

## Progression requirements – The Hague Pathway College

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### Glossary of key terms

<i>Subject</i>	An area of knowledge studied in a university, college, etc.
<i>Term</i>	A period of 12 weeks, during which a subject is taught, and assessment is completed
<i>Resit</i>	An examination that is completed after being failed at the first opportunity
<i>Resubmission</i>	Coursework that is submitted after being failed at the first opportunity
<i>September intake</i>	Students who arrive to THPC in September and who remain for the full three terms
<i>Fast-track</i>	Students who arrive to THPC in January and who complete the final two terms, with curricula content condensed into these two terms
<i>Elective, e.g. Dutch</i>	Subjects that students can choose to take in addition to their required courses, which are not required for progression to THUAS

### 1a) Curriculum overview (per stream)

Pathway 1: Technology & Design (September intake)		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills
Maths for Engineering	Maths for Engineering	Maths for Engineering
Study Success	Study Success	Study Success
	Physics	Physics
	Dutch (elective)	Dutch (elective)

Pathway 2: Technology & Design – including Chemistry requirement (September intake)		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills
Maths for Engineering	Maths for Engineering	Maths for Engineering
Study Success	Study Success	Study Success
	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Physics	Physics
	Dutch (elective)	Dutch (elective)

Pathway 3: Management & Social Sciences (September intake)		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills
Maths for Business & Social Studies	Maths for Business & Social Studies	Maths for Business & Social Studies
Communication	Management & Organization	Research Methods
Study Success	Study Success	Study Success
	Dutch (elective)	Dutch (elective)

Pathway 4: Technology & Design (Fast-track)		
	Term 2	Term 3
	Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills

	Maths for Engineering	Maths for Engineering
	Physics	Physics
	Study Success	Study Success
	Dutch (elective)	Dutch (elective)

#### Pathway 5: Technology & Design – Including Chemistry requirement (Fast-track)

	Term 2	Term 3
	Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills
	Maths for Engineering	Maths for Engineering
	Physics	Physics
	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Study Success	Study Success
	Dutch (elective)	Dutch (elective)

#### Pathway 6: Management & Social Sciences (Fast-track)

	Term 2	Term 3
	Academic Literacy & Skills	Academic Literacy & Skills
	Maths for Business & Social Studies	Maths for Business & Social Studies
	Management & Organisation	Research Methods
	Communication	Study Success
	Study Success	Dutch (elective)
	Dutch (elective)	

### 1b) Overall pass requirement

All subjects (excluding electives, e.g., Dutch) must be passed with a minimum average grade of 55%. If a student fails a one or more subjects, they will not be eligible for progression to a 3-year Bachelor programme (detailed below) at The Hague University of Applied Sciences.

### 2a) All subjects – Grade weightings

	ALS	ALS Fast T	Math	Math Fast T	Physics	Chemistry	Comms	M&O	St. Success	St. Success Fast T
Term 1	20%	N/A	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	33%	N/A
Term 2	30%	40%	33%	50%	50%	50%	N/A	100%	33%	40%
Term 3	50%	60%	33%	50%	50%	50%	N/A	N/A	33%	60%

### 2b) Overview of specific subjects

#### Academic Literacy & Skills:

- ALS pass mark: An average of 55% across the three terms (for September intake) or two terms (for Fast-track), with no individual skill (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening) lower than 40%
- Students receive one overall ALS grade (%) at the end of the three terms (two for Fast-track). This grade is derived from an average of the four equally weighted skills assessed during ALS (Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking)

○ **September intake:**

	ALS Reading Assignment	ALS Written Assignment	ALS Speaking Assignment	ALS Listening Assignment
<b>Term 1</b>	20%	20%	20%	20%
<b>Term 2</b>	30%	30%	30%	30%
<b>Term 3</b>	50%	50%	50%	50%

○ **Fast-track:**

	ALS Reading Assignment	ALS Written Assignment	ALS Speaking Assignment	ALS Listening Assignment
<b>Term 1</b>				
<b>Term 2</b>	40%	40%	40%	40%
<b>Term 3</b>	60%	60%	60%	60%

**Mathematics for Engineering (MfE); Mathematics for Business & Social (MfBS); Physics; Chemistry:**

- Pass requirements: An average of 55% across the terms in which the subject is studied, with no term lower than 40%
- Pass mark of an exam: 55%
- Pass mark of a term: 55% of the weighted average of the Midterm and Final exam
- Midterm: 40% of term grade – Duration: 2 hours
- Final exam: 60% of term grade – Duration: 2 hours
- Resit: Exam combines content from Midterm & Final examination – Duration: 2 hours

**Business modules (Communications; Management & Organisation; Research Methods)**

	September intake	Fast-track
<b>Term 1</b>	Communications	
<b>Term 2</b>	Management & Organisation	Communications; Management & Organisation
<b>Term 3</b>	Research Methods	Research Methods

- All Business modules (Communications; Management & Organisation; Research Methods) must be passed (minimum 55%) by the end of the academic year
- Pass mark: 55% of the weighted average of the Midterm and Final exam
- Midterm: 40% of the final grade. Duration: 2 hours
- Final exam: 60% of the final grade. Duration: 2 hours
- Resit: Exam combines content from Midterm & Final examination – Duration: 2 hours

**Study Success**

- Term 1: Portfolio of assignments submitted, graded at Pass or Fail; Student must submit completed portfolio of assignments to pass term
- Term 2: Students complete *Angel Investor Project*, consisting of a business plan and presentation, both of which are weighted at 50% to form Term 2 grade
- Term 3: Students complete *Be the Change Project*, consisting of four assignments each weighted at 25% (1 - Research paper of between 450-500 words; 2 - Event that is planned and presented; 3 - Self-

reflection on this event; 4 - Group presentation consolidating the group's research, event and self-reflection

- Overall weightings:
  - September intake – Term 1 = 20%, Term 2 = 30%, Term 3 = 50%
  - Fast-track – Term 2 = 40%, Term 3 = 60%
- Resit: Students not at the pass grade at the end of the academic year may be eligible for a final resit opportunity. The format of this resit is dependant on the specific area(s) for which the student has not reached the pass mark. For example, a student who has not reached the pass mark for Term 1 will be required to submit a full portfolio of assignments by the end of the academic year.

### 3a) Resit/Resubmission policy

#### Examination Resits:

- Students who fail subjects may be given the opportunity to resit these exams at the start of the following term
- In cases where a student does not meet the grade requirements at the end of the regular three terms, an additional resit opportunity encompassing all three terms can take place at the end of the academic year
- All resit/resubmission (including additional resits) opportunities are granted at the Academic Board's discretion
- When deciding if a student is eligible for a resit/resubmission/additional resit, the Academic Board may consider a range of factors, including overall attendance, disciplinary record during year, general progress during year etc.

#### ALS Resubmissions & Resits:

- Students have one resubmission opportunity for every Reading Assignment and Written Assignment.
- The maximum grade for all Reading and Writing resubmissions is 55%
- Regarding the Listening Assignment and Speaking Assignment, there is a single resit opportunity at the end of the academic year
- Students will be eligible for these resits if their overall ALS grade is below 55% and their Speaking and/or Listening average is also below 55%
- All resit/resubmission (including additional resits) opportunities are granted at the Academic Board's discretion