

# TEACHING AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS (TER)

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# Paragraph 1 - General

## Article 1 - Applicability of the regulations

1. These regulations including the programme-specific Annexes to this TER, apply to the teaching and the examinations of:
  - » the Master degree programme in Civil Engineering (CIE)
  - » the Master degree programme in Environmental Engineering (ENV)
  - » 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 AES, CIE and ENV, the programme is provided under the responsibility of the faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences of Delft University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as the 'faculty'.  
For CME, the programme is provided under the responsibility of the faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, the faculty of Architecture & the Built Environment, and the faculty of Technology, Policy & Management.  
For TIL, The programme is provided under the responsibility of the faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, the faculty of Mechanical, Maritime and Materials Engineering, and the faculty of Technology, Policy & Management.

## Article 2 - Concepts

1. The following concepts apply in this Regulation:
  - a. act: the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (abbreviated to WHW), Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 593 and any amendments since its introduction.
  - b. assessment: the process of testing, and making a judgment of the student's knowledge, insight and skills with regard to a course;
  - c. bridging programme: a deficiency programme aimed at moving up to a Master's degree programme, as stipulated in Article 7.30e or Article 7.57i of the Act;
  - d. course/module: a unit of study within the programme, as stipulated in Article 7.3, Sections 2 and 3 of the Act, with which an examination is associated;
  - e. credit: credit in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS); one credit equals a study load of 28 hours;
  - f. degree audit: An assessment by the Board of Examiners whereby it is determined, in accordance with Section 7.10 of the Act, whether all examinations in the subjects of the degree programme have been successfully completed;
  - g. examiner: the individual who, in line with Article 7.12, Subsection 3 of the Act, has been appointed by the Board of Examiners. Examiners are responsible for administering exams and determining the results.
  - h. examination: investigation of the student's knowledge, insight and skills with regard to a course, along with the assessment of that investigation. An examination can also consist of partial examinations;
  - i. first academic year: the first period in the programme with a study load of 60 credits, as specified in Article 7.8b Section 8 of the Act;
  - j. Osiris: the education information system;
  - k. practical exercise: course or component of a degree programme aimed at the acquisition of particular skills. The following can be understood as practical exercises:
    - writing a thesis,
    - conducting a project or experimental design,
    - carrying out a project or a design/research assignment,
    - completing an internship,
    - participating in field work or an excursion,
    - conducting tests and experiments, or
    - participating in other educational activities that are considered essential and that are aimed at acquiring particular skills;
  - l. programme: the Master's degree programme, as stipulated in Article 7.3a, Section 1 in the Act;
  - m. 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;
  - n. study guide: the digital guide for the degree programme containing specific information on the courses included in the degree programme ([www.studiegids.tudelft.nl](http://www.studiegids.tudelft.nl));
  - o. track: major, as stipulated in Article 7.13, Section 2, Subsection b of the Act;
  - p. working day: Monday through Friday, with the exception of recognised 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 'partial examination', with the exception of Article 19, Section 1, first two complete sentences and Article 22 paragraph 1.
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 3 - Admission to the Master's degree programme

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

#### **a. Specific University Bachelor's degree**

##### a - Applied Earth Sciences:

- » Bachelor degree Applied Earth Sciences / "Technische Aardwetenschappen" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree Aerospace Engineering from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree Civil Engineering from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree Electrical Engineering from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Maritieme Techniek" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Technische Natuurkunde" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Werktuigbouwkunde" from Delft University of Technology.

##### b - Civil Engineering:

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

##### c - Environmental Engineering:

- » Bachelor degree Civil Engineering from Delft University of Technology or University of Twente;
- » Bachelor degree Applied Physics from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree Aerospace Engineering from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Maritieme Techniek" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Werktuigbouwkunde" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree Nanobiology from Delft University of Technology.

##### d - 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.

##### e - Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics:

- » Bachelor degree "Civiele Techniek" from Delft University of Technology or University of Twente
- » Bachelor degree Electrical Engineering from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology or University of Twente;
- » Bachelor degree "Luchtvaart- en Ruimtevaarttechniek" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Maritieme Techniek" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Technische Bestuurskunde" from Delft University of Technology;
- » Bachelor degree "Technische Informatica" from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology or University of Twente;
- » Bachelor degree "Technische Natuurkunde" from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Twente or University of Groningen;
- » Bachelor degree "Technische Wiskunde" from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Twente or University of Groningen;

- » Bachelor degree “Werktuigbouwkunde” from Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology or University of Twente;
- » Bachelor degree “Econometrie en Operationele Research” at Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Amsterdam, VU Amsterdam, University of Groningen, Tilburg University or Maastricht University;
- » Bachelor degree “Technische Bedrijfskunde” at Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Twente or University of Groningen.

Depending on the Bachelor degree, certain bridging courses are mandatory, according to the programme-specific Annexes to this TER.

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 and Environmental Engineering:

- » University Bachelor degree. Bridging programme to be followed: to be specified by the Director of Studies 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 custom bridging programme, as stipulated in the programme-specific Annex to this TER.

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 programme-specific Annex to this TER.

Bridging programme to be followed:

Individuals who have received foreign education prior to the earned bachelor’s degree at a Dutch institution, must meet the requirements of satisfactory linguistic mastery of Dutch, as stated in the appendix, before one can participate in a Dutch-language bridging programme. The foregoing requirement does not apply to pre-switchers who were registered in the academic year 2021-2022, with uninterrupted enrolment for the academic years 2022-2023, 2024-2025 and 2024-2025.

**b. Higher professional education degree**

The following applies to this category: Successful completion of the stated bridging programme for admission to the Master’s degree programme and, if applicable, the language requirement.

Civil Engineering and Applied Earth Sciences and Environmental Engineering:

Bridging programme to be followed: Transitional programme for students with a Dutch higher vocational institute Bachelor degree (“HBO”) as stipulated in the programme-specific Annex to this TER.

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 programme-specific Annex to this TER.

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 programme-specific Annex to this TER and, if applicable, the language requirement.

Bridging programme to be followed:

Individuals who have received foreign education prior to the earned higher professional education degree, must meet the requirements of satisfactory linguistic mastery of Dutch, as stated in the appendix, before one can participate in a Dutch-language bridging programme. The foregoing requirement does not apply to pre-switchers who were registered in the academic year 2021-2022, with uninterrupted enrolment for the academic years 2022-2023, 2024-2025 and 2024-2025.

### **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 article 3.

3. The following qualitative admission requirements also apply:  
Access to the education of the Master's degree programme in Applied Earth Sciences, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Construction Management and 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's degree mentioned Subsections 1a, or of a university Bachelor's degree, in addition to the further requirements mentioned in Subsections 2a and 2b.

### **Article 4 - University entrance examination**

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 Applied Earth Sciences (AES), Civil Engineering (CE), Environmental Engineering (ENV), 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. The Intended Learning Outcomes of the different programmes are outlined in the programme-specific Annexes to this TER.

### **Article 6 - Track**

1. The Master degree programme in Civil Engineering has the following tracks, with the stated content in the programme-specific Annex to this TER:
  - » Construction Materials (CM)
  - » Structural Engineering (SE)
  - » Hydraulic Engineering (HE)
  - » Hydraulic and Offshore Structures (HOS)
  - » Geotechnical Engineering (GE)
  - » Traffic and Transport Engineering (TTE)
2. The Master degree programme in Applied Earth Sciences has no tracks.
3. The Master Degree Programme Environmental Engineering has the following tracks, with the stated content in the annex to this TER:
  - » Water Resources Engineering (WRE)
  - » Atmospheric Environmental Engineering (AEE)
  - » Resource and Waste Engineering (R&WE)
4. The Master Degree Programme Construction Management and Engineering has no tracks.
5. The Master Degree Programme Transport, Infrastructure and Logistics has no tracks.

### **Article 7 - Composition of the programme and degree audits**

1. The degree programme consists of at least 120 credits. The degree audit is a final assessment by the Board of Examiners whereby it is determined, in accordance with Section 7.10 of the Act, whether all examinations in the subjects of the degree programme have been successfully completed.



- 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.
- 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.
- The degree programme and its courses are described in the programme-specific Annexes to this TER, 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.
- The actual design of the educational programme is elaborated in greater detail in the [study guide](#).

## Article 8 - Form of the programme

The programme is offered exclusively as full-time.

## Article 9 - Language

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

## Article 10 - Honours Programme

- Based on the criteria referred to in the Honours Programme, students will be selected and admitted to the Master's [Honours Programme](#) by the Honours Committee established by the Director of Studies.
- The Master's Honours Programme comprises at least **20 credits**.
  - At least five credits must be completed in the institution-wide component of the Master's Honours Programme and
  - At least 15 credits must be completed in the faculty component of the Master's Honours Programme, the composition of which (including its content and options) is described in the Honours Programme.
- All students selected for participation in the [Honours Programme](#) must submit their options for approval to the Honours Coordinator.
- The Board of Examiners will be responsible for assessing whether all the requirements of the Honours Programme have been met.
- 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

- All students are expected to participate actively in the programme for which they are registered.
- 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.
- Any supplementary obligations are described by component in the course description in the [study guide](#).

## Article 12 - Programme evaluation

- The Director of Studies is responsible for the evaluation of the education.
- 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](#).
- 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 - Compulsory registration for courses

Not applicable

## Article 12b - Withdrawal from a course

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 information system Osiris no later than 14 calendar days before the examination. Students receive examination tickets by email as confirmation of their registration. Contrary to this, a registration period of six calendar days applies to resits in the summer resit period. The student will receive an exam ticket by email as confirmation.
2. Students may submit a request to register for an examination after the deadline mentioned in subsection 1 has passed but no later than 6 calendar days before the examination in question, in the education information system Osiris by being placed on a waiting list. The request will be honoured providing that places are available in the room or rooms where the examination is scheduled to take place. The student will receive an exam ticket by email as confirmation.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Sections 2 and 4 of this article do not apply to a written examination that is taken online, remotely from the university.
7. If unforeseen circumstances or measures make it necessary to change the form or manner of taking the examination, the Board of Examiners 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, for which registration is open, is compulsory. This is possible up to 14 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 information 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 appendix. 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, as described in Article 17.
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. At least 15 working days before a written examination, the examiner will give the students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with representative sample questions and the criteria by which they will be assessed. The teacher 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 assessments other than written examinations, unless this cannot be reasonably demanded of the programme. In those cases a different option will be provided, if at all possible. Participation in this may -within the limits of proportionality- be subject to additional requirements. 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. Both opportunities are in the academic year following the one 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, a final presentation is given publicly except in special cases in which the Board of Examiners has decided otherwise, whether or not at the request of the student.

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, in which case - provided the student consents - an audio and/or video recording of the oral examination will be made.

### 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 partial examinations shall be announced no later than five working days before the next written partial 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 will be notified with a written statement (e.g. e-mail) 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 (deadline). In the education information 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 information 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 administered in the last regular examination period, as well as for resits from the BSc taken during the resit period, shall be determined, registered and published by no later than the Friday following the final week of this examination period.

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 director of studies, the students and student administration as quickly as possible and at least before the passing of the 15 working days deadline.

### Article 20 - Right to inspect 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 registration of the results of a written examination or the assessment of a practical exercise in the education information system Osiris. 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 become acquainted with 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 deviation from the provisions in Sections 2 and 3.

## Article 22 - Period of validity for 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 24 - Periods and frequency of degree audits

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

## Article 24a - Invalidation of examination

The **Board of Examiners** is authorised to declare an examination or part thereof invalid 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 support need

## Article 25 - Adjustments to the benefit of students with a support need

1. Students with a support need means students who are held back due to a functional limitation, disability, chronic illness, psychological problems, pregnancy, young parenthood, gender transition, or special family circumstances, for example in relation to informal care. Upon a written and substantiated request to that effect, students with a support need 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 or by the academic counsellor on behalf of 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 partial 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 education information system Osiris.
3. The Student Administration is responsible for ensuring that all students are able to review and check their results in the education information system Osiris student-information system.

### Article 27 - (Negative) binding recommendation on the continuation of studies

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 measures

1. If the composition of the degree programme undergoes substantive changes, transitional measures will be established and published through the Dean. Transitional measures can be found in the programme-specific Annexes to this TER.
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 2024](#).

Adopted by the Dean of the faculty on [July 15th 2024](#).

# Appendix to Article 2 of the TER - 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.
- Admission of (international) students

» <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student>

Rules & Regulations of the Board of Examiners

» [Educational Rules and Regulations \(tudelft.nl\)](#)

Board of Examiners general website

» [Board of Examiners CEG \(CE-AES-ENV-TIL-CME\) \(tudelft.nl\)](#)

Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW)

» [wetten.nl - Regeling - Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek - BWBR0005682 \(overheid.nl\)](#)

Examination Appeals Board

» [Central Complaints Desk for students \(tudelft.nl\)](#)

Studying with a disability

» [Studying with a disability \(tudelft.nl\)](#)



# Appendix to Article 3 of the TER - for Master's degree programmes

## Admission to English language master's degree programme

*This annex contains details relating to admission for all students who do not yet meet the entry requirements for an English language Master's degree programme.*

### Admission via a bridging programme (categories 2a and 2b as mentioned in Article 3, paragraph 1)

Holders of a university Bachelor's degree which does not provide direct access to a Master's programme (category b as mentioned in Article 3, paragraph 1) and holders of a higher vocational education diploma (category c as mentioned in Article 3, paragraph 1) can access a bridging programme if they meet the requirements for proficiency in Dutch and English.

#### Dutch language requirements for candidates for the English language Master's programme

An adequate command of the Dutch language is demonstrated by passing the Dutch language examination at the following levels:

- General Secondary Education (Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs, ASO).
- European Baccalaureate (EB) with Dutch as language 1.
- Pre-university education in Surinam.

or by passing:

- the full course in Dutch at the TU Delft Centre for Languages and Academic Skills; or
- the NT2-II certificate and the specialist language course/Construction Language at TU Delft's Centre for Languages and Academic Skills.

The following candidates are exempt from passing a Dutch language test:

- Holders of a Bachelor's degree from a Dutch university or university of applied sciences.
- Holders of a pre-university (VWO) diploma or certificate in Dutch.

#### English language requirements for candidates for the English language Master's degree programme

An adequate command of spoken and written English can be demonstrated by successfully passing one of the following tests:

- A Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) with an overall band score of at least 100 and a minimum score of 22 for each section.
- An International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (academic version) with an overall band score of at least 7.0 and a minimum score of 6.5 for each section.
- Cambridge Assessment English:
  - C1 Advanced (Certificate of Advanced English) with an overall score of at least 185.
  - C2 Proficiency (Certificate of Proficiency in English) with a total score of 185.

If a bridging programme has to be followed before admission is possible to the Master's degree programme, the certificate must be obtained before the start of the bridging programme. Certificates older than two years will not be accepted.

The following candidates are exempt from passing an English language test:

- Holders of a Bachelor's degree from a Dutch university.
- Holders of a pre-university (VWO) diploma or certificate in English.
- Holders of a degree obtained after completing a programme taught entirely in English at a Dutch university of applied sciences.
- Students who are nationals of the United States, Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.
- An applicant who has passed a Bachelor's degree programme in the Netherlands which was taught entirely in English.

**Direct admission to the Master's degree programme for holders of foreign diplomas**  
(category d as mentioned in Article 3, paragraph 1)

Holders of a foreign diploma that grants admission to the Master's degree programme must demonstrate an adequate command of the English language. An adequate command of spoken and written English can be demonstrated by successfully passing one of the following tests:

- A Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) with an overall band score of at least 100 and a minimum score of 22 for each section.
- An International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (academic version) with an overall band score of at least 7.0 and a minimum score of 6.5 for each section.
- Cambridge Assessment English:
  - C1 Advanced (Certificate of Advanced English) with an overall score of at least 185.
  - C2 Proficiency (Certificate of Proficiency in English) with a total score of 185.

Certificates older than two years will not be accepted.

The following candidates are exempt from passing an English language test:

- Students who are nationals of one of the following countries: USA, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand or Canada.
- Holders of a Bachelor's degree obtained in one of the above countries.

# ANNEX

**MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME**  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING



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THESE TEACHING AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS  
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# Paragraph 1 - Study programme

## Article 1 - Study load

The study load for the Master's degree programme is 120 EC.

## Article 2 - Intended learning outcomes

A TU Delft Environmental Engineer can understand, observe and predict the effects of human interventions on the environment and can develop scientific approaches and engineering solutions for circular use of resources, conserving natural reserves, protecting the environment, and protecting the public from the risks of environmental hazards. More specifically, graduates of the Master degree programme in Environmental Engineering can:

1. Demonstrate fundamental theoretical, scientific, and practical knowledge about coupled physical, chemical, and biological multi-phase processes and methods in the field of Environmental Engineering.
2. Identify relevant environmental problems that (could) affect human health and translate these problems into scientific research and/or engineering questions.
3. Develop creative, constructive and innovative interventions by critically assessing existing knowledge, challenging existing theories and integrating different disciplinary approaches to solve environmental problems of future societies.
4. Describe and quantify the consequences of the use of resources and of engineering interventions on the environment and formulate an objective judgement of these interventions to minimise the impact on human health and the environment.
5. Design and conduct scientifically sound experiments, and analyse and interpret the collected data, including taking into account the uncertainties of data due to errors and incompleteness.
6. Develop and use mathematical models to describe and simulate environmental processes and solve related problems numerically and/or analytically.
7. Monitor, model and interpret the qualitative and quantitative consequences of human interaction with complex multi-scale water, air and/or soil systems.
8. Demonstrate awareness of the (inter)national organisational landscape, EU policy and ambitions, the UN sustainable development goals (UN 2030 agenda), its stakeholders and pertinent legislation from an environmental engineering perspective.
9. Communicate effectively to exchange results and opinions with researchers, engineers, the general public and other stakeholders within the field of Environmental Engineering.
10. Initiate, devise, plan, monitor and manage a project, in order to meet requirements, set by stakeholders.
11. Work effectively in a multidisciplinary team of diverse talents, skills, expertise, characters, and cultures to solve environmental engineering problems.
12. Consider the economic and societal trade-offs and relevant ethical issues when designing, implementing and assessing engineering solutions, and acquire new knowledge and skills to continue operating effectively.

## Article 3 - Composition of the study programme

1. The programme consists of the following components:
  - a. the programme base module (9 EC)
  - b. the module Modelling, Uncertainty and Data for Engineers (MUDE; 12 EC)
  - c. the track-specific steppingstone module (15 EC)
  - d. two track-specific modules (24 EC in total)
  - e. 25 EC elective space (article 7) with learning outcome 11 (functioning in teams) requiring mandatory coverage for at least 5 credits.
  - f. the thesis preparation module (research proposal and portfolio) (ENVM4000) (5 EC)
  - g. in the portfolio, students reflect on their academic and professional development and their handling of ethical dilemmas.
  - h. the MSc thesis project (ENVM4010) (30 EC)

## Article 4 - Components already included in the BSc programme

1. None of the components of the MSc programme may have formed part of the Bachelor programme based on which the student was admitted:
  - » If a compulsory module was already completed in the Bachelor programme, the Board of Examiners will designate an alternative for the module concerned.
  - » If an elective module or other course in the MSc programme was already completed in the Bachelor programme, the student must choose an alternative elective module or other course.
  - » If only part of the module was already completed in the Bachelor programme, the student may request the Board of Examiners to replace that part by a different course.

## Article 5 - MUDE module and Programme Base module

1. The module Modelling, Uncertainty and Data for Engineers (MUDE – 12 EC) consists of the following themes:
  - » Theory & Application
  - » Project

All students opting for the MSc Environmental Engineering program must complete the faculty base module Modelling, Uncertainty and Data for Engineers (MUDE, 12 EC).

Module code	Module title	ECs
CEGM1000	Modelling, Uncertainty and Data for Engineers	12

2. The Programme Base module serves as a foundation for the three tracks, both with respect to technical topics and the responsibilities of the civil engineer in a wider societal context.

All students opting for the MSc Environmental Engineering program must complete the programme base module Principles of Environmental Engineering (9 EC).

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1000	Principles of Environmental Engineering <i>Environmental states and fluxes</i> <i>Environment and society</i>	9

## Article 6 - Tracks

1. The programme comprises the following tracks:
  - » Atmospheric Environmental Engineering (AEE)
  - » Water Resources Engineering (WRE)
  - » Resource and Waste Engineering (R&WE)

### Article 6a - Track Atmospheric Environmental Engineering (AEE)

1. Steppingstone: All students opting for the track Atmospheric Environmental Engineering must complete the steppingstone module Fundamentals of AEE (15 EC).

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1700	Steppingstone: Fundamentals of AEE <i>Urban climate physics</i> <i>Atmospheric chemistry</i> <i>Air pollution meteorology and dispersion</i> <i>Physics of sound and human perception</i>	15

2. A-Module: All student opting for the track AEE must complete the following track-specific A-module (9 EC):

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1800	Module A: Atmospheric measurements and modelling <i>Atmospheric measurement techniques for urban environments</i> <i>Modelling of urban flows</i>	9

3. B-Module: All student opting for the track AEE must complete the following track-specific B-module (15 EC):

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1900	Module B: Grand challenges in AEE <i>Urban and indoor air quality</i> <i>Noise modelling and mitigation</i> <i>Extreme urban weather</i> <i>Integrated AEE project</i>	15

### Article 6b - Track Water Resources Engineering (WRE)

1. Steppingstone: All students opting for the track Water Resources Engineering must complete the steppingstone module Quality, Quantity and Design, Information and Advice

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1401	Stepping Stone: Quality, Quantity and Design, Information and Advice <i>Environmental water quality &amp; biogeochemical Processes</i> <i>Environmental water quantity &amp; hydrological Processes</i> <i>Water resources engineering system design</i> <i>Data quality and data analysis</i> <i>Evidence-based advice</i>	15

2. Module: All students opting for the track WRE must choose one of the following track-specific A-modules (9 EC):

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1500	Module A1: Water Quality and Principles of Environmental Engineering <i>Principles of physicochemical and biological processes</i> <i>Biological or chemical reactor performance analysis</i>	9
ENVM1501	Module A2: Design and Modeling of Urban Water Infrastructure Systems <i>Design of urban water infrastructure systems</i> <i>Water quality processes in urban water infrastructure systems</i>	9
ENVM1502	Module A3: River Basin Hydrology and Water Management <i>Processes in river basin hydrology and water management</i> <i>Remote sensing data and data assimilation in river basin hydrology and water management</i> <i>Models in river basin hydrology and water management</i>	9

3. B-Module: All students opting for the track WRE must choose one of the following track-specific B-modules (15 EC):

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1600	Module B1: Water Treatment Technologies <i>Project: Water treatment research and design</i> <i>Separation technologies</i> <i>Biological water treatment technologies</i> <i>Chemical water treatment technologies</i>	15
ENVM1601	Module B2: Operation, Control, Management and Adoption of Urban Water infrastructure systems <i>Operation and control of urban water systems</i> <i>Asset management of urban water infrastructure systems</i> <i>Adaptation of urban water infrastructures</i>	15
ENVM1602-24	Module B3: Regional Hydrology <i>Project: Water systems</i> <i>Groundwater modelling</i> <i>Environmental (eco) hydrology</i>	15
ENVM1603	Module B4: Water resources engineering and management <i>Project: Water systems</i> <i>Integrated assessment of water systems</i> <i>Control of water systems</i>	15

### Article 6c - Track Resource and Waste Engineering (R&WE)

1. Steppingstone: All students opting for the track Resource and Waste Engineering must complete the steppingstone module Fundamentals of R&WE (15 EC).

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1100	Stepping Stone: Fundamentals of R&WE <i>Circularity in resource and waste engineering</i> <i>Environmental impact of resource utilization</i> <i>Effect of bio-geo-chemical processes on environmental quality</i>	15

2. A-Module: All students opting for the track R&WE must complete the track specific A-module (9 EC):

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1200-23	Module A1: Resource Engineering <i>Flows of materials, resources and residual wastes</i> <i>Circular construction processes and sustainable materials</i>	9

3. B-Module: All students opting for the track R&WE must choose one of the following track-specific modules (15 EC):

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM1300	Module B1: Waste Processing Technologies <i>Resource recovery from end-of-life constructions</i> <i>Waste collection and separation techniques</i> <i>Recovery and quality of raw materials from waste</i>	15
ENVM1301	Module B2: Reactive Resources and Wastes <i>Environmental impact of reactive resources and waste</i> <i>Waste as a resource</i> <i>Final sinks</i> <i>Module spanning activities</i>	15

## Article 7 - Electives

Within their elective space (25 EC, article 3 sub 1-e) students may choose the modules/courses as described in sub 1 till 7, on the condition that:

- » the modules/courses help the student to reach the intended learning outcomes outlined in article 2 of this annex. The Portfolio (see Article 11) is to be used to motivate the selection of electives.
- » learning outcome 11 (functioning in teams) is covered for at least 5 credits.
- » the content and learning objectives of the modules/courses do not overlap too extensively with those of other courses and modules included in the Individual Study Plan.
- » the student meets the entry-requirements for the modules/courses.
- » the set of modules/courses that the student proposes has been approved by the Track Coordinator.

1. Elective modules offered by the program as listed below:

Module code	Module title
ENVM2100	Industry Water
ENVM2102	Water and Health
ENVM2104	Design Nature Based Solutions in Water Management Using Aquatic Ecology and Morphodynamic Principles
ENVM2105	Water Law & Organisation
ENVM2106	Engineering and Development

2. Cross-programme modules offered by the faculty as listed below:

Module code	Module title
CEGM2000	Suspensions, Sludges and Soils
CEGM2001	Sustainable Cities
CEGM2002	Engineering for Global Development
CEGM2003	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence for Engineers
CEGM2004	Noise and Vibration: generation, propagation and effect on humans and environment
CEGM2005	Probabilistic Modelling of real-world phenomena through Observations and Elicitation (MORE)
CEGM2006	Subsurface storage: energy and climate
CEGM2007	Resilient Deltas
CEGM2008	Monitoring of Structural Health and Geohazards

3. Modules as included in the programme as outlined in Articles 6a, 6b, 6c.

4. MSc courses offered in other programmes by the TU Delft or other universities.
5. Module Research Internship (CIEM0120) (10EC) with possible extension to 15 EC using Extended Research Internship (ENVM0121) (5 EC)
6. Module Internship (ENVM3000) (15 EC)
7. Module Multidisciplinary project (CEGM3000) (15EC) or Module Joint Interdisciplinary Project (IFM4040) (15 EC)

### Article 8 - Track Matching Mechanism

1. All first-year students of the MSc Environmental Engineering need to register their choice of track through the platform MyStudyPlanning. Together with the preferred choice, students motivate their submission with a motivational letter.
2. Students who start the programme in the first quarter of the academic year must submit their choice of track during the first quarter as the track base modules are offered in the second quarter. For students who enroll later, the choice of track must be submitted as soon as possible after enrolling.
3. Once the submissions are reviewed by all the tracks in the program, students will be informed about the track with which they have been matched through MyStudyPlanning.
4. Students can switch between tracks at any moment during the programme, under the condition that this switch is approved by their track coordinator and they can be matched with the new track.

### Article 9 - Composing and registering the Individual Study Plan

1. Students must submit an Individual Study Plan (ISP) in My Study Planning. The ISP provides an overview of the full MSc programme the student intends to follow, including all modules and electives and components the student plans to take abroad.
2. During the course of the studies, students may request changing track modules, electives and track through My Study Planning.
3. The ISP and any subsequent changes to it have to be approved by or on behalf of the Board of Examiners.
4. Approved ISPs are registered in Osiris and are used to monitor the students' progress, as well as to check whether the student has fulfilled all components necessary to graduate.

## Paragraph 2 - Master thesis

### Article 10 - Master thesis preparation

1. A student may start the thesis preparation (ENVM4000):
  - a. If the student has successfully completed all modules of the first year of the Master programme, as well as all courses of the first quarter of the second year of the Master (as far as assessment results are known), within the minimum amount of study time possible and in accordance with their individual study planning as registered in accordance with article 10.
  - b. In case the conditions of 1a are not met, the student must have at least 75 EC in accordance with their individual study planning as registered in accordance with article 10.
2. As part of the thesis preparation module, the student must finalise their proposal, which should include at least topic, research questions, approach/methods, official starting date and time schedule containing a provisional date for the green-light meeting. In addition, the student need to finalise the portfolio.

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM4000	Master Thesis Preparation and Portfolio	5

### Article 11 - Master Thesis Project

1. A students may start the Master Thesis Project when the student has successfully completed the Master thesis preparation and Portfolio Environmental Engineering module (ENVM4000).



2. The supervision team must approve significant changes to the thesis proposal if they are done during the Master Thesis Project.
3. During the Master Thesis Project, there will be several meetings with the supervisor / supervision team, at least a kick-off meeting, a mid-term meeting and a green-light meeting.
4. During the mid-term meeting, the student will receive feedback on the content and progress of the thesis up until that point. As preparation the student must submit all relevant documentation.
5. Before the green-light meeting can be scheduled, the student must have completed all other programme obligations. Before the green-light meeting the student must submit the complete draft report to the complete assessment committee.
6. During the green-light meeting the student must present and defend the complete draft report to the assessment committee.
7. If the student has received the assessment committee's approval, the student must arrange a date for the final presentation. If approval cannot be given, the assessment committee will discuss their decision with the student and inform the student if, and in what way, approval can be obtained for the resit related to the green-light.
8.
  1. The Master Thesis Project is assessed by an assessment committee composed according to article 23 of the Rules and Guidelines Board of Examiners.
  2. The mark for the Master Thesis Project will be registered after the student has fulfilled the obligation to upload the Master Thesis in the TU-Delft repository. If necessary, a public version of the thesis, with sensitive data removed, can be uploaded. An embargo can be placed on a confidential thesis for up to two years, with a possible extension of maximum three years.
9. A minimum of two examiners of the assessment committee, one of whom must be the chair, must be present at the time of the final presentation. Members not present must send their assessment of the Master thesis to the chair of the committee before the final presentation and defence.
10. The final presentation is public and is followed-up by questions from the audience (if present) and from the assessment committee.
11. The examiners in the committee determine the grade for the Master Thesis Project immediately following the final presentation, after close consultation with the other (possible) committee members and using the rubric for the Master Thesis Project. If the examiners cannot agree on the grade, it is the chair who has final say regarding the grade.
12. The chair of the assessment committee is responsible for ensuring that the relevant rules on the Master Thesis Project are followed and that the time devoted to the work involved does not exceed the time allocated to the project, based on the number of ECs, provided the level of the Master Thesis Project is sufficient.

Module code	Module title	ECs
ENVM4010	Master Thesis	30

## Paragraph 3 - Admission requirements

### Article 12 - Admission requirements to the Master programme

1. For admission to the MSc Environmental Engineering, bachelor students with various profiles may be admitted provided the applicant has sufficient 'engineering' competences. The prerequisites mainly include a background in Mathematics and Fluid Mechanics. Previous knowledge in computer programming (Python, Matlab, C++) is also expected.
2. International students holding a BSc that complies with the general regulations set by TU Delft, are admissible to the MSc Environmental Engineering if their previous education and experience sufficiently covers the fields mentioned in (1). The Admission Committee (sub-committee for the MSc Environmental Engineering) decides on admission.
3. Students holding a BSc from the TU Delft, a Dutch University or from a Dutch University of Applied Sciences other than what is mentioned in the TER, article 3a, section 1c, are required to obtain proof for admission to the programme by completing a bridging programme, tailored to complement the student's previous education and experience to the requirements mentioned in (1).

4. Students with a Bachelor Applied Earth Sciences (BSc AES) from the TU Delft, with no proven prior knowledge of open channel flow theory must complete the online course Fluid mechanics – open channel flow (1 EC).

Course code	Course title	ECs
AES6000	Fluid Mechanics for Open Channel flow	1

5. If the study load of the required bridging programme exceeds 50 EC, the student is not admissible.
6. The bridging programme is decreed by the Dean after consultation of the Director of Studies.
7. The Dean decides upon changes of any kind in an already stated bridging programme (addition, removal or replacement of courses) after consultation of the Director of Studies.
8. The Board of Examiners decides upon exemptions in an already stated bridging programme after consultation of the Director of Studies.

## Paragraph 4 - Examinations and practicals

### Article 13 - Types of examinations

1. The examinations linked to the different courses or modules are to be completed in the manner described for that course or module in the study guide.
2. Examinations pertaining to courses or modules given by other programmes are to be completed in the manner described in the Teaching and Examination Regulations from the relevant programme.

### Article 14 - Practical exercises

1. In addition to examinations, the summative assessment for modules or courses in the MSc Environmental Engineering can be based on practical exercises and/or project work. Practical exercises and/or project work can also be part of a module or course in addition to another form of examination.
2. All practical exercises or project works for a module or project are taken in the manner prescribed for that module or course in the study guide.
3. Unless specified otherwise by the corresponding module or course in the study guide, the following rules apply with respect to improving an unsatisfactory result for a project or practical for which a student receives a (partial) grade:
  - a. If the result of a practical exercise is less than satisfactory, i.e. the practical exercise is assessed with a grade lower than 5.8, the grade for the practical exercise may be improved during the following educational quarter, through one of the following options depending on the grade obtained:
    - i. Grade 5.0 or higher: The student may submit an addendum to the original submission
    - ii. Grade lower than 5.0: The student must retake 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 project work or a practical exercise is by default a grade of 6.0. In special circumstances the responsible instructor may decide otherwise.

## Paragraph 5 - Master's Honours programme

### Article 15 - Master's Honours Programme

1. Motivated students who have finished their Bachelor degree course with a weighed averaged mark of 7.5 or higher, and students who have excelled during the first semester (no fails and a weighted average of 7.5 or higher) are eligible for the Master's Honours Programme.
2. Students who fulfil or will fulfil the requirements laid down in section 1 can send an application for admission to the Honours programme coordinator, together with an essay in English, containing their motivation and a proposal for the programme. The Honours Programme coordinator decides on admission

3. The Master's Honours Programme comprises at least 20 EC:
  - a. At least five EC must be completed in the institution-wide component of the Master Honours Programme: the subject 'Critical Reflection on Technology' (UD2010).
  - b. At least 15 EC must be completed in the Master component of the Master Honours Programme, which should be thematically consistent. The Master component must be approved by a scientific staff member and the Honours Programme coordinator.
4. The Master's Honours Programme must be completed during the student's Master programme. None of the results may be lower than 6.0.
5. The Board of Examiners is responsible for assessing whether all the requirements of the Master's Honours Programme have been met.

## Paragraph 6 - Deviations from the study programme

### Article 16 - Deviations from the study programme

The Board of Examiners may allow students to deviate from the programme rules, including transitional rules, if the achievement of the intended learning objectives of the programme is ensured.

### Article 17 - The Self-composed 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 preliminary approval referred to in subsection 1 must be presented to the Board of Examiners by the student in the form of a justified request

## Paragraph 7 - Transitional rules academic year 2024-2025

### Article 18 - Transitional rules academic year 2024-2025

1. Students from an earlier cohort may apply this Annex 2024-2025 while compiling their Individual Study Planning.
2. Modules from the programme 2023-2024 that were available in programme 2023-2024, that are no longer available in the academic year 2024-2025 and that are replaced by other modules are:

<u>Module available in academic year '23-'24</u>			<u>Replacement module in academic year '24-'25</u>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECs	Module Code	Module Title	ECs
ENVM1200	Resource Engineering	15	ENVM1200-23	Resource Engineering	15
TUD4040	Joint Interdisciplinary Project	15	IFM4040	Joint Interdisciplinary Project	15
ENVM1602	Regional Hydrology	15	ENVM1602-24	Regional Hydrology	15

3. Modules that were no longer available in previous academic years can be found in the relevant years Annex.

## Article 19 - Transitional rulings related to changes in the HBO bridging programme

Not applicable.

# Paragraph 8 - Final provision

## Article 20 - When the rules do not provide

As far as this annex does not provide for specific circumstances, the Board of Examiners will make a decision that is inline with this annex to every extent possible and according to the principles mentioned in article 6 of its Rules & Guidelines.

