

Regulations numerus fixus and decentralized selection for the bachelor's programme Psychology, ESSB

Article 1 Applicability

These regulations govern the numerus fixus and decentralized selection process for the bachelor's programme Psychology (hereinafter: the programme) and apply to and govern all candidates who apply during 2023-2024, for enrolment in 2024-2025.

The programme is provided by the Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, hereinafter referred to as: ESSB.

Article 2 Definitions

1. EER: the ESSB bachelor Education and Examination Regulations 2023-2024
2. Programme: the Bachelor's programme in Psychology
3. Track: (Dutch-language track) Psychologie or the (English-language track) International Bachelor in Psychology.
4. Candidate: the person who would like to enroll in the programme.
5. Act: the Higher Education and Research Act.
6. Numerus fixus: a limitation of the capacity of a bachelor's programme in the Netherlands as referred to in article 7.53 of the Act.
7. Admissions requirements: requirements that are stipulated in section 2 of the EER and that candidates should meet in order to be admissible to the programme.

Article 3 Selection process

1. With reference to article 7.53 of the Act, a numerus fixus with decentralized selection is in place for (both tracks of) the bachelor programme Psychology. For 2024-2025 the maximum intake will be 600 students.
2. Based on admissions requirements, as stipulated in section 2 of the EER, the admissibility of the candidate for the chosen track of the bachelor's programme is established.
3. In addition to this assessment of admissibility, selection of candidates from the pool of candidates will take place based on the following criteria:
 - a. the grade point average of the grades of the most recent, completed academic year of the education that gives admission to the programme;
 - b. the scores on an online Selection assessment on psychology, that is composed of multiple choice questions; and
 - c. the answers to questions on the study attitude and the motivation for studying Psychology at Erasmus University Rotterdam. The former are assessed based on the quality of the answers and the suitability, taking also into account diversity and potential for development; the latter are assessed based on their suitability for the educational methods of the programme and manifestation of professional conduct.
4. Candidates can submit their application for the bachelor's programme Psychology in Studielink and complete their application in the EUR Admissions Portal up until the 15 January 2024, 23:59 CET.
5. All candidates are informed within 10 working days if their application is complete. On 1 February all applicants with complete applications will receive an e-mail with a link to the preparation material and access to the assessment as mentioned under paragraph 2.
6. On 1 February the online assessment will be made available to candidates. The assessment will be closed for all candidates on 1 March, 23:59 CET. Candidates are themselves responsible for completing the assessment using suitable software.

7. Following the closure of the online assessment, scores will be determined for each of the criteria for all candidates who completed the online assessment. Each of these scores weighs 33,3% in the final score. This final score determines the ranking of the candidate.
8. The selection of candidates will be conducted by the Selection Committee Psychology, consisting of representatives of staff, management and the marketing, recruitment & admissions team of the ESSB.

Article 4 Placement of candidates

1. All candidates can see their rank number on 15 April in Studielink. Candidates with a rank number between 1-600 will first receive an invitation to enroll for a guaranteed place in the programme for 2024-2025, provided they also meet the remaining formal admission requirements as referred to in article 3, sub 2 of these regulations, if applicable.
2. Candidates who receive an invitation to enroll via Studielink must accept or decline the offer within 14 days. If the candidate declines the offer, or if the candidate does not confirm acceptance (i.e.: does not respond), he/she will automatically drop out.
3. If a candidate drops out from the ranking his/her place will be automatically given to the next candidate on the ranking list by Studielink. No places will be made available after 14 August, 23:59 CET.
4. Candidates can participate in the selection procedure a maximum of three times.
5. The invitation to enroll is only applicable to 2024-2025. A candidate cannot switch between tracks or transfer an invitation to enroll, or rank number to another academic year.

Article 5 Appeals

Decisions of the Selection Committee are open to appeal through the Advisory Committee on Objections of Erasmus University within 6 weeks after the decision has been sent to the candidate. The notice of appeal should be submitted through legal.protection@eur.nl.

Article 6 Amendments

1. Amendments to these regulations will be adopted in a separate decision by the dean and will have no effect in the current academic year. The foregoing provision may only be derogated from if such will not unreasonably prejudice the interests of the candidates.
2. Furthermore, no amendment may disadvantage a student by influencing a decision with respect to a student taken by the Selection Committee, pursuant to these regulations.

Article 7 Publication

The dean is responsible for the publication (via Internet) of these regulations, as well as for any amendments.

Article 8 Entry into force

These regulations will come into effect on 1 October 2023.