Numerus Fixus at the FSE

Numerus Fixus Team is welcoming you!

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www.rug.nl/fse/numerusfixus ← you will find this presentation here as well
Programme

1. Short presentation and Q&A, 45 minutes - Coordinator M&NF
   *Due to the number of participants today, please ask all your questions in the chat and I will attend to them asap!*

2. Breakout rooms per programme - Academic Advisor and/or Student
Today we will focus on…

getting informed → making a study choice → registering →

going through the process of admission & selection →

enrolling → starting your programme

During the admission procedure, we will assess your admissibility based on the level of your educational qualification(s) and course content. For more information about admissions, please refer to: https://www.rug.nl/fse/education/
Selection

Every degree programme of the Faculty of Science & Engineering has either a matching or a numerus fixus (fixed quota) procedure. Both are aimed at finding the best match between programme and student.

A programme chooses to switch from matching to numerus fixus when it wants to maintain the high quality of education by not admitting more students than the organization can handle or to prevent too much competition in the workfield.


Numerus Fixus: Artificial Intelligence, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Computing Science
A closer look at numerus fixus

A few important subjects when it comes to numerus fixus

1. Dates & deadlines
2. Registration
3. Selection test
4. Selection criteria
5. Ranking
6. Placement offer
Dates & deadlines

Please add these dates to your personal calendar:

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Registration

Registration takes place through Studielink.

**Limited number of fixed quota programmes you can apply to:** 2.
- max. one medical programme like medicine and dentistry
- the maximum number of years in which you can attempt to get through our selection process: 3.
Selection test

Content of the test
It is a programme specific test, consisting of for example:
- Subjects from the first year
- Subjects most students tend to struggle with
- Subjects from the overall programme
- Problem solving, algorithmic thinking
- Mathematics

Practical information
- Online only
- Computer + internet connection; no camera or mic
- Open from Feb 7 - 11
- Start once, no resit
- 4 hours to complete
- Preparation, sources and tools allowed will be communicated

Computing Science provides the opportunity to do the numerus fixus selection test on-site. The test will be exactly the same. After the test, you will have the opportunity to talk to Computing Science staff members and students. Additionally, we will provide free drinks and a T-shirt for anyone who shows up!
Selection criteria

Candidates will be selected based on their suitability and motivation for the programme. The ranking will be based on the candidates' grade list and the selection test result. When candidates' scores are equal, their motivation letter will be decisive.

PORTFOLIO + SELECTION TEST RESULT

The portfolio consists of your final grades, your CV and your motivation letter. International students will have to add their admissions letter.
Ranking

In *numerus fixus*, the result of your participation will lead to a ranking number. This number is binding. Only if you receive a ranking number within the maximum number of the fixed quota, you will be offered a place within the programme.

Artificial Intelligence  150  → students ranked numbers 1 through 150 will be offered a place in the programme
Biology  250
Biomedical Engineering  125
Computing Science  200
Placement offer

You will have to accept the offer within two weeks.

- You can withdraw your acceptance until 31 August.
- Places that did not get accepted or got withdrawn, will be offered to the first student on the ‘waiting list’. This is an ongoing process during May-August.
- If you applied for more than one fixed quota programme, and you get offered a place in both, you can **only accept one offer**.
Is it hard to get in?

The selection test will mostly correspond to the final level of secondary schools. Topics that have not yet been covered in secondary school will be explained in more detail in the test.

What will help you to score well? Interest, motivation and insight!

Did not receive a placement offer? It is possible that during the summer you will receive a message that you can enroll in the programme after all, if a spot has become available…
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

Programme specific → breakout room + lecturer or teaching assistant responsible for selection test

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Matching procedure → matching.fse@rug.nl
Admissions procedure → admission@rug.nl