



# Chemical Engineering Newsletter

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### MASTER INFORMATION SESSION (BSc)

During the second quarter a master information session was held for all bachelor students. If you were not able to join, please have a look at the [presentations](#) or contact Alexandra for questions.

### NEW PROCEDURE MSc ASSIGNMENT (MSc)

Students who start their MSc assignment after February 5<sup>th</sup> will have to ask for approval for their MSc assignment using Mobility Online. Most of you will already know the system, as it is also used to register your internship.

An explanation on how to do use Mobility Online for your MSc assignment can be found on the [website](#).

### YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED! (BSc&MSc)

This year the Chemical Engineering programme will be visited by an audit committee for the accreditation of the programme. This visit will take place in September.

For this visit the programme staff is writing a self-evaluation report. Part of the report is a chapter written by our students. Remko van

Gestel (BSc), Eline van Daatselaar (MSc) and Hans David Wendt (MSc) will write this chapter and they need your input!

### BSc (Dutch)

<https://goo.gl/forms/vmSSUy87FKYxBYLV2>

### MSc (English)

<https://goo.gl/forms/nLJm8RuijCTbTZVb2>

Using the input of the forms they will make a SWOT analysis. Please make sure to fill in the form before **February 11<sup>th</sup>**.

### REPLACING BLACKBOARD (BSc&MSc)

As you might know next academic year Blackboard will be replaced by Canvas. During the third quarter six pilots will be held. The master course AMM- Inorganic Materials Science is one of those.

If you want to know more about Canvas, please check: [www.utwente.nl/canvas](http://www.utwente.nl/canvas).

### NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY (BSc&MSc)

The National Student Survey (Nationale Studenten Enquête; NSE) is the ultimate opportunity to share your opinion about the Chemical Engineering programme. Every student in the Netherlands receives an invitation by mail to fill out the survey. If you have not yet received an invitation, please have a look at this website:

<https://www.studiekeuze123.nl/take-the-national-student-survey>.

You can fill in the survey until 11 march.

### POST MASTER INFORMATION SESSION (MSc)

On February 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a [post master information session](#), where you can learn more about the possibilities after your master's. The

session will be held during the lunch break (12.30 – 14.00) in the Atrium, Ravelijn.

#### MODULES 3, 7 AND 11 (BSc)

Since about half the items in this newsletter are in some way asking you to share your opinion on the programme with us, here's some feedback on how we used this information to further improve the modules that you will be taking this quartile.

In module 3 changes have been made to the testplan of the 'materials'-part, minimum grades have been set for individual tests so that compensation is still possible, but to a lesser extent. The 'project' part has also received some attention, following students' feedback the case-descriptions have been redefined, new topics have been added and experts received new instructions. Concerning Math C1 we'd like to advise students that last year the pass rate of this module part was low, which last year's students admitted was largely due to procrastination on their part...

In module 7 the topics of discussion were the pass-rates for bio-organic chemistry, the level of difficulty of nanochemistry and the project supervision. Regarding the first topic we'd like to advise students to attend the lectures and tutorials, and make as many assignments as possible. Both students and lecturers indicate that plenty of practice is the key to passing this module part. For nanochemistry an extra literature assignment has been added to offer the students the possibility to gain more in-depth knowledge of the subject. Project groups will be slightly smaller this year and the project coordinator (Tibor Kudernac) would like to ask you to report issues regarding supervision to him as soon as they come up (not after the module).

Third year students will encounter a new face in module 11: Kevin Macnish is our new lecturer for the Ethics part. Following last year's feedback some content has been added to the research/science part. Also following last year's feedback, but outside module 11,

we're trying out a new 2,5 EC course in statistics for chemical engineering. It will be taught by Jeff Wood and it's open exclusively for students of chemical engineering. For more information check the course catalogue (201700324) or attend the M11 introductory lecture.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Jordy Dijkers was invited to present his BSc assignment during the annual poster competition at the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) in Saudi Arabia.

Applications for MSc scholarships will start opening soon (March/April), if you're in the last year of your BSc, keep an eye on your mailbox to stay informed.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21 February: [Post Master Information Session](#)
- 15 March: [Master Open Day](#)
- 23 March: BSc graduation ceremony
- 28 March: [Minor Information Market](#)

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