



New curriculum ME starting 2023-24

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New curriculum 2023-24

- First year students who start the bachelor in September 2023 will have a new curriculum
- Courses and content of their program stay the same for the largest part
- Most important changes of the new program:
 - Some basic courses will disappear or change in content
 - Introduction of a few new courses
 - Some current courses change in year, quartile or timeslot
 - USE learning lines disappear

What does this mean for me in 2023-24?

In principle nothing will change for you.
You can simply continue the program you started.

However;

If there are first year courses that you did not pass in 2022-23, then the new curriculum might have an influence on these courses next year.

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Two new courses:

- 4CA10 Principles of design and programming
- 0LVX10 ITEC Ethics

Can I take the new courses in year 1 as electives?

No, this is not allowed.

- 4CA10 *Principles of design and programming* has too much overlap with 4CC30 in year 3
- 0LVX10 *ITEC Ethics* has too much overlap with 0SIAB0 *USE Base*

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Existing courses that have moved quartile/year:

- 4MA00 *Structure and properties of materials* from Q4 → Q3
- 4CA20 *Systems & Signals* from year 2, Q1 → **year 1, Q4**
- 4CBLA30 *Energy storage and transport* from year 1, Q1 → **year 1, Q4**
- Elective course 4GA50 *CBL Solar Heat* from year 1, Q4 → **year 2, Q1** (so it cannot be followed in **2023-24 but again in 2024-25**)

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Please note:

You cannot follow 4CA20 (Signals & Systems) or 4CBLA30 (Energy Storage) as a non-first year student in 2023-24!

Enroll for 4CB00 or 4GB00 in Q1 instead (which is still taught).

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Changes in timeslots:

- 4DA00 *Dynamics* moves to A
- 4CBLA10 *Design of a Launching mechanism* moves to B + E
- 4CBLA20 *Multiped Robot* moves to A + B

What about first year courses that I haven't passed in 2022-23?

- 9 out of 12 first year courses remain in the new program, but some change in quartile (i.e. 4MA00) or timeslot (i.e. 4DA00).

You can simply re-sit the whole course again.

What about first year courses that I haven't passed in 2022-23?

- In case you haven't passed **3NBB0 Applied Natural Sciences** or **2IAB0 Data Analytics** then you can make use of two exam opportunities in 2023-24. However, there most likely won't be live lectures (but you do have access to Canvas and all teaching materials).
- If you haven't passed **OSAB0 USE Base** then you can follow **0LVX10 ITEQ Ethics** as a replacement course in 2023-24. *Please note this course is taught in the same quartile but in a different timeslot.*

What about second/third year courses in 2023-24?

- Second & third year courses will be taught in the exact same way in 2023-24.
- **One exception; 4CC30 & 4DC10**

4DC10 & 4CC30 become 4CC40

- Starting academic year 2023-24 4DC10 & 4CC30 are no longer taught
- In their place a combination course **4CC40 *Design principles and analysis of Production Systems*** of 5 ECTS is introduced
- You can transfer your passing final grade from 4DC10 and/or 4CC30 to this new course: both count for 50% in this new course
- *If you've transferred either your grade from 4DC10 or 4CC30 to 4CC40, then you only need to take the exam of the part you are still missing*

What about electives/USE learning lines I have planned in the future?

- Every elective package needs to inform students until when it's being taught
- [Check the education guide on electives](#) to see how long your USE learning line/elective package is being offered
- Plan accordingly in the PlanApp if needed

To conclude;

- If you need to re-take first year courses in 2023-24:
 - Check via the PlanApp if the courses changes in quartile/timeslot and adjust your planning
 - Planning to re-take 3NBB0 or 2IAB0? There are two exam opportunities, but no live lectures available
 - Need to re-take OSAB0? You can follow *ITEC Ethics* next year instead

To conclude;

- In principle nothing changes and you can finish the program you started
 - One exception: 4CC30 & 4DC10 are merged into **4CC40** starting 2023-34
 - If you have a passing final grade from either 4CC30 or 4DC10, then you can transfer this to 4CC40. It will count towards 50% of your final grade.

For USE learning lines/elective packages: check the education guide until when there being offered

To conclude;

- More information? You can find the current and new curriculum on the [education guide](#).
- If you have questions after reading this information (or this presentation) feel free to contact the academic advisors via me.academic.advisors.bsc@tue.nl.

A brief look to the future in year 2+3...

2024-2025			
2.1 4EB00 (2) Thermodynamics (C) <i>Smeulders</i>	2.2 4DB00 (2) Dynamics & control of mechanical systems (E) <i>Murguía Rendón</i>	2.3 4MB00 (2) Solid Mechanics (D) <i>Geers, Kouznetsova</i>	2.4 4PB00 (2) Heat and flow (E) <i>Kuerten, Rindt</i>
2XXXX (2) Statistics & Probability (D) XXXXXX	4CBLB10 (2) CBL Combustion engine (C+D) <i>Somers</i>	4CBLB20 (2) CBL Control of a flexible robot system (C+E) <i>Hattum, Kunnen</i>	4CBLW00 (2) Multidisciplinary CBL (C+D) <i>van Esch</i>
free elective 4CBLB00 (2) CBL Solar Heat (A+B)	free elective 4MB10 (2) Material models (A)	free elective 4CB40 (3) Control of Manufacturing Systems (B)	free elective 4CBLB30 (3) CBL mechanical testing (A+B)
2025-2026			
3.1 4MC10 (3) Computational mechanics (E) <i>Peerlings, van Brummelen</i>	3.2 4UC10 (3) Micromanufacturing (D) XXXXXX	3.3 BEP (3) (B)	3.4 BEP (3) (B)
0LVX20 (2) ITEC Advanced (B) XXXX	free elective 4CBLC20 (3) CBL CAE (A+B)	Major elective 4CC50 (3) Design principles (A) 4DC00 (3) Dyn. Contr. Robotic Systems (A) 4LC00 (3) Strength and structure (A) 4PC00 (3) Thermofluids Engineering (D)	Major elective 4CBLC30 (3) CBL Mech design project (C+E) 4CC10 (3) Mechatronic design (A) 4RC00 (3) Flow and structure (E) 4RC30 (3) intr. Comp. fluid dynamics (A)
free elective 4BC00 (3) Chemically reacting flows (A) 4CBLC00 (3) Engineering design 1 (C)	free elective 4EC10 (3) Dynamics of energy systems (A) 4CBLC10 (3) Engineering design 2 (C)	free elective	free elective