

Amendments to EER 2025-2026

16 June 2026

- *EER 2025-2026 article 2.2. was adjusted and as of June 2026 states:*

Article 2.2. Academic admission requirements

1. The admission requirement is a secondary education diploma equivalent to the European Qualification Framework (EQF) level 4, granting access to one of the YUFE universities.
2. Partner Universities may impose additional admission criteria as mandated by national legislation.
3. Students who wish to apply for recognition of prior (experiential) learning against courses that would normally be taken during the degree should follow the separate policy and procedure as indicated in article 4.4

- *The grade conversion in EER 2025-2026 annex 4 was further refined and adjusted as of June 2026 to:*

Grading scheme -Academic Year 2025/2026

YUFE Bachelor in Urban Sustainability Studies

Grade conversion 2025-2026

Degree awarding partners with students starting in 2025-2026

YUFE Grade	NCU	UEF	UNIRI	UC3M	UAntwerp
20	Very good 5	Excellent 5 (90-100%)	Excellent A (96.7 -100)	Excellent 10	Greatest distinction 20
19	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	Excellent A (93.4-96.6)	Excellent 9.8 - 9.9	greatest distinction 19
18	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	Excellent A (90.0-93.3)	Excellent 9.7	Great distinction 18
17	Good plus 4.5	Very Good 4 (80-89%)	Very Good B (82.6-89.9)	Excellent 9.5 – 9.6	Great distinction 17
16	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	Very Good B (75.0-82.5)	Excellent 9 – 9.4	Great distinction 16
15	Good 4	Good 3 (70-79%)	Good C (71.9-74.9)	Good 8.5 – 8.9	Distinction 15
14	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	Good C (68.0-71.8)	Good 7.5 – 8.4	Distinction 14
13	Satisfactory plus 3.5	Satisfactory 2 (60-69%)	Good C (64.8-67.9)	Good 7 – 7.4	Satisfactory 13
12	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	Good C (62.4-64.7)	Pass 6.5 – 6.9	Satisfactory 12
11	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	Good	Pass	Satisfactory

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			C (60.0-62.3)	6 – 6.4	11
Pass 10	Satisfactory 3	Passable 1 (50-59%)	Sufficient D (50-59.9)	Pass 5-5.9	Satisfactory 10
Fail 9	<i>(not used)</i>	Fail 0 (0-49)	Insufficient F (44.8-49.9)	Fail 4.5 - 4.9	Fail 9
8	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	F (39.2-44.7)	4 – 4.4	8
7	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	F (33.6-39.1)	3.5 – 3.9	7
6	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	F (28.0-33.5)	3 – 3.4	6
5	Unsatisfactory 2	<i>(not used)</i>	F (22.5-27.9)	2.5 – 2.9	5
4	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	F (16.9-22.4)	2 – 2.4	4
3	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	F (11.2-16.8)	1.5 – 1.9	3
2	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	F ((5.6-11.1)	1 – 1.4	2
1	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>	F (0.0-5.5)	0.5 – 0.9	1
0	<i>(not used)</i>	<i>(not used)</i>		0 – 0.4	0

- *EER 2025-2026 article 4.5.3 sub a. will not be applied.*

Decision Programme Committee, 4 May 2026

Under the Education and Examination Regulations (EER), article 4.5.3 (subsections a, b, and c) sets three possible conditions for progression from year 1 to the mobility minor. These are that (a) all mandatory first-year courses have been completed and passed, (b) at least 45 ECTS credits from the first year have been obtained, or (c) special approval has been granted by the Examination Board.

Now that the first year of the programme (academic year 2025/2026) is underway across five partner universities, the Programme Committee (PC) has been able to review how these rules work in practice. This review shows that strictly applying article 4.5.3 sub a (passing all mandatory first-year courses) may have the unintended effect of preventing some students from continuing with their chosen mobility minor, despite otherwise performing well in the programme. The PC considers this an outcome to be avoided.

For this reason, the PC has decided not to apply article 4.5.3 sub a to the cohort that started the programme in academic year 2025–2026. For this cohort, the applicable condition for progressing to a mobility minor in fall 2026 is therefore that you have obtained at least 45 ECTS out of the 60 ECTS available in the first year.

This decision will be applied automatically; you do not need to submit a request. As a result, article 4.5.3 sub c (special approval by the Examination Board) applies only to students who wish to progress without meeting the 45 ECTS

requirement. Requests to the Examination Board must include a reasoned argument explaining why an exception would not affect the ability to meet the programme's overall progress requirements.

Please note that all first-year ECTS must be completed within two years, and that progression from the second year to the third year is subject to additional rules. These rules remain fully in force, so careful planning in your second year is important.