Transitional arrangements International Business Administration
Second year

Introduction
In September 2014 a new curriculum for the Bachelor’s programme International Business Administration was launched. The new second year and third year programme will subsequently start in September 2015 and 2016. Therefore, as from the academic year 2014 – 2015, the first year courses from the old curriculum were not taught anymore and from September 2015 onwards this also applies to the second year courses. Following on from the transitional arrangements for first year courses, valid in 2014 – 2015, The Faculty Board has, in accordance with the Exam regulations and in consultation with the Programme Directors, Examination Board and the Joint Meeting, made transitional arrangements for students who did not pass one or more courses from the old second year curriculum.

General Information

- These transitional arrangements apply only to the second-year courses of the old Bachelor’s programme International Business Administration and are valid only in the academic year 2015 – 2016.
- For all second-year courses included in the old curriculum and assessed by means of a written exam, two exam opportunities will be offered in the year 2015 - 2016. The first opportunity will be organized in the period the course was originally taught in the old programme. The second opportunity will be in the same period the resit of the course was traditionally offered.
- Second-year courses from the old curriculum assessed by means of a formal assignment can be completed in the year 2015 – 2016 by handing in a new assignment.
- The validity of constituent results for courses that form part of the old second-year Bachelor’s programme and were obtained in the year 2014 – 2015 will be extended to August 31, 2016.
- The Binding Study Advice regarding continuation of studies (BSA) applies in full, so the only students who are entitled to these transitional arrangements are students who will have completed the whole first-year programme in July / August 2015 or who will be granted an extension of the binding advice by the BSA committee.
- Students who have been granted an extension or who have only managed to obtain a few second year credits are urged to transfer to the new programme. All students concerned will be invited in the summer by the Academic Advisors for an individual meeting.
- Students who have not completed all of the courses from the old second year programme after the expiring of this transitional arrangements will be enabled to reach the final attainment level of the old programme by passing one or more new courses. This may mean that more credits need to be obtained as the final requirements are divided differently over the new programme.
For preparation purposes, practice materials, lecture slides and web lectures (if available) will be made available on Blackboard. Also question and answer meetings will be arranged for some courses. What courses, will be decided in the summer of 2015. For questions concerning these transitional arrangements the Academic Advisors can be contacted (academic-advisor.feweb@vu.nl).

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