

## Faculty Regulation for Applicants after 1 May, VU-Matching<sup>1</sup>

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

#### 1. Scope of the regulation

This regulation covers the faculty's matching activity for prospective students who apply after 1 May.

#### 2. Faculty's matching activity when applying after 1 May

- A. The prospective student who registers for the first time after 1 May takes part in the activity offered by the programme.
- B. When registering after 1 May the programmes do not use a binding advice but may use an obligation to participate. Participation is registered in the student information system (SAP). This will be visible to the prospective student in his status overview in VUnet after about five working days.
- C. If the prospective student has registered for the first time after 1 May and can no longer participate in an activity on campus because an activity is no longer offered, the prospective student will be offered an alternative digital activity or alternative assignment. Participation in this activity or sending in the alternative assignment can be done up to fifteen working days before the start of the academic year.
- D. When the prospective student, without valid reason, does not participate in the activity offered in a programme where participation in the activity is mandatory, the student will not be enrolled.
- E. Participation in an activity may only be waived if the prospective student can prove that he was prevented by urgent personal circumstances from taking part in the activity.
- F. A person who applies after 1 May and demonstrates having received a negative recommendation on continuation of studies (Dutch: BSA) from another programme after 1 May of the same calendar year, participates in the activity offered by the desired programme. If no more activity is offered, the prospective student will retain the right to admission.

#### 3. Hardship Clause

If the application of this regulation leads to a hardship of a predominant nature, the Admissions Committee may deviate from this regulation in favour of the prospective student. To this end, he submits a substantiated request to the Admissions Committee via [matching.beta@vu.nl](mailto:matching.beta@vu.nl). The request can be submitted up to five working days before the start of the academic year. A decision on the request will be taken by the Admissions Committee on behalf of the Executive Board within two weeks at the latest.

#### 4. Entry into force

This regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> This is the faculty's supplement on the VU [Application and Registration Regulation 2019-2020 \(pdf\)](#), Annex VIII Matching guidelines.