

RE-ENROLMENT NOT ALLOWED

What now?

If you see the proclamation code "Re-enrolment not allowed" on your transcript of records, it unfortunately means that you cannot re-enroll in this specific VUB programme. This is difficult news to receive. Below you will find practical steps to navigate this situation. Do you also seek emotional support? Please refer to our infographic "[Dealing with bad news](#)".



WHY?

This decision is according to VUB's study progress regulation. Specifically, the "Re-enrollment not allowed" code is applied when:

- You haven't passed any subjects (study progress = 0%)
- OR you enrolled in a bachelor programme for the first time and you didn't pass at least 30% of the total number of credits you have registered
- OR you haven't fulfilled your binding conditions (passing at least 75% of your registered credits and passing courses registered more than twice)
- OR you didn't meet the threshold



WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Consider your next steps now that continuing in your VUB programme isn't possible.

- Did you make the right study choice? Did you find the programme feasible and interesting? The right study skills, prior knowledge and motivation are decisive in obtaining a diploma.
- Continue studying at VUB? Explore the programmes on our [website](#).
- Do you want to study elsewhere? Discover English programmes offered at [Dutch](#) and [French](#) speaking universities in Belgium.
- Do something completely different? Maybe you're not really into studying and would rather work? Check out the websites of [VDAB](#) or [Actiris](#)!

If you disagree with the study progress decision or believe your rights were violated, you have 7 calendar days to [appeal](#).



CONFIDENT IN YOUR PROGRAMME CHOICE?

- You might explore continuing the programme at another university (bearing in mind your learning account balance if you continue your studies in Flanders). Also, different institutions could have specific rules for students marked with a "re-enrolment not allowed" at VUB.
- After a break of minimum two academic years, you can apply to rejoin the previously refused programme. Refer to the [Teaching and Examination Regulations](#) for further information.
- If you didn't meet the threshold, you can only re-enroll in this programme at a Flemish university after 6 years or if you obtained another degree in higher education.

Who can help me?

Study guidance

Although Study guidance can't change this study progress decision, we're here to support you in other ways.

- **Online info sessions:** We organize online info sessions in September where you can receive more information about this refusal to re-enroll.
- **Study path counselling:** Considering an alternative VUB program and need a tailored study path? Discover your options.
- **Study skills:** Continuing at VUB and aiming to enhance study skills? Attend workshops or schedule an appointment with a study advisor.
- **Student psychologist:** If your mental well-being is declining, our student psychologists are here to talk.

Your environment

Don't hesitate to seek help. Avoid getting stuck in this situation. While it's a difficult conversation, discussing it openly with family and friends can offer you the support and guidance needed for your next steps.

What happens with...?

my learning account

To keep studying at Flemish higher educational institutions, the balance of your learning account must be sufficient. You can find out [here](#) how you can check your balance.

my obtained credits

You can request credit certificates for the courses you passed from your faculty secretariat.

Groeipakket/ child benefits

Students entitled to child benefits in Belgium have to be registered for at least 27 credits per year to keep receiving it.

my student dorm

If you have applied for VUB student accommodation for the upcoming academic year and do not intend to stay at VUB, please get in touch with [Student Housing](#).

my residency status

The proclamation code "Re-enrollment not allowed" holds implications for the residency status of international students in Belgium. Please contact your municipality to determine the consequences for your residence permit. For further questions you can also contact the International Relations Office (international.relations@vub.be).