

## **32 OER Aeres Academic Exam regulations Masters (Dronten and Almere);**

### **A. Graduation of master Agribusiness Development**

#### **Article 1: Progress assessment and graduation dates**

The master programme contains continuous progress assessments via the university coach, one formal progress assessment meeting and 5 graduation possibilities per academic year naming December, February, May, July and August. Graduation ceremonies are held in March, July and September.

#### **Article 2 Graduation requirements**

A student receives his or her master degree when he or she has obtained all credits and fulfilled all requirements of the Master Agribusiness Development.

#### **Article 3 Final Progress Assessment July**

If the student fulfilled the requirements and has therefore completed the study programme, he or she has graduated for the pertaining master programme. The graduation ceremony will then take place in July.

If the student lacks sufficient results for a maximum of two exams after T4, permission can be granted to allow this student to have final resits, only for the said elements, in T5 (August).

If a student did not pass all exams and did not meet the deadline for the thesis, final resits cannot be provided and automatically means that the progress assessment will take place in the month following the month in which the students passed all requirements.

#### **Article 4 Qualification**

The study programme of this Master results in the officially recognised master degree. The degree is in line with the Dutch law of Higher education.

Degree; Master of Science

Title; Master

Abbreviation; MSc (Master of Science)

#### **Article 5 Graduating Cum Laude**

Students can obtain a 'Cum Laude' master degree, if the exam committee awards this extra title.

Students must fulfil the following requirements in order to obtain the Cum Laude award:

- The weighted average of all (final) module grades for the master Agribusiness Development is 8.0 or higher.
- The duration of the study programme has a maximum of 1 year.
- The final mark for the thesis is 8.0 or higher.
- The exam committee submitted a request for the 'Cum Laude' award.

#### **Article 6 Dis-enrolment after graduation**

The request for dis-enrolment from the administration after graduation is always done by the student. Students will not be automatically withdrawn from study link or the administrative database. The date upon which the student submits the dis-enrolment request is the date that will be used for official documentation.

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## **B. Graduation of master Food Systems Innovation**

### **Article 1 Graduation requirements**

A student receives her or his master degree when she/he has proven during the high stakes moment at the end of the master programme that she/he has met or exceeded the standards of all learning outcomes as described in the analytical rubric MFSI (OER 29) and that she/he is ready to work as a professional changemaker in the food system.

If the student fulfilled all requirements and has therefore completed the study programme, he or she has graduated for the master programme Food Systems Innovation.

The graduation ceremony will take place in July or September.

If the student did not reach the standards of all learning outcomes the student has to design an extra datapoint (in consultation with her/his tutor) with which she/he can prove that she/he meets the standard of these specific learning outcomes. The deadline for this datapoint is in the final assessment week of the school year in August in order to graduate before the next school year.

### **Article 2 Qualification**

The study programme of this Master results in the officially recognised master degree. The degree is in line with the Dutch law of Higher education.

Degree; Master of Science

Title; Master

Abbreviation; MSc (Master of Science)

### **Article 3 Graduating Cum Laude**

Students can obtain a 'Cum Laude' master degree, **if the student applies for this degree her/himself.**

The student has to prove that:

- she/he exceeded the standards of most of the learning outcomes and thus the Final Qualifications as described in the analytical rubric MFSI (OER 29)
- she/he has developed creative and innovative interventions for changing the food system during the master programme.

The members of the high stakes panel combined with the tutor and 1 or 2 members of the exam committee will decide whether the student's application is justified based upon the above mentioned requirements.

### **Article 4 Dis-enrolment after graduation**

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