

**SELECTION AND PLACEMENT REGULATIONS FOR
BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES WITH A NUMERUS FIXUS
2024-2025**

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CHAPTER 1 DEFINITION OF TERMS

1.1. In these regulations, the following definitions apply:

- a. Proof of admission: a registered document issued by the institution that demonstrates that a candidate has gone through the selection process and has received a placement within the capacity determined by the university administration;
- b. CCVX: Central Committees for Entrance Exams. A partnership of Dutch universities with the aim of providing candidates with the opportunity to rectify deficiencies in the subjects of biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics by taking exams;
- c. Diploma: a diploma that meets the definitions in [Article 1 of the Registration and Acceptance Regulation for Higher Education](#) (Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs);
- d. Director of AA: the Director of the Division Academic Affairs of the institution, or its authorised representative;
- e. Candidate: the person who has registered to participate in one or more of the institution's selection procedures;
- f. Institution: Radboud University, including the Faculty of Medical Sciences as part of Radboud university medical center;
- g. Additional prior education requirements: the additional prior education requirements referred to in [Article 7.25, clause 1 and 2 of the Act](#) and as established in the Registration and Acceptance Regulation for Higher Education (Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs);
- h. Degree programme: the Bachelor's degree programme offered by the institution for which the candidate has registered;
- i. 2020 framework for undergraduate medical education in the Netherlands: document issued by the Netherlands Federation of University Medical Centres in which the learning outcomes of the initial university medical degree programme are set out;
- j. Framework plan Dental Care 2020: document issued by the Discipline Consultation on Dentistry, in which, among other things, the learning outcomes of the initial university Master's degree programme in dentistry are reflected;
- k. Radboud university medical center: the academic hospital affiliated with Radboud University, which includes the Faculty of Medical Sciences;
- l. Ranking number: unique number assigned by the institution to a candidate who has completed the selection process, which shows how he/she has been assessed in relation to the other candidates in the selection;
- m. Reserve ranking numbers: ranking numbers that are reserved by the degree programme for candidates who after a procedure as stated in Article 9.4 et seq. of these regulations still appear to be entitled to a place;
- n. Selection committee: the selection committee of the relevant degree programme established by the dean on behalf of the Executive Board;
- o. Selection procedure: the process as referred to in [Article 7.53 of the Act](#);
- p. Studielink: the joint application and registration portal for the universities and universities of applied sciences;
- q. Prior education requirements: the prior education requirements referred to in [Article 7.24, clause 1](#), and [Article 7.28 of the Act](#);
- r. The Act: the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW).

CHAPTER 2 FORMAL SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 2.1. The design and implementation of the selection process for Bachelor's degree programmes with a numerus fixus is based on Article 7.53 of the Act and the Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs of the Minister of Education, Culture and Science as applicable on 1 September 2023. Moreover, the provisions of the Registration and Enrolment Regulations 2024-2025 of the institution apply insofar as they are not deviated from in these regulations.
- 2.2. The provisions included in Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 9 of these regulations apply to all Bachelor's degree programmes offered by the institution with a numerus fixus. Candidates applying for selection and placement are expected to be familiar with the provisions of these regulations.

Verification of a candidate's identity

- 2.3. If a candidate registers with Studielink, DigiD or Verifai is used to verify their identity. Studielink issues a central identity verification for these candidates.
- 2.4. Candidates who cannot make use of DigiD or Verifai or for whom Studielink cannot provide central identity verification, must ensure that the institution can verify their identity by supplying the necessary documents to the institution in a timely manner. This preferably happens before 15 January 2024, but must be no later than 31 January 2024.
- 2.5. If the candidate's identity cannot be verified in a timely manner, the candidate will be excluded from the selection process.

Registration deadline and hardship clause

- 2.6. A candidate can only participate in the selection if they have submitted a registration request for the relevant degree programme via Studielink no later than 15 January 2024.
- 2.7. In deviation from this, the Director of AA may decide, after receiving a request from the candidate, that the candidate who submitted a request for registration after 15 January 2024 may nevertheless participate in the selection. In this case the hardship clause will be applied, as included in Article 2.9.
- 2.8. The candidate must submit the application request for the hardship clause as soon as possible and at least before the start of the selection for the programme concerned by means of the digital form available on the website.
- 2.9. The Director of AA may decide to still admit the candidate to the selection if:
 - a. the candidate demonstrates that they were unable to submit the application in time via Studielink between 1 October 2023 and 15 January 2024; and
 - b. the candidate still registers via Studielink after 15 January 2024. Studielink will display a notice that the deadline has expired. This notice includes a timestamp and the student must have Studielink e-mail it to himself. This e-mail must include the application request for the hardship clause; and
 - c. the candidate demonstrates that the application request for the hardship clause was submitted as soon as possible; and
 - d. if, in the opinion of the Director of AA, a refusal to participate would result in serious

unfairness.

Ranking number and placement offer

- 2.10. From 15 April 2024, the selection committee of the degree programme concerned will issue a ranking number to the candidate via Studielink and will inform them through Studielink of the outcome of the selection for the degree programme in which the student has participated. Candidates with the lowest ranking numbers (i.e. with the highest final scores) will be offered a place in the programme through Studielink after 15 April 2024.
- 2.11. The candidate must accept the offered place through Studielink within two weeks of receiving it. If the place has not been accepted within two weeks, it will expire by default and will immediately be offered to the candidate with the lowest ranking number who has not yet been offered a place.
- 2.12. If an offered place expires because a candidate does not meet the admission requirements and/or language requirements on time, this place will be offered to the candidate with the lowest ranking number who has not yet been offered a place.
- 2.13. Contrary to the provisions of Article 2.11, the Director of AA may, after receiving a request from the candidate and in consultation with the selection committee, decide that the candidate who has not accepted the offered place in the degree programme within two weeks will nevertheless be offered a new place. In this case the hardship clause will apply, as included in Article 2.14. The candidate must submit the application request for the hardship clause as soon as possible and at least before the start of the selection of the relevant programme by means of the digital form available on the website.
- 2.14. The Director of AA will decide to still offer the candidate a place if:
 - a. the candidate demonstrates that they were unable to accept the offered place within two weeks; and
 - b. the candidate also proves that they invoked the hardship clause as soon as possible; and
 - c. if, in the opinion of the Director of AA, not offering a place would result in serious unfairness for the candidate concerned.

Deadline for demonstrating compliance with admission and language requirements

- 2.15. The candidate who has been placed must demonstrate by 31 July 2024 that they meet the prior education requirements, additional prior education requirements and/or language requirements. If the candidate has not complied with this obligation by 31 July 2024, their place will be cancelled. For non-EEA students who need a visa, the dates mentioned in Article 2.19 apply.
- 2.16. If the candidate cannot comply with the obligation(s) mentioned in the previous article by 31 July 2024, they can request the Director of AA for an extension using the Osiris registration process. This process will start as soon as the student accepts the offered place. This request for extension must be submitted no later than 31 July 2024.
- 2.17. If the Director of AA subsequently determines that the candidate cannot demonstrate by 31 July 2024 that they meet the (additional) prior education requirements, the Director of AA will set a new term within which the candidate must meet the obligation. This term will be no later than 31 August 2024.

- 2.18. If the candidate has not complied with this obligation within this new term, their place will expire.
- 2.19. For non-EEA students who apply for/receive a visa on the basis of their studies at a degree programme at the institution, the deadline applicable for this visa application is fully applicable. These candidates must demonstrate by 31 May 2024 that they meet the language requirements and any additional prior education requirements and must demonstrate that they have the relevant diploma by 31 July 2024. With regard to the diploma, the provisions of Article 2.16 and the following articles apply accordingly.

Candidate fails to obtain the admissible diploma

- 2.20. A candidate who does not succeed in obtaining their diploma or certificate in the academic year in which they participated in the selection procedure can submit a request to cancel their used selection attempt by using the appropriate digital form.
- 2.21. This request must be submitted as soon as possible and at least before 1 September 2024. The Director of AA will grant the request if it is submitted before 1 September 2024 and will process the request before 1 October 2024.

Deadline for offering a place

- 2.22. Places will be offered until 31 August 2024 at the latest. In principle, places will no longer be offered for the 2024-2025 academic year after 31 August 2024.

Fewer registrations than places

- 2.23. If the number of registrations is lower than or equal to the number of available places, no selection will take place. In that case, the Regeling Studiekeuzecheck of the institution will apply.

Provisional place offer

- 2.24. In special cases, the Director of AA may, after receiving a request from the candidate, determine that the offered place will be converted into a provisional place for the 2025-2026 academic year. The Director of AA makes this decision if, in his opinion:
- due to unforeseen special circumstances or force majeure, the candidate is unable to successfully complete the degree programme in the 2024-2025 academic year; and
 - the candidate has submitted a request for a provisional place via the available digital form as soon as possible and in any case before 1 September 2024.
- Converting an offered place into a provisional place does not affect the other admission and prior education requirements, as set out in the regulations.
- If an offered place is converted into a provisional place, a place will be offered for the relevant numerus fixus degree programme through Studielink to the candidate with the lowest ranking number who has not yet been offered a place for the 2024-2025 academic year.

CHAPTER 3 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR SELECTION

- 3.1. A candidate can apply for a maximum of two numerus fixus degree programmes per year in the Netherlands. Participation in the draw in the past counts from the 2000-2001 academic year onwards in determining the number of used selection attempts per student (both per degree programme, per institution and nationally). In addition, the provisions of [Chapter 4 of the Registration and Acceptance Regulation for Higher Education](#) (Regeling aanmelding en toelating hoger onderwijs) apply.
- 3.2. A candidate who is registered in Studielink on 16 January 2024 for participation in the selection for a Bachelor's degree programme with a numerus fixus has thus formally participated in the selection even if, for whatever reason, they did not complete the selection or did not do so entirely.
- 3.3. The selection committees for the degree programmes with a numerus fixus are established and the members of the committee are appointed by the dean of the relevant faculty on behalf of the Executive Board.
- 3.4. The selection committee is responsible for the test structure, the specification of any assignments and the assessment thereof.
- 3.5. The selection procedure is carried out between 16 January and 14 April 2024. A selection procedure is held once per academic year. No retake or catch up opportunity is offered. The institution will submit the definitive list of placement ranking numbers to Studielink no later than 14 April 2024.
- 3.6. Selection assignments and tests can only be taken and submitted once.
- 3.7. If a candidate does not meet the conditions in these regulations fully, in time, or in accordance with the required method and/or does not comply with the regulations for taking the test, the Selection Committee can decide to not assess the candidate's work.
- 3.8. If the selection committee has determined that a candidate is guilty of fraud, the candidate will be immediately excluded from the selection.
- 3.9. There is no opportunity to inspect or discuss (the assessment of) the submitted selection assignments and tests. There will be no correspondence about the results of the selection assignments and tests.
- 3.10. After a candidate has been selected for a spot, the candidate must directly start the programme in the following academic year. Selection results cannot be transferred to a following year. This is only possible if the offered place is converted into a provisional place, as referred to in Article 2.24.

Information during the selection procedure

- 3.11. The candidate always receives the information required to participate in the selection procedure in a timely fashion.
- 3.12. The candidate is responsible for regularly checking whether e-mails have been received from the

selection committee and for ensuring that they respond in time to instructions provided by the selection committee.

- 3.13. The candidate checks via the overview of the selection process, which can be consulted on the website of the degree programme, whether the selection process is proceeding according to schedule. If this is not the case, the candidate should immediately notify the selection committee via the e-mail address mentioned on the relevant website.
- 3.14. The candidate ensures that the available information on the degree programme website is read in good time and that they remain informed of any new information that is posted on the website.

Responding in a timely and correct manner

- 3.15. Within the time limits and in the manner indicated by the selection committee, the candidate provides the information that the selection committee needs to carry out the selection procedure.
- 3.16. The candidate must comply with the administrative rules included in these regulations and will follow the instructions provided by the selection committee during the selection procedure.

Facilities

- 3.17. A candidate who would like to be considered for a time extension related to an exam due to a functional impairment must submit a declaration from an accredited expert in the relevant field (medical specialist/registered psychologist/remedial educator).
The candidate must request the time extension before 31 January 2024 via applicable procedure. The selection committee decides whether the candidate will receive a time extension the length of which will be determined by the selection committee on the basis of the statement submitted by the candidate and will inform the candidate about this no later than 10 days before the test date.
- 3.18. A candidate who wishes to request a provision other than a time extension for their limitation must report this before 31 January 2024 via the digital form available on the website, enclosing a formal (medical) statement about the limitation.

Trading places

- 3.19. The candidate who has obtained proof of admission for a particular degree programme on the basis of the result of the selection cannot exchange their place with someone who has received proof of admission to a degree programme from another university or to a different degree programme.

CHAPTER 4 ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE SELECTION FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PSYCHOLOGY

In this chapter, the rules for the selection procedure for both the Dutch and the English track of the Bachelor's degree programme in Psychology are established. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 9.

Capacity and participation

- 4.1. In the 2024-2025 academic year, 600 places in total are available at the institution for the Dutch and English programmes of the first year of the Bachelor's degree programme in Psychology. There is one joint selection procedure. The placement offers are allotted based on the ranking numbers.
- 4.2. The candidate applies through Studielink for the Bachelor's degree programme in Psychology and for the Dutch or English track within it. If the candidate wants to change programmes, they must withdraw their initial registration for the degree programme no later than 15 January 2024 in order to be able to register for the other programme. After 15 January 2024, the programme choice can no longer be changed.
- 4.3. A candidate may participate a maximum of two times in the selection of this degree programme at Radboud University. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations, whereby a used attempt that has been cancelled after not obtaining a diploma or certificate in accordance with Article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 4.4. The selection is made on behalf of the Executive Board of the institution by the Psychology Selection Committee.
- 4.5. The selection is carried out in the language of the programme for which the candidate has registered. However, candidates applying for the Dutch programme can choose to participate in the selection in English.

Admission requirements

- 4.6. For the selection of the Bachelor's degree programme in Psychology at the institution for academic year 2024-2025, candidates are eligible, without prejudice to the provisions of [Article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to possess the following by the dates mentioned in Articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
 - a. A VWO diploma; or
 - b. An HBO Propedeuse diploma or an HBO Bachelor's degree, with an additional certificate for English and mathematics at VWO level if it appears that the candidate's command of the English language and/or knowledge of mathematics is below VWO level; or
 - c. An admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the Psychology degree programme of the institution; or
 - d. A foreign diploma that is equivalent to VWO diploma referred to under a., including English

and mathematics at a level equivalent to VWO and, for the Dutch track, an additional Dutch certificate at VWO level (NT2 level).

- 4.7. The candidate must demonstrate that they have the required knowledge of mathematics and/or English by submitting a relevant certificate by the dates stated in Articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations at the latest. The certificates that, in the opinion of the selection committee, demonstrate the required knowledge are listed on the admission webpage of the [Dutch-language](#) or [English-language](#) programme. Certificates other than those mentioned on the webpage are not accepted.

Selection criteria and selection method

- 4.8. Candidates are assessed on a combination of cognitive and non-cognitive components. These are:
- a. The skill to read scientific literature and to apply basic professional knowledge in concise cases. This is tested by means of an online Psychology exam. The literature to be read fits with the content of the three main domains of the study and with the research orientation of the Psychology degree programme at the institution. The test will consist of thirty multiple choice questions and one open-ended question. The open-ended question will only be assessed if a unique final selection score cannot be calculated for a candidate. The literature may be kept close at hand during this multiple-choice test (open book test);
 - b. The matching assignment. This assignment asks the candidate to describe what positive contribution he or she will make to the programme and the professional field. This online assignment can only be submitted and assessed (pseudonymised) using the student number.
 - c. The performance of the candidate during their prior education in regard to the components that are relevant to the degree programme. To this end, the candidate fills in an online questionnaire about the results of their previous education. All candidates must attach the grade list to the questionnaire for verification purposes. For candidates with a foreign education, an accurate conversion of their results is made based on the relevant international conversion guidelines. A detailed description of the prior education and weighting factors is included in the "*Step-by-Step Guide to the Radboud University Psychology Selection Process 2024-2025*" (hereinafter: *Step-by-Step Guide*) that all candidates receive by e-mail shortly after the application deadline of 15 January 2024.
- 4.9. The score on the Psychology exam counts towards 45% of the total. The score on the matching assignment counts towards 30% of the total mark and the score on the questionnaire about prior education results counts towards 25% of the total mark.
- 4.10. The study load for the candidates for the selection is approximately eight hours.

Selection procedure

- 4.11. After 15 January 2024, the candidate receives the *Step-by-Step Guide* by e-mail, which describes the procedure, the three selection assignments and the deadlines. Instructions are also provided for creating an account in Brightspace. In mid-January, this account is used to provide the candidate with the literature required to take the Psychology exam. The questionnaire about prior exam results and the matching assignment are also administered through Brightspace.

- 4.12. The selection procedure starts with the questionnaire about prior exam results. This assignment will be available in Brightspace immediately after activating the account.
- 4.13. The Psychology exam will be held online in mid-February 2024. The exam day and the exam time will be determined in a way that offers candidates from abroad a suitable time to take the exam.
- 4.14. Shortly after the exam, the matching assignment will be made available in Brightspace. This must be completed by the candidate within the timeframe specified by the selection committee in the *Step-by-Step Guide*.
- 4.15. The assessment of the exams and the assignments is done in the same way for all candidates. The candidate's special circumstances prior to or during the exam are not taken into account.
- 4.16. The results obtained by the candidates for the exams or assignments form the basis on which the highest and the lowest score obtained are determined per exam/assignment as well as in regard to the relationship between the scores achieved and the ranking numbers to be assigned. Only candidates who have completed all assignments in time receive a ranking number. In order to differentiate between candidates who cannot be given a unique ranking number after applying these scores, the additional open question from the Psychology exam is used. After 15 April 2024, the candidate receives further explanation from the selection committee on the results they achieved in the three selection assignments.
- 4.17. When making places available through the ranking, the degree programme keeps eight places available as a reserve. If these places are not used by the candidates who are entitled to a reserve place by means of an objection procedure as referred to in Article 9.4 of these regulations, these places are allotted by 31 August 2024 at the latest to the candidates with the next lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission by this date.
- 4.18. For the purpose of ranking and determining the results of the selection, the procedure laid down in Chapter 2 of these regulations shall also be followed.

CHAPTER 5 ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE SELECTION FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN BIOLOGY

This chapter establishes the rules for the selection procedure for the Biology Bachelor's degree programme. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 9.

Capacity and participation

- 5.1. In the 2024-2025 academic year, 220 places will be available at Radboud University for the first year of the Bachelor's degree programme in Biology.
- 5.2. A candidate may participate a maximum of three times in the selection of this degree programme at Radboud University. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations, whereby a used attempt that has been cancelled after not obtaining a diploma or certificate in accordance with Article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 5.3. The selection is made on behalf of the Executive Board of the institution by the Biology selection committee.
- 5.4. The selection procedure is carried out in English.

Admission requirements

- 5.5. For the selection of the Bachelor's degree programme in Biology at the institution for the 2024-2025 academic year, candidates are eligible, without prejudice to the provisions of [Article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to possess the following by the dates mentioned in Articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
 - a. A VWO diploma (including the subjects English, biology, physics, chemistry and mathematics A or B); or
 - b. An HBO Bachelor's degree diploma that is in a related field, in the opinion of the selection committee; or
 - c. An admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the Biology degree programme of the institution; or
 - d. A foreign diploma that is equivalent to the VWO diploma referred to under a., including all the stated courses.

Selection criteria and selection methods

- 5.6. Participants in the selection process are assessed on the following criteria:
 - a. The candidate's level of knowledge of the secondary school subjects of English, biology, mathematics A or B, physics and chemistry at the level of the Dutch VWO final exam 2024, or foreign equivalent as specified in Article 5.5. under d;

- b. The motivation and orientation for the Biology course at the institution. This is assessed by means of a letter to be written by the candidate in which they describe, based on specific questions, why they chose this course and why they consider themselves to be suitable. The assessment of the letters is done based on the students numbers (pseudonymised).
- 5.7. The level of knowledge, specified in Article 5.6. under a, is determined based on the grades obtained in prior education and counts for 25% of the total. The letter of motivation mentioned in Article 5.6. under b. counts for 75% of the total.
- 5.8. The study load for the candidates for the selection will be approximately four hours.

Selection procedure

- 5.9. After 15 January 2024, the candidate will receive the *Step-by-Step-Guide* by e-mail, which will describe the procedure, the two selection assignments (grades and letter of motivation) and the deadlines. A detailed elaboration of the prior education figures used is also included.
- 5.10. The grades obtained in prior education and the letter of motivation must be submitted by 1 March 2024 at the latest in the manner described in the *Step-by-Step Guide*. No additional opportunity can be requested for any reason.
- 5.11. The assessment of the assignments is done in the same way for all candidates. The candidate's special circumstances prior to or during the assignments are not taken into account.
- 5.12. The results obtained by the candidates for assignments form the basis on which the highest and the lowest score obtained are determined per assignment as well as in regard to the relationship between the scores achieved and the ranking numbers to be assigned.
- 5.13. All candidates who have completed at least one of the two assignments on time will receive a ranking number. The ranking number is calculated based on their performance in the different selection components. If two candidates are ultimately eligible for the same ranking number, based on the weighted results of the selection components, the definitive ranking number is determined on the basis of the results of the motivation assignment. The candidate with the highest selection score will receive the lowest ranking number.
- 5.14. When making places available through ranking, the degree programme will keep ten places available as a reserve. If these places are not used by candidates who are entitled to a reserve place by means of an objection procedure as referred to in Article 9.4 of these regulations, these places will be allocated by 31 August 2024 at the latest to the candidates with the next lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission by this date.
- 5.15. For the purpose of ranking and results of the selection, the procedure set out in Chapter 2 of these Regulations shall also be followed.

CHAPTER 6 ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE SELECTION FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MEDICINE

This chapter establishes the rules for the selection procedure for the Medicine Bachelor's degree programme. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 9.

Capacity and participation

- 6.1. In the 2024-2025 academic year, 330 places will be available at Radboud University for the first year of the Bachelor's degree programme in Medicine.
- 6.2. A candidate may only participate once in the selection of this degree programme at Radboud University. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations, whereby a used attempt that has been cancelled after not obtaining a diploma or certificate in accordance with Article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 6.3. The selection is made on behalf of the Executive Board of Radboud University by the selection committee Bachelor's degree programmes Radboudumc.
- 6.4. The selection process is conducted in Dutch.

Admission requirements

- 6.5. For selection for the Bachelor's degree programme in Medicine at Radboud University for academic year 2024-2025, candidates are eligible, without prejudice to the provisions of [Article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to possess the following by the dates mentioned in Articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
 - a. a Dutch VWO diploma with one of the profiles:
 - Nature and Health (NG) + Physics
 - Nature and Technology (NT) + Biology;
 - b. An admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the Medicine degree programme of the institution. (see www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/geneeskunde/toelating-en-inschrijving);
 - c. one of the following diplomas, provided additional requirements have been met:
 - a Dutch VWO diploma with a profile other than those specified under a,
 - a Dutch HBO or WO first-year or Bachelor's diploma,
 - an International Baccalaureate diploma,
 - a diploma from the German prior education Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife,
 - a diploma from the Belgian ASO preliminary education programme,
 - another foreign diploma that is equivalent to VWO referred to in a.The additional requirements for the diplomas specified in this clause can be found at www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/geneeskunde/toelating-en-inschrijving

Selection criteria and selection method

- 6.6. Participants in the selection process for this degree programme are assessed on the following criteria:
- a. Motivation for the Medicine degree programme at Radboud University;
 - b. The candidate's level of knowledge of the secondary school subjects biology, physics and chemistry at the level of the Dutch VWO final exam 2024 and the extent to which the candidate is able to apply this knowledge to questions relevant to the degree programmes;
 - c. The extent to which the candidate has an affinity with the roles included in the doctor's profile as set out in the 2020 Framework for undergraduate medical education in the Netherlands and the learning outcomes of the degree programme as set out in the Education and Examination Regulations of the degree programme.
- 6.7. The criteria mentioned in 6.6 are assessed on the basis of:
- a. A homework assignment that the candidate submits digitally;
 - b. The selection exams *Biology, Physics and Chemistry* (hereinafter: "BNS"), and *Affinity with the Roles and Profile of the doctor*.

Selection procedure

- 6.8. In mid-January 2024, the candidate will receive instructions from the selection committee about the homework assignment. This assignment is completed at home and must be submitted digitally within the timeframe in the manner specified by the selection committee. The homework assignment can consist of several parts and has a study load of around 20 hours. The homework assignment is assessed as sufficient or insufficient.
- 6.9. The selection exams *BNS* and *Affinity with the roles and the profile of the doctor* can only be taken at Radboud University on the day and at the time indicated by the selection committee. No additional opportunity can be requested for any reason.
- 6.10. The selection exams can only be taken at a location in Nijmegen, with the exception of selection exams for candidates who reside in the Caribbean Parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. These candidates must register with the selection committee before 1 December 2023 via the contact info stated on the website of the degree programme.
- 6.11. The assessment of the homework assignment and the selection exams is done in the same way for all candidates. Special circumstances of the candidate before or during the assignment or exams are not taken into account.
- 6.12. The results obtained by the candidates for the selection exams form the basis on which the highest and the lowest score obtained are determined per exam as well as in regard to the relationship between the scores achieved and the ranking numbers to be assigned.
- 6.13. The candidate who obtained a sufficient score for the homework assignment along with the highest combined score for the *BNS* and *Affinity with the roles and the profile of the doctor*

selection exams is assigned the lowest (i.e. most favourable) ranking number. Next, the candidate who had a sufficient score for the homework assignment along with the second highest combined score for the exams will be assigned the second lowest ranking number, etc.

- 6.14. The candidate who has failed their homework assignment will be assigned a ranking number based on their combined score for the selection exams after the provisions of Article 6.13 have been met, whereby the candidate with the highest combined score will be allocated a ranking number following the allocation of the ranking numbers as stated in Article 6.13.
- 6.15. If it appears that two or more candidates are eligible for the same ranking number based on the results of the selection exams, the final ranking number is determined by a comparative assessment of the homework assignments.
- 6.16. Only candidates who have participated in all parts of the selection will be assigned a ranking number.
- 6.17. After 15 April 2024, candidates will receive further explanation from the selection committee on the results achieved in the homework assignment and the exams.
- 6.18. When making places available through ranking, the degree programme will keep sixteen places available as a reserve. If these places are not used by candidates who are entitled to a reserve place by means of an objection procedure as referred to in Article 9.4 of these regulations, these places will be allocated by 31 August 2024 at the latest to the candidates with the next lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission by this date.
- 6.19. For the benefit of the ranking and the result of the selection, the procedure included in Chapter 2 of these regulations is followed.

CHAPTER 7 ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE SELECTION FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN DENTISTRY

This chapter establishes the rules for the selection procedure for the Dentistry Bachelor's degree programme. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 9.

Capacity and participation

- 7.1. In the 2024-2025 academic year, 67 places will be available at Radboud University for the first year of the Bachelor's degree programme in Dentistry.
- 7.2. A candidate may only participate once in the selection of this degree programme at Radboud University. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations, whereby a used attempt that has been cancelled after not obtaining a diploma or certificate in accordance with Article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 7.3. The selection is made on behalf of the Executive Board of Radboud University by the selection committee for Radboud university medical center Bachelor's degree programmes.
- 7.4. The selection process is conducted in Dutch.

Admission requirements

- 7.5. For selection for the Bachelor's degree programme in Dentistry at Radboud University for academic year 2024-2025, candidates are eligible, without prejudice to the provisions of [Article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to possess the following by the dates mentioned in Articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
 - a. a Dutch VWO diploma with one of the profiles:
 - Nature and Health (NG) + Physics
 - Nature and Technology (NT) + Biology;
 - b. An admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the Dentistry degree programme of the institution (see www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/tandheelkunde/toelating-en-inschrijving);
 - c. one of the following diplomas, provided additional requirements have been met:
 - a Dutch VWO diploma with a profile other than those specified under a,
 - a Dutch HBO or WO first-year or Bachelor's diploma,
 - an International Baccalaureate diploma,
 - a diploma from the German prior education Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife,
 - a diploma from the Belgian ASO preliminary education programme,
 - another foreign diploma that is equivalent to VWO referred to in a.The additional requirements for the diplomas specified in this clause can be found at www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/tandheelkunde/toelating-en-inschrijving

Selection criteria

- 7.6. Participants in the selection process for this degree programme are assessed on the following criteria:
- a. Motivation for the Dentistry degree programme at Radboud University;
 - b. The candidate's level of knowledge of the secondary school subjects biology, physics and chemistry at the level of the Dutch VWO final exam 2024 and the extent to which the candidate is able to apply this knowledge to questions relevant to the degree programmes;
 - c. The extent to which the candidate has an affinity with the roles included in the dentist's profile, as expressed in the framework plan Dental Care 2020 and the learning outcomes of the degree programme as laid out in the programme's Education and Examination Regulation.
- 7.7. The criteria mentioned in Article 7.6 are assessed on the basis of:
- a. a homework assignment submitted digitally by the candidate, and
 - b. the selection exams *Biology, Physics and Chemistry* (hereinafter: "BNS"), *Matching with the degree programme* (hereinafter: "matching exam"), and *Affinity with the Roles and Profile of the Dentist*.

Selection procedure

- 7.8. In mid-January 2024, the candidate will receive instructions from the selection committee about the homework assignment. This assignment is completed at home and must be submitted digitally within the timeframe and in the manner specified by the selection committee. The homework assignment can consist of several parts and has a study load of approximately four hours. The homework assignment is assessed as sufficient or insufficient.
- 7.9. The *BNS* selection exam, the *Matching* exam and the exam *Affinity with the Roles and Profile of the Dentist* can only be taken at Radboud University on the day and at the time indicated by the selection committee. No additional opportunity can be requested for any reason.
- 7.10. The selection exams can only be taken at a location in Nijmegen, with the exception of selection exams for candidates who reside in the Caribbean Parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. These candidates must register with the selection committee before 1 December 2023 via the contact info stated on the website of the degree programme.
- 7.11. The assessment of the homework assignment and the selection exams is done in the same way for all candidates. Special circumstances of the candidate before or during the assignment or the exams are not taken into account.
- 7.12. The results obtained by the candidates for the selection exams or assignments form the basis on which the highest and the lowest score obtained are determined per selection exam/assignment as well as in regard to the relationship between the scores achieved and the ranking numbers to be assigned.
- 7.13. The candidate who obtained a sufficient score for the homework assignment along with the

highest combined score for the *BNS* exam, the *Matching* exam and the exam *Affinity with the Roles and Profile of the Dentist* is assigned the lowest (i.e. most favourable) ranking number. Next, the candidate who had a sufficient score for the homework assignment along with the second highest combined score for the *BNS* exam, the *Matching* exam and the exam *Affinity with the Roles and Profile of the Dentist* will be assigned the second lowest ranking number, etc.

- 7.14. The candidate who has obtained a fail score for the homework assignment will be assigned a ranking based on the candidate's combined score for the selection exams after complying with the provisions of Article 7.13, whereby the candidate with the highest combined score will be assigned the ranking number following the ranking number referred to in 7.13.
- 7.15. If it appears that two or more candidates are eligible for the same ranking number based on the results of the selection exams, the final ranking number is determined by a comparative assessment of the homework assignments.
- 7.16. Only candidates who have participated in all parts of the selection process will be assigned a ranking number.
- 7.17. After 15 April 2024, candidates will receive further explanation from the selection committee on the results achieved in the homework assignment and the exams.
- 7.18. When making places available through ranking, the degree programme will keep ten places available as a reserve. If these places are not used by candidates who are entitled to a reserve place by means of an objection procedure as referred to in Article 9.4 of these regulations, these places will be allocated by 31 August 2024 at the latest to the candidates with the next lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission by this date.
- 7.19. For the benefit of the ranking and the result of the selection, the procedure included in Chapter 2 of these regulations is followed.

CHAPTER 8 ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE SELECTION FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

This chapter establishes the rules for the selection procedure for the Biomedical Sciences Bachelor's degree programme. These rules are supplementary to the provisions in the general part of these regulations, included in Chapters 1 to 3 and Chapter 9.

Capacity and participation

- 8.1. In the 2024-2025 academic year, 100 places will be available at Radboud University for the first year of the Bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences.
- 8.2. A candidate may participate twice in the selection of this degree programme at Radboud University. The number of times that a candidate has participated in the selection is determined by the provisions of Articles 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations, whereby a used attempt that has been cancelled after not obtaining a diploma or certificate in accordance with Article 2.20 is not included in the total.
- 8.3. The selection is made on behalf of the Executive Board of Radboud University by the selection committee for Radboud university medical center Bachelor's degree programmes.
- 8.4. The selection is carried out in Dutch, but the homework assignment can be completed in English.

Admission requirements

- 8.5. For selection for the Bachelor's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences at Radboud University for academic year 2024-2025, candidates are eligible, without prejudice to the provisions of [Article 7.24 et seq. of the Act](#), if they can reasonably be expected to possess the following by the dates mentioned in Articles 2.15 to 2.19 of these regulations:
 - a. a Dutch VWO diploma with one of the profiles:
 - Nature and Health (NG) + Physics
 - Nature and Technology (NT) + Biology;
 - b. an admission statement based on the Colloquium Doctum of the Biomedical Sciences degree programme of the institution. (see www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/biomedische-wetenschappen/toelating-en-inschrijving);
 - c. one of the following diplomas, provided additional requirements have been met:
 - a Dutch VWO diploma with a profile other than those specified under a,
 - a Dutch HBO or WO first-year or Bachelor's diploma,
 - an International Baccalaureate diploma,
 - a diploma from the German prior education Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife,
 - a diploma from the Belgian ASO preliminary education programme,
 - another foreign diploma that is equivalent to VWO referred to in a.The additional requirements for the diplomas specified in this clause can be found at www.ru.nl/opleidingen/bachelors/biomedische-wetenschappen/toelating-en-inschrijving.

Selection criteria and selection method

- 8.6. Participants in the selection process for this degree programme are assessed on the following criteria:
- a. Motivation for the Biomedical Sciences degree programme at Radboud University;
 - b. The candidate's level of knowledge of the secondary school subjects biology, physics and chemistry at Dutch VWO final exam 2024 level and the extent to which the candidate is able to apply this knowledge to questions relevant to the degree programmes;
 - c. The extent to which the candidate possesses problem-solving skills.
- 8.7. The criteria mentioned in article 8.6 are assessed based on:
- a. a homework assignment that the candidate digitally submits; and
 - b. the exams on *Biology, Physics, and Chemistry* (hereinafter: "BNS") and *Problem-Solving Ability*.

Selection procedure

- 8.8. In mid-January 2024, the candidate will receive instructions from the selection committee about the homework assignment. This assignment is completed at home and must be submitted digitally within the timeframe in the manner specified by the selection committee. The homework assignment can consist of several parts and has a study load of a maximum of approximately 20 hours. The homework assignment is assessed as sufficient or insufficient.
- 8.9. The *BNS* selection exam and the *Problem-Solving Ability* selection exam can only be taken at Radboud University on the day and at the time indicated by the selection committee. No additional opportunity can be requested for any reason.
- 8.10. The selection exams can only be taken at a location in Nijmegen, with the exception of selection exams for candidates who reside in the Caribbean Parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. These candidates must register with the selection committee before 1 December 2023 via the contact info stated on the website of the degree programme.
- 8.11. The assessment of the homework assignment and the selection exams is done in the same way for all candidates. Special circumstances of the candidate before or during the assignment or exams are not taken into account.
- 8.12. The results obtained by the candidates for the selection exams form the basis on which the highest and the lowest score obtained are determined per exam as well as in regard to the relationship between the scores achieved and the ranking numbers to be assigned.
- 8.13. The candidate who obtained a sufficient score for the homework assignment along with the highest combined score for the *BNS* and *Problem-Solving Ability* selection exams is assigned the lowest (i.e. most favourable) ranking number. Next, the candidate who had a sufficient score for the homework assignment along with the second highest combined score for the exams will be assigned the next lowest ranking number, etc.

- 8.14. The candidate who has failed their homework assignment will be assigned a ranking number based on their combined score for the selection exams after the provisions of Article 8.13 have been met, whereby the candidate with the highest combined score will be allocated a ranking number following the allocation of the ranking numbers as stated in Article 8.13.
- 8.15. If it appears that two or more candidates are eligible for the same ranking number based on the results of the selection exams, the final ranking number is determined by a comparative assessment of the homework assignment.
- 8.16. Only candidates who have completed all assignments in time receive a ranking number.
- 8.17. After 15 April 2024, candidates will receive further explanation from the selection committee on the results achieved in the homework assignment and the selection exams.
- 8.18. When making places available through ranking, the degree programme will keep five places available as a reserve. If these places are not used by candidates who are entitled to a reserve place by means of an objection procedure as referred to in Article 9.4 of these regulations, these places will be allocated by 31 August 2024 at the latest to the candidates with the next lowest ranking numbers who have not yet received proof of admission by this date.
- 8.19. For the benefit of the ranking and the result of the selection, the procedure included in Chapter 2 of these regulations is followed.

CHAPTER 9 FINAL PROVISIONS

Safety net clause

- 9.1. In all cases not covered fully or partially by these regulations, or in unforeseen circumstances which lead to situations where these regulations should not be observed or should be enforced in an altered form (like, for example, situations in relation to the measures taken on account of SARS-CoV-2), the decision lies with the Executive Board. In cases of conflict between these regulations and the relevant legal provisions, the legal provisions will prevail.

Digital communication

- 9.2. Decisions and messages regarding the selection process are sent digitally to the candidate via Studielink and/or to the e-mail address that the candidate has registered in Studielink. The candidate must ensure that their e-mail address and home address as stated in Studielink are up-to-date and functional. In addition, the relevant selection committee can send information to the candidate via Osiris and/or Brightspace. The selection committee will provide the candidate with the required instructions in a timely manner.

Decisions

- 9.3. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, the decisions based on these regulations are made by the Director of AA or the selection committee on behalf of the Executive Board, insofar it concerns their own powers as per these regulations.

Objections and appeals

- 9.4. The candidate can lodge an objection with the Executive Board against decisions based on these regulations. The term for submitting a notice of objection is six weeks from the date of the relevant decision.
- 9.5. The candidate can appeal the decision on the objection from the Executive Board to Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Council of State. If the objection or appeal is declared well-founded after 31 August 2024 and it is determined that a place must be offered to the candidate, this place will be provided in the following academic year (2025-2026).

Translation

- 9.6. In case of a discrepancy between the English and Dutch text of these regulations, the Dutch text will prevail.

Scope and Establishment regulations

- 9.7. These regulations apply to the selection procedure of all Bachelor's degree programmes at Radboud University that have a numerus fixus in the 2024-2025 academic year and it is established and amended by the Executive Board of Radboud University.

Citation

- 9.8. These regulations are to be cited as follows: *Selection and placement regulations for Bachelor's*

programmes with a numerus fixus 2024-2025.

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