

## Regulations capacity limitation for the Master programmes Psychology, ESSB

### Article 1 Applicability

These regulations govern the capacity limitation and (selection) process for the individual master programmes in Psychology (hereinafter: the programmes) and apply to and govern all candidates who apply during 2022-2023, for enrolment in 2023-2024.

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

### Article 2 Definitions

1. EER: the ESSB Master's and pre-master Education and Examination Regulations 2022-2023
2. Programme: the individual master programme in Psychology
3. Track: (Dutch-language track) master Psychologie or (English-language track) master in Psychology.
4. Specialisation: specialisations as stipulated in Appendix IV, section D of the EER.
5. Candidate: the person who would like to enroll in the programme.
6. Act: the Higher Education and Research Act.
7. Capacity limitation: a maximum capacity of (new) enrolments per year for the master programmes in the Netherlands as referred to in article 7.53 of the Act.
8. Admissions requirements: requirements that are stipulated in section 2 of the EER and which candidates should meet in order to be admissible to the master programme.

### Article 3 Selection process

1. With reference to article 7.53 of the Act, a maximum capacity limitation is in place for the master programme Psychology. For 2023-2024 the maximum intake will be 650 students. This maximum intake is divided over the specialisations, e.g., for the largest specialisations the maximum intake is:

Master specialisation	Number
1. Clinical Psychology	100
2. Klinische Psychologie	100
3. Forensic & Legal Psychology	70
4. Klinische Kinder – en Jeugdpsychologie	50

For other specialisations the combined maximum intake is 330 in total.

2. Based on admissions requirements, as stipulated in section 2 of the EER, the admissibility of the candidate for the chosen Master specialisation is established.
3. In addition to this assessment of admissibility, selection of candidates from the pool of candidates for the master specialisation are based on the following criteria:
  - a. the average grade for all Bachelor 1 and 2 courses (weight 60%).
  - b. the performance on a proctored online statistics test assessment (weight 30%);
  - c. the answers on motivational questions (weight 10%) for entering the chosen master programme in Psychology at Erasmus University Rotterdam.
4. Candidates can submit their application for their master specialisation in Studielink up until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2023, 23:59 CEST (Central European Summer Time).
5. All candidates are informed within 14 working days if their application is complete. Before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2023, all applicants who are deemed eligible for admission will receive an invite to take part in the online statistics and motivation tests later in the month.

6. The assessment will take place on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 between 13.30 and 16:00 CEST. Candidates who hold residency in the Netherlands will take the assessment on campus in Rotterdam. Candidates who hold residency outside of the Netherlands are offered to take part in the assessment online (proctored).
7. Candidates are themselves responsible for completing the assessment using suitable hardware and software.
8. Following the closure of the (online) assessment, scores will be determined for each of the criteria for all candidates who completed the online assessment. The final score determines the ranking of the candidate.
9. 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 will receive an offer or their rank number on the waiting list no later than 1<sup>st</sup> of June via e-mail.
2. Candidates with the highest rank number, that lies within the capacity set for the master specialisation of their choice, will be informed that they have 2 weeks to accept or decline the offer. 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. Places will be offered up until August 31.
4. Students with a rank number that falls outside the set capacity will be informed of this process, i.e., the possibility that they receive an offer in June-August.
5. The invitation to enroll is only applicable for enrollment in 2023-2024. Candidates cannot switch between specialisations, 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](mailto: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 March 2023.