

# FAQ: MSc renewal transition rules (v181124)

## **Q: Can I take any course in 2024/2025 to compensate for a missed/failed course in 2023/2024 or earlier?**

The transition rules tell you which course you need to complete in the renewed programme if you haven't completed any of the compulsory courses before August 2024. Some courses do not have an equivalent. If you missed/failed those courses, you will have to make up for the missing EC in the elective space. You can access this information on the student portal via [Masterprogrammes Faculty IDE](#).

## **Q: Are components of courses we followed in 2023/2024 valid in 2024/2025?**

Due to the change in content and form of the equivalent courses in 2024/2025, the grades for course components are not valid anymore if you haven't completed the course. Students are advised to complete all components and finish the course in the academic year of 2023/2024 to obtain EC for the course. An exception is made for the ACD project. For courses with a written exam in 2023/2024, two additional opportunities will be organised in 2024/2025. These written exams will be organised in the same exam period as they were planned in 2023-2024.

## **Q: If I have missed a complete semester in 2023/2024 (or only followed a few courses), can I follow the semester in 2024/2025?**

For February students, a new programme is composed which can be accessed on the student portal via [Masterprogrammes Faculty IDE](#).

If however, you have missed (most) of the courses in a semester in 2023/2024, we advise you to contact our academic counsellors at [academiccounsellors-ide@tudelft.nl](mailto:academiccounsellors-ide@tudelft.nl). The academic counsellors can help you make a planning.

## **Q: The renewed programme offer only 5 EC courses, what do I follow when I only need to complete 2 or 3 EC in the elective space?**

Most of our faculty electives are 5 EC courses and you can still follow them. If however, you do not want to complete more EC than what you have to, there are a few electives offered in our faculty that are worth 1, 2 or 3 EC and you can also take electives from other faculties or universities. You can access the information on electives and an overview of the opportunities on the [MSc Electives](#) page on the studentportal.

## **Q: Are there electives all year long and are the same electives offered in the Fall and Spring semesters?**

There will be electives all year long, but the offer of electives in both semesters differ. Most faculty electives are offered in the Fall semester, while most programme electives are offered in Spring semester. As an IDE MSc student, you can follow the programme electives of the other programmes as well. These will count as faculty electives and not as part of your compulsory exam programme.