

32 OER Aeres Academic Exam regulations (Dronten/Almere); 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 August

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 September.

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 August 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.

If the result of the thesis is a fail in August, permission can be granted to allow this student to hand in his or her improved version of the thesis before September 10th. The assessment of the improved thesis will take place in September. If the student has other resits next to that, they can be done in the following regular exam period. In case the improved version of the thesis does not satisfy the requirements, the 10th of the following month is the deadline for the new improved version of the thesis, which will be assessed in that same month, etcetera.

Article 4 Qualification

The study programme of this Master results in the officially recognised master degree. The degrees 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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