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**Subject:** Decision / Student / Request to do Bachelorthesis CSAI (992255-B-12) in 4th semester / B CSAI Elias Schlie (Snr. 2111981) / TSHD.25.094 / 01-12-2025  
**Date:** 1. December 2025 at 10:53  
**To:** Elias Schlie E.P.Schlie@tilburguniversity.edu

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Dear Elias,

On November 20, 2025, the Examination Board of the Tilburg School of Humanities and Digital Sciences received your request to ask for approval of writing your Bachelor thesis (992255-B-12) in your 4th semester.

On behalf of the Examination Board of Tilburg School of Humanities and Digital Sciences, I am writing to inform you that the Board has decided to approve your request. The Examination Board has decided to make an exception to the rule as stated in Article 2.6 of the Program-specific Appendix for the Bachelor's program in Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) in the Education and Examination Regulations (EER) 2025-2026, which stipulates that students are only eligible to start their bachelor's thesis if they have passed all courses of the propaedeutic phase and at least 60 ECTS of the post-propaedeutic phase of the Bachelor's program in Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence. As a rule, students cannot start the bachelor's thesis before semester 6.

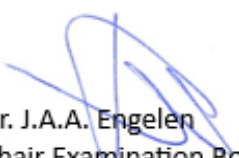
The Board grants this exception based on your exceptional academic performance and unique study situation. You have completed the entire curriculum of the first 1.5 years, achieving an outstanding average grade, and you have no other courses remaining in your program. Forcing you to wait until semester 6 would therefore serve no academic purpose, as you are fully prepared and have the capacity to dedicate yourself to the thesis. Both your study advisor and thesis coordinator have provided positive recommendations supporting this view.

We advise you to contact your supervisor and thesis coordinator to discuss your situation and adjust your study planning accordingly.

I hope this decision provides you with sufficient information. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

On behalf of the Examination Board School of Humanities and Digital Sciences,

Kind regards,

  
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