

Minutes from the ordinary meeting in

Study Board for cand.merc. and cand.merc.aud.

Tuesday 19th of May 2026

Time: 11.30 – 15.30. Room U132, Campus Odense.

Participants: Maria Elo (Head of Study Board), Nilay Dostjar Er (Vice Head of Study Board), Yi Wang, Mads Bruun Ingstrup, Agnieszka Radziwon, Alev Kuruoglu, Sofie Kelstrup Rossen, Maria Inês Cavaco Vieira, Cenk Erdogan, Militsa Georgieva Doganova

Present for item 3-12: Niklas Woermann (Head of Study),

Administration present for item 1 and 2: Selma Brackovic, Louise Folkestad, Julie Udby Jensen

Administration present for item 3-12: Kirsten Høg

Administration present for the entire meeting: Louise Sofie Lundstrøm (minute secretary)

1. Processing of applications for exemption and credit transfers (closed item)
2. Practice and Principles (closed item)
 - 2.1. (not closed item) The Study Board approves the delegation to the student supporters of decisions about registrations for reexaminations that are undoubtedly within the frames of accommodation.
3. Approval of Minutes

The Study Board approved the Minutes from the ordinary Study Board meeting 13th of April 2026.
4. Status from the Study Board members

The Head of the Study Board informs that mails of acknowledgement have been sent to teachers with high scores in the course evaluations, and that the acknowledgement has been received positively.
5. Status from the Head of Studies

The Head of Studies gives an orientation on the candidate reform.
The deadline for applications to the ministry for new profiles is expected to be late December 2026 or early January 2027. The work on new profiles at the institute level is in process and will be presented to the Study Board for approval during the fall 2026.
6. Fall meetings 2026

The fall meetings have been planned. A provisional extraordinary meeting is planned for late December to accommodate last minute changes to the new profiles before the Ministry's deadline. The extraordinary meeting will only be held if necessary.
7. Supplementary courses for applicants with specific academic requirements

The Study Board for HA has changed the HA curriculum with effect from September 2026. This affects applicants for the cand.merc.aud. intake for study start September 2026 with specific academic requirements for other degrees (curriculum § 2.3). It is uncertain if and how the changes will affect this group of applicants in the future.

The Study Board decides to make an exemption from the Curriculum for cand.merc.aud.s rule in § 2.4 that applicants for cand.merc.aud. with specific academic requirements for other degrees (curriculum § 2.3) must pass supplementary courses within the first semester.

The Study Board's decision means that for the intake with study start September 2026, applicants for cand.merc.aud. with specific academic requirements for other degrees (curriculum § 2.3) who needs supplementary courses for max 5 ECTS can be enrolled with the condition that they must pass supplementary courses within the first study year, in accordance with the Ministerial Order number 288 of 17th of February 2026 (Adgangsbekendtgørelsen) section 39, subsection 4. Other than the possibility to pass supplementary courses within the first study year for applicants with specific academic requirements for other degrees, § 2.4 in the curriculum for cand.merc.aud. still applies.

The exemption is only applying for the intake with study start September 2026.

The Enrollment Office is informed about the exemption.

8. Information about SDU's Study Environment Award

The Study Board is informed about the award and the students' possibility to nominate fellow students. The student representatives would have liked to be informed about this earlier since most of their on-campus study activities for the semester have ended, and they don't see their fellow students before examinations, why it is difficult for them to advertise this.

The students have been informed about the award and the nomination process in messages at Its Learning. The student representatives suggest for the information to be send to their student emails or announced at the education sites at Its Learning, since many students don't see the messages in Its Learning.

The other members of the Study Board support these suggestions and suggest that the teachers are also informed about this so they can make the students aware of the award and the nomination process in classes and at the educations' Instagram pages.

9. Exams during the semester

Advantages and disadvantages of examinations during the semester are discussed at the meeting.

10. Exams and Teaching

The Study Board is informed about the rule in the Ministerial Order number 1121 of the 9th of September 2025 (eksamensbekendtgørelsen) that all examinations now has to be graded within 4 weeks from hand-in, and that July is no longer excepted.

11. Messages

- 11.1. Dagsorden for møde i Studienævn for Jura den 14. april 2026
- 11.2. Dagsordenen for møde i Studienævn for PSMEME den 14. april 2026
- 11.3. Dagsorden for møde i Studienævn for SJSE den 21. april 2026
- 11.4. Dagsorden for ordinært møde i Studienævn for HA den 16. april 2026
- 11.5. Referat af ordinært møde i Studienævn for HA den 18. marts 2026
- 11.6. Referat af ordinært møde i Studienævn for PSMEME den 3. marts 2026
- 11.7. Dagsorden for møde i Studienævn for PSMEME den 5. maj 2026
- 11.8. Dagsorden for ordinært møde i Studienævn for SJSE den 12. maj 2026
- 11.9. Referat for ordinært møde i Studienævn for SJSE den 21. april 2026
- 11.10. Orientation about changes in the possibilities for students to shift between profiles

12. AOB

The Study Board has been informed that the rule about the deadline for programme completion in the curriculum for the new 75 ECTS Master of Global Supply Chain Management is set to be a year. Normally the rule follows SDU's general rule, but since the Master of Global Supply Chain Management is the first 75 ECTS Master at SDU there hasn't yet been made a general rule. The Educational Law Department at SDU Education (Uddannelsesjura, SDU Uddannelse) has been consulted on the matter and advice for a one-year deadline. The rule will be adapted to the general rule once it has been decided.