

Addendum to the Regulations on Selection and Placement 2024-2025

Due to changes in legislation which makes the drawing of lots possible as a means of selection, the Regulations on Registrations and Admissions in Higher Education have changed on 1 September 2023. Based on these changes, an addendum to the Regulations on Selection and Placement 2024-2025, adopted by the Executive Board on 27 June 2023, has been drawn up.

This addendum has been adopted by the Executive Board on 29 September 2023.

Biomedical Sciences

The selection procedure will no longer be used. This means the following aspects will no longer be covered by the regulations that pertain to Biomedical Sciences:

- Language
- Selection criteria and procedures
- Ranking

and will be replaced by:

Drawing of lots

The 300 available places will be allocated by the drawing of lots. The lots will be drawn in the presence of a notary.

The timetable will be adjusted as follows:

- The national deadline for signing up in Studielink will be 15 January. ~~The study programme department will make the relevant study materials available to the candidates at least two weeks before the selection test is held.~~
- ~~The exact date will be determined in consultation with the other Bachelor's programmes in Biomedical Sciences and will be announced to the candidates as soon as possible.~~
- The lots will be drawn in March.
- Candidates will be informed of their rankings on 15 April, via Studielink.
- ~~Candidates will receive feedback on their results from the selection procedure on the first working day after 15 April.~~

Gezondheid en Leven ('health and life')

The selection procedure will no longer be used. This means the following aspects will no longer be covered by the regulations that pertain to *Gezondheid en Leven*:

- Selection criteria and procedures
- Ranking

and will be replaced by:

Drawing of lots

The 300 available places will be allocated by the drawing of lots. The lots will be drawn in the presence of a notary.

The timetable will be adjusted as follows:

- The national deadline for signing up in Studielink will be 15 January.
- ~~Candidates will then receive all relevant information directly.~~
- The lots will be drawn in March.
- Candidates will be informed of their rankings on 15 April, via Studielink.
- ~~Candidates will receive feedback on their results from the selection procedure on the first working day after 15 April.~~

Psychology

The selection procedure described in the Regulations on Selection and Placement 2023-2024, containing the following aspects, will no longer apply:

- Selection criteria
- Explanatory note on grades at pre-university level (Dutch VWO or equivalent)
- Explanatory note on 'method test'
- Explanatory note on psychology test

and will be replaced by:

Selection and the drawing of lots

The 600 available places will be allocated through a combination of selection and the drawing of lots. Candidates will be given scores based on the following qualitative selection criteria:

- Score based on average grade from the candidate's previous study programme required for admission to their university study programme
- Score based on obligation to use best efforts, taken after the conclusion of a 'matching day plus'.

The procedure is then as follows:

- 1) Candidates whose average grade from their previous programme is at least 7.5, and who have obtained a pass regarding their obligation to use best efforts, will be automatically selected and allocated a place on the programme.
- 2) The remaining places will be allocated to candidates who have obtained a score for both selection criteria by the drawing of lots.

The lots will be drawn in the presence of a notary.

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II. Implementation Regulations on Selection and Placement

Article 1, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the implementation regulations will be applied as follows:

Article 1 Adopting the selection criteria

1. At the recommendation of the Faculty Board (or Governing Board in the case of VU University Medical Center), the Executive Board is adopting regulations on **selection methods**, selection criteria, and selection procedures for study programmes with a cap on admissions, once it has obtained the advice of the University Student Council.
2. The regulations on the **selection methods**, selection criteria, and selection procedures for Bachelor's programmes with a cap on admissions, together with the Implementation Regulations on Selection and Placement, form the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Regulations on Selection and Placement.