

Dear student,

It is possible that you have obtained or will obtain fewer credits than planned this year. This might be due to your personal circumstances, such as a disability or illness. Other reasons like lack of motivation might also throw a spanner in the works. If this applies to you, be sure to talk to a student counsellor without delay. Talking to a student counsellor could also be refreshing and useful if you are unsure that you will be able to obtain sufficient credits. Student counsellors provide support to a large number of students with a variety of problems and help out where they can. Having a chat with them could prevent you from falling behind in your studies.

When does a (positive) binding study advice apply?

If you obtain 50* or more credits during the first year of your studies, you will receive a positive binding study advice (BSA). If you do not, you may receive a negative BSA. You will also receive a negative BSA if you drop out during the academic year. A negative BSA means that you will not be readmitted to the same degree programme or a related programme. The same applies to degree programmes with a joint first-year programme.

Was your study advice postponed?

If your study advice was postponed in the previous year of your studies, you will receive a BSA at the end of the second year of enrolment. If you have successfully completed your propaedeutic year examination by then, you will receive a positive BSA. If you have not, you may receive a negative BSA. Students who suspended their studies and were readmitted to the same degree programme this year due to a postponement of their study advice may also receive a negative BSA.

What can a student counsellor do for you?

- The student counsellor makes an inventory of the extent to which personal problems are currently influencing or are likely to influence your studies and advises on coping with these problems in relation to your studies.
- The student counsellor also gives advice on the support options available within and outside the AUAS.
- In addition, the student counsellor discusses with you which support schemes you might qualify for, e.g. test facilities (such as additional time) or financial support.
- The student counsellor can issue an advice to the examination board if you have obtained insufficient credits and are in danger of receiving a negative BSA due to a disability, illness, family circumstances, other extenuating circumstances, administrative duties or if you are an (upcoming) elite athlete. However, they can only do this if you inform them of your circumstances as soon as they arise.

In any event, even when in doubt, it is important that you do not delay and contact a student counsellor as soon as you can.

Read more about:

- [Student counsellors](#)
- [Studying with a disability or chronic illness](#)
- [Binding study advice \(BSA\)](#)
- [Termination of enrolment](#)
- [DUO: dropping out of your degree programme](#)
- [Financial support in the case of a study delay](#)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Good luck with your studies!

The AUAS [student counsellors](#)

- * The BSA norm for AUAS programmes ranges from 30 to 50 credits. Please see the overview below for information concerning the total credits required according to the BSA norm for **your** degree programme.

BSA norm 2023-2024 – source: Teaching and Examination Regulations (TER)

Per bachelor's programme:

Faculty	Degree programme	BSA norm	Please notice
FBE	Accountancy	45	
	Bedrijfskunde	50	Full-time: BSA, Part-time: Advice on continuation
	Commerciële Economie	45	Full-time: BSA, Part-time: Advice on continuation
	Finance & Control	45	Full-time: BSA, Part-time: Advice on continuation
	Finance, Tax and Advice	45	
	Human Resource Management	50	Full-time: BSA, Part-time: Advice on continuation
	AMSIB-International Business	50	
	Brede Economische Richting	Zie hiernaast	See TER of your programme.
FBSV	Sportkunde / Sport Studies	50	
	Academie voor Lichamelijke Opvoeding	50	
	Voeding en Diëtetiek	45	
FG	Ergotherapie	50	
	Fysiotherapie	-	Advice on continuation
	European School of Physiotherapy	-	Advice on continuation
	Oefentherapie Mensendieck	-	Advice on continuation
	HBO-Verpleegkunde	50	
FMDCI	AMFI	45	
	Communicatie	45	
	Communication and Multimedia Design	50	
	Creative Business	45	
	HBO-ICT	45	
FMR	Bestuurskunde	50	
	HBO-Rechten	46	
	Sociaal Juridische Dienstverlening	50	
	Toegepaste Psychologie	50	
	Social Work	50	
FOO	2e graads – Talen (4 opleidingen)	48	
	2e graads – Exact (7 opleidingen)	48	
	2e graads – Maatschappij (5 opleidingen)	48	
	PABO	48	
	Pedagogiek	48	
FT	Aviation	45	
	Biomedische Technologie	45	
	Built Environment	50	
	Engineering	50	
	Forensisch Onderzoek	45	
	Logistics Engineering	-	Advice on

			continuation
	Logistics Management	-	Advice on continuation
	Maritiem Officier	-	Advice on continuation
	Technische Natuurkunde	40	
	Toegepaste Wiskunde	45	

Per AD programme:

Faculty	Degree programme	BSA norm	Please notice
FDMCI	Cyber Security	45	
	Frontend Design and Development	45	
	Smart Media Production	45	
	Software Development	45	
FOO	Educatief Professional Beroepsonderwijs	48	
	Onderwijsondersteuner Gezondheidszorg en Welzijn	48	
	Onderwijsondersteuner Horeca en Voeding	48	
	Onderwijsondersteuner Techniek	48	
FMR	Evaringsdeskundigheid in Zorg en Welzijn	-	Advice on continuation
FT	Logistiek vt en dt	45	
FBE	Finance & Control	45	
FBSV	Sport	-	Advice on continuation