

FACTSHEET RESIT POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

WUR's resit policy is going to change. In this factsheet, we explain the implications.

There are two main changes:

- 1) Academic year 2022/2023:
The summer resit period is scheduled in July (instead of August);
- 2) From the academic year 2023/2024 onwards:
One (instead of two) resit opportunity is offered per year. The resits are spread over three resit periods: February, May, and July.

Please note:

- The resit policy only applies to cursory courses. So, not to theses and internships.
- The rules regarding resit weeks only apply to written tests. So, not to reports, essays, practicals, etc.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

The decision to move the summer resit period from August to July is taken to create the longest possible summer holidays for both students and teachers.

The summer resits are scheduled in the two consecutive weeks after period 6. In the third week, two resit days are scheduled for courses that cannot be graded within five working days. The Study Handbook indicates whether the resit is scheduled on one of these optional dates.

All July resits have to be graded before August 15.

You can find the Calendar Academic Year 2022/2023 [here](#).

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

The decision to reduce the number of resit opportunities is taken to limit the workload of teachers and to stimulate effective study behaviour.

The resits are spread over three resit periods. In principle:

- Resits of P1 and a part of P2 courses are scheduled in February;
- Resits of P3/4 and a part of P2 courses are scheduled in May;
- Resits of P5/6 courses are scheduled in July.

'One resit per year' also applies to courses that are offered multiple times per year. The resit will be scheduled in the first resit period after the last regular examination. So, if a course runs in P1 and P4, the resit will be offered in May.

It will be indicated in the Study Handbook in which week the resit is scheduled.

All July resits have to be graded before August 20.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1) Am I allowed to take a regular exam instead of a resit?
Yes, this was already allowed and is still allowed. Osiris ensures you cannot take more exams than permitted (three in 2022/23 and two from the Academic Year 2023/24 onwards).
- 2) How do I know which resit period the resit is scheduled?
 - Academic Year 2022/23: All resits are offered both in February and July.
 - Academic Year 2023/24: This is indicated in the Study Handbook.
- 3) When will the exam results of the second half of P6 be published?
 - P6 resits that are scheduled in the second resit week:
 - o The grades of the P6 exam are published by Friday of the first resit week.
 - o Inspection of the P6 exam ('inzage') takes place by Monday of the second resit week.
 - P6 resits that are scheduled on the optional dates of the third resit week:
 - o The grades of the P6 exam are published by Friday of the second resit week.
 - o Inspection of the P6 exam ('inzage') takes place by Monday of the third resit week.

- If you registered for the P6 resit and passed your regular exam, you will be deregistered automatically.
- 4) When will the results of the July resits be published?
- Academic Year 2022/23: by August 15.
 - From Academic Year 2023/24 onwards: by August 20.
- Please note that this only applies to courses, not to theses and internships.
- 5) Does it count as an attempt if I do not show up for the exam?
- Yes, this still counts as an attempt unless you have deregistered in time.
- 6) How will be dealt with students that need an extra resit opportunity?
- Students can submit a request to the Examining Board, which will be further elaborated in the Education and Examination Regulations (EER) 2023/2024.