



Factsheet Organisational Model

Who decides what?

Degrees

Every programme (degree) or cluster of programmes is presided over by a 'opleidingsdirecteur' or Programme Director. The Programme Director ensures, within a limited budget, that there is a coherent curriculum and a lecturer for every seminar.

Schools and Colleges

To make the great number of programmes taught at the UvA 'more manageable', the UvA has introduced an extra tier of management between the dean and the various programmes, even though the law does not require this. The master's programmes fall under the supervision of (Graduate) Schools, and the bachelor's programmes under that of 'Colleges'. Heading each School or College is a Director of Studies (?). Together with the Dean, the Director of Studies determines how the education budget is divided among the programmes, thus establishing the parameters within which the Programme Director is able to provide education.

NB: In 2015-2016, the current bachelor's programmes will be maintained, but the number of master's programmes will be reduced. Both the bachelor's and the master's degrees will have impoverished ranges of education.

NB: All programmes within the FGw are grouped under a single School (the Graduate School of Humanities), and a single College (College of Humanities). This means that individual Programme Directors have very limited influence over against the Director of Studies and the Dean

The Dean

Research and education at the UvA are provided by seven separate faculties. Every faculty is headed by a dean, who is appointed by the Executive Board (College van Bestuur; CvB). The deans of the seven faculties, together with the Executive Board, form the Central Executive Council (Centraal Bestuurlijk Overleg; CBO). Every important decision is coordinated in and by this council (like the allocation model, the 8-8-4-system and the [...]). The dean is accountable to the Executive Board, but decides autonomously on the actual implementation of education and research policy. The dean is thus responsible for turning the resolutions of the CBO into concrete policy. The dean initiates large-scale reorganisations like the ones proposed in 'Profielschets 2016'.

NB As of 2016 (according to the aforementioned proposal) the programmes will be substantially changed. Plans are being put forward to either merge all Bachelor's degrees into one big Liberal Arts programme, or divide them into five separate Bachelor Schools.

Executive Board

The Executive Board are responsible for the administration of the entire institution. This includes the faculties, but also the supporting facilities and the property (real estate) management. The Executive Board of the UvA are also the Executive Board of the HvA. Among other things, the Board determine the *allocation model*, according to which the available budget is divided amongst the faculties. After consultation in the CBO, once every 4-6 years, the Board draw up an [...], in which they present their goals (for example, [...]) and measures for minimizing dropouts). The Board superintends the implementation of the [...] by the deans.