

Newsletter Chemical Engineering

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NEWSLETTER

This is the first Newsletter of the Chemical Engineering programme (BSc and MSc). From now on you will receive this newsletter on a regular basis.

We think it is important to inform you about the latest developments within the programme and to provide feedback on how we are using your comments (from questionnaires and panelmeetings) to improve the programme.

If you have any questions or suggestions please let us know.

NEW PROGRAMME COORDINATOR



Let me introduce myself, my name is Alexandra Elbersen and since 1 September 2016 I'm the new programme coordinator of the master's programmes Nanotechnology and Chemical Engineering. I

will be absent for the next 4 months due to maternity leave. However, if you have any questions, please let me know.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MSc PROGRAMME

The quality assurance of the MSc programme has been renewed. Every new compulsory subject will be evaluated this year. This will be done using the online system EvaSys.

Also there will be a student panelmeeting in the second part of the year. You will receive an invitation to this meeting later.

MSc OPEN DAY

On Thursday 17 November 2016 the Master Open Day of the UT will take place. If you are interested in another MSc programme you can visit this Open Day. More information: www.utwente.nl/opendays.

NEW FORMS MSc

The forms to begin with your master's final project, to apply for your MSc colloquium and the assessment form of your MSc final project have been updated. Please make sure to download the newest version on the website: www.utwente.nl/che.

UPDATED WEBSITES

As you might have seen, the Chemical Engineering (BSc en MSc) websites have been given an update. You can find all important information on these websites, like for example the curriculum, transition rules and information about internships. The urls: www.utwente.nl/st & www.utwente.nl/che.

EDUCATION & EXAMINATION REGULATIONS (OER)

The Education & Examination Regulations have been translated into English. You can find the general part and the programme-specific appendix on the website: www.utwente.nl/st & www.utwente.nl/che.

Shortly you will also find the English version of the board of examiners' rules on this website.

MODULES 2 AND 6 (BSC)

The second quarter will start on the 14th of November, for the first-year students this means they will start module 2, Process technology, and the second-year students will start module 6, Physical transport phenomena. Both modules received mainly positive comments last year.

In module 2 the Thermodynamics part of the module will be taught by Martin van der Hoef as of this year. This also means that the lectures will no longer be shared with AT and TN. The other changes that have been made following last year's feedback are relatively small: the Math case has been moved forward and adjusted, the Math lectures will be English-taught, during the module introduction journal-writing will be explained (again) and the matlab assignments will be placed on blackboard before the tutorial.

In module 6 no major changes have been made and the same team of lecturers will be teaching the tutorials, lectures and practical sessions. It might be interesting to note that Wim Brillman is working on an online course for heat&mass.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Yordi Slotboom has won a '[Topsector Chemie](#)' scholarship for his MSc in Chemical Engineering.

Tim Buzink and Alyssa van Duijne won a '[Topsector Energie](#)' scholarship for their MSc.

Leon Smook won the '[Gerard Sanderink](#)' scholarship for the rest of his BSc and MSc.

On the 7th of October the generation 2015 students who managed to acquire all 60 credits during their first year received a certificate and a 900 euro bonus during a festive meeting in Waaier 3 (photo).



In the 'Elsevier beste studies' that came out at the end of September both our BSc and our MSc did well. It seems that you (our students) are especially happy about the lecturers (88 out of 100 for both the BSc and the MSc) but about the programme in general too, since the bachelor ended in second place (after Groningen) and our MSc students are the most satisfied chemical engineering students in the Netherlands! Of course we're very pleased with these results, and the fact that we do consistently well. We are now anxiously awaiting the publication of the 'keuzegids' in November to find out whether we've been elected a 'topopleiding' yet again.



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