

# TEACHING AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS (TER)

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## ANNEX

**MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME**  
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# Paragraph 1

## General

### Article 1 Applicability of the regulations<sup>1</sup>

1. These regulations including the programme specific annexes, apply to the teaching and the examinations of:
  - » the Master degree programme in Civil Engineering (CE)
  - » the Master degree programme in Applied Earth Sciences (AES)
  - » the Interfaculty 4TU Master degree programme Construction Management and Engineering (CME)
  - » the Interfaculty Master degree programme Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics (TIL)

hereinafter referred to as 'the programme' or 'programmes'.

These regulations also apply to the bridging programmes of the aforementioned programme(s).

2. For CE and AES, the programme is provided under the responsibility of the faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences at Delft University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as the 'faculty'.  
For TIL, the programme is provided under the responsibility of the faculty Civil Engineering and Geosciences, the faculty Mechanical, Maritime and Materials Engineering and the faculty Technology, Policy and Management of Delft University of Technology.  
For CME, the programme is provided under the responsibility of the faculty Civil Engineering and Geosciences, Architecture & the Built Environment and Technology, Policy & Management.

### Article 2 Concepts / definitions

A list of relevant websites can be found in the appendix to this article.

1. The following concepts apply in this Regulation:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. academic year:                   | the period from 1 September till 31 August of the following calendar year;                                                                                                                                                             |
| b. Act:                             | the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (in Dutch, the <a href="#">WHW</a> ), Dutch Bulletin of Acts, Orders and Decrees, number 593 and as amended since;                                                                    |
| c. annex (former: IR);              | the appendix which forms part of these Teaching and Examination regulations;                                                                                                                                                           |
| d. Board of Examiners:              | the programme's Board of Examiners, which has been installed in accordance with Article 7.12 of the Act;                                                                                                                               |
| e. bridging programme:              | a deficiency rectifying programme aimed at moving up to a Master degree programme, while enrolled in a Bachelor degree programme, but without obtaining a Bachelor degree, as stipulated in Article 7.30e or Article 7.57i of the Act; |
| f. cohort:                          | the group of students who have registered for a degree programme for the first time in a given academic year;                                                                                                                          |
| g. course (or: 'subject');          | a teaching unit within the programme as intended in Article 7.3, sections 2 and 3 of the Act; a course can consist of a number of components;                                                                                          |
| h. credit:                          | a European Credit (EC) awarded in line with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS); one credit denotes a study load of 28 hours;                                                                                                   |
| i. (component) partial examination: | an assessment of the knowledge, insight and skills of a student in relation to a component within a course, as well as the marking of that assessment by at least one examiner, appointed for that purpose by the Board of Examiners;  |
| j. dean:                            | Dean of the faculties mentioned in Article 1, Section 2 or Dean that represents the Deans of the faculties mentioned in Article 1, Section 2;                                                                                          |
| k. degree:                          | an academic title conferred by universities and colleges as an indication of the completion of a course of study, or as an honorary recognition of achievement;                                                                        |
| l. degree audit:                    | the evaluation, in which, in accordance with Article 7.10 of the Act, the Board of Examiners determines whether all examinations in the courses of the degree programme have been successfully completed;                              |

<sup>1</sup> This Teaching and Examination Regulation (TER) is established per academic year and is valid as of the first day of the relevant academic year. This TER replaces all previous versions of the TER. The Study Guide is an integral part of the TER and its annex.

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| m. disability:                    | all conditions which are (at least for the specified period) chronic or lasting in nature and which form a structural limitation for the student in receiving education and/or sitting examinations or taking part in practicals;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| n. education registration system: | the current education registration system is Osiris;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| o. examination:                   | an assessment of the knowledge, insight and skills of a student in relation to a course, as well as the marking of that assessment by at least one examiner, appointed for that purpose by the Board of Examiners;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| p. examiner:                      | the individual who, in line with Article 7.12, Subsection 3 of the Act, has been appointed by the Board of Examiners to set the examinations;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| q. institute:                     | Delft University of Technology;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| r. interim examination:           | the assessment of the examinee's knowledge, insight and skills and the results of the assessment as referred to in Section 7.10, first subsection of the WHW;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| s. learning management platform:  | the current learning management platform is Brightspace;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| t. practical exercise:            | course or component of a course aimed at the acquisition of particular skills.<br>The following can be understood as practical exercises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• writing a thesis,</li> <li>• conducting a project or experimental design,</li> <li>• carrying out a project or a design/research assignment,</li> <li>• completing an internship,</li> <li>• participating in fieldwork or an excursion,</li> <li>• conducting tests and experiments, or</li> <li>• participating in other educational activities that are considered essential and that are aimed at acquiring particular skills;</li> </ul> |
| u. programme:                     | the Master degree courses as stipulated in Article 7.3a Paragraph 1, Subsection b of the Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| v. programme duration:            | the duration starting from the enrolment of the student up and to including the last examination;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| w. student:                       | a person enrolled at Delft University of Technology in order to receive education and take the examinations and the degree audit in the degree programme ( <a href="http://www.studiegids.tudelft.nl">www.studiegids.tudelft.nl</a> );                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| x. study guide:                   | a digital guide to the programme containing specific information pertaining to the various courses;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| y. teaching period:               | half a semester;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| z. track                          | major, as stipulated in Article 7.13, Paragraph 2, Subsection b of the Act;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| aa. virtual learning environment: | the electronic system designed for the exchanging of teaching information (here: Brightspace);                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| bb. working day:                  | Monday to Friday with the exception of recognised national public holidays and the collective closure days.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

2. The other concepts in these regulations are used in the sense in which they appear in the Act.
3. In these regulations, the term 'examination' also refers to 'interim examination', with the exception of Article 19, Section 1, first two complete sentences.
4. A written or oral examination may also be taken digitally and/or online. In these regulations the term examination is also taken to mean a digital and/or online examination, unless stated otherwise in these regulations.

# Paragraph 2

## Admission and prior education

### Article 3a Admission to the Master's degree programme {Addendum}

1. Individuals holding one of the following degrees have access to the education of the Master degree programme in Civil Engineering (under a) or Applied Earth Sciences (under b) or Construction Management Engineering (under c) or Transport, Infrastructure and Planning (under d) on the condition that all of the stated requirements have been met.

#### a. Civil Engineering

- » Bachelor degree Civil Engineering from Delft University of Technology or Bachelor degree Civil Engineering from University of Twente.

#### b. Applied Earth Sciences

- » Bachelor degree "Technische Aardwetenschappen" or "Applied Earth Sciences" from Delft University of Technology.

#### c. Construction Management and Engineering

- » Bachelor degree Architecture, Urbanism and Building Sciences (Bouwkunde) from Delft University of Technology or from Eindhoven University of Technology,
- » Bachelor degree Civil Engineering (Civiele Techniek) from Delft University of Technology or University of Twente,
- » Bachelor degree Systems Engineering, Policy Analysis and Management (Technische Bestuurskunde) from Delft University of Technology,
- » Bachelor degree Industrial Engineering & Management from University of Twente,
- » Bachelor degree Industrial Engineering from Eindhoven University of Technology,
- » Bachelor degree in Sustainable Innovation from Eindhoven University of Technology.

#### d. Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics

A university Bachelor degree at Delft University of Technology or equivalent in:

- » A university Bachelor degree at Delft University of Technology or equivalent in:
- » 'Civiele Techniek' (also at University of Twente) 'Electrical Engineering' (also at Eindhoven University of Technology and University of Twente),
- » 'Luchtvaart- en Ruimtevaarttechniek',
- » 'Maritieme Techniek',
- » 'Technische Bestuurskunde',
- » 'Technische Informatica' (also at Eindhoven University of Technology and University of Twente),
- » 'Technische Natuurkunde' (also at Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Twente and University of Groningen),
- » 'Technische Wiskunde' (also at Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Twente and University of Groningen),
- » 'Werktuigbouwkunde' (also at Eindhoven University of Technology and University of Twente).

or a university Bachelor degree in:

- » 'Econometrie en Operationele Research' at Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Amsterdam, VU University Amsterdam, University of Groningen, University of Tilburg or Maastricht University,
- » 'Technische Bedrijfskunde' at Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Twente or University of Groningen.

Depending on the Bachelor degree, certain synchronisation courses are mandatory according to the annex of the distinctive programme.

2. Students who do not possess the degree mentioned in section 1 are required to obtain proof of admission to the programme from the Dean, who will seek the advice of the admission committee on this matter.

**a. Other university Bachelor degree (not including those listed in section 1)**

The following applies to this category: successful completion of the stated bridging programme for admission to the Master degree programme:

**Civil Engineering and Applied Earth Sciences:**

- » University Bachelor degree
- » Bridging programme to be followed: to be specified upon application.

**Construction Management and Engineering:**

- » University Bachelor degree: students who do not possess any of the degrees mentioned in section 1 may be eligible for, and should therefore seek advice on a Bridging minor or a custom bridging program as stipulated in the Annex for the MSc CME.

**Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics:**

A university Bachelor degree at Delft University of Technology or equivalent in:

- » 'Bouwkunde' (also at Eindhoven University of Technology)
- » 'Industrieel Ontwerpen' (also at University of Twente)
- » or a university Bachelor degree in:
  - » 'Landschapsarchitectuur en Ruimtelijke Planning' at Wageningen University,
  - » 'Technische Planologie' at University of Groningen,
  - » 'Sociale Geografie en Planologie' at University of Amsterdam, Utrecht University or University of Groningen
- » gives admission to the Master's degree programme, in which a convergence programme has to be completed. This convergence programme will be part of the Master's degree programme in Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics and consists of convergence courses stated in the annex to the TER.

**b. Higher professional education degree**

The following applies to this category:

Successful completion of the stated bridging programme for admission to the Master degree programme and, if applicable, the language requirement.

- » higher professional education degree

**Civil Engineering and Applied Earth Sciences:**

Bridging programme to be followed: Transitional programme for students with a Dutch higher vocational institute Bachelor degree ("HBO") as stipulated in the annex.

**Construction Management Engineering:**

Bridging programme to be followed: Transitional programme for students with a Dutch higher vocational institute Bachelor degree ("HBO") as stipulated in the annex.

**Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics:**

A relevant higher professional education degree gives admission to the programme only after successful completion of the bridging programme stated in the annex to this TER and, if applicable, the language requirement.

**c. Foreign degree**

This category is subject to the general selection requirements of Delft University of Technology with regard to prior foreign education, based on a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 75% of the maximum number of points that could be earned, included in the table of countries (see website) and meeting the requirements for satisfactory linguistic mastery of English, as stated in the appendix to art. 3.

3. For admission in accordance with section 2, the following additional condition apply:  
Access to the education of the Master degree programme in Civil Engineering, Applied Earth Sciences, Construction Management Engineering or Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics is open to individuals who have demonstrated to the admissions committee that they possess knowledge, insight and skills at the level of the Bachelor degree mentioned in sections 1 and 2.
4. Civil Engineering and Applied Earth Sciences:  
In order to meet the stipulations outlined in subsection 2 and 4b, knowledge for the programme may be lacking in various subjects as long as it does not exceed the level of 10 credits. The missing subjects can be integrated into the MSc programme.

#### **Article 3b**      **Completion of bridging programme prior to the degree programme**

1. A student who is enrolled in a Bachelor degree programme for a bridging programme with the aim of being admitted to the Master degree programme at TU Delft, must complete this bridging programme within two academic years. Deviations from the bridging programme are not allowed.
2. After the programme duration of the bridging programme the enrolment of the student will be cancelled. Under exceptional circumstances the student can submit a well-founded request for an extension of the course duration for a period of at most twelve months. The Board of Examiners can decide to grant extension of the programme duration when a student is experiencing or has experienced a study delay due to circumstances that are beyond the student's control.

#### **Article 4**      **Not applicable**

Not applicable.

## Paragraph 3

# Content and composition of the programme

#### **Article 5**      **Goal of the programme**

1. The programme is intended to educate students to earn a Master of Science degree in respectively Civil Engineering (CE), Applied Earth Sciences (AES), Construction Management and Engineering (CME) or Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics (TIL), providing them with such a level of knowledge, insight and skills in the area of the above mentioned programmes, that graduates can fulfil positions on the labour market at the Master's level.
2. Graduates must also meet the specific final attainment levels for each degree programme, as listed below:
  1. be capable of being analytical in their work, on the basis of a broad and deep scientific knowledge;
  2. be able to synthesise knowledge and to solve problems in a creative way when dealing with complex issues;
  3. possess the qualities needed for employment in circumstances requiring sound judgement, personal responsibility and initiative, in complex and unpredictable professional environments;
  4. be able to assume leading roles, including management roles, in companies and research organisations, and be able to contribute to innovation;
  5. be able to work in an international environment, helped by their social and cultural sensitivity and language and communication abilities, partly acquired through experience of team work and any study periods abroad;
  6. possess an awareness of possible ethical, social, environmental, aesthetic and economic implications of their work and the insight to act accordingly.
  7. possess an awareness of the need to update their knowledge and skills.



In addition, Master of Science graduates should possess the following competences:

1. required core knowledge and understanding in their field of study;
2. knowledge of methods and technical practice in their field of study;
3. training in theoretical knowledge and methods, including modelling;
4. advanced knowledge of specific areas in their field of study;
5. specific attitude and way of thinking expected in a particular subject;
6. awareness of connections with other disciplines and ability to engage in interdisciplinary work.

The programme-specific requirements for CME and TIL are listed in the appendix to article 5 TER.

## Article 6 Track

1. The Master degree programme in [Civil Engineering](#) has the following tracks, with the stated content in the annex to this TER:
  - » Building Engineering
  - » Environmental Engineering
  - » Geo-engineering
  - » Geoscience and Remote Sensing
  - » Hydraulic Engineering
  - » Structural Engineering
  - » Transport & Planning
  - » Water Management

### Double track

A student can opt to study two tracks within the Master degree programme in [Civil Engineering](#), for which the criteria are stipulated in the annex to this TER.

2. The Master degree programme in [Applied Earth Sciences](#) has the following tracks, with the stated content in the annex to this TER:
  - » Geo-Energy Engineering
  - » Geo Engineering
  - » Geoscience and Remote Sensing
  - » Environmental Engineering
  - » Applied Geophysics
  - » European Mining Course (EMC)
3. The Master Degree Programme [Construction Management and Engineering \(CME\)](#) has no tracks.
4. The Master Degree Programme [Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics \(TIL\)](#) has no tracks.

## Article 7 Composition of the programme and degree audits

1. The programme includes the Master's degree audit, with a study load of 120 credits.
2. Following approval from the two Boards of Examiners concerned, a student may take an individual double degree programme in which two Master's programmes are combined simultaneously to create a programme of at least 180 credits. Upon completion the student is awarded two Master's diplomas. The student must earn at least 60 unique credits for each Master's degree programme.
3. A course that was part of the Bachelor's degree programme that qualified a student for admission to the Master's degree programme may not be included in the Master's degree programme. If a compulsory component has already been completed in the aforementioned Bachelor's degree programme, the Board of Examiners will designate an alternative course. If an elective course of the degree programme has already been completed in the aforementioned Bachelor's degree programme, the student will select an alternative elective course. Subsection a.
4. The Master's degree audit is concluded with a final test or assignment. This test or assignment demonstrates that the student possesses and is able to apply the knowledge, insight and skills acquired in the degree programme.

5. The degree programme and its courses are described in the annex, including the study load, number of contact hours and form of examination of each course, as well as the programming of the examination and the language.
6. The actual design of the educational programme is elaborated in greater detail in the study guide.

### **Article 8**      **Form of the programme**

The degree programmes are offered exclusively on a full-time basis.

### **Article 9**      **Language**

The education is in English, and the examinations are administered in English.

### **Article 10**      **Honours Programme**

1. Based on the criteria referred to in the Honours Programme, students will be selected and admitted to the [Honours Programme](#) by the Honours Programme Committee established by the Director of Studies.
2. The Honours Programme comprises at least 20 credits.
  - a. At least five credits must be completed in the institution-wide component of the Honours Programme: the course 'Critical Reflection on Technology', UD2010, and
  - b. At least 15 credits must be completed in the faculty (organised) component of the Honours Programme, the composition of which (including its content and options) is described in the Guidelines Honours programme CEG and/or annex.
3. All students selected for participation in the Honours Programme must submit their options for the faculty component for approval to the Honours Coordinator.
4. The Board of Examiners will be responsible for assessing whether all the requirements of the Honours Programme have been met.
5. Any student who has successfully completed the Honours Programme will be awarded a certificate signed by the chair of the Board of Examiners and the Rector Magnificus.

### **Article 11**      **(Compulsory) participation in the programme**

1. All students are expected to participate actively in the programme for which they are registered.
2. If necessary, there will be an obligation to participate in practical exercises, with a view to admission to the related examination. The Board of Examiners may grant an exemption from this obligation, with or without imposing a substitute requirement.
3. Any supplementary obligations are described by component in the course description in the study guide.

### **Article 12**      **Programme evaluation**

1. The Director of Studies is responsible for the evaluation of the education.
2. The manner in which the education in the programme is evaluated is documented in the faculty's Quality Assurance Manual, which is submitted to the Faculty Student Council and the Board of Studies.
3. The Director of Studies informs the Board of Studies concerning the outcomes of the evaluation, the intended adjustments based on these outcomes and the effects of the actual adjustments.

# Paragraph 4

## Registration for courses and examinations

### Article 12a **Cancelled**

Not applicable.

### Article 13 **Registration for written examinations**

1. Registration to participate in a written examination, including a written examination that is taken online, remotely from the university, is compulsory and is done by entering the requested data into the education registration system (Osiris) no later than six calendar days before the examination. Students receive examination tickets by email as confirmation of their registration.
2. In the event of circumstances beyond a student's control resulting in the student being unable to register for an examination, the Board of Examiners may nevertheless permit the student to participate in the examination.
3. Students who have not registered for the examination and are therefore not included on the list of examinees can report on the day of the examination to the invigilator beginning 15 minutes before the start of the examination until the actual start. They will be admitted to the examination room, in the order that they reported to the invigilator, 30 minutes after the start of the examination, if sufficient places are available. The loss of 30 minutes of examination time cannot be compensated. Students who have been granted late access to the examination will be added to the list of examinees. The student participates in the examination subject to the validation of entitlement to participate in the examination.
4. In the situation described in the previous section, if it is found that a student was not entitled to participate in the examination, the examination work will be deemed invalid, it will not be marked and it will not count towards a result. The student may subsequently submit an appeal to the Board of Examiners, accompanied by reasons, requesting that the examination work that has been deemed invalid be declared valid and to have it assessed. The Board of Examiners will approve the request only in case of extenuating circumstances.
5. Section 3 of this article does not apply to a written examination that is taken online, remotely from the university.
6. If unforeseen circumstances or measures make it necessary to change the form or manner of taking the examination, the Dean may determine a different registration period in favour of the student.

### Article 14 **Registration for other examinations**

1. Registration for participation in an examination other than a written examination is compulsory, and is possible up to six calendar days before the examination takes place in the manner that is stated in the study guide for the relevant examination.  
If unforeseen circumstances or measures make it necessary to change the form or manner of taking the examination, the provisions stated in the study guide apply in full unless the Dean decides to deviate from the manner or term of registration prescribed in the study guide.
2. In special cases, the Board of Examiners may deviate from the registration term stated in Section 1, but only in favour of the student.
3. Students who have not registered on time will not be allowed to participate in the examination. The Board of Examiners can nevertheless admit a student to the examination, but only in case of special circumstances.
4. In the event of unauthorised participation in an examination, the Board of Examiners may declare the result invalid.

## Article 15      Withdrawal from examinations

1. Students can withdraw from an examination through the education registration system (Osiris) up to three calendar days before the examination.
2. Any student who has withdrawn from an examination should re-register on a subsequent occasion, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 13 and 14.

# Paragraph 5

## Examinations

## Article 16      Form of the examinations and the manner of testing in general

1. Examinations (oral, written or otherwise) are taken in the manner described in the study guide. In the event of unforeseen circumstances or measures, the Board of Examiners may determine that the manner prescribed may be deviated from. If an examination is taken using online proctoring, this takes place in accordance with the TU Delft Online Proctored Examination Regulation.
2. The study guide contains a description of the moments at which and the numbers of times that examinations can be taken, along with their frequency, without prejudice to the provisions of these regulations concerning written and oral examinations.
3. A student may participate in an examination for a course no more than twice in one academic year, with the understanding that registration for an examination without timely withdrawal counts as participation.
4. In special cases, the Board of Examiners may deviate from the provisions of the above sections 1 to 3 in favour of the student.
5. Well before a written examination, the examiner will give the students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with a set of representative examination questions and the criteria by which they will be assessed. The lecturer or examiner will provide accompanying guidelines for the way in which the sample questions are answered.

## Article 17      Times and number of examinations

1. Two opportunities to take written examinations will be offered each academic year. The previous provision applies equally to examinations other than written examinations, unless this cannot be reasonably demanded of the programme. The times in which the examinations can be taken are:
  - » at the end of the teaching period in which the course is taught, and
  - » in the fifth week or at the end of the next teaching period or during the summer resit period according to the TU Delft academic calendar.
2. An annual timetable is issued detailing when examinations may be taken, and it is published before the start of the relevant teaching period.
3. Contrary to the provisions in Section 1, the opportunity to take the examination for a course that is not taught in a certain academic year must be given at least once in that year.
4. Contrary to the provisions of section 1, two opportunities to sit an examination will be offered for discontinued courses in the academic year following the year in which the course was last taught.
5. In exceptional cases, the Board of Examiners may permit more than two opportunities in a year for certain examinations.

## Article 18 Oral examinations

1. For oral examinations, no more than one student shall be tested at a time, unless determined otherwise by the Board of Examiners.
2. Oral examinations shall not be public unless the Board of Examiners has decided otherwise. In deviation from this first clause, a final presentation is given publicly except in special cases in which the Board of Examiners has decided otherwise, or if the student has filed an objection to the publicity of the final presentation.
3. The oral examination is administered by at least two examiners. In the event of unforeseen circumstances or measures, the Board of Examiners may determine that the oral examination be administered by a single examiner, provided the student consents to an audio and/or video recording with sound of the oral examination.

## Article 19 Determination and announcement of results

1. The examiner determines the result of a written examination as quickly as possible but by no later than 15 working days after the examination. The results of written interim examinations shall be announced no later than five working days before the next written interim examination.
2. The examiner determines the result of an oral examination as quickly as possible but no later than 15 working days after it is administered. The student is issued with a written statement of this result.
3. The examiner records the results of the assessment of a practical exercise as quickly as possible, but no later than 15 working days after the completion of the practical exercise at the designated time. In the education registration system (Osiris), the result will be dated on the date of completion of the practical exercise. With regard to a series of practical exercises in which the knowledge acquired in a previous practical exercise is important to the subsequent practical exercise, the result of the previous practical exercise shall be announced before the subsequent practical exercise. If this is not possible, the examiner shall schedule a timely discussion of the previous practical exercise.
4. The examiner is responsible for the registration and publication of the results in the education registration system (Osiris), with observance of the student's privacy. When the result of an examination is announced, the student is informed about the right of perusal as stipulated in Article 20 as well as about the possibility of appealing to the Examinations Appeals Board.
5. Contrary to the previous provisions, results for examinations in the last regular teaching period, as well as for results from the first academic year taken during the summer resit period, shall be determined, registered and published within five working days of the week following the week in which the examination was taken place.
6. If special circumstances prevent the examiner from registering the results on time, the examiner will report this to the Board of Examiners, accompanied by reasons, and notify the students and student administration as quickly as possible.

## Article 20 Right to inspect the results

1. Upon request, students will have the right to inspect their assessed work during a period of at least 20 working days after the announcement of the results of a written examination or the assessment of a practical exercise. During the inspection of the assessed work, it is not permitted to copy the underlying examination questions in any way. Students intending to appeal against the assessment of their work will be issued with a copy of the assessed work.
2. During the period mentioned in Section 1, all students who have participated in the examination can inspect/review the questions and assignments of the relevant examination, as well as with the standards that form the basis of the assessment.
3. The examiner can determine that the inspection or cognizance intended in Sections 1 and 2 will take place at a pre-established place and at a pre-established time.
4. Students proving that they were unable to appear at such an established place and time because of circumstances outside of their control will be offered another possibility, if possible within the period mentioned in Section 1. The place and times mentioned in the first sentence will be made known in good time.

## Article 21 Discussion of the results of examinations

1. Students who have taken a written examination or who have received the assessment of a practical exercise can ask the relevant examiner for a discussion of the results during a period of 20 working days after the announcement of the results. The discussion will take place within a reasonable period, at a place and time to be determined by the examiner.
2. At the request of the student or at the initiative of the examiner, a discussion justifying the assessment will take place between the examiner and the student as soon as possible after the announcement of the result of an oral examination. During the discussion of the assessed work it is not permitted to copy the underlying examination questions in any way.
3. If a collective discussion is organised by the examiner, students may submit requests as referred to in section 1 only if they have been present at the collective discussion and have motivated their requests, or if they were unable to be present at the collective discussion because of circumstances outside their control.
4. The Board of Examiners may allow deviations from the provisions in Sections 2 and 3.

## Article 22 Period of validity of examinations

1. The period of validity of the results of an examination is indefinite. The Dean can restrict the period of validity of a successfully completed examination only if the knowledge or insight that was examined has become outdated or if the skills that were examined have become outdated.
2. In cases involving a limited period of validity based on the first section, the period of validity shall be extended at least by the duration of the acknowledged delay in studies, based on the TU Delft Profiling Fund Scheme.
3. In individual cases involving special circumstances, the Board of Examiners can extend periods of validity that have been limited based on the first section or further extend periods of validity that have been extended based on the second section.
4. If a course consists of partial examinations, the period of validity of the partial examination for which no credits are assigned shall be restricted to a time period stated in the study guide.

## Article 23 Exemption from an examination or obligation to participate in a practical exercise

1. After having obtained recommendations from the relevant examiner, the Board of Examiners may grant exemptions to students:
  - a. who have successfully completed an examination or degree audit in a system of higher education within or outside the Netherlands that corresponds to the examination for which the exemption has been requested in terms of content and level, or
  - b. who demonstrate that they possess sufficient knowledge and skills that have been acquired outside the system of higher education.
2. After having obtained recommendations from the relevant examiner, the Board of Examiners may grant exemption from the requirement to participate in a practical exercise with a view to admission to the related examination, possibly subject to alternative requirements.

## Article 24a Periods and frequency of degree audits

In principle, the opportunity to take the Master's degree audit will be offered once each month. The dates for the meetings of the Board of Examiners shall be published before the beginning of the academic year.

## Article 24b Invalidation of examinations

The Board of Examiners is authorised to declare invalid an examination or part thereof if a proper assessment of the knowledge, insight and skills of the student has not proved reasonably possible based on the examination or the part thereof. The Board of Examiners may draw up further rules for this.

# Paragraph 6

## Studying with a disability

### Article 25 Adjustments to the benefit of students with disabilities or chronic illnesses

1. Upon a written and substantiated request to that effect, students with disabilities or chronic illnesses may be eligible for adjustments in teaching and examinations. These adjustments are coordinated to the situations of the students as much as possible, but they may not alter the quality or level of difficulty of a course or the study programme. Facilities to be provided may include modifications to the form or duration of examinations and/or practical exercises to suit individual situations or the provision of practical aids.
2. Requests as mentioned in Section 1 must be accompanied by a recent statement from a physician or psychologist or, in cases involving dyslexia, from a testing office registered with BIG, NIP or NVO. If possible, this statement should include an estimate of the extent to which the condition is impeding the student's academic progress.
3. Decisions concerning requests for adjustments relating to educational facilities are taken by the Dean or by the Director of Studies on the Dean's behalf. Decisions concerning adjustments relating to examinations are taken by the Board of Examiners.
4. Adjustments to examinations can involve the following or other matters:
  - » form (e.g. replacing a written test with an oral test or vice versa, testing the required material in the form of interim examinations or granting exemptions to the attendance requirement);
  - » timing (e.g. additional time for an examination, wider spreading of examinations across the examination period, granting exemptions to admission requirements or extending the period within which a component must be completed);
  - » aids permitted during testing (e.g. English-Dutch dictionaries for students with dyslexia);
  - » location (taking the examination in a separate, low-stimulus space).
5. Adjustments in educational facilities could include:
  - » providing modified furniture in teaching and examination spaces;
  - » providing special equipment (e.g. magnification or Braille equipment for students with visual impairments and blindness or loop systems and individual equipment for students with hearing impairments and deafness);
  - » providing more accessible course material;
  - » providing special computer facilities (e.g. speech-recognition or speech-synthesising software);
  - » providing a rest area.

# Paragraph 7

## Study support and (binding) recommendation on the continuation of studies

### Article 26 Study support and Monitoring of student progress

1. The Dean is responsible for providing individual study supervision to students registered for the degree programme, partly for their orientation towards potential study options within and outside the degree programme. The Dean will also ensure that effective support and supervision is provided to students in making choices related to their studies.
2. The examination and study programme applying to each student is documented in the educational registration system (*Osiris*).
3. The Student Administration is responsible for ensuring that all students are able to review and check their results in the educational registration system (*Osiris*).

### Article 27 Not applicable

Not applicable.

# Paragraph 8

## Final provisions

### Article 28 Conflicts with the regulations

In the case of conflict between provisions in the study guide or other document concerning the relevant teaching and examination education and study programme and these regulations, the provisions of these regulations shall take precedence.

### Article 29 Amendments to the regulations

1. Amendments to these regulations are adopted separately by the Dean.
2. Amendments that are applicable to the current academic year will be made only if they would not reasonably damage the interests of students.
3. Amendments to these regulations may not lead to disadvantageous changes to any decisions that have been made with regard to individual students.
4. In the event of unforeseen circumstances or measures, the Dean may decide to deviate from these regulations, including the actual form of the education and any compulsory attendance requirements. This also means that the provisions in the study guide may be deviated from.



## Article 30 Transitional regulations

1. If the composition of the degree programme undergoes substantive changes, transitional measures will be established and published through the Dean.
2. These transitional measures shall include at least the following:
  - a. an arrangement regarding exemptions that may be obtained based on examinations that have already been passed;
  - b. the period during which the transitional arrangement shall be valid.
3. Students shall follow the degree programme as it applied or applies during the first academic year of their enrolment, unless components of the programme are no longer offered. In such cases, students must transfer according to the applicable transitional measures. Deviations require the approval of the Board of Examiners. Before submitting a request to this end, the student must have first obtained recommendations from an academic counsellor.
4. If a course within a degree programme is cancelled, four additional opportunities for taking the examination in this course shall be offered after it has been taught for the last time: the examination at the end of the teaching of the course, a resit in the same academic year and two resits in the following academic year.

## Article 31 Announcement

1. The Dean is responsible for ensuring a suitable announcement of these regulations and any amendments to them.
2. In any case, the Teaching and Examination Regulations are to be posted on the programme's website.

## Article 32 Entry into force

These regulations shall enter into force on **1 September 2021**.

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*Adopted by the Dean of the faculty on 21 June 2021.*

# Appendix & Addendum TER MSc

## APPENDIX to Article 2 - relevant websites

Student portal with links to relevant regulations, e.g.

- Student Charter,
- privacy statement online proctoring,
- Code of Ethics,
- Online Proctored Examination Regulation etc.

» <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student>

Rules & Regulations of the Board of Examiners

» <https://www.tudelft.nl/studenten/faculteiten/citg-studentenportal/onderwijs/onderwijsinformatie/educational-rules-and-regulations/>

Board of Examiners general website

» <https://www.tudelft.nl/studenten/faculteiten/citg-studentenportal/organisatie/board-of-examiners-ceg/>

Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW)

» <https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0005682/2019-02-01>

Examination Appeals Board

» <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/legal-position/central-complaints-desk-for-students/objections-and-appeals>

Studying with a disability

» <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/counselling/studying-with-a-disability>

## APPENDIX to Article 3 TER (for Master's degree programmes)

### Language level for individuals holding a higher professional education degree (c)

The following candidates are exempted from the English language test requirement:

- Students with a Bachelor degree from a Dutch university
- Students with a VWO diploma or VWO English certificate
- Students with an HBO (University of Applied Sciences) degree from a degree programme taught entirely in English
- Students who hold the nationality of one of the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand or Canada.

Sufficient competence in the English language can be demonstrated by passing one of the following tests:

- TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test) with an overall band score of at least 90
- IELTS (academic version) with an overall band score of at least 6.5
- Cambridge Assessment English:
  - » C1 Advanced (Certificate of Advanced English) with an overall score of at least 176.
  - » C2 Proficiency (Certificate of Proficiency in English) with an overall score of at least 180.

If a bridging programme needs to be completed before a candidate can be admitted to a Master's programme, the certificate should be obtained before the start of the bridging programme.

### Language level for holders of a non-Dutch diploma (d)

- Competence in the English language as demonstrated by passing one of the following tests:
- TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test) with an overall band score of at least 90 and a minimum score of 21 for each section
- IELTS (academic version) with an overall band score of at least 6.5 and a minimum score of 6,0 for each section
- Cambridge Assessment English:
  - » C1 Advanced (Certificate of Advanced English) with an overall score of 176 and a minimum score of 169 for each section.
  - » C2 Proficiency (Certificate of Proficiency in English) with an overall score of 180 and a minimum score of 169 for each section

### Certificates more than two years old will not be accepted

The following candidates are exempted from the English language test requirement:

- Students who hold the nationality of one of the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand or Canada;
- Students who hold a Bachelor degree from one of the above countries.

## APPENDIX to Article 5 TER

### Construction Management and Engineering

**The MSc CME domain-specific requirements as specified below are based upon:**

- a. the needs of the construction industry as well as on the needs emerging from the development of society and innovations as outlined in the "Introduction" to this document. Also, with regard to this domain, an important characteristic of the development and application of newly acquired knowledge is the fact that it has to be introduced in existing managing and engineering practices. In other words, students also have to become familiar with the management of transition processes and organizational changes in the construction industry;
- b. the domain-specific and internationally accepted qualifications as defined by the ABET organization Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) The domain-specific requirements have been translated into final qualifications that fit into the 3TU Academic criteria in which the academic level of the programme is indicated as well.

**The Master of Science Construction Management and Engineering final-qualifications are:**

#### 1. Competent in one or more scientific principles

The graduate has knowledge on the following sub-areas of Construction Management and Engineering, is an expert in at least one of them and is able to maintain and expand his expertise in the field of Construction Management and Engineering (for instance, by consulting relevant literature but also look for connections).

- Project and Process management in the field of Construction Engineering (i.e. complex constructions, large-scale infrastructure, urban developments)
- Legal and Governance aspects in the field of Construction Engineering
- Markets and organisations in the field of Construction Engineering
- Innovations and Integral Design in Construction Engineering
- The graduate is able to combine management theory and technical knowledge. This ability covers the knowledge and application of technical process management and innovation regarding construction and engineering processes in the subareas above.

#### 2. Competent in doing research

The graduate has the competence to acquire new scientific knowledge through research or systematic reflection. The graduate understands the potential benefits of research and is able to understand and incorporate the results of research into the own work.

#### 3. Competent in designing

The graduate is able to Contribute to a functional design of complex constructions or Design management processes in the field of Construction Engineering.

**This means that:**

- The graduate has creativity and synthetic skills with respect to design projects;
- The graduate is application-oriented towards the construction industry when designing constructions or management processes;
- The graduate is able to translate technological concepts and developments into appropriate process innovations for construction;
- The graduate is able to find a balance between possible solutions of complex requirements, technical possibilities, genuine interests of the parties involved and justified value creation on scientific and operational levels.

#### 4. A scientific approach

- The graduate has the habit of reflecting upon his own work and continuously uses relevant information to improve his capabilities;
- The graduate has the attitude to endorse his personal development and enhancing his expertise;
- The graduate knows that models only approximate reality and is able to develop and use them adequately whenever this is beneficial;
- The graduate makes decisions based on calculated risks, costs, time, quality, stakeholders' participation, value creation, legislation and is able to evaluate these decisions;
- The graduate's scientific attitude is not restricted to the boundaries of Construction Management and Engineering, and he is able to cross these where and whenever necessary.

## 5. Basic intellectual skills

- The graduate is able to work independently;
- The graduate is able to work systematically and methodically;
- The graduate is able to reflect on the complete scope of Construction Management and Engineering issues, to critically analyse and to generate novel ideas;
- The graduate is able to invent his own tools, theories and techniques if these are not available.

## 6. Competent in cooperating and communicating

- The graduate is able to work effectively in the context of a multidisciplinary environment, is able to manage complex assignments and can act in different roles depending on the situation;
- The graduate knows the importance of oral and written communication, in particular in English, and can make effective use of these, this means that:
  - a. The graduate is skilled in properly documenting and presenting results of scientific and design work, including the underlying knowledge, choices and considerations, to colleagues and to a broader public;
  - b. The graduate is competent in reasoning;
  - c. The graduate adheres to existing academic conventions, such as giving proper credit and referencing.

## 7. Takes account of the temporal and societal context

- The graduate is able to form an opinion or judgement and contribute to discussions about complex matters related to Construction Management and Engineering;
- The graduate knows that compromises are unavoidable and is able to effectively deal with these;
- The graduate is aware of the disadvantages for society of certain decisions and can communicate these to the relevant parties (stakeholders). The graduate can take the purpose of the design and its context into consideration.

## Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics (TIL)

### MSc TIL-domain specific final-qualifications for MSc-TIL students are:

#### 1. Knowledge and Understanding of the TIL-domain

##### • Scientific Disciplines:

Has a profound understanding of the TIL-domain. Has demonstrated broad understanding of the scientific disciplines that relate to the TIL-domain. Has systematic knowledge about the socio- technical context of TIL- systems. Has a broad understanding of the required knowledge in respect of research and design related to the TIL-domain.

##### • Inter-disciplinary:

Understands insightfully how to act in an interdisciplinary manner and how to bridge and integrate the knowledge between several disciplines and the temporal and techno-social context of TIL- systems.

##### • Contribute:

Is able to make considerable research and/or design contributions to the TIL-domain through original research and/or design that extends the traditional frontiers of knowledge towards integrative TIL- knowledge by means of developing a substantial body of work, corresponding with the level of national and international refereed publications.

#### 2. Application of knowledge and understanding within the TIL-domain

##### • Scientific Approach:

Has a critical attitude and is able to apply a systematic scientific approach characterised by the development and application of theories, methods, models and coherent interpretations (both in doing research and designing) in the TIL-domain.

##### • Problem Solving:

Is competent in applying problem solving abilities in new or unfamiliar environments within broader, multi-disciplinary and/or inter-disciplinary contexts related to the TIL-domain.

##### • Doing Research:

Has demonstrated the ability to acquire new scientific knowledge in respect of the TIL-domain through a substantial process of research by means of the development of new knowledge and new insights in a purposeful and methodological way.

##### • Designing:

Has largely demonstrated the ability to apply a substantial design process by means of applying synthesising activities aimed at the realisation of new or modified artefacts, processes and/or systems within the TIL-domain, with the intention of creating value in accordance with predefined TIL- domain-related requirements and desires.

- **Judgmental skills:**

Has the ability to gather, integrate and interpret relevant, incomplete or limited data, information and knowledge, and understands the complexities in the TIL-domain to reason about and reflect on possible social, scientific and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of this data, information and knowledge to form judgements.

### 3. Communicational and co-operational skills

- **Communication:**

Has the competence to clearly and unambiguously communicate information, ideas, problems, problem solving approaches, their origins and possible solutions to both audiences of specialists (peers within the TIL-domain, the larger scholarly population) and non-specialists (society in general).

- **Co-operation:**

Has the competence of effectively working with and for others on complex problems of the TIL- domain in interdisciplinary teams (colleagues and non-colleagues) and arenas (several organisations that have influence on the outcome “together”) by judging the background, positions, desires, cultural habits, and the political and strategic behaviour of the members of these teams and arenas.

### 4. Learning skills

- **General Learning:**

Has developed considerable learning skills necessary to undertake further study autonomously.

- **Relational Learning:**

Has developed broad appreciations to judge, gather and apply relevant and “new” knowledge to its existing body of knowledge as a result of interdisciplinary teamwork working on complex problems to reach feasible solutions.

### Article 3 TER MSc

Article 3 - Admission to the Master's degree programme - is supplemented with Section 3, which reads:

3. For the 2021-2022 academic year, in the context of the outbreak of Covid-19, students who were enrolled at a Dutch university or HBO (University of Applied Sciences) in the 2020-2021 academic year may be conditionally admitted provided that, on 31 August 2021, they:
  - have a deficit not exceeding 15 ECTS for the Bachelor's degree audit of the Bachelor's programme referred to in this article,  
or
  - have a deficit not exceeding 15 ECTS for completion of the bridging programme referred to in this article. If, on 31 August 2022, students have not met the admission requirements referred to in Section 1 of this article, they will be unenrolled from the degree programme.

The foregoing does not apply to the student who used the regulation applicable in the academic year 2020/2021 in connection with the Covid-19 outbreak for conditional admission in the event of a deficit not exceeding 15 ECTS.

# ANNEX

**MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME**  
CIVIL ENGINEERING

2021  
2022



# Paragraph 1

## Compiling the study programme (CE)

### Article 1 The study load

The study load for the Master's degree course is 120 credits. None of the components of the course may have formed part of the Bachelor's degree course in [Civil Engineering](#).

#### *Teaching and Education Regulations MSc Article 7 Subsection 3:*

*"It is not permitted for any subject in the study programme to have been part of the Bachelor's degree programme on the basis of which the student was admitted to the degree programme. If a compulsory subject was already completed in the aforementioned Bachelor's degree programme, the Board of Examiners will designate an alternative subject in its place. If an elective subject in the study programme was already completed in the aforementioned Bachelor's degree programme, the student will choose an alternative elective subject."*

### Article 2 Tracks, specialisations and annotations

1. The course comprises the following tracks:
  - Building Engineering
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Geo-engineering
  - Geoscience and Remote Sensing
  - Hydraulic Engineering
  - Structural Engineering
  - Transport & Planning
  - Water Management
2. Within a track the student has to complete the common compulsory block. Furthermore the student can choose for one of the [specialisations](#) as mentioned in Articles 5 to 12 or for a [free specialisation](#). The student makes sure he will ask for approval in time as is stipulated in Article 4 Subsection 1.
3. A student can choose to study a double track (two tracks) within one MSc-programme. Both tracks will be mentioned on the diploma (supplement).  
The composition of the programme with a double track should at least fulfil the following requirements:
  - 4 or 5 credits in an Ethics related subject as described in article 3A;
  - Meet all track and specialisation -linked compulsory subjects for track 1;
  - Meet all track and specialisation -linked compulsory subjects for track 2;
  - 20 credits in elective subjects as described in article 3C;
  - A MSc thesis subject which relates to both tracks. From both tracks a member is added to the graduation committee. The programme for a double track should be consulted with and approved by the MSc coordinator of each track.

Compulsory courses that are part of both tracks can count for both tracks. Overlap in courses must be checked by the coordinator, who will ensure that the specialisation is well represented in the MSc programme for each track.

**Please note:** A double degree (two diplomas, two programmes) is something different than a double track (one diploma, two tracks within one programme). Information on the double degree can be found on de TU Delft website: [Individual Double Degree \(IDD\)](#). The total composition of credits for a double track depends upon the chosen combination.

## Article 3 The composition

1. The study programme tracks are compiled in the following way:

a. At least 4 credits:

Choose one out of five:

| code                  | subject                                             | ECs |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| WM0312CIE             | Philosophy, Technology Assessment and Ethics for CT | 4   |
| CIE4510-20            | Climate Change: Science & Ethics                    | 4   |
| WM1302TU <sup>1</sup> | Ethics of transportation                            | 5   |
| WM0376TU              | Ethics of technological risk                        | 5   |
| TPM003A               | Water ethics                                        | 5   |

CIE4510-20 is compulsory for Geoscience and Remote Sensing or Environmental Engineering students.

b. 56 credits or 55 credits if WM1302TU, WM0376TU or TPM003A is chosen:

track-linked subjects belonging to the chosen track. The track-linked subjects may be subdivided into those that are general track-linked subjects (the common compulsory block) and those that belong to a specialisation as stipulated in Articles 5 to 12 or a free specialisation.

Track-linked credits, exceeding 55 or 56 credits, will be considered as credits achieved for electives mentioned under c.

c. 20 credits as follows:

part 1: 10 credits:

all subjects from the Civil Engineering MSc programme which may include only one of the following subjects:

| code                    | subject                                                          | ECs |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE5050-09              | Additional Graduation Work, Research project                     | 10  |
| CIE4040-09              | Internship                                                       | 10  |
| CIE4061-09 <sup>2</sup> | Multidisciplinary project, Civil Engineering Consultancy project | 10  |

part 2: 10 credits electives from:

- » other subjects from all MSc programmes hosted by the faculty CEG with the exception of the three mentioned subjects above under part 1,
- » all subjects offered in conjunction with other MSc degree courses at a Dutch University or at an international university with an exchange contract with TUD
- » the specialisation subjects included in the table 'Track linked BSc electives' ('keuzelijst specialisatievakken') as intended in Article 3 of the annex for the Bachelor's degree course in Civil Engineering at Delft University of Technology, as far as they are considered to be convergence subjects (CIE course codes, see list at end of annex),
- » interfaculty Master's-level electives at Delft University of Technology with a "WM-code" are admissible up to a maximum of 6 credits. However, language courses, courses on skill subjects and MOOCs are not allowed, irrespective their code. Such courses can only be part of the extracurricular paragraph of the diploma supplement.<sup>3</sup>

Any deviations to this composition requires the approval of the Board of Examiners on forehand. For this a motivated request is needed.

### Note:

- (Building Engineering) Students who take "AR0139: MEGA" in part 2 are not allowed to combine this with "CIE4061-09: Multidisciplinary Project, Civil Engineering Consultancy project". They are encouraged to take AR0139: MEGA instead.
- If applicable also subjects from annotations can be selected.

1. Students following the Water Management Track cannot choose Ethics of transportation (WM1302TU) as one out of five.

2. Instead of CIE4061-09 Multidisciplinary project, Civil Engineering Consultancy project, a student may take a Joint Interdisciplinary Project (15EC). Please note that 5 EC is part of the extracurricular paragraph of the diploma supplement.

3. This means that subjects like writing, oral presentation, didactics etc. are not allowed within the examination programme but only as extracurricular. Courses offered by the Graduate School are also not allowed within the examination programme, but only extracurricular. Courses with obvious technical-scientific added value for the student's individual program are admissible. The student must state the reasons for this added value when submitting a request for adding the course to the study program.

- d. **40 credits:** a track-linked Master Thesis Project (CIE5060-09). The Master Thesis Project consists of a final project, a thesis, a summary of the thesis and a final presentation. The project is subject to a strict planning and time table; specific dates and deadlines need to be set for the evaluation(s) and the final presentation of the project. The planning will be monitored by the graduation coordinator.

In the articles 13, 14, 15, 24 and 25, as well as in the [Rules and Guidelines](#) laid down by the Board of Examiners, further stipulations have been laid down in relation to the Internship, the Multidisciplinary Project, Civil Engineering Consultancy project, the Additional Graduation Work and the Master Thesis Project.

#### Article 4 Registering the tracks and compiling the examination programme

1. At the beginning of his/her study the student must register himself/herself with 'Studielink' as a prospective graduate of the track of his/her choice.
2. Before the Master Thesis Project is started, the student must draw up his/her assessment committee's composition to the MSc-track coordinator for approval. The regulations for the composition of the assessment committee can be found in article 23 of the Rules and Guidelines Board of Examiners.

#### Article 4a Registration of Study Programme

1. All students must submit an *Individual Study Plan (ISP)* before the end of their first semester. The individual study plan provides an overview of the full MSc programme the student intends to follow and is worth a minimum total of 120 credits, including all compulsory courses, all specialisation courses and all electives. For the submission of the individual study plan, the following rules apply:
  - a. All students of cohort 2020-2021 and later must submit their individual study plan using [My Study Planning](#).
  - b. All students of cohort 2019-2020 and earlier must submit their individual study plan using the form "[Master examination programme](#)" and follow the directions given on the form.
2. All submitted individual study plans are assessed by the MSc coordinator on behalf of, and in consultation with, the Board of Examiners. Approval of the individual study plan is granted when, in judgement of the Board of examiners, it is plausible that the proposed programme leads to the achievement of the learning objectives of the programme as formulated in article 4 of the [Teaching and Examination Regulations](#).
  - a. Students who have submitted their individual study plans using My Study Planning will be informed of the ISP evaluation through My Study Planning.
  - b. Students who have submitted their individual study plans using the form "[Master examination programme](#)" will be informed of the ISP evaluation by e-mail.
3. During the course of the study programme, students may request changing electives in their ISP through My Study Planning. Any request will be assessed for approval by the MSc coordinator. In case of a free specialisation the specialisation will preferably also be approved, in addition to the MSc track coordinator, by an academic staff member from the faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences from this specialisation.

If an ISP is not approved, the student must adapt the ISP based on the directions given in the evaluation and resubmit. Once approved, the individual study plan is registered in Osiris and used to monitor the students' progress, as well as to check whether the student has fulfilled all components to graduate.
4. During the course of the study programme, students may always request to change their track and/or specialisation, and thereby their track, specialisation and elective courses:
  - a. Students who have submitted their individual study plans using My Study Planning may request a change of their study programme through My Study Planning.
  - b. Students who have submitted their individual study plans using the form "[Master examination programme](#)" may request a change of their study programme using the form '[Changes in Master examination programme](#)'.

Any request for changes of the study programme are assessed by the MSc coordinator on behalf of, and in consultation with, the Board of Examiners. Students are informed of the evaluation of any change request as formulated in article 4 section 2.

## Article 5 The Structural Engineering track

### 1. The Structural Engineering track has six specialisations:

- Structural Mechanics
- Concrete Structures
- Steel and Timber Construction
- Materials and Environment
- Road and Railway Engineering
- Hydraulic Structures

The compulsory programme for each specialisation consists of a common Structural Engineering block of 32 credits and an additional block of 24 credits.

In addition to the presented programme students must meet the following requirements:

- Students with a relevant foreign Bachelor of Science degree will, if required by intake, do CIE4145-09 (Dynamics and Introduction to Continuum Mechanics) as a compulsory elective subject.
- Student who did their CE BSc at TU Delft but have not done Concrete Structures 2 CTB3335 and the students coming from HBO will have to do CIE3150 as a compulsory elective subject. International students are exempted in case that the student's BSc program incorporated a course on reinforced concrete at a level comparable to that of CTB3335/CIE3150.
- Students who have not done CTB3330 (Structural Mechanics 4) in the Bachelor's phase are strongly advised to take CIE3109-09 as an elective subject.

### 2. Common compulsory block Structural Engineering

All students opting for the track Structural Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 32 credits:

| code    | subject                               | ECs |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4100 | Materials and Ecological Engineering  | 4   |
| CIE4110 | Timber Structures and Wood Technology | 4   |
| CIE4115 | Steel Structures 2                    | 4   |
| CIE4121 | Steel Structures 3                    | 4   |
| CIE4140 | Structural Dynamics                   | 4   |
| CIE4160 | Prestressed Concrete                  | 4   |
| CIE4180 | Plates and Slabs                      | 4   |
| CIE4190 | Analysis of Slender Structures        | 4   |

### 3. Additional block Structural Mechanics

Students who have opted for the specialisation Structural Mechanics must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits:

| code    | subject                                   | ECs |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4130 | Probabilistic Design                      | 4   |
| CIE4143 | Shell Analysis, Theory and Application    | 4   |
| CIE4150 | Plastic Analysis of Structures            | 4   |
| CIE5123 | Introduction to the Finite Element Method | 4   |
| CIE5145 | Random Vibrations                         | 4   |
| CIE5148 | Computational Modelling of Structures     | 4   |

#### 4. Additional block Concrete Structures

Students who have opted for the specialisation Concrete Structures must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits:

| code    | subject                                                 | ECs |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4170 | Construction Technology of Civil Engineering Structures | 4   |
| CIE4281 | Building Structures 2                                   | 4   |
| CIE5110 | Concrete – Science and Technology                       | 4   |
| CIE5127 | Concrete Bridges                                        | 4   |
| CIE5130 | Capita Selecta Concrete Structures                      | 4   |
| CIE5148 | Computational Modelling of Structures                   | 4   |

#### 5. Additional block Steel and Timber Construction

Students who have opted for the specialisation Steel and Timber Construction must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits:

| code       | subject                                             | ECs |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4125    | Structural Design - Case Study Steel, Timber or FRP | 3   |
| CIE5122    | Capita Selecta Steel and Aluminium Structures       | 4   |
| CIE5124    | Biobased Structures and Materials                   | 4   |
| CIE5125    | Steel Bridges                                       | 4   |
| CIE5126-20 | Fatigue                                             | 3   |
| CIE5128    | Fibre-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Structures           | 3   |
| CIE5131    | Fire Safety Design                                  | 3   |

#### 6. Additional block Materials and Environment

Students who have opted for the specialisation Materials and Environment must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits:

| code                    | subject                                                          | ECs |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4030                 | Methodology for Scientific Research                              | 3   |
| CIE4240-19 <sup>4</sup> | Forensic Structural Engineering                                  | 3   |
| CIE5100                 | Repair and Maintenance of Construction Materials                 | 4   |
| CIE5102                 | Forensic Building Materials Engineering                          | 3   |
| CIE5110                 | Concrete – Science and Technology                                | 4   |
| CIE5130                 | Capita Selecta Concrete Structures                               | 4   |
| CIE5146                 | Micromechanics and Computational Modelling of Building Materials | 3   |

#### 7. Additional block Road and Railway Engineering

Students who have opted for the specialisation Road and Railway Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits:

| code                 | subject                                                                   | ECs |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4860              | Structural Pavement Design                                                | 6   |
| CIE4870              | Structural Design of Railway Track                                        | 4   |
| CIE4880 <sup>5</sup> | Road Paving Materials, Laboratory Experiment included                     | 7   |
| CIE5850              | Production, Construction and Maintenance of Asphalt<br>Concrete Pavements | 3   |
| CIE5871              | Capita Selecta Railway and Road Structures                                | 4   |

4. Students cohort 2018-2019 have to follow CIE5126-20 Fatigue instead of CIE4240-19.

5. Students may follow both CIE4874 (4 EC) and CIE5875 (4 EC) instead of CIE4880 (7 EC). In case students choose the two course option with a total of 8 EC, then the extra 1 EC would be marked as extra-curricular credit point.

## 8. Additional block Hydraulic Structures

Students who have opted for the specialisation Hydraulic Structures must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits:

| code                    | subject                                                 | ECs |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE3310-09 <sup>6</sup> | Open Channel Flow                                       | 4   |
| CIE3330 <sup>7</sup>    | Hydraulic Structures 1                                  | 4   |
| CIE4130                 | Probabilistic Design                                    | 4   |
| CIE4170                 | Construction Technology of Civil Engineering Structures | 4   |
| CIE4310                 | Bed, Bank and Shore Protection                          | 4   |
| CIE4345 <sup>8</sup>    | River Dynamics 1                                        | 4   |

In case one or more courses have been completed in the Bachelor's phase select one or more courses from the following list for at least the same number of credits.

| code       | subject                                       | ECs |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4305    | Coastal Dynamics 1                            | 6   |
| CIE4325    | Ocean Waves                                   | 6   |
| CIE5304    | Waterpower Engineering                        | 3   |
| CIE5310    | Probabilistic Design in Hydraulic Engineering | 3   |
| CIE5313-18 | Hydraulic Structures 2                        | 4   |
| CIE5314-19 | Flood Defences                                | 4   |

## Article 6 The Building Engineering track

### 1. The Building Engineering track has two specialisations:

- Building Technology and Physics
- Structural Design

The compulsory programme for each specialisation consists of a common Building Engineering block of 20 credits and an additional block of 36 credits.

### 2. Common compulsory block Building Engineering

All students opting for the track Building Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 20 credits:

| code       | subject                                      | ECs |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4202    | Architectural History of Buildings           | 4   |
| CIE4210    | Parametric Design and Engineering            | 3   |
| CIE4220    | Introduction to Building Physics and Façades | 6   |
| CIE4240-19 | Forensic Structural Engineering              | 3   |
| CIE5981    | Forms of Collaboration in Civil Engineering  | 4   |

### 3. Additional block Building Technology and Physics

Students who have opted for the specialisation Building Technology and Physics must complete the following subjects adding up to 36 credits:

| code    | subject                              | ECs |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| AR0134  | Technoledge Façade Design            | 5   |
| CIE4030 | Methodology for Scientific Research  | 3   |
| CIE4100 | Materials and Ecological Engineering | 4   |
| CIE4225 | Advanced & Applied Building Physics  | 6   |

Choose one out of two

|                     |                                                |   |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| ME45111             | Buildings as Energy and Indoor Climate Systems | 5 |
| AR0097 <sup>9</sup> | Climate proof sustainable renovation           | 5 |

Complete this 36 EC block with electives from the list below (4. Additional Block Structural Design)

6. Not if CT3310-09 has been completed in the Bachelor's phase.

7. Not if CT3330 has been completed in the Bachelor's phase.

8. Not if CT3340 or CIE4345MI has been completed in the Bachelor's phase.

9. When AR0097 has been completed in the minor, choose ME45111.

#### 4. Additional block Structural Design

Students who have opted for the specialisation Structural Design must complete the following subjects adding up to 37 credits:

| code                     | subject                               | ECs |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE3109-09 <sup>10</sup> | Structural Mechanics 4                | 4   |
| CIE3150 <sup>11</sup>    | Concrete Structures 2                 | 4   |
| CIE4110                  | Timber Structures and Wood Technology | 4   |
| CIE4115                  | Steel Structures 2                    | 4   |
| CIE4190                  | Analysis of Slender Structures        | 4   |
| CIE4281                  | Building Structures 2                 | 4   |
| CIE4285-20               | Structural Glass                      | 4   |
| CIE5251-09               | Structural Design, Special Structures | 5   |

Extra electives, from the list below (6 or 7 EC)

If one or both of the above-mentioned subjects CIE3109-09 and CIE3150 has been done in the Bachelor's phase, the student may choose from:

| code       | subject                                                 | ECs |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4030    | Methodology for Scientific Research                     | 3   |
| CIE4120    | Information Systems for the Construction Industry       | 4   |
| CIE4121    | Steel Structures 3                                      | 4   |
| CIE4125    | Structural Design - Case Study Steel, Timber or FRP     | 3   |
| CIE4140    | Structural Dynamics                                     | 4   |
| CIE4160    | Prestressed Concrete                                    | 4   |
| CIE4170    | Construction Technology of Civil Engineering Structures | 4   |
| CIE4362-20 | Soil Structure Interaction                              | 4   |
| CIE4363    | Deep Excavations                                        | 4   |
| CIE4381    | Engineering Asset Management                            | 4   |
| CIE4481    | Systems Engineering Management                          | 4   |
| CIE5124    | Biobased Structures and Materials                       | 4   |
| CIE5125    | Steel Bridges                                           | 4   |
| CIE5127    | Concrete Bridges                                        | 4   |
| CIE5131    | Fire Safety Design                                      | 3   |
| CIE5148    | Computational Modelling of Structures                   | 4   |
| CIE5260    | Structural Response to Earthquakes                      | 4   |

If a student opts for another technical MSc course as a substitute for one of the courses in the additional block of courses for the specialisation, approval from the master coordinator is mandatory before taking the course. See also art 4.1 for "free specialisation".

Building Engineering Students are not allowed to take CIE4061-09 Multidisciplinary Project, Civil Engineering Consultancy project in c. part 1 of their programme (see Article 3 note i). Instead of CIE4061-09 Building Engineering Students are encouraged to take the course AR0139 MEGA (15 ECTS). It is highly recommended to take this subject in the c. part 1 block of the curriculum. The surplus of 5 ECTS above the required 10 ECTS can be transferred to the b. part 2 or c. part 2 elective free space.

#### Article 7 The Hydraulic Engineering track

##### 1. The Hydraulic Engineering track has seven specialisations:

- Coastal Engineering
- River Engineering
- Dredging Engineering
- Ports and Waterways
- Environmental Fluid Mechanics
- Hydraulic Structures
- Flood Risk

<sup>10</sup>. Not if CT3109-09 has been completed in the Bachelor's phase.

<sup>11</sup>. Not if CT3150 has been completed in the Bachelor's phase.

The compulsory programme for each specialisation consists of a common Hydraulic Engineering block of 24 credits, an additional specialisation block and Hydraulic Engineering electives. Together these add up to a total of 56 track-linked credits.

In addition to the presented programme students must meet the following requirements:

- Students who have not completed Open Channel Flow (CTB3350) in the Bachelor's phase will have to complete CIE3310-09 as a compulsory elective subject. Students with a relevant foreign Bachelor of Science degree will have to complete CIE3310-09 as a compulsory elective subject, if required by intake.
- Students who have not completed Hydraulic Structures 1 (CTB3355) in the Bachelor's phase will have to complete CIE3330 as a compulsory elective subject. Students with a relevant foreign Bachelor of Science degree will have to complete CIE3330 as a compulsory elective subject, if required by intake.
- Students with a relevant foreign Bachelor of Science degree will have to complete Dynamics and Introduction to Continuum Mechanics (CIE4145-09) as a compulsory elective subject, if required by intake.

## 2. Common compulsory block of Hydraulic Engineering track

All students opting for the track Hydraulic Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits:

| code    | subject                        | ECs |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4130 | Probabilistic Design           | 4   |
| CIE4305 | Coastal Dynamics 1             | 6   |
| CIE4310 | Bed, Bank and Shore Protection | 4   |
| CIE4325 | Ocean waves                    | 6   |
| CIE4345 | River Dynamics 1               | 4   |

## 3. Additional block of specialisation Coastal Engineering

Students who have opted for the specialisation Coastal Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 17 credits:

| code    | subject                                       | ECs |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4309 | Coastal Dynamics 2                            | 5   |
| CIE4330 | Ports and Waterways 1                         | 4   |
| CIE4340 | Computational Modelling of Flow and Transport | 4   |
| CIE5308 | Breakwaters and Closure Dams                  | 4   |

## 4. Additional block of specialisation River Engineering

Students who have opted for the specialisation River Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 19 credits:

| code                  | subject                                       | ECs |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4330               | Ports and Waterways 1                         | 4   |
| CIE4340               | Computational Modelling of Flow and Transport | 4   |
| CIE5300 <sup>12</sup> | Dredging Technology                           | 4   |
| CIE5311               | River Dynamics 2                              | 4   |
| CIE5315               | Computational Hydraulics                      | 3   |

## 5. Additional block of specialisation Dredging Engineering

Students who have opted for the specialisation Dredging Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 20 credits:

| code    | subject                             | ECs |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4330 | Ports and Waterways 1               | 4   |
| CIE5300 | Dredging Technology                 | 4   |
| CIE5311 | River Dynamics 2                    | 4   |
| OE44035 | Dredging Pumps and Slurry Transport | 4   |
| OE44040 | Dredging Processes I                | 4   |

<sup>12</sup> Students who complete CIE5300 cannot select OE44010 Introduction to Dredging Engineering as an elective.



## 6. Additional block of specialisation Ports and Waterways

Students who have opted for the specialisation Ports & Waterways must complete the following subjects adding up to 20 credits:

| code    | subject                                       | ECs |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4330 | Ports and Waterways 1                         | 4   |
| CIE4340 | Computational Modelling of Flow and Transport | 4   |
| CIE5300 | Dredging Technology                           | 4   |
| CIE5306 | Ports and Waterways 2                         | 4   |
| CIE5311 | River Dynamics 2                              | 4   |

## 7. Additional block of specialisation Environmental Fluid Mechanics

Students who have opted for the specialisation Environmental Fluid Mechanics must complete the following subjects adding up to 16 credits:

| code    | subject                                       | ECs |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4340 | Computational Modelling of Flow and Transport | 4   |
| CIE5312 | Turbulence in Hydraulics                      | 3   |
| CIE5315 | Computational Hydraulics                      | 3   |
| CIE5325 | Coastal and Basin-scale Physical Oceanography | 6   |

## 8. Additional block of specialisation Hydraulic Structures

Students who have opted for the specialisation Hydraulic Structures must complete the following subjects adding up to 24 credits

| code                     | subject                                                 | ECs |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE3109-09 <sup>13</sup> | Structural Mechanics 4                                  | 4   |
| CIE3150 <sup>14</sup>    | Concrete Structures 2                                   | 4   |
| CIE4140                  | Structural Dynamics                                     | 4   |
| CIE4170                  | Construction Technology of Civil Engineering Structures | 4   |
| CIE5260                  | Structural Response to Earthquakes                      | 4   |
| CIE5313-18               | Hydraulic Structures 2                                  | 4   |

## 9. Additional block of specialisation Flood Risk

Students who have opted for the specialisation Flood Risk must complete the following subjects adding up to 11 credits:

| code                  | subject                                       | ECs |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4420 <sup>15</sup> | Principles of Geohydrology                    | 4   |
| CIE5310               | Probabilistic Design in Hydraulic Engineering | 3   |
| CIE5314-19            | Flood Defences                                | 4   |

Students who have opted for the specialisation Flood Risk must additionally complete at least 10 EC chosen from the following subjects:

| code       | subject                                  | ECs |
|------------|------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4140    | Structural Dynamics                      | 4   |
| CIE4308    | Sediment Dynamics                        | 3   |
| CIE4330    | Ports and Waterways 1                    | 4   |
| CIE4367-16 | Design of Embankments                    | 3   |
| CIE4390    | Geo Risk Management                      | 3   |
| CIE4395    | Risk and variability in Geo-Engineering  | 4   |
| CIE4460    | Polders and Flood control                | 4   |
| CIE5308    | Breakwaters and Closure Dams             | 4   |
| CIE5311    | River Dynamics 2                         | 4   |
| CIE5313-18 | Hydraulic Structures 2                   | 4   |
| CIE5401    | GIS & Remote Sensing for Water Resources | 3   |
| WI4052     | Risk Analysis                            | 6   |

<sup>13</sup>. Not if CTB3330 has been completed in the Bachelor's phase.

<sup>14</sup>. Not if CTB3335 has been completed in the Bachelor's phase.

<sup>15</sup>. Not if CTB3390 has been completed in the Bachelor's phase. Not combined with CIE3325 or an equivalent course.

## 10. Hydraulic Engineering electives

Apart from what is stipulated in Subsections 1 to 9, Hydraulic Engineering students should make sure they complete - depending on their specialisation - a total of 56 track-linked credits by choosing from the [above listed subjects](#) or from the list below:

| code                     | subject                                           | EC |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----|
| CIE4120                  | Information Systems for the Construction Industry | 4  |
| CIE4145-09 <sup>16</sup> | Dynamics and Introduction to Continuum Mechanics  | 4  |
| CIE4160                  | Prestressed Concrete                              | 4  |
| CIE4180                  | Plates and Slabs                                  | 4  |
| CIE4190                  | Analysis of Slender Structures                    | 4  |
| CIE4301                  | Building with Nature in Hydraulic Engineering     | 5  |
| CIE4320                  | Vibration-based Monitoring and Identification     | 4  |
| CIE4361                  | Behaviour of Soils and Rocks                      | 6  |
| CIE4362-20               | Soil-Structure Interaction                        | 4  |
| CIE4363                  | Deep Excavations                                  | 4  |
| CIE4367-16               | Design of Embankments                             | 3  |
| CIE4381                  | Engineering Asset Management                      | 4  |
| CIE4391                  | Quantitative Asset Modelling                      | 4  |
| CIE4400                  | Hydroeconomic Modelling                           | 4  |
| CIE4481                  | System Engineering Management                     | 4  |
| CIE5304                  | Waterpower Engineering                            | 3  |
| CIE5305                  | Bored and Immersed Tunnels                        | 4  |
| CIE5318                  | Fieldwork Hydraulic Engineering                   | 4  |
| CIE5450                  | Hydrology of Catchments, Rivers and Landscapes    | 4  |
| CIE5490                  | Operational Water Management                      | 4  |
| CIE5580-19               | Ecology and Morphodynamics in Catchments          | 5  |
| OE44030                  | Offshore Geotechnical Engineering                 | 4  |
| OE44115                  | Arctic Engineering                                | 4  |

Other courses than the ones listed for the specialisation part may be acknowledged as an elective only after consultation with and explicit approval of the coordinator of the MSc track Hydraulic Engineering.

## Article 8 The Water Management track

### 1. The Water Management track has three specialisations:

- Hydrology
- Water Resources Engineering
- Urban Water Engineering

The programme consists of a common compulsory Water Management block of 15 credits, and 41 credits Water Management specialisation electives.

### 2. Common compulsory block Water Management

All students opting for the track Water Management must complete the following subject:

| code                  | subject                                 | ECs |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE5431 <sup>17</sup> | Research skills 1                       | 3   |
| CIE4440               | Hydrological Processes and Measurements | 4   |

<sup>16</sup>. For foreign students only

In addition, they must select two of the following three subjects.

This selection must be approved by the graduation coordinator:

| code       | subject                                     | ECs |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4450    | Integrated Water Management                 | 4   |
| CIE4491    | Urban Drainage and Water Management         | 4   |
| CIE4495-13 | Fundamentals of water quality and Treatment | 4   |

Adding up to 15 credits of obligatory courses.

### 3. Water Management specialisation courses

Depending on their specialisation and in consultation with the chair of the assessment committee, Water Management students are required to complete a selection of the following electives adding up to 41 credits from the following five categories. Electives from the categories b to e can only be included in this selection upon approval from the graduation coordinator.

#### Category a:

| code                     | subject                                                | ECs |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE3365-16 <sup>18</sup> | Introduction to Water Treatment                        | 4   |
| CIE3410-09 <sup>19</sup> | Water System Analysis                                  | 4   |
| CIE4400                  | Hydroeconomic Modelling                                | 4   |
| CIE4410                  | Water Systems, People and Society                      | 4   |
| CIE4415                  | Design of Water Treatment Plants                       | 5   |
| CIE4420 <sup>20</sup>    | Principles of Geohydrology                             | 4   |
| CIE4431                  | Hydrological Modelling                                 | 4   |
| CIE4460                  | Polders and Flood Control                              | 4   |
| CIE4486-19               | Industry Water                                         | 5   |
| CIE4703-19               | Water Treatment                                        | 6   |
| CIE5401                  | GIS & Remote Sensing for Water Resources               | 3   |
| CIE5421                  | Water and Health                                       | 4   |
| CIE5440                  | Groundwater modelling                                  | 4   |
| CIE5450                  | Hydrology of Catchments, Rivers and Landscapes         | 4   |
| CIE5471                  | Hydrological and Ecological Fieldwork in River Systems | 4   |
| CIE5490                  | Operational Water Management                           | 4   |
| CIE5500                  | Water Law and Organisation                             | 3   |
| CIE5510                  | Water Management in Urban Areas                        | 4   |
| CIE5541                  | Urban Water Infrastructure: Monitoring and Modelling   | 3   |
| CIE5550                  | Urban Water Transport Infrastructure                   | 4   |
| CIE5560                  | Engineering and Development                            | 4   |
| CIE5580-19               | Ecology and Morphodynamics in Catchments               | 5   |
| CIE5704                  | Water Treatment Research                               | 5   |
| CIE5432                  | Research Skills 2                                      | 3   |

The subjects mentioned in section 2 that have not been included in the common compulsory block of 15 EC.

#### Category b:

The Hydraulic Engineering subjects mentioned in Article 7.

#### Category c:

The Geoscience and Remote Sensing subjects mentioned in Article 11.

#### Category d:

The Environmental Engineering subjects mentioned in Article 12.

17. The different modules in this course must be followed shortly before or during the initial phase of the MSc thesis research.

18. Not if an equivalent subject has been completed in the Bachelor's phase

19. Not if an equivalent subject has been completed in the Bachelor's phase

20. Not for students who passed CTB3390 or an equivalent course.

### Category e:

The following subject offered in the Faculty of Architecture:

| code    | subject                                    | ECs |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| AR1U131 | Sustainable Urban Engineering of Territory | 5   |

## Article 9 The Transport and Planning track

### 1. The Transport and Planning track has three specialisations:

- Transport Networks
- Road Traffic Systems
- Public Transport and Railway Systems

The compulsory programme for each specialisation consists of a common Transport & Planning block of 32 credits, an additional block of 16 credits, and an additional block of electives (8 credits minimum).

In addition to the presented programme students must meet the following requirements:

- Students who have not done CTB3370 or CTB3370-18 (Geometric Design of Roads and Railways) in the Bachelor's phase will have to take CIE3370-18 as a compulsory elective subject.

### 2. Common compulsory block Transport and Planning

All students opting for the track Transport and Planning must complete the following subjects adding up to 32 credits:

| code       | subject                                             | ECs |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4801-18 | Transport Modelling                                 | 6   |
| CIE4811-18 | Planning and Operations of Public Transport Systems | 6   |
| CIE4825    | Traffic Flow Modelling and Control Part 1           | 6   |
| CIE4831-18 | Empirical Analysis for Transport & Planning         | 6   |
| CIE4835    | Transport Engineering and Optimisation              | 4   |
| CIE4845    | Emerging Topics for Transport & Planning            | 4   |

### 3. Additional block Transport Networks

Students who have opted for the specialisation Transport Networks must complete the following subjects adding up to 16 credits:

| code       | subject                                            | ECs |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE5802-18 | Advanced Transport Modelling                       | 4   |
| CIE5815    | Resilient Transport Systems                        | 4   |
| CIE5816    | Urban Regions, Transport and Economics             | 4   |
| CIE5817    | Assessment of Transport Infrastructure and Systems | 4   |

### 4. Additional block Road Traffic Systems

Students who have opted for the specialisation Road Traffic Systems must complete the following subjects adding up to 16 credits:

| code       | subject                                                                    | ECs |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE5805-18 | Intelligent Vehicles for Safe and Efficient Traffic: Design and Assessment | 4   |
| CIE5810-19 | Traffic Safety                                                             | 4   |
| CIE5821    | Traffic Flow Modelling and Control Part 2                                  | 4   |
| CIE5822    | Active Modes                                                               | 4   |

### 5. Additional block Public Transport and Railway Systems

Students who have opted for the specialisation Public Transport and Railway Systems must complete the following subjects adding up to 16 credits:

| code       | subject                                            | ECs |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE5802-18 | Advanced Transport Modelling                       | 4   |
| CIE5803-18 | Railway Traffic Management                         | 4   |
| CIE5825    | Advanced Public Transport Operations and Modelling | 4   |
| CIE5826    | Railway Operations and Control                     | 4   |

## 6. Transport and Planning electives

Choose two out of the above listed subjects for the additional blocks plus the following list adding up to 8 credits or more:

| code      | subject                                           | ECs |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| AE4423-20 | Airline Planning and Optimization                 | 4   |
| AE4446    | Airport Operations                                | 4   |
| CIE4330   | Ports and Waterways 1                             | 4   |
| CIE4874   | Elements of Railway Engineering                   | 4   |
| CIE5830   | Freight Transport Systems: Analysis and Modelling | 5   |
| CIE5875   | Railway Asset Management                          | 4   |
| IN4010-12 | Artificial Intelligence Techniques                | 6   |
| ME41106   | Intelligent Vehicles                              | 5   |
| ME44305   | Delft Systems and Simulation                      | 5   |
| SC42015   | Control Theory                                    | 6   |
| SEN1221   | Statistical Analysis of Choice Behaviour          | 5   |
| SEN1721   | Travel Behaviour Research                         | 5   |
| TPM004a   | Transport Safety (former CIE5811)                 | 4   |

## Article 10 The Geo-Engineering track

### 1. The Geo-Engineering track has one specialisation:

- Geo-Engineering

### 2. Common compulsory block Geo-Engineering

All students opting for the track Geo-Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 34 credits:

| code        | subject                                                  | ECs |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| AESM1630-19 | Engineering Geology                                      | 5   |
| AESM1700    | Consolidation of Soils                                   | 3   |
| CIE4361     | Behaviour of Soils and Rocks                             | 6   |
| CIE4365-16  | Modelling Coupled Processes for Engineering Applications | 5   |
| CIE4366     | Numerical Modelling in Geo-Engineering                   | 6   |
| CIE4395     | Risk and Variability in Geo-Engineering                  | 4   |
| CIE5321     | Experimental Methods in Geotechnical Engineering         | 5   |

If the Bachelor's phase did not include the contents of the following subjects, these subjects are compulsory on the advice of the master coordinator:

| code       | subject                                                                                                                                    | ECs |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| AES1730    | Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering<br><i>Not for students who passed CTB2310, AESB2330, (Soil Mechanics) or an equivalent course</i> | 3   |
| AESM4370   | Introduction to Geology<br><i>for students with a Civil Engineering background</i>                                                         | 1   |
| CIE4370-19 | Introduction to Structural Mechanics<br><i>for students with an Applied Earth Science background</i>                                       | 2   |
| CIE4420    | Principles of Geohydrology<br><i>Not for students who passed CTB3390, AESB3340, or an equivalent course</i>                                | 4   |

### 3. Additional block Geo-Engineering

Students are required to complete a selection of the following recommended subjects adding up to a total of 56 track-linked credits.

| code        | subject                            | ECs |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| AES1640-11  | Environmental Geotechnics          | 4   |
| AES1720-11  | Rock Mechanics Applications        | 5   |
| AESM2901-16 | Engineering Geology Fieldwork      | 10  |
| CIE3109-09  | Structural Mechanics 4             | 4   |
| CIE4353     | Continuum Mechanics                | 6   |
| CIE4362-20  | Soil-structure Interaction         | 4   |
| CIE4363     | Deep Excavations                   | 4   |
| CIE4367-16  | Design of Embankments              | 3   |
| CIE4390     | Geo Risk Management                | 3   |
| CIE4780     | Trending Topics in Geo-Engineering | 4   |
| CIE5305     | Bored and Immersed Tunnels         | 4   |
| CIE5340-18  | Soil Dynamics                      | 4   |
| CIE5741     | Trenchless Technologies            | 4   |
| OE44030     | Offshore Geotechnical Engineering  | 4   |

Other courses than the ones listed for the specialisation part or the 20 ECs free electives may be acknowledged as an elective only after consultation with and explicit approval of the MSc coordinator.

## Article 11 The Geoscience and Remote Sensing track

### 1. The Geoscience and Remote Sensing track has one specialisation:

- Geoscience and Remote Sensing

### 2. Common compulsory block Geoscience and Remote Sensing

All students opting for the track Geoscience and Remote Sensing must complete the following subjects adding up to 29 credits:

| code       | subject                             | ECs |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4601    | Physics of the Earth and Atmosphere | 5   |
| CIE4603-16 | Geo-signal Analysis                 | 6   |
| CIE4604    | Simulation and Visualization        | 5   |
| CIE4606    | Geodesy and Remote Sensing          | 5   |
| CIE4611    | Geo-measurement Processing          | 5   |
| CIE4615    | GRS Fieldwork                       | 3   |

### 3. Additional block Geoscience and Remote Sensing

Students are required to complete a selection of the following subjects adding up to a total of 27 credits. Choose at least 20 credits out of:

| code       | subject                                           | ECs |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4522-15 | GPS for Civil Engineering and Geosciences         | 4   |
| CIE4602    | Cryosphere: remote sensing and modelling          | 4   |
| CIE4605    | Atmospheric Turbulence                            | 4   |
| CIE4607    | Ocean topography and Sea-level change             | 4   |
| CIE4608    | Atmospheric Remote Sensing                        | 4   |
| CIE4609    | Geodesy and Natural Hazards                       | 4   |
| CIE4610    | Gravity, Geodynamics and Climate Change           | 4   |
| CIE4614-20 | 3D surveying of civil and offshore infrastructure | 5   |
| CIE4616    | Remote sensing and big data                       | 5   |
| CIE4620    | Climate data analysis                             | 5   |
| CIE4625    | Climate modelling                                 | 5   |
| CIE4708    | Water in the atmosphere                           | 5   |
| CIE5401    | GIS and remote sensing for WRM                    | 3   |

and choose out of:

- Master's degree course subjects Civil Engineering or Applied Earth Sciences
- GRS-related courses from other faculties

Courses to be selected in consultation with the track coordinator of Geoscience and Remote Sensing.

## Article 12 The Environmental Engineering track

### 1. The Environmental Engineering track has two specialisations:

- Environmental Technology
- Environmental Science

The compulsory programme for each specialisation consists of a common compulsory Environmental engineering block of 21 credits and 4 credits compulsory Ethics course. Depending on your specialisation profile you have an additional block of 36 credits ([Environmental Technology](#)) or 34 credits ([Environmental Science](#)).

### 2. Common compulsory block Environmental Engineering

In addition to the presented specialisation programme students must meet the following requirements:

- Students who have not done Python or Matlab modelling in the Bachelor's phase must take "CTB2001WO-20 Computer programming BSc Bridging" as an elective subject.<sup>21</sup>

All students opting for the track Environmental Engineering must complete the following subjects adding up to 21 credits:

| code       | subject                                                      | ECs |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4365-16 | Modelling Coupled Processes for Engineering Applications     | 5   |
| CIE4440    | Hydrological Processes and Measurements                      | 4   |
| CIE4495-13 | Fundamentals of water quality and Treatment                  | 4   |
| CIE4701    | Transport processes in Environmental Science and Engineering | 4   |
| CIE4702    | Integrated Project: Leapfrog Environmental Degradation       | 4   |

All students must complete the compulsory Ethics course of 4 credits:

| code       | subject                          | ECs |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4510-20 | Climate change: Science & Ethics | 4   |

<sup>21</sup> Students who have not done Introduction to water Treatment in the Bachelor's phase are strongly advised to take CIE3365 Introduction to Water Treatment as an elective subject.

### 3. Additional block Environmental Technology

Students who have opted for the specialisation Environmental Technology must complete the following subjects adding up to 36 credits:

| code       | subject                                           | ECs |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4703-19 | Water Treatment                                   | 6   |
| CIE4704    | Chemical Conversions in Environmental Engineering | 5   |
| CIE4705    | Environmental Biotechnology & Microbiology        | 6   |
| CIE4710    | Materials separation in Waste Processing          | 5   |
| CIE5421    | Water and Health                                  | 4   |
| CIE5702    | Conceptual Process design                         | 5   |
| CIE5704    | Water Treatment Research                          | 5   |

### 4. Additional block Environmental Science

Students who have opted for the specialisation Environmental Science must complete the following subjects adding up to 34 credits:

| code    | subject                                        | ECs |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| CIE4706 | Introduction into Meteorology                  | 5   |
| CIE4707 | Air Quality                                    | 5   |
| CIE4708 | Water in the Atmosphere                        | 5   |
| CIE4709 | Remote Sensing for Environmental Monitoring    | 5   |
| CIE5450 | Hydrology of Catchments, Rivers and Landscapes | 4   |
| CIE5701 | From Field Observations to Modelling           | 5   |
| CIE5703 | Urban Climate & Hydrology                      | 5   |

### 5. Environmental Engineering electives

All subjects listed above and not part of the chosen specialisation can be chosen as electives. In addition other electives can be chosen as specified in article 3, part 1c. Students who have opted for the specialisation Environmental Technology can choose electives with a minimum of 19 credits. Students who have opted for the specialisation Environmental Science can choose electives with a minimum of 21 credits.

## Article 13 Internship

1. Before the internship commences, an internship agreement has to be concluded between the supervisor of CEG (the examiner from the relevant subject area), the supervisor at the company or institution where the student is undertaking the internship, and the student. If no signed internship agreement has been handed in at the Internship Office according to the administrative procedure as described in the study guide before the commencement of the internship, the internship will not be accepted.
2. All students need to register their internship in Onstage, prior to the start of their internship. Information about the registration procedure can be found in the study guide.
3. The internship agreement must at least outline the aims and contents of the practical training period, and the personal learning objectives defined by the student.
4. The learning objectives stated in the study guide, form the basis for the assessment. For the assessment and grading of the internship, the total duration of the internship and the final output in this period of time will be taken into account.
5. The university supervisor will assess the subject-related aspects as well as student's own assessment of the internship and will determine whether the report meets the requirements laid down for the structure and production of the report. The supervisor of CEG is responsible for the final mark, taking into consideration the evaluation made by the company or institution supervisor.
6. The official date of exam (i.e. the completion of the internship) will be the date on which the final internship document(s) is/are submitted to the Internship Office.



7. In principle all internships report are public. If it is necessary the university offers the possibility of labelling an internship report as confidential, identical to the arrangement for the MSc Thesis. With that label, the report will be available only to the university supervisor, the examiner responsible for internships and the administrator of the internship archive. After two years, counted from the end date of the internship, the label expires and the report becomes public. In the case confidentiality is actually an issue, the company needs to subscribe explicitly and beforehand to the label. Vice versa, if the label appears insufficient for the companies demand for confidentiality, there is no internship. If insufficiency of the label is raised only during or at the end of the internship, it is likely that the internship is nullified by the university.

#### **Article 14      Multidisciplinary Project, Civil Engineering Consultancy Project**

1. The Multidisciplinary Project, Civil Engineering Consultancy Project, is a group project that consists of minimal 4 students and maximal 6 students. The students within the group must be of at least two different master tracks since it has to multidisciplinary.
2. All groups have to be registered at the Student- and International Office CEG, prior to the start of the project. Information about the registration procedure can be found in the study guide.
3. All students have to have a Bachelor's degree before they start the project.
4. The learning objectives stated in the study guide, form the basis for the assessment. The study guide should indicate the assessment method, including the weighing of components as well. The group result will also be the individual final result unless the main supervisor has sound reason to deviate for one or more students in the group.
5. The students must set up an assessment committee, which must consist of at least two examiners. The committee must consist of representatives of all disciplines present in the project group.
6. The official date of the completion of a project will be the date on which the final report or project is submitted or the date on which the oral final presentation is given.

#### **Article 15      Additional Graduation Work, Research Project**

1. During the Additional Graduation Work, Research Project, the student will work as member of a CEG research group on a specific research task which is part of ongoing research. The research project should be distinguishable from the regular Master Thesis Project. It can be preparation for the master thesis project, but it can never be a part of the master thesis project.
2. The student must register its Additional Master Thesis Project by submitting an application to the additional thesis coordinator.
3. It is not permitted to start with the Additional Master Thesis until the student has obtained 45 EC of the MSc examination programme.
4. For the assessment of the additional thesis, the learning objectives stated in the study guide form the basis. The study guide should indicate the assessment method, including the weighing of components as well. In case of group work, the group result will also be the individual final result unless the main supervisor has sound reason to deviate from that in the case of one or more students in the group.
5. The Additional Graduation Work, Research Project must be assessed by at least two examiners from the academic staff at Delft University of Technology.
6. The additional thesis coordinator is responsible for the administration of the final mark. The final mark will only be registered in the educational registration program (*Osiris*) when all the requirements – the report and the original assessment form must be handed in – are met.

# Paragraph 2

## Annotations and Honours Programme

From academic year 2021-2022 on, annotations are no longer offered.  
For information about the annotations see the annex MSc CE of the previous years.

**Please note:** The last date for a student to receive an annotation certificate will be based on an LOV date of latest 30 September 2022 of the master programme.

**Please note:** Students who already commenced with the annotation can finish their programme. Please refer to the TER of the cohort you started in.

### Article 16      **Cancelled**

Cancelled.

### Article 17      **Master's Honours Programme**

1. Motivated students who have completed all courses of the first quarter during the first quarter and have obtained an average grade of at least 7.5 for these courses, are invited by email to apply for participation in the Honours Programme Master CEG as described in the Teaching and Examination Regulations (TER) MSc, article 10.
2. Students who fulfil the requirements as described in the [Honours Programme Guidelines](#) and are interested in the Honours Programme can send their application to the HPM coordinator together with an motivation letter in English, and a proposal and planning for their personal programme. The proposal students submit should show coherence within a specific theme. The requirements for designing the programme are described in the [Honours Programme Guidelines](#). The programme has to be approved by the Honours Programme Committee.
3. The programme proposal that the student has submitted to the Honours coordinator is considered for approval by the Honours Programme Committee, established by the Director of Education. For more information about application please check the [Honours Programme Guidelines](#).
4. The Honours Programme Master has to be completed during the student's master degree programme. None of the results may be lower than 6.0.
5. The assessment of the various components of the programme is carried out by the examiner concerned, who must be a TU Delft academic staff member. In special cases, a deviation from this requirement is permitted (Art. 5.3 [Rules & Guidelines of the Board of Examiners](#)).

# Paragraph 3

## Bridging programme

### Article 18 Bridging programme Dutch higher vocational institute Bachelor degree (HBO)

Students who want to be admitted to the Master's degree programme based on a relevant Dutch Higher Vocational Institute (HBO) Bachelor degree have to complete a bridging (transitional) programme first.

The bridging programme consists of three parts with a total of 44 credit points.

- a. Civil Engineering allround.
- b. Civil Engineering fundamentals. Students choose one course from the list of Civil Engineering fundamentals.
- c. Civil Engineering design. Students choose one course from the list of Civil Engineering design.

Courses from the bridging programme **cannot** be transferred to the Master's Degree Programme.

#### 1. Civil Engineering allround

All courses in this part of the bridging programme are compulsory. All students must complete the following subjects adding up to 35 credits.

| code          | subject                                  | ECs |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|-----|
| CTB1210       | Dynamics and Modelling                   | 5   |
| CTB2001HBO-16 | Computer Programming HBO                 | 3   |
| CTB2300       | Dynamics of Systems                      | 3   |
| CTB2400       | Numerical Mathematics                    | 3   |
| IFEEMCS012100 | Calculus for Engineering, part 1         | 3   |
| IFEEMCS012200 | Calculus for Engineering, part 2         | 3   |
| IFEEMCS012300 | Calculus for Engineering, part 3         | 3   |
| WI1807TH1-21  | Linear Algebra                           | 3   |
| WI1909TH      | Differential Equations                   | 3   |
| IFEEMCS010500 | Probability and statistics               | 3   |
| CTB1730HBO    | Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering | 3   |

#### 2. Civil Engineering fundamentals

Students choose one course out of the following two Civil Engineering fundamentals courses.

| code    | subject                | ECs |
|---------|------------------------|-----|
| CTB2210 | Structural Mechanics 3 | 5   |
| CTB2110 | Fluid Mechanics        | 5   |

#### 3. Civil Engineering design

Students choose one course out of the following Civil Engineering design courses.

| code       | subject                                  | ECs |
|------------|------------------------------------------|-----|
| CTB3340-15 | Building Structures 1                    | 4   |
| CTB3370-18 | Geometrical Design of Roads and Railways | 4   |
| CTB3355    | Hydraulic structures                     | 4   |
| CTB3420    | Integral Design of Infrastructure        | 4   |

# Paragraph 4

## Deviate from examination programme

### Article 19 The free study programme

1. Students are free to compile examination programmes that are rounded off with a final exam. Such a programme needs **prior approval** by the Board of Examiners and it must consist entirely or mainly of subjects given in conjunction with the degree course but it can be complemented with subjects provided by or given in other courses.
2. The approval referred to in section 1 must be presented to the Board of Examiners by the student in the form of a justified request.

### Article 20 Deviate from the examination programme

The Board of Examiners may allow students to deviate from the examination programme.

# Paragraph 5

## Examinations and practicals

### Article 21 Practicals

1. The course teaching takes the form of lectures and/or practicals.
2. Practicals must be completed before students participate in the examination unless otherwise is indicated in the [study guide](#) pertaining to that particular subject.
3. Unless otherwise specified by the corresponding course description in the study guide, the following rules apply with respect to improving an unsatisfactory result for a project or practical:
  - a. If the result of a practical exercise is less than satisfactory, i.e. if the practical exercise is assessed with a grade 5.5 or lower (rounded off to halves), the grade for the practical exercise may be improved during the next teaching period, through one of the following options depending on the grade obtained:
    - » Grade 5.0 or higher: The student may submit an addendum to the original submission;
    - » Grade lower than 5.0: The student must redo the practical exercise completely, i.e. based on a new case or a new set of input parameters.
  - b. The maximum grade that can be obtained by improving an unsatisfactory result for a project or a practical is a grade 6.0.

### Article 22 The types of examinations

The examinations linked to the different subjects are to be completed in the way laid down in the study guide pertaining to the subject in question.

### Article 23 The frequencies, times and sequences of the exams

1. Written and oral examinations are to be completed at the end of the teaching period in which the subject was taught.
2. The resit periods for any of the written exams referred to in section 1 are at the end of the next teaching period. For subjects taught in the fourth teaching period the resit period is in August.
3. Practicals may be completed in the way laid down in the relevant timetables.

# Paragraph 6

## Procedure to the Master Thesis Project

### Article 24 Access to the Master Thesis Project

1. Students may embark on the Master Thesis Project only when they have no more than 15 credits of uncompleted subjects of the Master's degree programme from all their other subjects of the programme.
2. The final assessment is the meeting during which the assessment committee's chair grades the results of the student's work. The accompanying presentation constitutes part of the final assessment and takes place preferably on the same day as the final assessment. The final assessment has to occur within four weeks (the months of July and August excluded) after the final thesis report has been handed in.
3. The regulations for the composition of the assessment committee can be found in article 23 of the [Rules and Guidelines Board of Examiners](#).

### Article 25 Working method of the assessment committee

1. As soon as the final study phase begins, the assessment committee's chair will indicate to the student which members of the assessment committee are directly involved in the student's supervision.
2. In consultation with the chair and the daily supervisor, the student must draw up a work plan which at least describes the subject and the approach and which gives a list of contents. The work plan must also contain a time schedule with dates for the interim meetings and the final presentation.
4. The date of approval of the work plan marks the official start of the Master Thesis Project. The coordinator will monitor the schedule.
5. Significant changes in the work plan must be approved by the assessment committee.
6. During the final study phase there must be at least one interim meeting with the assessment committee to gauge the progress being made.
7. Before a presentation date can be agreed, the student must have completed all the other examination programme obligations and present the draft report to the complete assessment committee (the so-called green light meeting).
8. The examiner in the assessment committee from the other section (article 23 Rules & Guidelines Board of Examiners) must at least participate in the deliberations from the moment of the assessment of the draft report text referred to in section 7.
9. After the student has received the assessment committee's approval the student must arrange a presentation date.
10. The final assessment and the presentation of the Master Thesis Project should be preferably planned on the same day. At least two of the three academic staff members of the assessment committee, one of whom must be the chair, have to be present at the time of the presentation.
11. Members of the assessment committee who are unable to be present at the time of assessment should react in writing, possibly by email, to the report received from the student beforehand. The reaction has to be addressed to the chair.
12. Each time the assessment committee evaluates matters, the student must compile an official report and post or mail it to the assessment committee for approval. If after a week no reaction has been received, the student can assume that the agreements detailed in the report have been accepted.

13. The chair is responsible for the assessment and determines the final mark after close consultation with the other committee members. The student will not be notified of the procedure that led to the determination of the final mark.
16. The coordinator or a member of the assessment committee appointed in conjunction with the coordinator is responsible for ensuring that the relevant [Teaching and Examination Regulations](#) and the [Rules and Guidelines](#) laid down by the Board of Examiners are adhered to, in particular whether the commencement stipulations are observed, the subsequent procedures are followed, and the Master Thesis Project is assessed according to uniform norms.
17. The coordinator must keep a record of how long the student has worked on the Master Thesis Project. If this has not been completed within a year, then the coordinator will ask the student and the assessment committee's chair why that is so. If the student subsequently does not progress fast enough, the coordinator will notify the Board of Examiners.

## Paragraph 7

# Transition Rulings

For cohort 2021-2022 there are no Transition rulings applicable.

Transition rulings which are applicable to the cohort 2020-2021 and earlier are to be found in the related Annex.

### **Article 26**      **Transition rulings 1 September 2009 and before**

Transition Rulings of 1 September 2009 and before can be found in previous Annexes.

### **Article 27**      **Cancelled**

Not applicable.

### **Article 28**      **When the rules do not provide**

Insofar as this annex does not provide for specific circumstances, the Board of Examiners will make a decision that is in line with this annex to every extent possible and the Board of Examiners will also take article 6 of its Rules & Guidelines into account.

