

REFERAT Studienævn for Den Samfundsvidenskabelige Bacheloruddannelse d. 23-02-2026

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Punkt 1: Members present

Beslutning

Present: Charlotte Liin Lund, Faisal Ibrahim Ahmed Mohamoud, Petter Madsen Kirkegaard, Helene Dyrhauge, Astra Breinholt, Johannes Kabderian Dreyer, Jørgen Ole Bærenholdt

Absent: Muna Kaid Enad Al-Said

Minute taker: Katrine Damberg

Observer: Helle Warburg, Patrick Hedensted (Study Guidance Service)

Punkt 2: Approval of the agenda

Members are asked to review and approve the meeting agenda.
(Any requests for changes to the agenda should be raised before approval.)

Beslutning

Approved

Punkt 3: Approval of last month's minutes

Members are asked to review and approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
(If applicable, members may propose corrections or amendments before approval.)

Beslutning

Approved with the remark that Lars Fuglsang was absent.

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Punkt 4: Welcome to new members and tour de table

The study board will welcome the new members and have a short presentation round.

Punkt 5: Constitution of the chair and vice chair

Nomination

The board is asked to elect a chair among its VIP representatives and a vice chair among its student representatives.

Beslutning

Helene was elected Chair of the Study Board.

Faisal was elected Vice Chair of the Study Board via email after the meeting.

The alternates will be invited to all meetings.

Punkt 6: Status for Open House

Oral orientation from Helene

Beslutning

Helene provided an update on the recent Open House event. The event was generally assessed as well-organized. Helene delivered three presentations together with students. Attendance was estimated at 100–120 participants for the SAB presentations and approximately 90 participants for the SIB presentation.

Student representatives noted that the student organizations located in the Student House had been requested to be present during the event. However, no Open House guests visited the Student House. The organizations were therefore encouraged to contact the Communication Department, which had initially requested their participation.

Punkt 7: Admission analysis

Nomination

The study board members are asked to familiarize themselves with the 2025 admissions analysis via the attached report and the accompanying Power BI report: https://app.powerbi.com/Redirect?action=OpenReport&appId=e435708a-14b2-4470-b5fc-8999cd0658bb&reportObjectId=25deb45d-7432-4e68-81af-fea2dcd94f3f&ctid=5cb8e839-a838-4bb8-92af-d7756c2b7916&reportPage=98cf820bd09d300447a0&pbi_source=appShareLink&portalSessionId=5a76bd64-01a6-43f7-9316-3f99b168f17c.

Background

The purpose of the admissions report is to support initiatives and action plans targeted at admissions, recruitment and the ongoing work with quality in the programs at department and program level. Insights from the report can, among other things, be used in the study boards' discussions on admissions, and can thus form the basis for action plans that are included in the annual heads of studies reports.

The note is a descriptive analysis of enrolment in bachelor's and master's programmes at Roskilde University as of 1 October 2025. Enrolment for the year is defined as newly enrolled students as of 1 October.

Main conclusions of the report

- Total enrolment in full-time programmes in 2025 has fallen by 10 per cent compared to enrolment in 2024. Bachelor's enrolment has fallen by 8 per cent and Master's enrolment has fallen by 12 per cent.
- At the departmental level, IKH has seen the largest decline, at -20 per cent compared to 2024, due to fewer admissions to both bachelor's and master's programmes. In the bachelor's programmes, the large decline is primarily due to the implementation of sector dimensioning, where both Humanistisk Bachelor and Global Humanities programmes have been subject to significant reductions.
- At ISE, enrolment in master's programmes has fallen by 25 per cent. The decline is primarily due to 229 fewer enrolments in Business Administration and Leadership. (corresponding to -69 per cent), as there was no winter enrolment in 2025.
- INM's enrolment has increased by 17 per cent, evenly distributed between bachelor's and master's programmes.
- In the bachelor's programmes, there are 100 fewer students enrolled in the Humanistisk Bachelor programme (-18 per cent), 44 fewer in the Global Humanities programme (-35 per cent) and 48 fewer in the International Bachelor in Social Sciences programme (-31 per cent). This is due to the introduction of admission restrictions on the three bachelor's programmes as a result of sector dimensioning.
- The number of students enrolled in the Bachelor's programme in Natural Sciences has increased by 22 compared to 2024 (37 per cent), and enrolment in the Bachelor's programme in Social Sciences has increased by 12 per cent (corresponding to 42 more students enrolled).
- In addition to the decline in the Master's programme in Business Administration and Leadership, 17 Master's programmes have seen declines of between 3% and 50%. Historie has increased by 79% (corresponding to 11 more admissions) and Chemical Biology has increased by 67% (corresponding to 8 more admissions). European Master in Global Studies has increased by 108 per cent (corresponding to 13 more admissions).
- Samfundsøkonomi has admitted students for the first time in 2025 and has admitted 7.

Appendix:

- Note on enrolment as of 1 October 2025
- Power BI report (see link above).

Beslutning

Helene introduced the admissions figures, which had already been presented to the board in autumn. The board noted that the proportion of master's students continues to increase relative to bachelor's students, partly due to sector dimensioning and the Bologna structure, which encourages mobility between institutions. It is becoming more common for students to complete their bachelor's and master's degrees at different universities. The board emphasised the importance of attracting bachelor graduates from other universities to RUC's master's programmes.

The board discussed how to analyse the progression of RUC bachelor students continuing into their master's programmes under the legal entitlement ("retskrav"), including interpretation of transition frequencies.

Students expressed that the ongoing restructuring and closure of certain master's programmes creates significant uncertainty regarding future programme offerings at RUC. This uncertainty may lead students to explore alternative master's programmes at other universities, especially as information on programme changes is often communicated late. Both students and academic staff find the new programme structures difficult to navigate.

No developments in the data were perceived as standing out compared to previous years.

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Punkt 8: Admission capacity and access restrictions

Nomination

The study board is asked to familiarize themselves with the admission capacity and restrictions for 2026.

Main points

- SAB is dimensioned for 350 places (43 of which are for journalism); guaranteed quota SAB: 7.5; guaranteed quota SAB + journalism: 9.0
- SIB is dimensioned for 80 places; guaranteed quota: 9.0
- Quota 1: 75%; quota 2: 25%

Appendix

- Mail about BA admission restrictions/enrolment capacity 2026 and guaranteed quotas (in Danish).

Beslutning

Helene explained that the overall admission capacity has been determined by the government, and that the university leadership has decided the distribution between the individual programmes.

The student representatives expressed concern regarding the decreasing number of new SIB students. They noted that the larger cohorts have been socially beneficial, despite challenges related to teaching facilities.

Academic staff representatives highlighted that RUC's international bachelor programmes are a unique feature of the university and expressed concern about the reduction in SIB capacity.

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Admission capacity.pdf

Punkt 9: Lukket

Punkt 10: Approval of series of meetings

The study board is asked to consider and approve a meeting calendar for the semester F2026.

The following suggestions have been checked with the VIPs' and STUD's course registrations:

- February: Wednesday 2025-02-25, 13.00
- March: Tuesday 2025-03-24, 13.00
- April: Monday 2025-04-27, 13.00
- May: Wednesday 2025-05-27, 13.00
- June: Monday 2025-06-22, 13.00
- August: Tuesday 2025-08-25, 13.00

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March: Tuesday 24-03-2026, 13.00

April: Tuesday 28-04-2026, 13.00

May: Wednesday 27-05-2026, 13.00

June: Monday 22-06-2026, 13.00

August: Tuesday 25-08-2026, 13.00

Punkt 11: Any other business