

ENROLMENT REGULATIONS UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE 2026-2027

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INTRODUCTION

This document contains the officially established enrolment regulations of the University of Twente. This regulation includes all UT web pages referred to from this document. These reference pages are formally part of the enrolment regulations and are leading and binding for the interpretation of the regulations.

The enrolment of students at a higher education institution is subject to statutory rules. The generally applicable rules are described in Chapter 7, Title 3 of the WHW. In accordance with Article 7.33 of the WHW, institutions can further elaborate the general rules themselves. In the event of a conflict between the institution's enrolment regulations and the provisions of the WHW, the WHW is leading.

These regulations apply to students, external candidates (extraneï), and participants in a Premaster's programme and those who want to enrol as such.

The head of SAS is responsible for the implementation of the Enrolment Regulations on behalf of the executive board.

An overview of the tuition fees are attached as annexes to the Enrolment Regulations, as well as the UT Regulations for Matching and the UT Regulations for Selection and Placement.

DEFINITIONS

Annex 1 to these regulations contains definitions for the application of these regulations and the provisions based on them.

CHAPTER 1. APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

ART. 1 APPLICATION DEADLINES

A student must be enrolled before a fixed intake date, taking into account the provisions of Article 8. Achieving timely enrolment depends on timely application. The application deadlines may vary depending on the study phase and study programme. The application deadlines can be found on the website of the University of Twente. Applications submitted after the set deadlines will not be considered.

ART. 2 MATCHING

In addition to the provisions of Article 1, further conditions apply to programmes without an enrolment quota (numerus fixus):

1. In order to be guaranteed eligible for participation in UT Matching, registration via Studielink for a particular programme must be submitted by 1 May at the latest;
2. Participation in UT Matching can be made mandatory by a study programme, in which case the programme has its own deadline for guaranteed participation;
3. Further conditions for participation as stated in the UT Regulations for Matching, Annex 3 apply.

ART. 3 SELECTIVE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

If an enrolment quota (numerus fixus) within the meaning of Article 7.53 of the WHW applies to a Bachelor's programme, the following further conditions apply to these programmes:

1. register for the relevant programme no later than 15 January, via Studielink;
2. meet the conditions as stated in the UT Regulations for Selection and Placement, Annex 4, as well as the detailed rules regarding the selection procedure and criteria for the programme in question, as referred to in Annex 4;
3. timely redemption of the placement certificate that will be provided via Studielink in the event that the prospective student has been selected for the relevant programme.

CHAPTER 2. ENROLMENT

ART 4 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Prospective students are only enrolled as students of the UT if they can demonstrate that they have met the following conditions:

1. The application for enrolment was made via Studielink with the applicable application deadlines in mind. For more information, see the relevant website 'applying for a bachelor's or master's programme'.
2. Prospective students have demonstrated that they meet the prior education requirements; See Articles 5 and 6 in this regulation.
3. Prospective students have fulfilled their financial obligations in accordance with the payment procedure established by the UT; see Article 12 in this regulation. The financial obligations also include unpaid, outstanding tuition fee, examination fee or premaster's fee from previous years.
4. If prospective students do not have a nationality within the EEA, they have submitted a valid residence permit within the meaning of Article 8 Vreemdelingenwet 2000. There is an exception for students with a Surinamese or Swiss nationality. For more information, visit the relevant Entry Visa website.

ART 5 FURTHER ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST ENROLMENT IN A BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME

1. Enrolment takes place if the admission requirement have been met, as well as the further prior education requirements, unless the student has been exempted from this requirement (Articles 7.24 to 7.30 WHW).
2. If applicable, the prospective student meets the conditions as included in Article 2 of the UT Regulations for Matching;
3. If applicable, the prospective student meets the conditions as set out in Article 3 of the selection programmes and the accompanying appendix(es).
4. For the assessment of a diploma which was not issued in the Netherlands, a non-refundable application fee of €100 will be charged. Terms and conditions apply and can be found on the relevant UT website.

ART 6 FURTHER ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST ENROLMENT IN A (PRE-) MASTER'S PROGRAMME

1. The following admission requirements apply to the first time enrolment for (pre-) master's programmes at the UT. A statement has been issued by or on behalf of the executive board that the student can be admitted, in which it has been established that the student
 - a. is in possession of an admissible bachelor's degree or doctoral degree or of a bachelor's degree in combination with a pre-master's degree, or is exempt from the possession of an admissible degree, whether or not by taking an assessment;
 - b. has met the other requirements for admission set out in the relevant Education and Examination Regulations for admission of the Master's programme in question.
2. A statement has been issued by or on behalf of the institutional administration that the student can be admitted to the pre-master's track of the master's programme. Enrolment takes place in the corresponding bachelor's programme.
3. When a UT Bachelor's student first enrolls in a UT Master's programme that is laid down in the Education and Examination Regulations (OER) of the relevant Master's programme as a subsequent Master's programme, a declaration of success or certificate of the relevant Bachelor's programme has been issued by or on behalf of the institutional administration, with which the student demonstrates that he or she has met the

(admission) requirements set out in the relevant Education and Examination Regulations.

4. Students can only be enrolled in a Master's programme if they can prove that they have fully completed their Bachelor's degree. Courses from the master's examination programme can only be included in the master's diploma if they were obtained during enrolment for the master's programme. The mentioned in this article is also referred to as the 'bachelor-before-master rule'.
5. For the faculties EEMCS and ET, a non-refundable application fee of €100 will be charged for the assessment of a diploma not issued in the Netherlands. Terms and conditions apply and can be found on the relevant UT website.

ART 7 FURTHER REGISTRATION CONDITIONS RE-ENROLMENT

1. For the purpose of re-enrolment for a programme, a student must register for re-enrolment for the programme in question no later than 31 August, insofar as it concerns an enrolment as of 1 September, and no later than 31 January, insofar as it concerns an enrolment as of 1 February, via Studielink.
2. If the student with a nationality from outside the EEA does not have a valid residence permit within the meaning of Article 8 of the Vreemdelingenwet 2000 at the time of re-enrolment, account must be taken of applicable deadlines that enable the institution to apply for a residence permit. For more information, see the Entry Visa page.
3. The student must also meet the payment obligation on time every year; See also Article 12 of this regulation.
4. Enrolment is always valid for one academic year. If a student does not enrol for the next academic year, they will be automatically deregistered.
5. If the student enrolls in the second year of a Bachelor's programme, the student may not have a negative Binding recommendation on continuation of studies for the Bachelor's programme in question for a period of three years (Article 7.8b(5) WHW);
6. Once the student has been de-enrolled for a pre-master's programme, it is only possible to re-enrol for the same pre-master's programme if the deregistration was the result of recognised personal circumstances and/or after approval of the study programme in question. The programme must at all times redetermine the scope of the (remaining) ECTS on the basis of which a fee due is calculated. Certain pre-master's programmes are subject to progress requirements or restrictions on the duration in which the programme must be completed. These restrictions are laid down in the Education and Examination Regulations of the study programmes. Re-enrolment within the meaning of this article (Article 7, paragraph 6) can only take place if the aforementioned conditions are met.

ART 8 START DATE OF ENROLMENT

1. Enrolment is only possible as of 1 September and, if indicated by the programme, as of 1 February. For subsidiary students, enrolment in other months is possible.
 - a. Enrolment will take place effective 1 September if all the conditions for enrolment as of 1 September have been met before 1 September.
 - b. Enrolment will take place effective 1 February if the study programme has indicated that enrolment is possible as of 1 February and all enrolment conditions for enrolment as of 1 February have been met before 1 February.
2. Enrolment with retroactive effect for the entire academic year is legally not possible. It is possible, however, subject to the approval of the Head of SAS, retroactive enrolment from the first day of a calendar month is permitted within that same month, with the exception of October.
3. The student can only enrol at times and situations during the year in special situations (e.g. due to force majeure), and at the discretion and with the permission of the programme director of the relevant bachelor's or master's programme and after permission from the head of SAS. Such a request for registration submitted after 1 September will result in enrolment with effect from the first day of the month in which the request was submitted, if all the conditions for enrolment are met and approved by the programme and head of SAS. These exceptions are documented.
4. According to Article 7.32(4) of the WHW, enrolment takes place for the entire academic year. If an enrolment takes place during the academic year, it applies to the remainder of the academic year.
5. Students who pass the UT Bachelor's or UT Pre-Master's programme in the course of the academic year and subsequently wish to be enrolled in a UT Master's programme will be enrolled in the UT Master's programme as of the first of the month following the graduation date. The student can then take and complete master's courses in consultation with the relevant master's programme. However, a studyable examination programme can only be guaranteed at the next intake date. Students who pass their UT Bachelor's programme in June or July will remain enrolled in the Bachelor's programme until 31 August and will be enrolled in the UT Master's programme as of 1 September, provided that they have registered for the Masters programme in Studielink.
6. Students who are enrolled at the UT on 1 September and who want to change programmes during the academic year will be enrolled as of the first of the month, provided that they are admissible, if the programme agrees and the programme does not have an enrolment quota (numerus fixus) nor a mandatory matching. The student submits a request for this to Student Services.
7. Students who are enrolled at the University of Twente on 1 September and who wish to enrol in a second programme during the academic year will be enrolled as of the first of the month, provided that they are admissible, if the programme agrees and the programme does not have an enrolment quota (numerus fixus) nor a mandatory matching. The student submits a request for this to Student Services.

ART 9 TERMINATION OF ENROLMENT

1. The procedure for terminating enrolment is laid down in Section 7.42 of the WHW.
2. Enrolment as a student, external student (extraneï) or premaster's programme will be terminated for the current academic year with effect from the following month after a request for termination of enrolment has been submitted via Studielink, on the basis of the provisions of Article 7.42(1) of the WHW.
3. Enrolment ends on 31 August of the relevant academic year, unless the enrolment is unilaterally terminated by the UT in mid-term, in accordance with the following situations:
 - a. The enrolment of a student who has received a negative Binding recommendation on continuation of studies (BSA) can be terminated on the

basis of the provisions of Article 7.8b(5) WHW. De-enrolment takes place with effect from the month following the month in which the negative BSA was determined.

- b. At the request of the Executive Board, if the student has not paid the tuition fees, examination fees or premaster's fee after a final notice. De-enrolment takes place with effect from the second month following the final notice (Article 7.42(2) of the Act).
 - c. At the request of the Executive Board, if the student has shown that he or she is unfit for future professional practice by means of behaviour or statements (Article 7.42a WHW). De-enrolment takes place with effect from the month following the request of the Executive Board.
 - d. At the request of the Examination Board by the Executive Board, if the student is guilty of (serious) fraud (Article 7.12b(2) WHW). De-enrolment in the event of fraud is for a maximum of one year and in the case of serious fraud it is irrevocable. De-enrolment takes place with effect from the month following the request of the Examination Board.
 - e. At the request of the Executive Board, if the student does not comply with the UT's house rules and disciplinary measures (Article 7.57h WHW). De-enrolment takes place with effect from the month following the request of the Executive Board.
 - f. At the request of the Executive Board in the event of the student's death. De-enrolment takes place with effect from the month following the month of death.
 - g. At the request of the institutional administration, if the student exceeds the maximum enrolment period for the pre-Master's programme during the academic year. The maximum enrolment period of the pre-Master's programme must be included in the OER of the corresponding Bachelor's programme. De-enrolment shall take place with effect from the month following the month in which the overrun was established.
4. Termination of enrolment with retroactive effect is not possible, but at the request of the student, enrolment for the academic year in question can be terminated on the grounds of illness or special family circumstances with effect from the month following the month in which the person concerned was unable to participate in education. The request for termination on the basis of illness or special circumstances must be substantiated by means of a statement from a doctor or from a student counsellor.

ART 10 SPECIAL FORMS OF ENROLMENT

1. In the case of enrolment as an external student (extraneus), a certificate of no objection from the relevant programme must be submitted.
2. Enrolment as a student in non-government-funded education is a student who is registered by the UT as a participant in the education of one of the programmes at the UT, but who is not enrolled as a student or external student (extraneus) at the UT on the basis of Article 7.32(1) of the WHW. This person is either taking a number of courses or has registered for a non-funded programme. Enrolment of these groups in the central student information system is desirable because they use UT facilities for which central enrolment is a condition. The UT has the following special forms of enrolment:
 - a. **Subsidiary student registration:** subsidiary students are students who, on the basis of an enrolment at a Dutch HBO or WO university, have the opportunity to take courses and take exams at an institution other than the one where they have paid tuition fees.
 - i. Subsidiary students must be able to provide a valid BBC (Proof Paid Tuition fee).
 - ii. The procedure regarding enrolment can be found on the relevant UT website.

- iii. Enrolment as a subsidiary student for a programme at the UT can be refused on the grounds of the student's capacity and/or insufficient prior knowledge.
 - iv. Requests can be made throughout the year and enrolment takes place from the first of the month.
 - v. Students of a 4-TU Master's programme follow the same procedure for enrolment as a subsidiary student.
- b. **Transfer minor enrolment:** students who want to follow a transfer minor must register via the Kies Op Maat website and must adhere to the stated deadlines, intake times and conditions.
 - c. **Incoming exchange enrolment:** an Incoming exchange student is enrolled at a foreign institution with which the UT has an exchange agreement and is taking a number of courses at the UT or doing an internship or a graduation project. The Incoming exchange student does not pay tuition fee to the UT.
 - d. **Enrolment in post-initial master's programmes:** such post-initial master's programmes ¹ lead to a master's degree, are accredited, but not funded by the government. Deviating registration procedures apply and other legal frameworks are the basis. Information about the registration procedure is described on the website of the relevant faculty and programme page. The rules that apply to these programmes are included in the relevant regulations of the relevant faculties that offer this education.
 - e. **Course enrolment:** a course participant is a person without registration at another Dutch higher education institution who wants to follow courses or a post-initial programme at the UT. The student registers with the relevant study programme; The study programme determines the amount of the course or tuition fees.

¹ The Faculty of ITC offers the following post-initial Master's programmes: *GEO-information Science and Earth Observation, Cartography (Joint Degree)*, for which the applicable rules are included in the ['Admission & Enrolment Regulations for post-initial education ITC'](#). The BMS faculty offers, under the name PLD, the following post-initial master's programmes: [Risk Management](#), [Public Management](#) for which the applicable rules can be accessed via the hyperlinks.

ART 11 PROVISIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMMES

1. Prospective students who apply for a joint degree at the UT are also enrolled as students at the other university(s), insofar as this concerns a Dutch institution (Article 7.3e(1) of the Act);
2. Prospective students who are enrolled in a joint programme can, if this has been agreed within the universities concerned, pay their tuition fees to the coordinator of the joint programme. The UT will receive a statement from the coordinator. With this, prospective students have met their financial obligations to the UT;
3. Agreements made between institutions in the context of cooperation agreements in the field of enrolment and institutional tuition fees will be observed.
4. The enrolment regulations of the lead institution of the joint degree programme must be followed.

CHAPTER 3. TUITION FEE AND OTHER CHARGES

ART 12 PAYMENT TERMS

1. The tuition fees, examination fees or fees for a pre-master's or educational module are paid by:
 - a. Lump sum payment: own payment by one-time transfer;
 - b. Payment by direct debit: there are two variants of the payment by direct debit, namely one-off direct debit and payment in five instalments spread over the academic year. In the event of payment in five instalments, a one-time administration fee of € 24 will be charged;
 - c. Proof of payment of tuition fees (BBC): A student enrolled at another Dutch higher education institution who pays the statutory fee can, under certain conditions, be exempted from paying tuition fees at the UT with a BBC from this institution.
2. Payment in five instalments of the premaster fee, or the fee for the educational module is not allowed.

ART 13 STATUTORY TUITION FEE RATE

1. The tuition fee rate payable is determined on the basis of the information known to the institution at the time of enrolment, via Studielink. If at a later stage it turns out that the tuition fee rate has been determined on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information, the institution reserves the right to charge the correct rate.
2. Students who are enrolled in a full-time or part-time programme and who meet the conditions pursuant to Article 7.45a, 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 6th paragraph of the WHW at the start of the academic year are liable to pay the statutory tuition fees as set out in Annex 2 of these regulations.
3. Students who are enrolled in the Technology in Liberal Arts and Sciences programme and who meet the conditions pursuant to Article 7.45a, 1e, 2nd, 3rd or 6th paragraph of the WHW at the start of the academic year are required to pay the full statutory tuition fees for small-scale and intensive programmes as set out in Annex 2 of these regulations.

ART 14 INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEE RATE

1. The tuition fee rate payable is determined on the basis of the information known to the institution at the time of enrolment, via Studielink. If at a later stage it turns out that the tuition fee rate has been determined on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information, the institution reserves the right to charge the correct rate.
2. Anyone who is enrolled as a student in a full-time, part-time or dual programme and who does not meet the conditions referred to in Article 7.45a, first, second, third, fifth or sixth paragraph of the WHW is liable to pay an institutional tuition fee equal to the institutional fee as stated in Annex 2, unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board.
3. A student is entitled to the institutional tuition fee rate equal to the amount of the statutory rate, for a maximum of the nominal study duration of the programme in which the student is enrolled, if the student is legally residing in the Netherlands at the beginning of the academic year because the student has applied for asylum and is in possession of a so-called W document or comparable proof that he is in the same asylum application procedure.
 - a. If the nominal study duration is exceeded and there are no recognised personal circumstances as referred to in WHW Article 7.51 and elaborated in the UT FOBOS regulations, the student will owe the regular institutional tuition fee as included in Annex 2 of these regulations.
 - b. If the student is not (or no longer) legally resident in the Netherlands, the student is not (or no longer) entitled to the institutional tuition fee rate at the rate of the statutory tuition fees, but pays the regular institutional tuition fee as included in Annex 2 of these regulations.

ART 15 FEES FOR SECOND BACHELOR'S OR SECOND MASTER'S DEGREE

Students who are going to follow a second Bachelor's or Master's programme without interruption, which they started during their first Bachelor's or Master's programme, will owe the statutory tuition fees (if the other requirements for statutory tuition fees have also been met). They can, even after completing their first study, complete the second study at the statutory rate.

If the student has already completed a funded Bachelor's or Master's programme or Bachelor's programme within a Dutch institution, the institutional fee is payable for the second Bachelor's or Master's programme, regardless of whether the statutory fee or institutional fee has been paid for the first Bachelor's or Master's programme. The following exceptions apply:

1. All study programmes in the field of Education or Healthcare. These programmes can be followed as a second bachelor's or master's programme at the statutory rate, if the first programme was not in the field of Education or Health Care and if all requirements for the statutory rate have been met. This also applies if the second programme only started after completing the first programme.
2. UT students who were eligible for the statutory rate in the first master's programme pay, under conditions, an institutional fee equal to the statutory rate for their second master's programme. The conditions for doing a second Master's programme at the UT for an institutional fee equal to the statutory rate are as follows:
 - a. The arrangement only applies to second master's programmes.
 - b. The arrangement only applies to students who completed their first Master's programme no longer than 3 academic years ago.
 - c. The arrangement applies to successive studies in government-funded education, which means consecutively or with an interruption and therefore not in parallel.
 - d. The arrangement only applies to students who were eligible for the statutory rate for the first master's programme.
 - e. The arrangement only applies to students who have also followed and completed their first master's programme at the UT.

3. As of the 2019-2020 academic year, every teacher training programme within the UT is entitled to an institutional fee at the statutory rate, regardless of the number of degrees previously obtained, provided that the student meets the conditions for the statutory rate as set out in Article 13. A summary of the teacher study programs can be found on the relevant website: utwente.nl/lerarenopleidingen.

ART 17 FEE FOR ENROLMENT IN A PRE-MASTER'S OR EDUCATIONAL MODULE

1. All students who only have an enrolment in the pre-master's or the educational module pay per EC; see WHW article 7.57i. This fee amounts to the applicable statutory rate per EC for all students divided by sixty, as also included in Annex 2 of these regulations.
2. A person who is enrolled in a pre-master's or for following an educational module and who is also following a programme for which statutory tuition fees are due, will be exempted from paying the fee for the pre-master's or the educational module respectively after proof has been submitted that these tuition fees have been or will be paid.
3. The fee due for the educational module is paid by the student in the first year of study; The student who has paid the fee due for the educational module (or is exempted from it) does not owe the fee again when registering for the module in a subsequent academic year.

ART 18 EXAM FEE EXTRANEUS

The person who is registered as an external student (extraneus) for a study programme owes an examination fee for each study programme. The amount of the examination fee is determined annually on the basis of the percentage increase in the statutory tuition fee rate and can be found in Annex 2 of these regulations.

ART 21 EXEMPTIONS

Settlement or exemption from tuition fees can take place if the following conditions are met:

1. If a student is enrolled at another Dutch institution of higher education and has paid the statutory fee there, a Proof of Payment of Tuition Fees (BBC) will be accepted upon registration. When enrolling in small-scale and intensive programmes, the student must pay any difference in tuition fees.
2. If the student is enrolled at another Dutch institution of higher education and has paid the institutional fee there, the student cannot be enrolled at the UT with a BBC. The student owes the UT tuition fees again for the enrolment in question. Other agreements made between institutions in this context are taken into account.
3. For a student who owes an institutional fee and enrolls for a Joint Degree, in which the UT provides the joint programme with one or more Dutch higher education institutions, it is possible to be enrolled with a BBC, if the student was the first to enrol at one of the other institutions (with the secretary).
4. If a student is enrolled in a pre-Master's programme at another institution of higher education and has paid the fee per EC, proof of the fee paid will not be accepted as BBC when enrolling in a Bachelor's or Master's programme.
5. If a student is enrolled in a master's programme at another institution of higher education and pays a statutory fee, a BBC will be accepted when enrolling in a pre-master's programme.
6. The University of Twente has partnerships with foreign institutions from which Joint, Double or Multiple degrees arise. To prevent students participating in a Joint, Double or Multiple degree from paying tuition fees at multiple institutions at the same time, the Executive Board of the UT may grant a full exemption from tuition fees during the months that the student pays tuition fees at a partner university. Proof of payment must be provided for this. For countries and partners where no tuition fees are charged, proof of enrolment at the partner university is sufficient. This also applies in the event that no

tuition fees are paid at the partner university. Both students who pay the institutional fee and the statutory tuition fee rate are eligible for this arrangement.

7. The fee due for the educational module is paid by the student in the first year of study; The student who has paid the fee due for the educational module (or is exempted from it) does not owe the fee again when registering for the module in a subsequent academic year.

ART 22 REFUND OF TUITION, EXAMINATION FEES AND FEES FOR THE PRE-MASTER'S OR EDUCATIONAL MODULE

The procedure for refunding tuition fees is regulated in Section 7.48 of the WHW.

1. If the de-enrolment takes place as referred to in Article 7.42, first paragraph WHW, students are entitled to a refund of one twelfth part of the annual tuition fee rate applicable to them for each month that the academic year still lasts after deregistration, taking into account paragraph 2 of this article.
2. If enrolment is terminated with effect from July or August, students are not entitled to termination of payment of the instalments and to a refund of the tuition fees paid for those months.
3. No refund will be granted in the event of de-enrolment, interruption or failure to obtain the number of ECTS of a pre-Master's programme during the academic year, unless the pre-Master's student has submitted a request for de-enrolment via Studielink within the first three months of enrolment for the Pre-Master's programme;
4. If there are recognised personal circumstances, determined by the Personal Circumstances Committee, as a result of which the pre-Master's programme can no longer reasonably be followed; Taking into account Article 9, point 4, a refund will be made for a pre-master student or educational module.
5. Upon termination of the enrolment as referred to in points 3 and 4, the student only owes a fee for the enrolled months, calculated on the basis of the total amount for a 60 EC pre-master's programme.
6. Termination of enrolment as an external student in the course of an academic year does not entitle you to a refund.

CHAPTER 4. FINAL PROVISIONS

ART 23 HARDSHIP CLAUSE

In very special circumstances, at the discretion of the institution's board, where the rejection of a request on the basis of these Enrolment Regulations would lead to unfairness of a major nature, the institutional board may deviate from this Enrolment Regulations.

ART 24 COMPLAINT, OBJECTION AND APPEAL

If the (prospective) student does not agree with decisions based on the Enrolment Regulations, the first starting point is to first examine whether the person(s) involved and SAS can (still) come to an agreement. If that turns out not to be possible, the (prospective) student can lodge a formal objection.

For the complaints procedure, see the webpage Complaint, objection, appeal.

ART 25 COMPENSATION

Anyone who makes use of educational and/or examination facilities without being enrolled owes a monthly compensation for unlawful use of these facilities. For each month in which the student was wrongly not enrolled, he or she will owe 10% of the total tuition fee rate applicable to the person concerned. The number of months for which the compensation is due is equal to the period from the month in which the educational facilities were wrongly used to the month in which the person concerned was correctly enrolled.

ART 26 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS

The head of SAS is responsible for the implementation of the enrolment scheme on behalf of the Executive Board.

ART 27 CITATION TITLE

These regulations may be referred to as "Enrolment Regulations University of Twente 2026-2027."

ANNEX 1: DEFINITIONS

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| Academic year | :The period beginning on 1 September and ending on 31 August of the following year |
| Act | :Higher Education and Research Act |
| Allowance per ECTS | :The allowance per ECTS credit which a student pays for enrolling in a Premaster's programme in accordance with Section 7.57i of the Act |
| Bachelor's or Bachelor's programme | :Educational programme resulting in a bachelor of science degree, accredited by NVAO and subsidised by OCW |
| BBC | :Proof of payment (tuition fees) from a Dutch institute of higher education |
| Subsidiary student | :Student enrolled at another institute of higher education in the Netherlands who is taking subjects at the University of Twente |
| EER | :Education and Examination Regulations |
| Enrolment | :A student or prospective student who complies with the statutory prerequisites and admission requirements as stated in the University of Twente enrolment regulations may be enrolled as a student at the University of Twente if they have submitted all required documents and have paid their tuition fees |
| Examination fee | :The examination fee for enrolment as an extraneous student as established by the institutional administration pursuant to Article 7.44(1) of the Act |
| Extraneous | Person enrolled at the University of Twente who is only entitled to sit exams or interim exams, referred to as external student |
| First-year student | :A person enrolled for the first time as a student for an educational programme at the University of Twente |
| Higher education institution | :An institute of higher education (a university or a university of applied sciences) |
| Institutional administration | :The Executive Board of the University of Twente |
| Institutional tuition fees | : The tuition fee as set by the institutional administration in accordance with Section 7.43(1) and Section 7.46 of the Act |
| NVAO | :Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation |
| Master's or Master's programme | :Educational programme resulting in a master of science degree, accredited by NVAO and subsidised by OCW |
| Matching / matching activity | :An activity offered to prospective bachelor's students by the University of Twente aimed at recommending a specialisation |
| OCW | :Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science |
| Post-Initial Master | :Accredited, but not subsidised Master |
| Premaster's programme | :A remedial programme for students who cannot yet be admitted to the Master's programme on the basis of the bachelor's degree that they already hold |
| Prospective student | :A student who did an application for an educational programme at the University of Twente through Studielink and who at that time is not enrolled in that educational programme at the University of Twente and does not qualify for a follow-up phase of the educational programme in question |
| Re-enroller | :A student who, at some point in the past, was enrolled as a student at the University of Twente and who has now re-enrolled at the University of Twente |
| Register onderwijsdeelnemers | |

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| (before BRONHO) | :Register containing the personal, participation (registration) and study result (degree) data of students in Dutch Higher Education |
| Registratie Instellingen en opleidingen (RIO, before CROHO) | :Registration Institutions and study programmes: complete information about who, what and where in education registration Institutions and study programmes. |
| SAS | :Student Affairs & Services department of the University of Twente |
| Statutory tuition fees | :The tuition fees as referred to in Section 7.43(1) and 7.45 of the Act |
| Student | :A person who is enrolled in a Bachelor's, Master's or Pre Master's programme at the University of Twente on the basis of Section 7.32 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Research Act (WHW) |
| Student of non-subsidised education | :Any person enrolled at the University of Twente as a participant in an educational programme provided by the University of Twente, but who is not enrolled as a student or extraneous at the University of Twente on the basis of Section 7:32(1) of the Act. Students of non- subsidised education are either enrolled for a number of courses or enrolled in a non-subsidised educational programme |
| Student loans and grants | :Grants and loans pursuant to Chapter ii of the Student Finance Act |
| Student Progress Evaluation (BSA) | :A (negative) Student Progress Evaluation, issued on behalf of the institutional administration by the examination board regarding the student's enrolment for the educational programme |
| UT | University of Twente |

ANNEX 2: TUITION FEES

1. LEGAL TUITION FEE 2026-2027

For the academic year 2026–2027, the government has set the statutory tuition fee at €2,695.

2. INSTITUTIONAL TUITION FEES 2026-2027

Starting from 2026–2027, the institutional tuition fees will be determined annually by the Executive Board and indexed to the percentage increase of the statutory fee. The applicable institutional tuition fees for this academic year are as follows:

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| Lower rate bachelor's programmes | : €12,300 |
| Higher rate bachelor's programmes | : €16,400 |
| Lower rate master's programmes | : €18,200 |
| Higher rate master's programmes | : €21,700 |

3. PRE-MASTER'S FEE AND EDUCATIONAL MODULE FEE 2026-2027

For a pre-master's programme, a fixed fee per ECTS is charged. This amount per ECTS is calculated based on the statutory tuition fee and has been set for this academic year as follows:

Fee per ECTS: €44.92

4. EXAM FEE 2026-2027

The examination fee has been set at €1,641.

5. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCREASED INSTITUTIONAL FEES

Transitional arrangement for the increase of the institutional rate 2026-2027 – Master

With effect from the academic year of 2026-2027, new institutional rates will be set for the Master's programmes. The University of Twente wants to compensate students who have started a Master's or Premaster's programme in the academic year 2025-2026. A transitional arrangement has been set up for this purpose. The transitional arrangement implies that the students who have already started their programme in the study year 2025-2026 will pay the old rate with a regular annual increase of €250.

Students are entitled to the transition rate if they started their Master's or their Premaster's programme in academic year 2025-2026. For students who started before 2025-2026 the 'Transitional arrangement for the increase of the institutional rate 2025-2026' remains in effect. The transitional arrangement applies for the nominal study duration, up to and including academic year 2028-2029. After the nominal study duration, in case of any delay, the renewed rate applies.

A student is **not entitled** to the transition rate if:

- The student has started in academic year 2025-2026 with a Master's programme and switches Master's programmes during or after study year 2026-2027. For the newly chosen programme, the renewed rate will apply.
- The student has started in academic year 2025-2026 with a Master's programme, (temporarily) is de-enrolled for this programme and returns during or after study year 2026-2027. For the (newly) chosen programme, the renewed rate will apply.
- The student has been admitted for academic year 2025-2026 for a Master's programme, but decides to start the programme in 2026-2027.
- The student has started a Premaster's programme in academic year 2025-2026, but decides to start a Master's programme in academic year 2027-2028 or later.

Institutional rates

Do you meet the conditions for the transition rates, then the institutional rates are as follows for the coming years:

| | 2025- 2026 | 2026- 2027 | 2027- 2028 | 2028- 2029 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Institutional tuition fee - Enrolment Master's beta | € 18900 | € 19150 | € 19400 | €19650 ² |
| Institutional tuition fee - Enrolment Master's alfa-gamma | € 15800 | € 16050 | €16300 ³ | n/a ⁴ |

Transitional arrangement for the increase of the institutional rate 2026-2027 - Bachelor

With effect from the academic year of 2026-2027, new institutional rates will be set for the Bachelor's programmes. The University of Twente wants to compensate students who have started a Bachelor's programme in **or before** the academic year 2025-2026 or their preparatory year with the Twente Pathway College in 2025-2026. A transitional arrangement has been set up for this purpose. The transitional arrangement implies that the students who have already started their programme in or before the study year 2025-2026 will pay the old rate with a regular annual increase of €250.

Students are entitled to the transition rate if they started their Bachelor's programme in **or before** academic year 2025-2026. Students who have started a TPC preparatory year in 2025-2026 are entitled to the transition rate as well.

The transitional arrangement applies for the nominal study duration, up to and including academic year 2028-2029. After the nominal study duration, in case of any delay, the renewed rate applies.

A student is **not entitled** to the transition rate if:

- The student has started in academic year 2025-2026 with a Bachelor's programme and switches programmes during or after study year 2026-2027. For the newly chosen programme, the renewed rate will apply.
- The student has started in academic year 2025-2026 with a Bachelor's programme, (temporarily) is de-enrolled for this programme and returns during or after study year 2026-2027. For the (newly) chosen programme, the renewed rate will apply.
- The student has been admitted for academic year 2025-2026 for a Bachelor's programme, but decides to start the programme in 2026-2027.
- The student started a preparatory year with the Twente Pathway College in academic year 2025-2026, but decides to start the Bachelor's programme in 2027-2028 or later.

Institutional rates

Do you meet the conditions for the transition rates, then the institutional rates are as follows for the coming years:

| 2025- 2026 | 2026- 2027 | 2027- 2028 | 2028- 2029 ⁵ |
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² The transition rate for this year is only applicable to students enrolled in a Premaster's programme in 2025-2026 who are enrolled in a 3-year beta Master's programme from 2026-2027 onwards.

³ The transition rate for this year is only applicable to students enrolled in a Premaster's programme in 2025-2026 who are enrolled in a 2-year alfa-gamma Master's programme from 2026-2027 onwards.

⁴ There are no alfa-gamma programmes that last three years, and therefore a transition rate is not applicable for academic year 2028-2029 anymore.

⁵ The transition rate for this year is only applicable to students enrolled in the preparatory year with Twente Pathway College in 2025-2026 who are enrolled in Bachelor's programme from 2026-2027 onwards.

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|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Institutional tuition fee - Enrolment bachelor's beta | € 13000 | € 13250 | € 13500 | €13750 |
| Institutional tuition fee - Enrolment bachelor's alpha-gamma | € 9750 | € 10000 | € 10250 | €10500 |

