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Lucky you! I didn’t.

I passed my year.
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I made 75 credits so far

I got all my 120 credits
About ‘MA1’, ‘MA2’, ‘MA1,5’?

- You start with 60 credits in the ‘MA1’
- You acquired 45 credits or more:
  - You can go for max 66 remaining credits
- You did not acquire 45 credits:
  - No thesis!
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10/20
Everywhere in Belgium
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• Once you passed, the exam cannot be redone!
• A failed exam must be redone!
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- You got all your credits
- *You may have small ‘acceptable’ failures*
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(small ‘acceptable’ failures

• up to two 9/20, or
• a 9/20 and an 8/20, or
• one 7/20, and
• 55% overall)
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(small ‘acceptable’ failures

• Only when you are in a position to obtain a diploma
• If not, you MUST redo the failed exam)
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Absence due to a medical or other heir force:

- Justification within *three calendar days* after the scheduled exam time.
- A new exam schedule might be agreed, *if feasible*.
- In all other cases, the student is registered as ‘absent’
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- There is only *one* chance per exam evaluation period
  - first period: January or June
  - second period: August-September.

- In case of failure or absence in the January or June exam evaluation period, a second chance is possible only in the September exam evaluation period.
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- Exams can take place, ONLY within the exam period. The exam period is fixed in the joint academic calendar.

- Upon request by the students and agreement of the staff, maximum two exams may be organized in the second half of the last study weeks period, as fixed in the joint academic calendar. Consult https://student.vub.be/en/ir#exams!
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- Rules not present in the present document are subject to the exam rules of the institution where the student is enrolled.

- Aspects of disputes and refusal will be treated according to local rules.
Q & A