

## STEP-BY-STEP

## BSA (BINDING RECOMMENDATION)

THE BSA IS THE 'BINDING RECOMMENDATION RULE', MEANING A RECOMMENDATION ON CONTINUATION OF STUDIES. IT REQUIRES FIRST-YEAR BACHELOR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE SUFFICIENT STUDY PROGRESS: 45 EC AND PROGRAMME SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (THE NORM). AT THE END OF THE FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR, STUDENTS RECEIVE A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION WHEN MEETING THE NORM. THE RECOMMENDATION MAY ALSO INVOLVE A REJECTION OR A POSTPONEMENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE STUDENT'S PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS NEGATIVE (INVOLVING A REJECTION), IT IS BINDING AND CONTINUING THIS STUDY AT THIS UNIVERSITY IS NOT POSSIBLE.

