

Chemical Engineering Newsletter

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CHANGES IN MSC CURRICULA

As already mentioned to the third years bachelor students, at this moment changes are made to the curricula of the master tracks. We want to give students more space for electives and to have less compulsory courses. Different lecturers are working on new electives in different fields of chemical engineering.

We are busy finalizing the new curricula and will publish them as soon as possible.

NAME CHANGE BSC AND ENGLISH UPDATE

As you all know, as of September 2018 our bachelor's programme will be fully English-taught. At this moment it is hard to predict how many international students will join in September, or how many first-year students there will be in total. However, what we do know, is that we will no longer be able to only use the name 'scheikundige technologie'. The programme staff and the professors of our research groups have been discussing possible English names, and the resulting decision will be announced soon (so do-groups: no more 'ST'-names!)

MODULES 4, 8 AND 12 (BSC)

Time really seems to fly, we've already started the 4th quartile, and in only 11 weeks you will

be enjoying a well-deserved summer holiday! However, before that there's plenty of time to appreciate modules 4, 8 (A and B) and 12.

Following last year's feedback there have been some changes in module 4: new lab assistants have been recruited, and they will be rigorously instructed by the module coordinator, the equilibria lectures will now take place in the shape of 'colstructions' and electrochemistry is now spread over two weeks, and an assistant has been hired to help during tutorials. Furthermore, students no longer have to make a poster for the project, so that they have more time to practice writing reports for their lab experiments.

Module 8A (process design) remains unchanged. An interesting development this year is that the division of students between modules 8a and 8b is about 50-50.

The module coordinator of module 8B is using the feedback from last year's students to improve mainly the project and the advanced materials part.

Module 12 is the bachelor assignment. A large group of students (about 40) has been preparing in the third quartile. About two thirds of them will finish their assignment this quartile, presenting on July 5 and 6.

PROCEDURES BEFORE AND DURING SUMMER

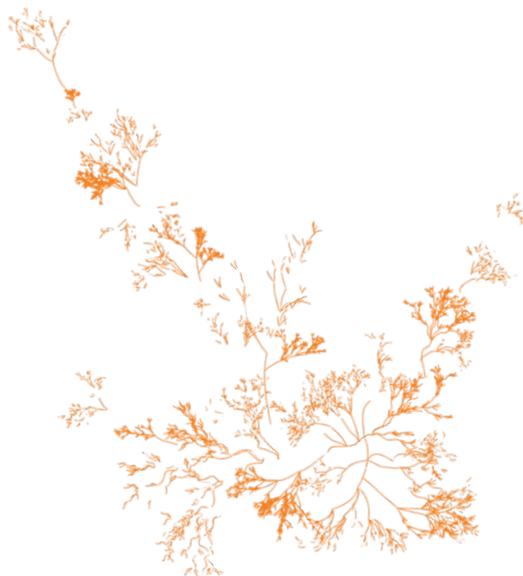
Since this is the last newsletter before the summer we'll briefly describe some procedures.

For (re-)enrollment, especially from BSc to MSc please keep an eye on your mailbox for the student news and mails from your study advisor.

Before the start of the first quartile (September 3) you can register for the new module in Osiris, please keep in mind that as of September we will no longer use Blackboard, but Canvas.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- We're very proud to announce that five of our bachelorstudents have been awarded scholarships for the [USTC](#) future chemist international summerschool. We hope Arthur van der Sar, Luuk Okkerman, Martijn Reinders, Robin Elbersen and Sylvie Bohnenn will have a great international experience this summer.
- If you're starting an MSc next year, you can now apply for an energy top talents scholarship. There's an [information event](#) on May 4. The application procedure for the topsector Chemie scholarships will also open soon, you will be informed by e-mail, so keep an eye out.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5 & 6 July: BSc assignment presentations in HT500A and B (schedule can be found at Alembic)
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