

FAQ new curriculum Bachelor College

1. Why is a new curriculum being introduced?

We believe that continuous development is critical to remain a front runner in education. That's why we have developed a new curriculum, with more focus on challenge based learning, an Impact of Technology program and a Professional & Personal Development Learning Line that is integrated in the different study components. From the start of the academic year 2023-2024, the incoming students in all bachelor's programs at the TU/e will have a new curriculum.

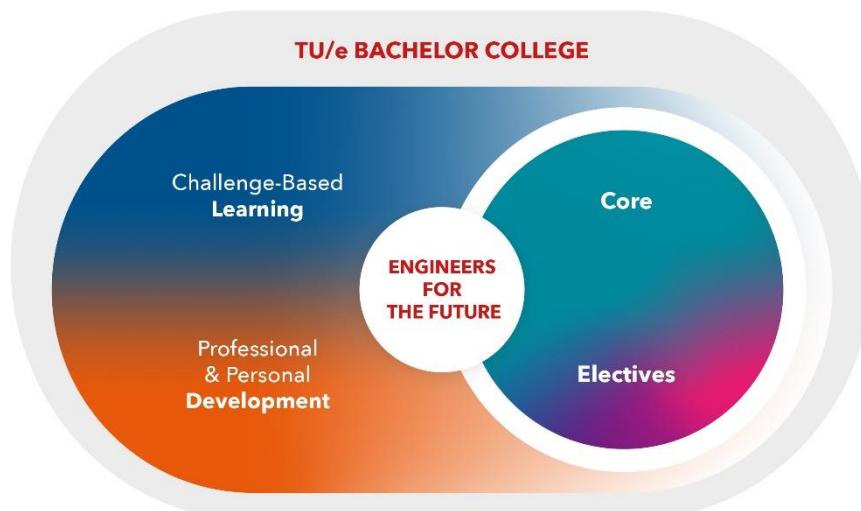
2. What will change for me?

The new Bachelor College curriculum is not implemented at once, the curriculum of the current Bachelor College will be replaced in phases. If you started your bachelor's program before September 1, 2023, you will continue your program according to the current curriculum. If you are or will be delayed in your studies, a transitional arrangement will usually apply. In the transitional arrangement we describe the conditions under which students can still graduate under the old curriculum and the conditions under which students may or must transfer to the new curriculum.

3. What does the new curriculum entail?

In the new curriculum, each bachelor program contains four study components:

- A core program of 125 credits, including a Bachelor's Final project (BEP). Within the core program all students participate in a Challenge Based Learning curriculum line of increasing complexity.
- An elective space of at least 45 credits.
- An Impact of Technology (ITEC) program of 10 credits.
- A Professional & Personal Development Learning Line is integrated in the different study components.



4. What are the main differences from the current curriculum?

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- Main differences from the current curriculum: - Larger major (125 EC)
- Different design of basic courses
- Different design of elective space (45 EC)
- ITEC Engineering Ethics & Engineering for Society (10 EC)
- Challenge Based Learning learning line
- Personal & Professional Development

5. What happens if I fail a course that will no longer be taught next year?

Did you fail a study component which is no longer offered (for example, because the course has ceased to exist)? If a study component is completed with an examination, you will have at least two opportunities to take the corresponding examination. It is also possible that the study component will be replaced by another study component. In April the transitional arrangements for each course are finalized. In the course guide you can then see for each course which transitional arrangement applies and you can thus adjust your planning accordingly.

6. I want to obtain a double degree. How does the new curriculum affect this?

If you submit a double or triple diploma package for approval by the Examination Committee on or after September 1, 2023, you will hear as part of the Examination Committee's approval decision which guideline and PER will apply to your program(s) (specifically, the guideline and PER before or after the implementation of the new curriculum).

7. I want to switch studies within TU/e. How does the new curriculum affect this?

If you switch or transfer to another bachelor's program on or after September 1, 2023, you will follow the new curriculum.

8. Can I transfer from the current curriculum to the new curriculum?

You can always submit a request to the Examination Committee to complete your bachelor's program according to the new curriculum or a modified program.

9. Will my degree be worth as much as a degree with the new curriculum?

Any changes of the curriculum will not change the value of your degree itself.

10. A course is now in my curriculum but expires in the new curriculum. Should I still take it now?

If you continue your current program, you must pass the study component. All the options we offer for this can be found in the transitional arrangement. In April, the transitional arrangement will be finalized for each course. You can then see which transitional arrangement will apply to each course and adjust your planning accordingly.

11. Can I replace a basic course from the current curriculum with a basic course in the new curriculum?

There will be a list of courses you can choose instead of a course from the current curriculum. In addition, you can always submit a request to the examination committee to replace a course from the current curriculum with one from the new curriculum. You can read more about this in the transitional arrangement.

12. I experience study delay due to personal circumstances. What do the changes mean for me?

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the old curriculum and the conditions under which students may or must transfer to the new curriculum.

13. My question is not listed here; to whom can I ask my question?

More information on the new curriculum and the transitional arrangements per course will be provided in the upcoming months. Keep an eye on your mailbox and the education guide. In the meantime please contact your [academic advisor](#) if you have a specific or urgent question on this. If you have any additional questions, you can always reach us at info@tue.nl or WhatsApp (06 41683406). You will receive a quick and personal answer.