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Student manual for approval list of pre- master courses



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Introduction

The entire process of getting approval from the Board of Examiners for your pre-master programme within the Faculty of Law is arranged via [Progress](#).

The entire process is clearly visible, providing direct insight into the progress per student within this process both to the students themselves, the Board of Examiners and the International Office of the Faculty of Law.

This document is a manual that provides step-by-step instructions for the application process by means of screenshots.



Student registration

Students must follow these steps to get their programme approved and apply for their degree certificate:

- Start your internet browser
- Start [Progress](#)
- Click 'enrolling'
- Select 'Application degree certificate / approval courses'

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screenshot 1

- Select the relevant option you want to apply for (tick the box).
- You have to choose the 10th option, as this is the specific option for the pre-master programme (with an entire procedure in English!). The code for this process is 'PRELLM'.
- Tick the box and click 'enrol'.



DESCRIPTION	CODE	DATE	ENROLLMENT
1st bachelor degree Law; Dutch programme only!	1EBABUL	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd bachelor degree Law; Dutch programmes only!	2EBABUL	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd bachelor degree Law; Dutch programmes only!	3EBABUL	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st master degree Law; Dutch programmes only!!	1EMABUL	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd master degree Law; Dutch programmes only!!	2EMABUL	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd master degree Law; Dutch programmes only!!	3EMABUL	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th master degree Law; Dutch programmes only!!	4EMABUL	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-master programme	PREMASTER	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st bachelor degree Law LLB	BABULLLB	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approval pre-master programme	PRELLM	Open	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1st master degree Law LLM	MABULLLM	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd master degree Law LLM	MABUL2LLM	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>

[enroll](#)

screenshot 2

The process will now appear in the bottom right corner of the screen.

- Select the process by clicking on it.

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Approval pre-master programme Law (0 of 4 steps finished)

screenshot 3

- Select the relevant degree programme.
- You will have to pick '56829: B International and European Law', as the pre-master officially is registered under this programme.

Choose your programme

Choose education ▼

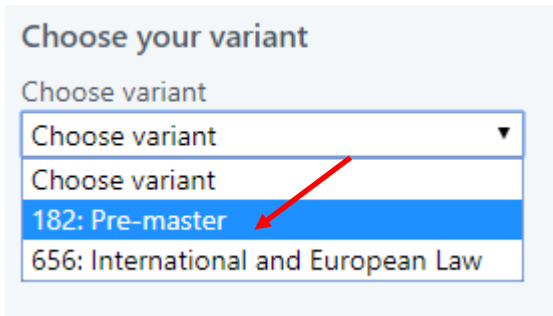
- Choose education
- 5005: Gaststudent Rechtsgeleerdheid
- 50700: B Dutch Law
- 5138: Graduate School of Law
- 56829: B International and European Law
- 60072: M International Business Law
- 60603: M International Commercial Law
- 60605: M International Law and the Law of International Organizations

screenshot 4

Variant / specialization

As the pre-master is part of this programme, you then will have to choose the variant '182: Pre-master'

- Select the variant.



screenshot 5

Once you have selected your variant, an overview of the steps to be taken in the process will be shown. A brief explanation is provided next to the process name. The column 'By' indicates who has to perform the step in question. The other columns may be filled in later.

Approval pre-master programme Law
B International and European Law, Pre-master

	NAME OF STEP	EXPLANATION	BY	FINISHED AT	REMARKS
1	Creating list of pre-master courses (by student)		student		
2	Approval pre-master programme Law	<i>The pre-master programme will be assessed by the Board of Examiners.</i>	Pro6_Adm		
3	Passed all exams		auto		
4	Statement final admission LLM to CSA	<i>The 'Statement final admission LLM' will be forwarded to the Central Student Administration. You will have to take care of the master registration through Studielink yourself.</i>	Pro6_Adm		


screenshot 6

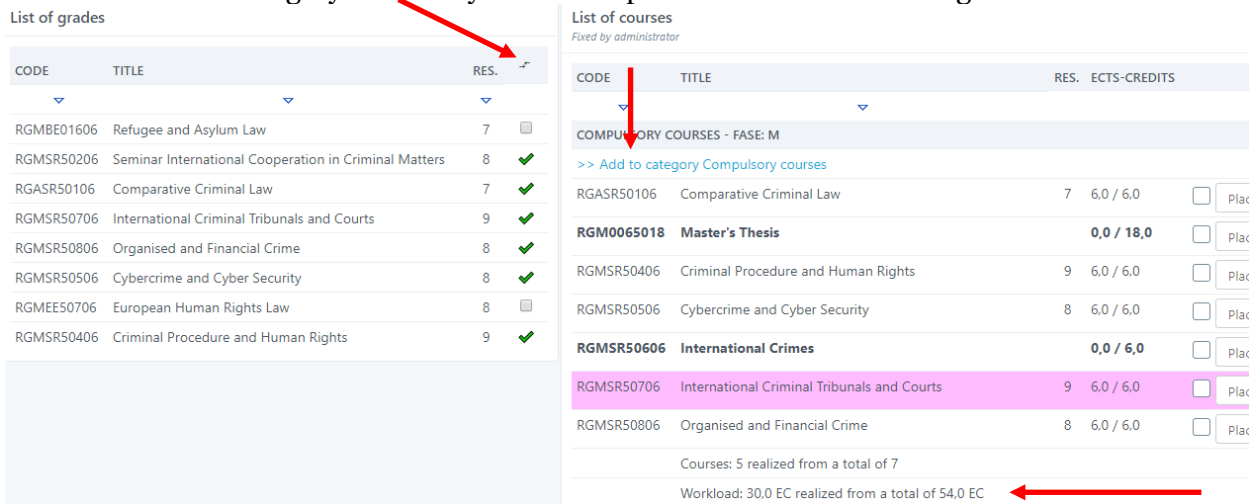
Step 1: Compilation of list of courses by students

Scroll down until you see the text ‘Applying for approval of your list of courses’. This section explains how to select courses for your list and which signals you may encounter.

Courses passed

The left-hand side of the screen contains an overview of your courses and results that have been registered by the Faculty of Law.

- Select the courses that you want to include in your list of courses (including any courses that you have not yet passed).
- You can select all courses from a block by clicking on the  button.
- Select the category in which you want to place the courses in the right-hand list.



The screenshot shows two side-by-side panels. The left panel, titled 'List of grades', contains a table with columns for CODE, TITLE, and RES. The right panel, titled 'List of courses', contains a table with columns for CODE, TITLE, RES., and ECTS-CREDITS. A red arrow points from the 'RES.' column in the left table to the 'RES.' column in the right table. Another red arrow points from the 'Add to category Compulsory courses' link in the right table to the 'Workload: 30,0 EC realized from a total of 54,0 EC' text at the bottom of the right panel.

CODE	TITLE	RES.
RGMBE01606	Refugee and Asylum Law	7
RGMSR50206	Seminar International Cooperation in Criminal Matters	8
RGASR50106	Comparative Criminal Law	7
RGMSR50706	International Criminal Tribunals and Courts	9
RGMSR50806	Organised and Financial Crime	8
RGMSR50506	Cybercrime and Cyber Security	8
RGMEE50706	European Human Rights Law	8
RGMSR50406	Criminal Procedure and Human Rights	9

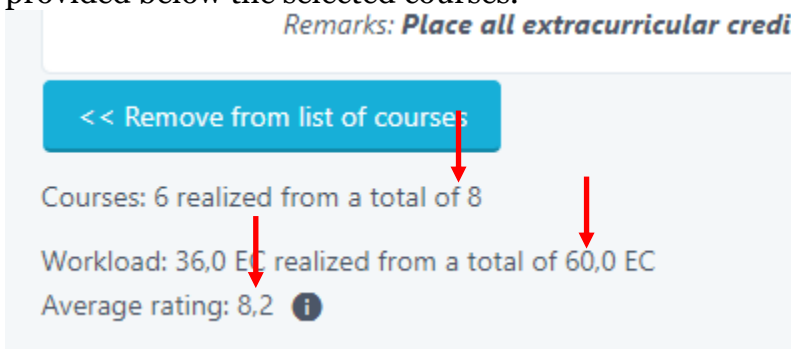
CODE	TITLE	RES.	ECTS-CREDITS
COMPULSORY COURSES - FASE: M			
>> Add to category Compulsory courses			
RGASR50106	Comparative Criminal Law	7	6,0 / 6,0
RGM0065018	Master's Thesis		0,0 / 18,0
RGMSR50406	Criminal Procedure and Human Rights	9	6,0 / 6,0
RGMSR50506	Cybercrime and Cyber Security	8	6,0 / 6,0
RGMSR50606	International Crimes		0,0 / 6,0
RGMSR50706	International Criminal Tribunals and Courts	9	6,0 / 6,0
RGMSR50806	Organised and Financial Crime	8	6,0 / 6,0

Courses: 5 realized from a total of 7
Workload: 30,0 EC realized from a total of 54,0 EC

screenshot 7

Please check [Ocasys](#) for the specifics of your programme.

An overview of courses passed, the number of ECTS gained and your (current) GPA is provided below the selected courses.



The screenshot shows a summary box with a blue button at the top that says '<< Remove from list of courses'. Below the button, it displays the following information: 'Courses: 6 realized from a total of 8', 'Workload: 36,0 EC realized from a total of 60,0 EC', and 'Average rating: 8,2'. Red arrows point from the button to the 'Courses' line, and from the 'Workload' line to the 'Average rating' line.

Remarks: Place all extracurricular credits

<< Remove from list of courses

Courses: 6 realized from a total of 8

Workload: 36,0 EC realized from a total of 60,0 EC

Average rating: 8,2

screenshot 8

Scroll down to see the option ‘remove from list of courses’. This is where you can select courses in the right-hand column to remove them from your list.



Remarks: **Place all extracurricular credits**

<< Remove from list of courses

Courses: 6 realized from a total of 8

Workload: 36,0 EC realized from a total of 60,0 EC

Average rating: 8,2

screenshot 9

Courses not yet passed

You can use the option 'search for course to add' to select a course for which you do not have a result yet. A separate explanation is provided for theses, internship and for courses studied abroad.

- Click the button 'search for course to add'.

Search for course to add

Present list for evaluation

screenshot 10

- Enter the course code.
- Click 'next'.

Searching with code

Search for (part of) code or title

RGBPW50110

next

screenshot 11

You should preferably enter a course code because courses may not always be found by their names (due to the use of abbreviations in Progress). Tick the box of the course you meant to select and press the button 'next'.

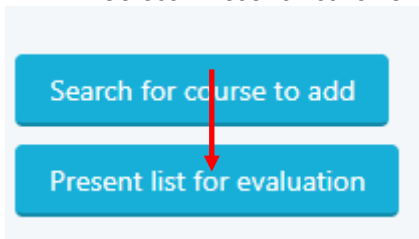
- RGPAN00410: Algemene Rechtswetenschap 2 (10,0 ECTS-credits)
 - RGPAR50010: Law and Legal Skills: the Dutch Example (10,0 ECTS-credits)
 - RGPAR50102: Legal Skills B (2,0 ECTS-credits)
 - RGPAR50103: Legal Skills A (3,0 ECTS-credits)
 - RGPAR50105: Legal Skills (5,0 ECTS-credits)
 - RGPAR50107: Introduction to law & legal systems (7,0 ECTS-credits)
- Add to list of courses >>

screenshot 12

- Click 'Add to list of courses'.

Once you have completed your list of courses, you can make it final by selecting the option ‘Present list for evaluation’.

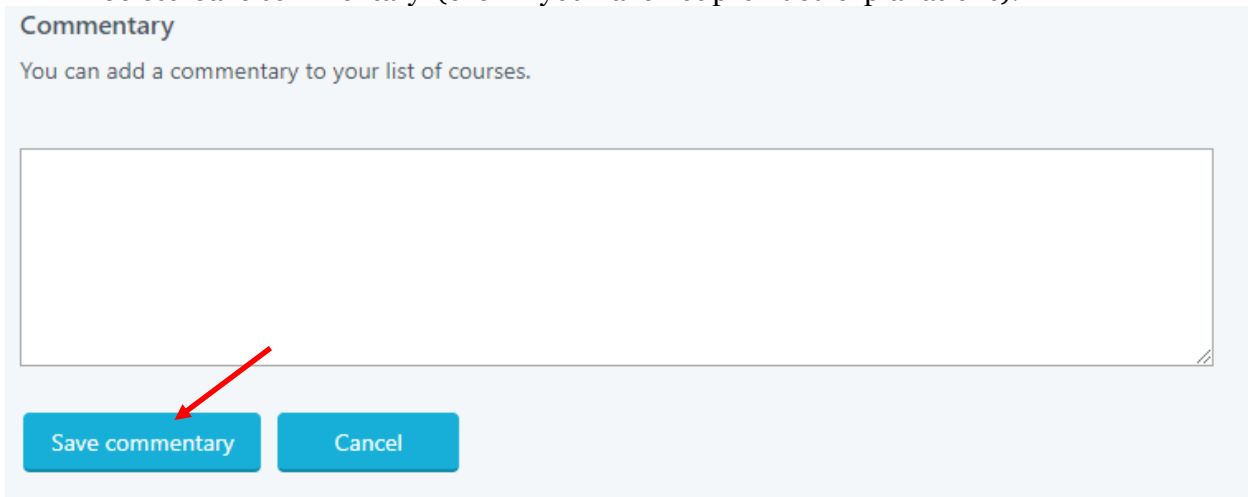
- Select ‘Present list for evaluation’.



screenshot 13

A screen will appear in which you can provide an explanation to your list of courses or to specific courses. You can copy and paste text from a word processor in this field. If you are sure that no further changes will be needed in your list of courses, please indicate this when you submit your list.

- Select ‘Save commentary’ (even if you have not provided explanations).



screenshot 14

Your list of courses has now been submitted to the Board of Examiners for approval. The current date is automatically registered – you can check this in the on-screen step overview. *NB. It is now no longer possible to change your list of courses yourself!*

Step 2 Approval list of courses by the Board of Examiners

Your list of courses will now be assessed and approved (or rejected) by the Board of Examiners; they will inform you of their decision by e-mail within a few weeks (maximum six weeks).

Once your list of courses has been approved, you can proceed to step 3. If your list is rejected, your process reverts to step 1 and you must adapt the list in accordance with the explanation provided by the Board of Examiners.

Step 3 All courses in list passed – automated process

You can follow the progress of the process in the registration screen. The screenshot below shows how step 3 of 4 has been completed.

Step 3 is completed once all the courses in the approved list of courses have been successfully passed. This is an automated process.




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screenshot 15

Step 4 Statement final admission to LLM sent to CSA

As soon as all your courses have been passed and all documents have been processed and approved, the International Office forwards the 'statement final admission LLM programme' to the Central Student Administration (CSA) and completes step 4 in your graduation process.

Please be aware that you still will have to (timely!) apply for admission to the LLM programme in Studielink yourself!

ⁱ NB. Please send a message to LLM@rug.nl if you miss certain information or discover errors in this manual.