

Postponement of Active Degree Issuance 2026

This document contains important information for the following programmes:
One-year pre-experience MSc programmes
MSc International Management/CEMS

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Active Degree Issuance by default

As required by Dutch legislation, the university actively issues your MSc degree once all curricular components have been completed in Osiris. Once your last result is recorded you will receive notification from the Study Progress and Diploma (SPD) office informing you that your degree has been issued. Active degree issuance means:

1. No adjustments or additions can be made to the grade list;
2. You may no longer improve an exam result that is (already) sufficient.

For our one-year MSc programmes: please be aware that your degree will be issued as soon as you have passed all your courses in Osiris (including the master thesis trajectory). Once your diploma has been issued, it is no longer possible to improve an already sufficient result for a Block 5 course, even though the formal Block 5 resit period will not yet have taken place. Such can also be the case for a Block 4 course, if the improved result is booked in Osiris after you have received confirmation that you have been awarded your degree.

If an improved course result is recorded in Osiris after your diploma has been issued, the improved course result will **not** be included on your final grade list (and thus will not be counted towards your GPA). However, you may request a separate transcript for this course with your improved result by contacting [SPD](#).

Postponement of Active Degree Issuance

Under certain predefined conditions and for certain predefined goals, RSM will accommodate students who wish to extend their studies to complete an **Internship** or go on **Exchange** by postponing issuance of their degree.

Please check the programme and goal specific arrangements in the following sections.

Master Exchange

60-EC MSc programmes

Master students may go on exchange after completion of their curriculum. You will need to remain a student at RSM/EUR and therefore you will need a postponement of degree granting. Consequently, you are required to pay tuition fees to RSM/EUR for the entire duration of the exchange, including the period needed for administrative processing and grade registration in Osiris after return. You will have to obtain at least 20 EC abroad for any credits to be converted for purposes of inclusion on the RSM statement¹.

Conditions

- You must have completed all curricular components, including your thesis, in the nominal timespan of the programme;
- You must have been selected to participate in an international exchange by the RSM Exchange Office;
- You are only permitted to pursue an exchange during Fall 2026

Master students of the one-year MSc programmes may also go on Master exchange and leave their **Master Free Elective open** (to be completed on exchange), these students do not need to apply for postponement. This is because they have not finished all curriculum components yet and hence the degree will not be issued until they have returned from their international exchange, having successfully completed the exchange course load, to then be converted toward the open Master free elective requirement. Note that this is an exception in academic year 2025-2026. In academic year 2026-2027 it will not longer be possible to leave the Master Free Elective open.

At MSc exchange application, students must choose between postponement of degree granting or keeping a Master Free Elective open (this choice is binding and non-changeable)

MSc BA (Part-time) Master in Management & MSc BA Business Analytics and Management

(Part-time) MiM & BAM students may go on exchange after completion of their curriculum. You will need to remain a student at RSM/EUR and therefore you will need a postponement of degree granting. Consequently, these students are required to pay tuition fees to RSM/EUR for the entire duration of your exchange, including the period needed for administrative processing and grade registration in Osiris after return. You will have to obtain at least 20 EC abroad for any credits to be converted for purposes of inclusion on the RSM statement.

The conditions for postponement of degree issuance are the following:

¹ Please note that exchange results can only be listed as pass/fail and therefore have no influence on your GPA.

Conditions

- You must have completed all curricular components, including your thesis, in the nominal timespan of the programme;
- You must have been selected to participate in an international exchange by the RSM Exchange Office;
- You are only permitted to pursue an exchange during Fall 2026

Procedure

- You must meet the conditions above and complete the steps below:

Students that completed their curricular requirements will receive a confirmation for the postponement of active degree issuance in Osiris Case.

NB: These students will receive postponement of active degree issuance until 10 August 2027.

- You **must re-enrol** for your MSc programme via Studielink!
- Upon your return, the RSM Exchange Office will process your Exchange Study Plan, after which your diploma and grade list will be issued. This process may take up to six weeks.
- Students who received postponement of active degree issuance and wish to graduate earlier than 10 August 2027 must take the following steps after the exchange:
 1. Complete the post-exchange steps in [Selection Online](#) (exchange) as soon as possible, by:
 - a) updating the Exchange Study Plan and having it approved by your MSc programme's Academic Director, if applicable, and
 - b) submitting the host university's grade transcript and academic study report.
 2. As soon as your exchange result has been registered in Osiris, you may withdraw your request for postponement of active degree issuance in Osiris Case (case name: "RSM exchange postponement active degree issuance").

Do not withdraw your request for postponement of active degree issuance before the exchange result has been registered (your exchange result cannot be included in your RSM statement if you withdraw too early).

3. Once all your results have been registered in Osiris, you must also request termination of your enrolment via Studielink and DUO, for the reason of graduation (instructions [here](#)). Once your graduation has been confirmed, the deregistration will be processed by the team Enrolment, Deregistration and Funding (EDF).
4. Wait for the confirmation of your diploma by SPD to your EUR student e-mail.

5. NB: should you also want to participate in RSM's MSc graduation ceremony, the above steps **must be complete by 15 September** and you must separately register yourself for the graduation ceremony. For instructions on how, where, and when to register, please check [this webpage](#) or contact the Events Team (m.sc.graduation@rsm.nl).

MSc International Management/CEMS

Postponement of degree issuance for the purpose of exchange does not apply to IM/CEMS students. The CEMS exchange constitutes a required element of the IM/CEMS programme and students by definition do not qualify for graduation from the programme until they have completed the exchange as well as all other curricular requirements.

Internship

One-year MSc programmes (EEA & non-EEA students)

It is possible to pursue an internship after completing your required curriculum when you register your internship/intention to do an internship by 15 June 2026 via [Osiris Case](#). The internship does not constitute an official part of the curriculum and will not be displayed on your grade list. However, it may be important to you or your internship employer that you hold student status. To be able to re-enrol after 1 September of each year (thus maintaining student status into a new academic year), it is necessary to postpone issuance of the degree².

Please note that being enrolled as a student requires payment of tuition fee for as long as you are enrolled as a student.

The conditions and procedure for both EEA & non-EEA students can be found on this [Canvas page](#).

² For EEA students, if you have been issued your MSc diploma and you want to subsequently re-enrol as a student, you will no longer be eligible for any Dutch government subsidy on tuition and will instead be responsible for tuition at a significantly higher, unsubsidized tuition fee, as you will now be technically pursuing a 'second programme' at the master level.

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