

# Extension study load

Certain programmes in professional and academic education can apply for an extension of the regular study load.

## GENERAL INFO

The following programmes can apply:

### Professional orientation

- professional master's programmes with a study load of 120 credits;
- joint professional master's programme as referred to in Section 7.3c of the WHW if the programme is provided in collaboration with an institution abroad, for a study load of 90 credits

### Academic orientation

- academic bachelor's programmes for a study load of more than 180 credits but no more than 240 credits;
- academic master's programmes with a study load of 120 credits;
- academic master's programmes that are partially oriented towards religious or philosophical professions with a study load of 180 credits;
- joint academic master's programme as referred to in Section 7.3c of the WHW if the programme is provided in collaboration with an institution abroad, for a study load of 90 credits;
- academic master's programme leading to a teaching qualification in secondary school subjects, for a study load of at least 120 credits and no more than 180 credits. The board of the institution determines the study load of the programme within that range.

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## STEPS

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## RATES

In 2025 NVAO charges 24,000 euro for assessing the extension of the duration of study of a programme

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