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Information for switchers relating the BSA-norm (start year 2024 and later) **Examination Committee School IE&IS**

When you have switched to the bachelor IE, PT or SI, you will get an adapted BSA recommendation.

When you switch before February 1st of the academic year, this will lead to an adapted BSA norm for that concerning academic year. When you switch after February 1st of the academic year, the BSA recommendation will be postponed till the next academic year. In that case you will get an adapted BSA norm for the next academic year. The following information is meant for an adapted BSA norm for students who start the new bachelor at September 1st. In all cases you preferably contact the academic advisor for the first year students to discuss your planning and your BSA norm, see [here](#).

To get a positive Binding Study Recommendation (BSA) at the end of the first academic year at IE, PT or SI, you need to have passed 75% of all open first year courses (rounded up). Only courses passed in the first academic year at IE, PT or SI count for the determination of the Binding Study Recommendation. All courses passed in previous academic years, at other programs, aren't considered as courses passed in the concerning academic year and will therefore not be taken into account at the calculation of the BSA. Though, these earlier passed courses can still be part of the exam program.

Besides this, there is also a progression demand of 45 ECTS (75% of the total academic year). You need to supplement, where necessary, the first year courses with second year and/or electives.

If you want more information about the Binding Study Recommendation regulations, see [here](#).