

Bestuurlijke reactie Master in International Relations and Diplomacy

The reaccreditation resulted in the outcome 'excellent' for three standards and 'good' for one. No specific recommendations ensued from the NVAO Visitation Committee reports. Nonetheless, based on the panel's assessment, MIRD will

- keep ensuring that the intended learning outcomes are a match with the university's ambition to explicitly link research and education;
- ensure that student workload is evenly spread across the program;
- monitor that instructions regarding assignments and exams is detailed and transparent;
- ensure that graduates are well prepared to find jobs in (inter-)national organizations and strengthen links between students, alumni and the professional field.

Moreover, during a developmental session, the panel provided advice on Project Development. MIRD will focus on

Project 6: Maintaining academic excellence in a competitive environment, remaining attractive for top-level international applicants.

Accordingly, MIRD will

- ensure that faculty research is published and made visible to the outside community; it will encourage faculty to publish in areas related to its program content;
- with increasing student numbers, aim to increase 'capacity' in terms of faculty involved and administrative support for the program;
- organize events strengthening training of students to cooperate and realize that teamwork is a necessary skill to pursue their careers successfully.