year, provided that the student has paid any outstanding charges owed to UM before the start of that academic year.

### **Article 35 Termination of enrolment in the event of serious nuisance, serious fraud, conduct in relation to future professional practice, or negative Binding Study Advice**

1. Pursuant to Article 7.57h WHW, the Executive Board can terminate the enrolment of a student or external student during the academic year on the basis of the 'UM General house rules for the maintenance of public order at UM; Rules for the use of university buildings, terrains and other facilities (version 2021)' and with due observance of the procedures described therein if the student or external student violates these rules and the measures established on the basis of these rules. The enrolment shall be terminated as of the first day of the month following the decision, or earlier if deemed necessary.
2. The Executive Board can also terminate a student's enrolment in the event of serious fraud as referred to in Article 7.12b paragraph 2 WHW or conduct in relation to future professional practice as referred to in Article 7.42a WHW. The enrolment shall be terminated as of the first day of the month following the decision of the Executive Board. See also Article 3 paragraph 4.
3. The Executive Board shall reverse the enrolment of a student who has been admitted to a programme based on documents as referred to in Article 13 that have been found forged or falsified. Before making this decision, the student will be given the opportunity to express the student's views on the proposed revision of the enrolment. In the event of revision of the student's enrolment due to discovered fraud with documents, the tuition fees paid to the UM will be refunded to the student in accordance with Article 33 paragraph 1 and 4, less any damages that the student will owe based on Article 39. The Executive Board shall notify the student if the forgery/falsification is reported to the police.

4. The Executive Board shall at the end of the academic year terminate the enrolment of a student who has, pursuant to Article 7.8b WHW, been issued negative Binding Study Advice.

#### **Article 36 Termination of enrolment as an external student**

1. Enrolment as an external student shall end by law on 31 August 2027 of the academic year in which the student was enrolled.
2. Enrolment by an external student shall be terminated during the course of the academic year 2026/27, if the student submits to the Admissions Department of the SSC a request to this effect in the form of a dated and signed written statement.
3. When terminating enrolment as an external student during the course of the academic year 2026/27, the external student shall not be entitled to a full or partial refund of the examination fees paid.

#### **Article 37 Termination of enrolment in the case of death**

1. In the case of the death of a student or external student, his/her enrolment shall be terminated as of the first day of the following month.
2. If the enrolment is terminated due to the death of the student, for every month following the end date as referred to in paragraph 1, one twelfth of the tuition fee paid shall, if desired, be refunded to the student's heirs for every month of the academic year 2026/27 still remaining. If the student paid a study fee for his/her study programme, the amount to be repaid will be determined with due observance of Article 33 paragraph 3.

#### **Article 38 Cancellation of enrolment before the start of the programme**

1. A student's enrolment can be cancelled at any time prior to the starting date of the programme on 1 September 2026 or 1 February 2027. The student must submit the request for cancellation of enrolment via Studielink. An external student must submit the request in the form of a dated and signed written statement to the Admissions Department of the SSC.
2. When a student cancels his/her enrolment before the start of the programme as referred to in paragraph 1, at that student's request UM shall refund the full tuition fees, examination fees or study fee as referred to in Article 33 paragraph 4 that have already been paid and/or block the relevant (digital) authorisation for payment in instalments.

## **Chapter VI Concluding provisions**

### **Article 39 Damages**

1. An individual who utilises education or examination facilities without having enrolled in a legally valid manner shall be required to pay damages to UM pursuant to Article 15.2 of the WHW.
2. Pursuant to Article 15.2 in conjunction with Article 7.46 paragraph 2, the damages owing shall, in the case of participation in a full-time bachelor's or initial master's programme, amount to one twelfth of the institutional tuition fee determined by the Executive Board and applicable to the programme concerned as set out in Appendix I for each month that the individual in question has unlawfully utilised education or examination facilities for a full-time bachelor's or initial master's programme at UM.
3. Pursuant to Article 15.2 in conjunction with Article 7.46 paragraph 2, the damages owing shall, in the case of participation in a part-time bachelor's or initial master's programme, amount to one twelfth of the partial institutional tuition fee determined by the Executive Board and applicable to the programme concerned as set out in Appendix I for each month that the individual in question has unlawfully utilised education or examination facilities for a part-time bachelor's or initial master's programme at UM.
4. The damages owing shall, in the case of participation in a standardised premaster trajectory or professional master's programme, amount to one twelfth of the study fee determined by the Faculty Board and indicated on the UM website for each month that the individual in question has unlawfully utilised education or examination facilities for a premaster trajectory or professional master's programme at UM.
5. At the request of the student, the enrolment shall come into effect as of the start of the month following the month in which the damages were paid, subject to the provisions of Article 4 paragraph 5. In this case, UM may declare that the procedural requirements for the issuing of a degree certificate/another type of certificate as referred to in Article 8 paragraph 4 have been met and the exam results obtained by the student concerned during the period in which he/she was not properly enrolled shall be considered valid.

### **Article 40 Unforeseen circumstances and applications of the Enrolment Provisions leading to inequitable consequences (hardship clause)**

Subject to the provisions of the WHW, which may not be deviated from, the SSC director shall take the final decision in cases not (clearly) provided for by the Enrolment Provisions and in cases in which the application of the Enrolment Provisions would lead to seriously inequitable circumstances.

### **Article 41 Requests for deviating decisions by the SSC director**

A student who, via the CSP, requests from the SSC director an exemption from the rules laid down in these regulations on the grounds of harshness is obliged to ensure that the request submitted is complete and accompanied by the evidence required. The SSC director takes a decision within 8 weeks of receipt of the request by the CSP. This period begins the day after a complete request has been received. If the decision is delayed because the submitted request is incomplete, the student bears all ensuing legal consequences and risks.

**Article 42    Legal recourse**

Interested parties may lodge an objection against decisions based on these regulations within six weeks of receipt of the decision being announced by submitting an objection to the CSP for the attention of the Executive Board.

**Article 43    Authorisation**

The Executive Board has authorised the SSC Director to make decisions pursuant to these regulations, except for the decisions taken on appeal that arise from decisions on the grounds of these provisions. Decisions on appeal are made by the Executive Board with the advice of the Dispute Advisory Committee for Student Affairs.

**Article 44    Entry into force and official title**

These provisions are valid for the academic year 2026/27 and shall enter into force on 1 September 2026. These provisions may be cited as 'UM Enrolment Provisions 2026/27'.

These Enrolment Provisions were adopted by the Executive Board on 17-3-2026 and submitted to the University Council.

## **APPENDIX I**

### **Overview of initial bachelor's or master's programmes and their institutional tuition fees 2026/27**

#### ***A. Institutional tuition fees 2026/27 for bachelor's programmes (Article 21)***

##### **bachelor's programmes €13,200**

- B Arts and Culture
- B Business Analytics
- B Digital Society
- B Dutch Law
- B Econometrics and Operations Research
- B Economics and Business Economics
- B European Law School
- B European Studies
- B Fiscal Economics (*only for re-enrolling students*)
- B International Business
- B Psychology
- B Tax Law

##### **bachelor's programmes €18,400**

- B Biomedical Sciences
- B Brain Science
- B Business Engineering
- B Circular Engineering
- B Computer Science
- B Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- B European Public Health
- B Global Studies
- B Health Sciences
- B Liberal Arts and Sciences (University College Venlo)
- B Regenerative Medicine and Technology
- B Sustainable Bioscience
- B Urban Sustainability Sciences

##### **bachelor's programmes €20,109**

- B Liberal Arts and Sciences (Maastricht Science Programme)
- B Liberal Arts and Sciences (University College Maastricht)

##### **bachelor's programmes €32,000**

- B Medicine

**B. Institutional tuition fees 2026/27 for initial master's programmes**  
(Articles 22 and 23)

**master's programmes €21,500, or part-time €10,750**

M Arts and Culture: Arts and Heritage; Policy, Management and Education  
M Arts and Culture: Contemporary Literature and Arts  
M Arts and Culture: Modern Political Culture  
M Arts and Culture (Research)  
M Business Intelligence and Smart Services  
M Business Research (Research) (*only for re-enrolling students*)  
M Digital Business & Economics  
M Dutch Law  
M Econometrics and Operations Research  
M Economic and Financial Research (Research)  
M Economics  
M Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets  
M European Law School  
M European Public Affairs  
M European Studies  
M European Studies (Research)  
M European Studies on Society, Science and Technology  
M Financial Economics  
M Fiscal Economics (*only for re-enrolling students*)  
M Forensic Psychology  
M Forensics, Criminology and Law  
M Global Supply Chain Management and Change  
M Globalisation and Development Studies  
M Globalisation and Law  
M Human Decision Science  
M International and European Tax Law  
M International Business (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organisational Psychology (*joint degree*)  
M International Laws  
M Law and Labour  
M Learning and Development in Organisations  
M Media Studies: Digital Cultures  
M Modern Political Culture: Ideas and Discourses in Context  
M Psychology  
M Public Policy and Human Development  
M Sustainability Science, Policy and Society  
M Tax Law

**master's programmes €25.100 or part-time €12.550**

M Artificial Intelligence  
M Biobased Materials  
M Biomedical Sciences  
M Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience (Research)  
M Crop Biotechnology and Engineering  
M Data Science for Decision Making  
M Epidemiology (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Global Health  
M Governance and Leadership in European Public Health  
M Health and Digital Transformation (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Healthcare Policy, Innovation and Management (*incl. part-time variant*)

M Health Education and Promotion (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Health Food Innovation Management  
M Human Movement Sciences (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Imaging Engineering  
M Mental Health (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Occupational Health and Sustainable Work (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Responsible Data Science  
M Systems Biology and Bioinformatics

**master's programmes €32,000**

M Medicine  
M Physician–Clinical Investigator

## APPENDIX I-A

**Institutional tuition fees for the academic year 2026/27 per bachelor's or master's programme for students enrolled at UM in the academic year 2024/25 for that same bachelor's, a master's programme (or a premaster trajectory for admission to the initial master's programme for which the student enrolls) See:**

[New calculation of institutional tuition fees and transitional arrangement - New calculation of institutional tuition fees and transitional arrangement - Maastricht University](#)

### **bachelor's programmes € 10,600**

- B Arts and Culture
- B Business Analytics
- B Digital Society
- B Dutch Law
- B Econometrics and Operations Research
- B Economics and Business Economics
- B European Law School
- B European Studies
- B Fiscal Economics (*only for re-enrolling students*)
- B International Business
- B Tax Law
- B Psychology

### **bachelor's programmes € 14,600**

- B Biomedical Sciences
- B Brain Science
- B Business Engineering
- B Circular Engineering
- B Computer Science
- B Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- B European Public Health
- B Global Studies
- B Health Sciences
- B Liberal Arts and Sciences (University College Venlo)
- B Regenerative Medicine and Technology
- B Sustainable Bioscience
- B Urban Sustainability Sciences (*joint degree*)

### **bachelor's programmes € 16,309**

- B Liberal Arts and Sciences (Maastricht Science Programme)
- B Liberal Arts and Sciences (University College Maastricht)

### **bachelor's programmes € 32,000**

- B Medicine

**master's programmes € 17,600 or part-time € 8,800**

M Arts and Culture: Arts and Heritage: Policy, Management and Education  
M Arts and Culture: Compenporary Literature and Arts  
M Arts and Culture: Modern Political Culture  
M Arts and Culture (Research)  
M Business Intelligence and Smart Services  
M Business Research (Research) (*only for re-enrolling students*)  
M Digital Business & Economics  
M Dutch Law  
M Econometrics and Operations Research  
M Economic and Financial Research (Research)  
M Economics  
M Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets  
M European Law School  
M European Public Affairs  
M European Studies  
M European Studies (Research)  
M European Studies on Society, Science and Technology  
M Financial Economics  
M Fiscal Economics (*only for re-enrolling students*)  
M Forensic Psychology  
M Forensics, Criminology and Law  
M Global Supply Chain Management and Change  
M Globalisation and Development Studies  
M Globalisation and Law  
M Human Decision Science  
M International and European Tax Law  
M International Business (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M International Joint Master of Research in Work and Organizational Psychology (*joint degree*)  
M International Laws  
M Law and Labour  
M Learning and Development in Organisations  
M Media Studies: Digital Cultures  
M Psychology  
M Public Policy and Human Development  
M Sustainability Science, Policy and Society  
M Tax Law

**master's programmes € 20,300 or part-time € 10,150**

M Artificial Intelligence  
M Biobased Materials  
M Biomedical Sciences  
M Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience (Research)  
M Crop Biotechnology and Engineering  
M Data Science for Decision Making  
M Epidemiology (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Global Health  
M Governance and Leadership in European Public Health  
M Health and Digital Transformation (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Health Education and Promotion (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Health Food Innovation Management  
M Healthcare Policy, Innovation and Management (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Human Movement Sciences (*incl. part-time variant*)

M Imaging Engineering  
M Mental Health (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Occupational Health and Sustainable Work (*incl. part-time variant*)  
M Responsible Data Science  
M Systems Biology and Bioinformatics

**master's programmes € 32,000**

M Medicine  
M Physician-Clinical Investigator

## APPENDIX II

### Overview joint programmes 2026-2027

(See Article 9)

MSc International Joint master of Research in Work and Organisational Psychology	joint degree	<i>In collaboration with:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leuphana University Lüneburg (Germany) and</li><li>• Universitat de València (Spain)</li></ul>
BSc Urban Sustainability Studies	Joint degree	<i>In collaboration with:</i> <i>Degree awarding partners:</i> <i>University of Antwerp, University of Rijeka, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, University of Eastern Finland, University of Essex, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.</i> <i>The other three are so-called mobility partner universities (Sorbonne Nouvelle University, University of Bremen and University of Cyprus).</i>
MSc Crop Biotechnology and Engineering	Joint degree	<i>In collaboration with :</i> <i>Radboud Universiteit</i>

## **APPENDIX III**

### **Overview of NVAO-accredited master's programmes for professionals 2026/27**

*(See Article 11. For applicable study fee, check the information on the UM-website)*

- M Advanced Master in Privacy, Cybersecurity, Data Management
- M Advanced Master in Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management (LLM)
- M Advanced Master Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management (MSc)
- M Executive Master in Cultural Leadership
- M Executive Master of Business Administration
- M Executive Master of Finance and Control
- M Health Professions Education
- M International Accountancy (joint master)
- M International Executive Master of Finance and Control
- M Master in Management
- M Master of Business Administration

## **APPENDIX IV**

### **Overview of standardised premaster trajectories 2026/2027**

(See Article 8 paragraph 1)

For the most up-to-date overview and further details, see

[www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/premasters-programmes](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/premasters-programmes)

#### **Faculty of Social Sciences (FASoS)**

Premaster trajectory for M Arts and Culture

Premaster trajectory for M European Studies

Premaster trajectory for M European Studies on Society, Science and Technology

Premaster trajectory for M Globalisation and Development Studies

Premaster trajectory for M Media Studies: Digital Cultures

#### **Faculty of Science and Engineering (FSE)**

Premaster trajectory for M Artificial Intelligence

Premaster trajectory for M Biobased Materials

Premaster trajectory for M Data Science for Decision Making

Premaster trajectory for M Imaging Engineering

Premaster trajectory for M Systems Biology and Bioinformatics

#### **Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML)**

Premaster trajectory For M Health, Food and Innovation Management

#### **Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience (FPN)**

Premaster trajectory for M Psychology (*in Dutch*)

#### **Faculty of Law (FL)**

Premaster trajectory Law (*for admission to the initial master programmes Dutch Law; Law and Labour; Forensics, Criminology and Law; European Law School and Globalisation and Law*)

Premaster trajectory Tax Law (*for admission to the initial master programmes Tax Law and European and International Tax Law*)

#### **School of Business and Economics (SBE)**

Premaster trajectory for M Business Intelligence and Smart Services

Premaster trajectory for M Digital Business and Economics

Premaster trajectory for M Econometrics and Operations research

Premaster trajectory for M Economics

Premaster trajectory for M Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets

Premaster trajectory for M Financial Economics

Premaster trajectory for M Global Supply Chain Management and Change

Premaster trajectory for M Human Decision Science

Premaster trajectory for M International Business

Premaster trajectory for M Learning and Development in Organisations

Premaster trajectory for M Econometrics

## APPENDIX V

### Overview of groups referred to in Article 2.2 of the WSF 2000 eligible for statutory tuition fees (See Articles 14 paragraph 5 and 16 paragraph 1)

The following persons belong to the groups referred to in Article 2.2 of the WSF:

- a. Persons who have Dutch nationality
- b. Persons with the nationality of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland
- c. Under special conditions, persons with the nationality of Turkey, based on the Association Decision 1/80 of the Association Council EEC/Turkey (children of (former) employees who live in a Member State where they work or have worked)
- d. The foreigner with a Dutch residence permit:
  - type 'EU/EER'
  - type 'family member EU/EER'
  - type 'Article 50 EU'
  - type II, III, or IV
- e. The foreigner with a Dutch residence permit type I for among others:
  - (under conditions) residence as a family member
  - (under conditions) (non-)temporary humanitarian grounds
  - residence as a holder of the European Blue Card
  - stay for adoption or as a foster childor another purpose of stay that meets the flow chart in <https://duo.nl/particulier/residence-permit-type-1.jsp>
- f. Foreigners with a residence status 'EU long-term resident' of a Member State other than the Netherlands on the basis of Directive 2003/109/EC, in accordance with Annex III
- g. Foreign nationals waiting for a decision on their request for a residence permit or an extension of a residence permit, insofar as they already receive Student Finance (Article 3 under e, Student Finance Decree 2000)
- h. Foreign nationals who have previously received an allowance under the WTOS (Article 3 under f, Aliens Decree)

*As this overview is subject to change, no rights can be derived from it. Residence permits not mentioned will be assessed individually by the UM Visa office for entitlement to statutory tuition fees based on the most current regulations.*

## **APPENDIX V-A**

### **Students with EU long-term resident status of an EU Member State other than The Netherlands;**

*(See Articles 14 paragraph 5 and 16 paragraph 1)*

Students who are nationals of a non-EU country but who have acquired the status of long-term resident of an EU country other than the Netherlands may, in principle, be entitled to pay the statutory tuition fee.

All Member States of the EU that have implemented Directive 2003/109/EC concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents, issue to those they deem long-term residents on their residence permit or on their residence sticker in a passport the status 'EU long-term resident'. Only such a declaration of this status on an EU residence permit or on the residence sticker in the passport, including a passport photo, gives the individual in question the rights accorded to EU long-term residents, such as eligibility to pay the statutory tuition fee for a bachelor's or an initial master's programme in the Netherlands, providing that the individual concerned has not already completed such a programme in the Netherlands (See Article 16 paragraph 1 in conjunction with Appendix V under f of these regulations).

Listed below are the official terms used in other EU Member States for third-country nationals who are long-term residents of the EU, as these are required to appear in a valid residence document issued by the relevant Member State or on a sticker in the student's own national passport to be potentially eligible for the statutory tuition fee:

#### **Austria:**

"Daueraufenthalt – EG",

#### **Belgium:**

"EG – langdurig ingezetene" / "Résident de longue durée – CE" / "Daueraufenthalt – EG",

#### **Bulgaria:**

"дългосрочно пребиваващо в ЕС" (Latin alphabet: "D-lgosrotsjno prebivavasjto v EC"); formerly "дългосрочно пребиваващо лице" (Latin: "D-lgosrotsjno prebivavasjto litse"),

#### **Croatia:**

"Osoba S Dugotrajnim Boravištem – TEM-EU/Longterm resident-EU",

#### **Cyprus:**

"Long-term resident – EC",

#### **Czech Republic:**

"Povolení k pobytu pro dlouhodobě pobývajcího rezidenta – ES",

#### **Estonia:**

"Pikaajaline elanik - EU"; formerly "EÜ- pikaajalise elaniku",

#### **Finland:**

"P EY 2003/109 EY óf P EG 2003/109 EG"; formerly "Pitkään oleskelleen kolmannen maan kansalaisen EY-oleskelulupa",

#### **France:**

"Résident de longue durée – CE" (before 20 June 2011); "Carte de résident de longue durée - Communauté Européene" (after 20 June 2011),

**Germany:**

"Daueraufenthalt – EG",

**Greece:**

"επί μακρόν διαμένων – EK" (Latin alphabet: "Etti makron diamenoon - EK (Epsilon Kappa)),

**Hungary:**

"Huzamos tartózkodási engedéllyel rendelkező – EK",

**Italy:**

"Soggiornante di lungo periodo – CE",

**Latvia:**

"Pastāvīgi dzīvojoša persona - ES"; formerly "Pastāvīgais iedzīvotājs – EK",

**Lithuania:**

"Ilgalaikis gyventojas – EB",

**Luxembourg:**

"Résident de longue durée – UE" ; formerly "Résident de longue durée – CE",

**Malta:**

"Residenti għat-tul – KE",

**Poland:**

"Pobyt rezydenta długoterminowego – UE"; formerly "Rezydent długoterminowy – WE",

**Portugal:**

"Residente CE de longa duração",

**Romania:**

"Rezidenți pe termen lung",

**Slovakia:**

"Osoba s dlhodobým pobytom – ES",

**Slovenia:**

"Rezident za daljši čas – ES",

**Spain:**

"Residente de larga duración – UE"; formerly "Residente de larga duración – CE")\*,

**Sweden:**

"Varaktigt bosatt inom – EG".

NB. Denmark and Ireland are not included in the list above as they have not implemented Directive 2003/109/EC.

For more information, see <https://ind.nl/en/documents/03-2023/voorbeelden-documenten-eu-langdurig-ingezetenen2.pdf>