

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 and may also seek emotional support. Please also refer to our infographic "[Dealing with bad news](#)".



WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

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 haven't fulfilled your binding conditions (passing at least 75% of your registered credits and passing courses registered more than twice)



WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

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

- Reflect on your study choice, programme feasibility and interests. 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 work? Check out [VDAB](#)!

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](#) and on this [webpage](#) for further information.

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.

- **Meeting point:** Need direction or urgent questions? Drop by, call or e-mail us. Our Study Guidance staff will offer a listening ear is ready to listen and assist.
- **Study path counselor:** Considering an alternative VUB program and need a tailored study path? Discover your options.
- **Study advisor:** 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 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 (irmo@vub.be)