



**INSTITUT FOR ENERGITEKNIK**  
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# **EVALUATION OF THE STUDY START**

## **AUTUMN SEMESTER 2023**

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# 1. Introduction and description of follow-up

## 1.1 Contents of the report

This report contains the quantitative data from the evaluation of study start on the master's programmes for the students who have been admitted from another institution than AAU in the autumn semester 2023. The qualitative data has been processed internally and in confidentiality by the Study Board for Energy and the BEEM Study Board respectively.

## 1.2 Follow-up on the results

The survey's response rate reached 68 % in total for the semester evaluation. Below is a description of the main issues the two study boards have decided to act on and how.

### 1.2.1 The Study Board for Energy

The programme for the first day of study will be adjusted so it better reflects the time it can take to form groups. In addition, the study board assessed that the existing information regarding AAU's digital tools are sufficiently accessible for new students despite a student asking for a better introduction to this:

- The admission letter refers to [newstudents.aau.dk](http://newstudents.aau.dk) with information regarding:
  - IT start incl. AAU-username, AAU Mail, Multi-factor authentication, AAUCard, printing, Microsoft 365, a list of available AAU apps and Moodle.
- Our own [website](#) contains information regarding:
  - AAU student card, AAU Mail, Moodle, AAU apps and a map of where to meet up on the first day.
- Our [welcome pamphlet](#) sent by our study secretaries directly to students also contain various relevant information including about printing and STADS.

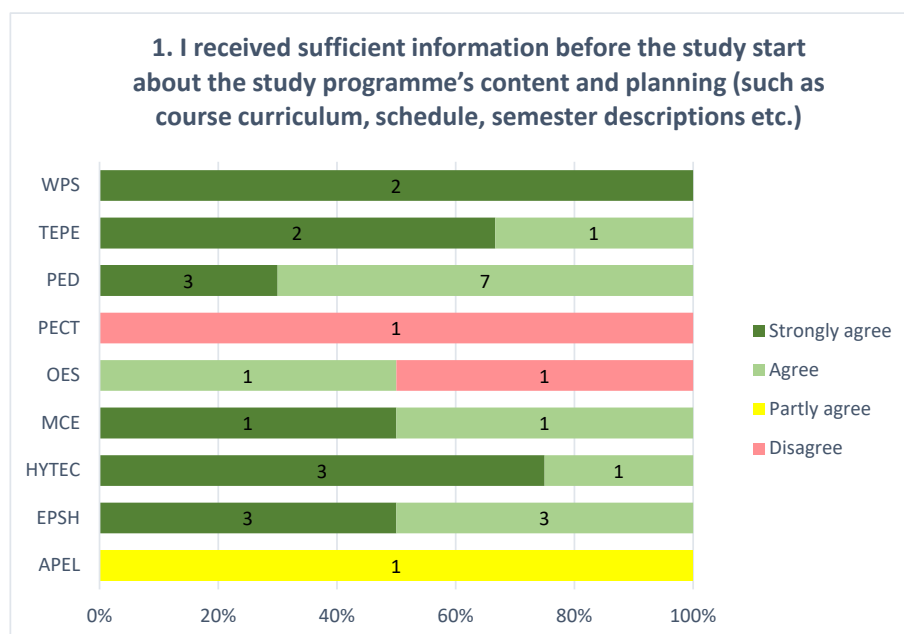
### 1.2.2 The BEEM Study Board

There were a couple of students who were dissatisfied with some parts of the study start which the study board discussed. The study board assessed that there is a great deal of relevant information on the web pages and onboarding activities. It has been discussed whether OES should have changed its title, but the teachers decided not to. It is not realistic to hold an information meeting before the study start because many of the international students would not be able to attend.

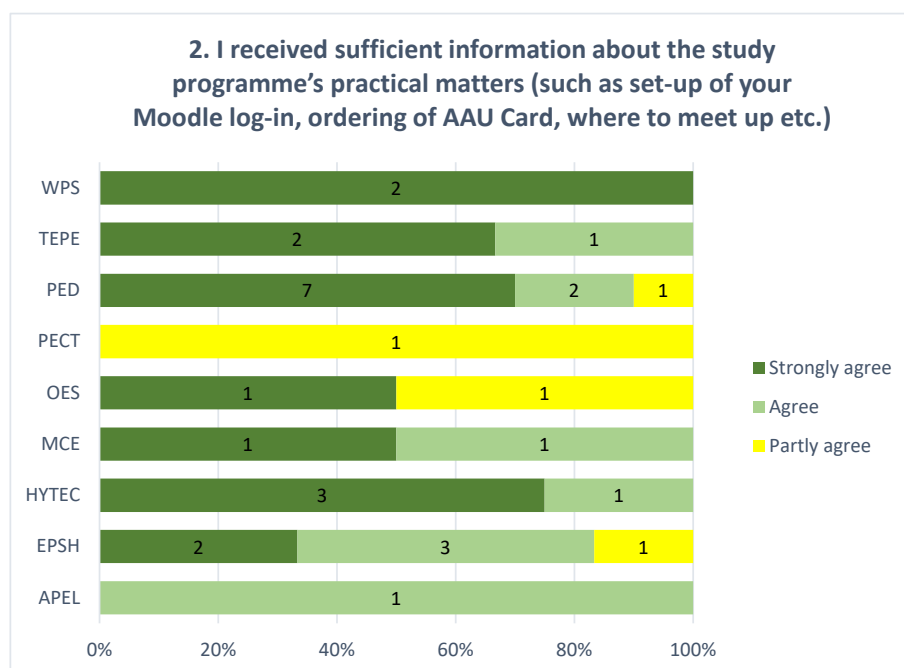


## 2. Study start on the master's programmes

### 2.1 I received sufficient information before the study start about the study programme's content and planning (such as course curriculum, schedule, semester descriptions etc.)

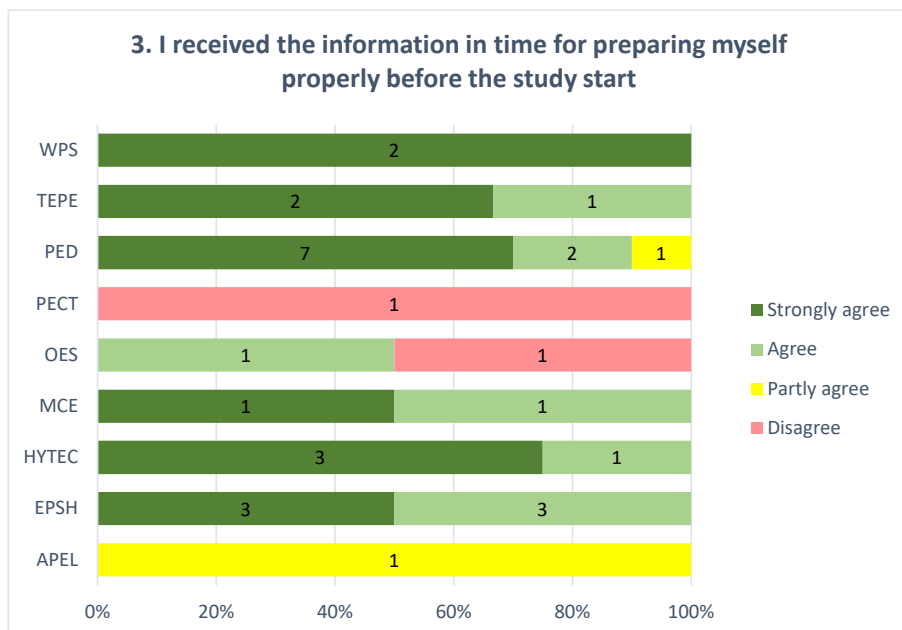


### 2.2 I received sufficient information about the study programme's practical matters (such as set-up of your Moodle log-in, ordering of AAU Card, where to meet up etc.)

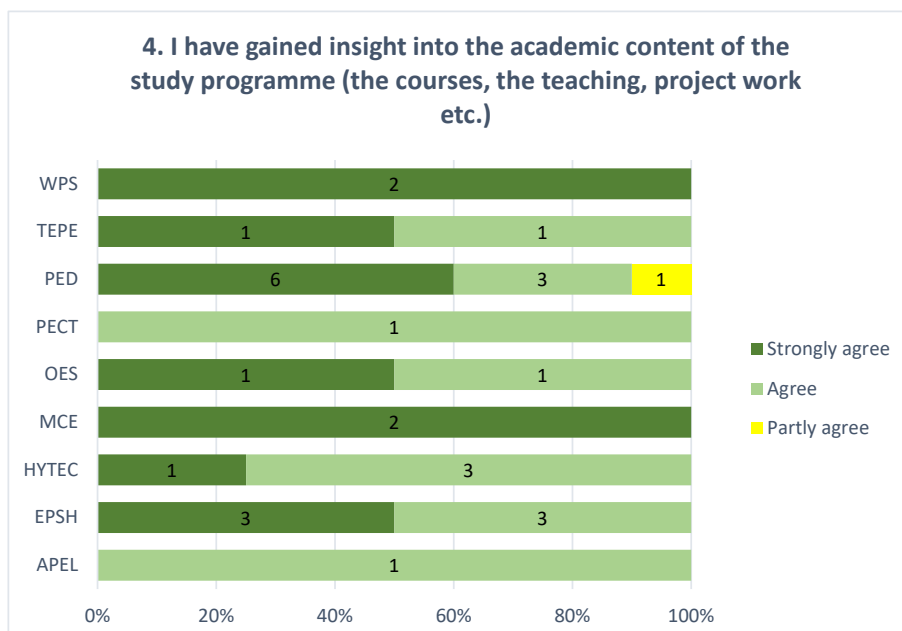




### 2.3 I received the information in time for preparing myself properly before the study start

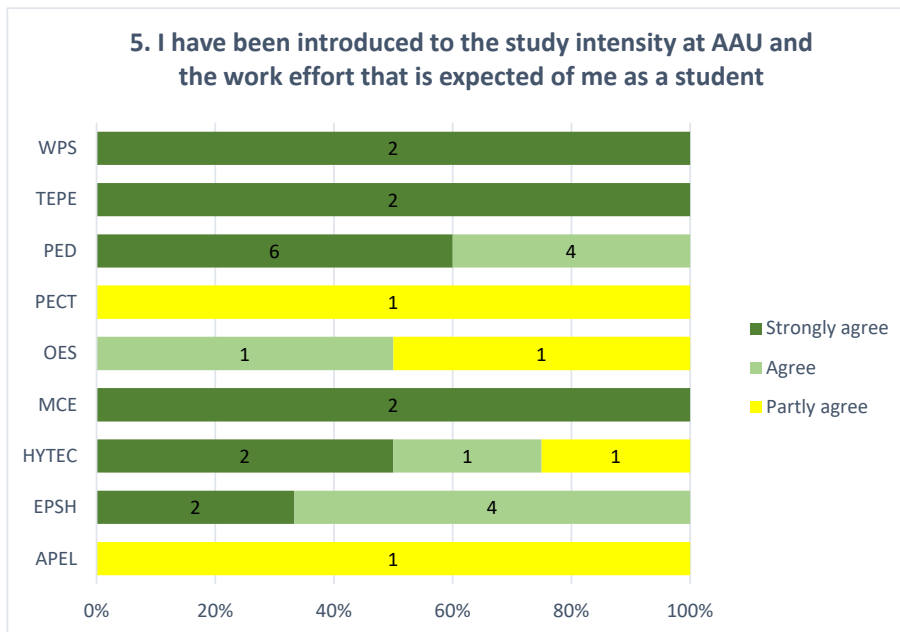


### 2.4 I have gained insight into the academic content of the study programme (the courses, the teaching, project work etc.)

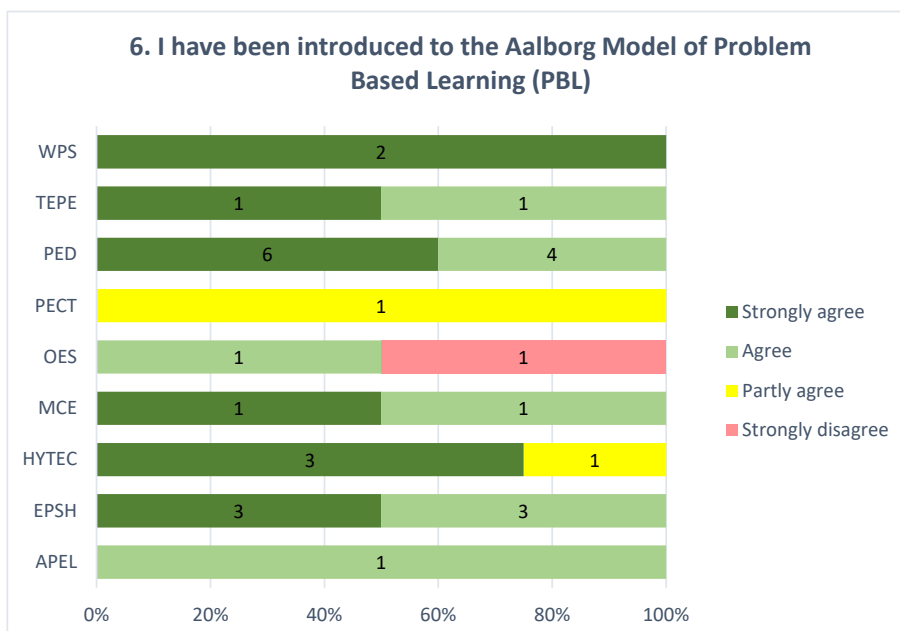




## 2.5 I have been introduced to the study intensity at AAU and the work effort that is expected of me as a student

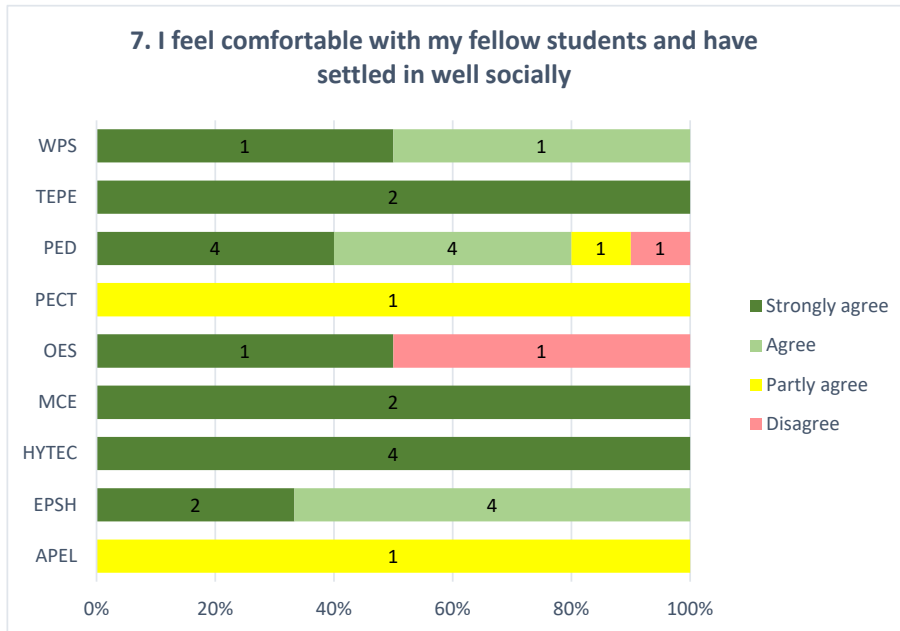


## 2.6 I have been introduced to the Aalborg Model of Problem Based Learning (PBL)

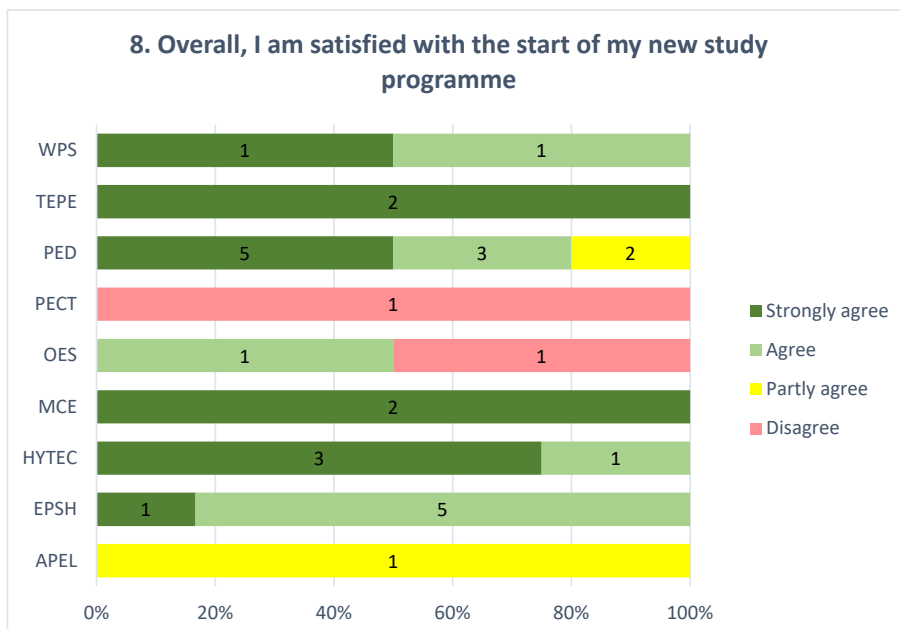




## 2.7 I feel comfortable with my fellow students and have settled in well socially



## 2.8 Overall, I am satisfied with the start of my new study programme





## 2.9 I feel that I have chosen the right study programme for me

