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About Tilburg University

Key figures

13,050 students

1,736 international students from 100+ nationalities

272 PhD students (46% international students)

1,586 FTE staff

30% international students in our English-taught programs

Tilburg University innovates by studying, learning, and understanding. That is why our motto is *Understanding Society*. Our focus is on relevant and complex societal issues, like increasing societal resilience, improving care and well-being and creating value from data. To find new insights and answers that add value to society, our university often chooses a multidisciplinary approach, connecting different academic disciplines and bringing together people from science, business, government, and society. At Tilburg University, we want to inspire you to reach your full potential and, in doing so, have a positive impact on the world around you. Our university specializes in the social sciences and offers a wide range of English-taught Bachelor's, Master's, and Research Master's programs in the areas of *Data Science, Economics, Business and Management, Humanities, Law, Social Sciences, and Theology*.

Welcome to Tilburg University

"Studying at Tilburg University means experiencing education at a world-class university on a lively campus, in the vibrant city of Tilburg. Our university occupies high positions in international rankings and is renowned for its research on people and society. Studying at Tilburg University also means 'understanding society':



each day, our teachers and scholars apply their advanced knowledge to the most pressing issues facing the global community and try to solve them. We advance society with our impact and by working closely together with enterprises, governments, other research institutes and civil society, through social innovation.

The moment you arrive at Tilburg University, you will join this stimulating international and multicultural community of academics, students and support staff. We are looking forward to working with you, together, to achieve the best results for everyone.

I hope you will be able to take part in all the possibilities our university is offering you, in the field of education, of course, but also in sports, the student associations and social activities in Tilburg. Studying is an experience you will never forget. Use the freedom you have to develop your capabilities by working hard, with your professors and fellow students, who come from all over the world. I wish you a very interesting time with us on campus."

Professor Emile Aarts, Rector Magnificus

International rankings

Best General University; of all general universities in the Netherlands, overall student satisfaction is highest at Tilburg University: 4.15 out of 5.

#8 in the world in Finance and #5 in Business Administration in the Shanghai Global Subject Rankings 2017

#3 in Europe and #11 in the world in Economics & Business in the Times Higher Education Subject Ranking 2016-2017

#2 in the Top 750 Law Schools according to the Social Science Research Network (2017)

Top 50 position in the QS Subject Rankings 2017 for Economics & Econometrics and a position in the top 100 for Psychology, and Accounting & Finance

Challenging learning environment

At Tilburg University, learning is interactive, collaborative, and challenging. You will experience individual attention from lecturers and in-class discussions keep you actively engaged and involved. You will be expected to work in groups and produce quality results, just as you will in your future career.

Besides in-depth academic knowledge and professional expertise, a great deal of attention is paid to the development of skills and (moral) character. You will be educated to become a thinker who dares to act and actively contributes to society.

You will also be able to attend guest lectures, discussions, exhibitions, cultural workshops, concerts, and theater events organized on campus and in the city. You can listen to some of the most important academic and business leaders discussing issues ranging from cyber criminality to labor market dynamics; but you can also see cabaret, comedy, and film.

Multicultural classroom

You will be part of a multicultural classroom with students from many different countries where you can share your ambitions and learn from other cultures. This offers a new and broader perspective for you as a person, and it is also a unique preparation for a future international career.

Compact and green campus

Tilburg University has a green campus and is located on the edge of a park-like forest. The campus itself is bustling with student activity, a contrast that makes Tilburg University a truly attractive and dynamic place for learning. Tilburg University has a modern University Library and excellent Sports Center, which are all within easy walking distance from each other. Student work spaces in every building are equipped with all the modern facilities you need to make studying on campus a pleasant experience. Organizations aimed specifically at international students organize all kinds of social activities. All ingredients are there to give you a stimulating, inspiring, and joyful campus experience.



Lecture in the open air on a summer day

About Tilburg

A real student city!

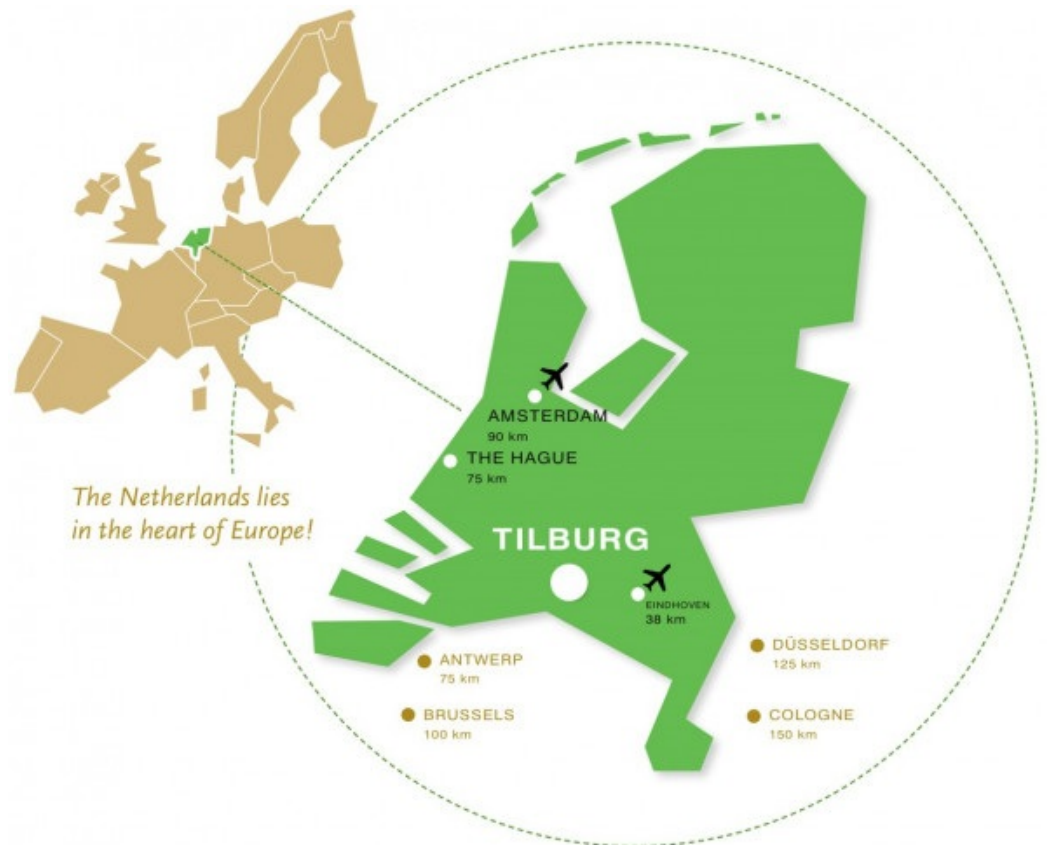
With a population of nearly 213,000, Tilburg is the sixth largest city in the Netherlands. It is conveniently located with just a short train ride to cities like Amsterdam, The Hague, and Rotterdam and with easy access to European capitals like Brussels, Paris, and London.

There are over 29,000 students in Tilburg, so student life has an important impact on what happens in Tilburg. The city has something to offer for everyone: a thriving cafe and restaurant culture, sports, art films, world-class pop music and classical music, and great contemporary art. Combined with numerous festivals, exhibitions, and conferences, you will enjoy an exciting and challenging student life.

The economic environment in the southern part of the Netherlands is innovative and fast growing. This offers opportunities for internships at international companies located in and around Tilburg.

Cost of living

Life in Tilburg is relatively low-cost compared to other Dutch university cities, such as Amsterdam and Utrecht. Living in Tilburg will cost around € 800 per month.



You can find many cafes en terraces in the Tilburg city center

About the Netherlands

International and open-minded

You've read about Tilburg University and the city of Tilburg, but what does the Netherlands have to offer you as an international student? A lot! The Netherlands has traditionally been an internationally orientated nation. Most of the Dutch speak English and are well known for their open-mindedness. We are convinced that you will feel right at home!

Moreover, the Netherlands is the world's 5th largest exporter, and home to many of the world's most successful multinational companies, including Philips, Shell, and Unilever. The Dutch economy provides many opportunities for those who wish to work in a multinational, multicultural environment.

So many bikes!

Did you know that, for the Dutch, the bicycle is an important means of transport? In the Netherlands, you will see bikes everywhere you go. Going by bike is a fast, easy and safe way to explore the city and its surroundings and to move between the Tilburg city center and the Tilburg University campus.



Bikes parked at the Tilburg University campus

Dutch higher education

Research Universities vs

Universities of Applied Sciences

Higher education in the Netherlands is offered at two types of institutions:

- Research Universities (13 in the Netherlands, among which Tilburg University)
- Universities of Applied Sciences (37 in the Netherlands)

Research Universities offer the highest level of education available in the Netherlands. Education at a Research University is more theoretical and at an academic level, aimed at developing critical thinking skills, preparing students for either a professional or academic career. Universities of Applied Sciences (*HBO*) offer more practice-oriented education which prepares students for specific professions (e.g., physiotherapist, primary-school teacher, or hospitality manager).

Your Bachelor at Tilburg University

Bachelor's programs

Duration: 3 years

Language: English

Start: Sept

ECTS: 180

Title: BSc/BA/LLB

Tilburg University offers unique and high-quality undergraduate programs in the fields of data science, economics, business & management, law, social sciences, and humanities. Each program focuses on Knowledge, Skills and Character: you will not only gain academic knowledge but also develop professional skills and work on your personal development. As a result, our programs provide an outstanding academic foundation for your Master's and future career.

Our Bachelor's programs:

- BSc Data Science
- BSc Econometrics and Operations Research
- BSc Economics
- BSc International Business Administration
- LLB Global Law
- BSc Public Governance
- BSc Global Management of Social Issues
- BSc International Sociology
- BSc in Human Resource Studies/People Management
- BSc Psychology
- BA Online Culture: art, media and society
- BSc Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence
- BA Theology
- University College Tilburg - Liberal Arts and Sciences (BA/BSc)

Why choose a Bachelor at Tilburg University?

- Because you want to understand society and play an active role in it.
- Because you want to take part in top-level education at an institution holding top positions in international subject rankings.
- Because you want to be inspired by professors who are known world-wide for their academic research and who strive to bring out the best in you.
- Because you want to be part of a global community with students from 100+ countries.
- Because you want to receive small-scale, personalized education on topics unique in the Netherlands.
- Because you want to study at a beautiful green campus which is constantly being innovated.

Does this describe what you are looking for? Then Tilburg University is the right choice for your future! In case of any questions or doubts, contact us at question@tilburguniversity.edu for personal advice.

More information: www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors

BSc Econometrics and Operations Research

Quick facts

Duration
Three years

Language
English

Degree awarded
Bachelor of Science

Start
End of August

Application deadline
May 1

Tuition Fees
EU / EEA citizens:
€ 2,060 p / yr
Non-EU / EEA citizens:
€ 8,500 p / yr

Rankings
QS Subject Ranking
2016:
#50 in the world
#7 in continental Europe

Average number of students per year
120

Are you good at mathematics and interested in economics and business? Then Econometrics and Operations Research (EOR) is exactly what you are looking for!

Some problems are too complicated to be solved without mathematics. With this program, you will learn how to use mathematical models to describe and analyze everyday problems that arise in business and other organizations. One example is pension contributions: a lot of factors, such as demographic and financial data, come together here. An econometrician has the key task of keeping track of all those factors, and coming up with the ideal solutions for all parties. An econometrician formulates mathematical and statistical models and applies them to realize the most optimal solutions. These are rare skills, and as such graduates from this program are guaranteed to find a good job!

Key characteristics

- EOR is a quantitative program, where you learn to apply mathematical solutions to real-life problems
- It is a challenging and intensive program
- A strong background and interest in mathematics and statistics is essential
- Tilburg University has very high rankings in the field of Econometrics and Operations Research
- You will have excellent and diverse career prospects
- There are three main areas which come together in the EOR program. Tilburg University has acquired a strong expertise in precisely these areas. By combining them into one program, you are guaranteed a wide-ranging in-depth program. The three main areas are:
 - *Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science*: the mathematical aspects of finance and insurance
 - *Operations Research and Management Science*: decision-making modeling
 - *Econometrics and Mathematical Economics*: the mathematical approach to economics



Curriculum

Bachelor's programs at research universities in the Netherlands take three years, and so does the BSc Econometrics and Operations Research. The first two years are constructed to lay a solid foundation in mathematical, statistical and decision making theories. In addition, a wide variety of courses are offered in which these theories are applied and skills are developed. In year 3, there is room to go on an international exchange and to pick a mix of electives in the fields that suit your interest.

You can find the full curriculum below.

Year 1

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Introduction Analysis and Probability Theory	Introduction Analysis and Probability Theory	Probability and Statistics	Probability and Statistics
Macroeconomics for EOR	Mathematical Analysis 1	Mathematical Analysis 2	Introduction Econometrics
Linear Algebra	Linear Optimization	Microeconomics for EOR	Introduction Finance and Actuarial Science
Improving Society Lab for EOR	Improving Society Lab for EOR	Improving Society Lab for EOR	Improving Society Lab for EOR

Year 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Advanced Linear Algebra	Differentiation and Integration Theory
Stochastic Operations Research Models	Introduction Asset Pricing
Introduction Mathematical Economics	Econometrics
Computer Programming for EOR	Stochastic Operations Research Models
Statistics for Econometrics	Improving Society Lab for EOR
Communication and Information Skills	
Improving Society Lab for EOR	

Year 3

Semester 1	Semester 2
Free elective or international exchange	BSc Thesis Econometrics and Operational Research
Philosophy of Science and Statistics	Philosophy of Economics and Economic Ethics
Career Perspectives EOR	Career Perspectives EOR
Choose five from the nine compulsory electives in Semester 1 or Semester 2: - Combinatorial Optimization - Risk Theory - Game and Economic Behavior - Computational Aspects in Econometrics - Quantitative Finance	Choose five from the nine compulsory electives in Semester 1 or Semester 2: - Inventory and Production Management - Life Insurance - Auctions, Bargaining and Networks - Operations Research Methods

Career Prospects

Our graduates continue in several different Master's programs, including Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science, Operations Research and Management Science, Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, Marketing Research and various masters in the area of Data Science. All graduates are able to find a job shortly after, or even before graduating from their Master's program. Since the skills you gain in the EOR program are so unique, graduates from this program are very much in demand on the labor market. Depending on the specialization, graduates of Econometrics and Operations Research at Tilburg University pursue successful careers in logistics and the management of multinationals, at banks and insurance companies, in consultancy, as well as at research institutes and in science.

Admission and application

Admission requirements	To be eligible for entry into a research university, you have to have a high school diploma which is considered equal to the highest level of secondary education in the Netherlands. Examples of qualifying diplomas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Dutch VWO diploma - The International Baccalaureate - The European Baccalaureate - Most European high school diplomas which allow access to university in your own country, such as the German Abitur, the Swiss Matura, or the French baccalauréat. - In case of a non-EU diploma, we often require an additional year at university before you can start here.
Additional requirements for this program	For Econometrics and Operations Research, it is important that you have significant knowledge of and interest in mathematics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For IB students this means Math Higher Level, or, in case of exceptional grades, Math Standard level will be taken into consideration as well. - For A-levels students this means A-level Maths. <p>In all cases, we will make a careful evaluation of your Math level after you have submitted your application, and inform you whether you meet our requirements. Therefore, we encourage you to submit an application if you are interested in this program.</p>
English language requirements	TOEFL: 80 (internet-based) IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min. for all parts) Cambridge CAE or CPE
More info	For a full overview of the application process and requirements as well as exceptions, please see our website. www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/eor bsc.tisem@tilburguniversity.edu 0031(0)13 466 3787

BSc Economics

Quick facts

Duration
Three years

Language
English

Degree awarded
Bachelor of Science

Start
End of August

Application deadline
May 1

Tuition Fees
EU / EEA citizens:
€ 2,060 p / yr
Non-EU / EEA citizens:
€ 8,500 p / yr

Rankings
11 (Times Higher Education, Economics & Business ranking)

18 (US News best global universities ranking)

47 in the world, #7 in continental Europe (QS ranking, Economics & Econometrics)

Average number of students per year
70-100

The **BSc Economics** is a small-scale, interactive program with a strong international focus. This program offers you a solid foundation to understand, analyze and predict changes in the world economy, and how people, companies and governments make certain decisions. Together with your international fellow students and teachers you will study real-life topics from a microeconomic and macroeconomic perspective, such as economic growth and inequality, economics and effects on the environment, the use and abuse of market power by large firms, international trade, banking and the financial sector, and the labor market.

Key characteristics

- Economics is a unique program in the Netherlands, specialized in microeconomics and macroeconomics and with a strong international focus.
- Small scale, interactive and with a personal approach.
- Diverse international student body and teacher team.
- Highly ranked internationally and nationally in both research and education in the area of economics.
- Awarded the special quality label "Top Program" in the Netherlands.
- Graduates are accepted for prestigious Master's programs both in the Netherlands and abroad.



Curriculum

Bachelor's programs at research universities in the Netherlands take three years, and so does the BSc Economics. The first two years are constructed to lay a solid foundation in micro- and macroeconomics. In year 3, you can choose from a wide variety of electives, such as environmental economics, behavioral economics, or the economics of banking and finance. It is possible to go on exchange during the first semester of your third year.

A full overview of the curriculum can be found below.

Year 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
Microeconomics 1	Microeconomics 2: Welfare Economics
Macroeconomics 1	Macroeconomics 2: International Finance
Mathematics 1	Mathematics 2: Linear Algebra
Business Economics 1: Accounting	Statistics
Skills: writing, presentation, information processing	Business Economics 2: Finance
	Programming for Economists

Year 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Microeconomics 4: Information Economics	Microeconomics 3: Industrial Organization
Macroeconomics 3: Dynamic Models and Policy	Macroeconomics 4: Growth and Institutions
Econometrics	Development Economics
International Trade	Public Sector Economics
Intercultural Skills	Philosophy of Economics and Economic Ethics
Employability and social skills	

Year 3

Semester 1	Semester 2
Free electives or semester abroad	Choose two courses: - Experimental and Behavioral Economics - Competition Policy and Regulation - Environmental Economics - Labor Economics - The Economics of Banking and Finance
	Thesis BSc Economics

Career Prospects

With an Economics Bachelor from Tilburg University, you qualify for a wide range of prestigious Master's programs all over the world. Our graduates have been accepted to programs at Copenhagen Business School, London School of Economics, and Yale, among others. After graduating from an MSc, Economics graduates are equipped to pursue careers in both the private sector and the public sector. Examples of jobs: economist at a multinational or bank, policy advisor at a ministry, central bank or the European Commission, analyst at an international advisory organization, such as the International Monetary Fund or the World Bank.

Top Program

Based on the high student satisfaction scores in a large survey among students in the Netherlands and good results in official accreditations, the Economics program was awarded the special quality label "Top Program" in the Netherlands in 2015/2016, for the third year in a row!

Admission and application

Admission requirements	To be eligible for entry into a research university, you have to have a high school diploma which is considered equal to the highest level of secondary education in the Netherlands. Examples of qualifying diplomas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Dutch VWO diploma - The International Baccalaureate - The European Baccalaureate - Most European high school diplomas which allow access to university in your own country, such as the German Abitur, the Swiss Matura, or the French baccalauréat. - In case of a non-EU diploma, we often require an additional year at university before you can start here. You can also consider taking part in our foundation year.
Additional requirements for this program	For Economics, it is important that you have sufficient knowledge of mathematics. Most European high school diplomas, such as the French Bac, Swiss Matura or Greek Apolyteiron meet our requirements. From the IB we ask Math Standard Level, from the British system we ask A-level Maths. Is your diploma not listed? In all cases, a careful evaluation is done after you submit your application. We encourage you to submit an application, so that you know whether you meet our requirements. The admissions decision will be based on the documents you supply, in combination with a motivation letter and CV.
English language requirements	TOEFL: 80 (internet-based) IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min. for all parts) Cambridge CAE or CPE
More info	For a full overview of the application process and requirements as well as exceptions, please see our website. www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/economics bsc.tisem@tilburguniversity.edu +31(0)13 466 3787

LLB Global Law

Quick facts

Duration
Three years

Language
English

Degree awarded
Bachelor of Laws

Start
End of August

Application deadline
May 1

Tuition Fees
EU / EEA citizens:
€ 2,060 p / yr
Non-EU / EEA citizens:
€ 10,500* p / yr

(*The institutional fee of €14.500 is reduced to €10,500 by a tuition fee waiver)

Rankings
SSRN ranking:
9 in the world

Average number of students per year
80

The New Way of Learning Law

In today's globalized world, borders are fading. There are more and more legal cases which involve multiple legal systems. Just think about big companies like Google, whose customers are everywhere in the world! Global Law provides a new approach to legal education: it puts "global" before "local". Large organizations nowadays require lawyers who can find their way around multiple jurisdictions. Global Law takes a transnational approach, offering you insights into different legal systems around the world and preparing you for the legal cases of the future.

Key characteristics

- A solid foundation in legal training: the program covers all topics traditionally found in legal education, such as contract, tort, property law, constitutional and administrative law, and criminal law.
- A transnational perspective: law is taught not by reference to one national legal system. Instead, the choices made in the design of legal systems are explored. By looking at concrete cases, you will study the similarities and differences between legal systems.
- An interdisciplinary approach: there is an emphasis on links with other disciplines such as economics, psychology, and political science, mainly in the first year. If you enter as a Fast track candidate, your existing degree provides this multidisciplinary element.

Make sure you check out our website to find out whether you are eligible.



Global Law fast track

Do you have a Bachelor's or Master's degree already, or are you completing one as you are reading this? With an academic degree, you can apply for the Fast track.

If you come from a different field such as economics, psychology, sociology, or liberal arts & sciences, we may give you credit for 60 ECTS of the program. This means you can get an LLB Global Law in just two years! In this way, you can combine your knowledge and academic experience with an LLB degree and become an interdisciplinary expert.

Curriculum

Bachelor's programs at research universities in the Netherlands take three years, and so does the LLB of Global Law. The program takes a unique transnational approach: it goes beyond studying only one legal system or international treaties and agreements: instead within Global Law you take a transnational approach where you learn about the big legal systems in the world. In addition, you study different disciplines which will be vital for your career later on.

A full overview of the curriculum can be found below. Courses with an asterisk (*) are included in the fast track. Courses without an asterisk are skipped by students who are accepted as graduate entry students (fast track), but they are included in the curriculum for regular students who are completing the full bachelor.

Year 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
Introduction to Global Law I	Introduction to Global Law II
Introduction to the Philosophy of Global Law *	Methods & Techniques of Legal Research *
History of International Law	Tort Law *
Constitutional Law *	Global Legal History
Methods and Techniques of Social Science Research	Business for Lawyers
Linguistic and Argumentation Skills I	

Year 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Perspectives on Law *	Administrative Law *
Public International Law *	Property Law *
Obligations and Contract Law I *	Criminal Law *
Corporate Law *	Law, Technology and Society
Criminology and Criminal Justice	EU Law *
Linguistic and Argumentation Skills II	

Year 3

Semester 1: choose from 3 options	Semester 2
Option 1: Minor in Dutch Law	Commercial Law *
Option 2: Exchange semester	Conflict of Laws *
Option 3: Minor Global Law and Business	Obligations and Contract Law II *
this includes the following courses:	Advanced Philosophy of Global Law *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tax Law * - Civil Procedure & Global Dispute Resolution * - International Human Rights Law * - Accountancy and Finance for Lawyers * - Law and Economics 	Final Essay *

Career Prospects

After your LLB, you can complete your legal education with an LLM degree and embark on a legal career, in a large organization or company. The program was created with future positions in large organizations or businesses in mind, where you can work at the intersection of different legal systems and disciplines.

Do you want to become an attorney, barrister, or judge after your LLM? Every country has specific requirements for access to these professions. In addition to the Global Law Bachelor, we offer options to pave the way to the legal professions in the Netherlands or in England. Make sure you know the road ahead if this is a career path that you aspire to.

Admission and application

Admission requirements	To be eligible for entry into a research university, you have to have a high school diploma which is considered equal to the highest level of secondary education in the Netherlands. Examples of qualifying diplomas can be found in the back of this brochure and on our website.
Additional requirements for this program	For Global Law, we look for candidates who hold a 7/10 average grade. Our admissions office has a conversion table to calculate whether you meet this requirement. To give an example from the most common systems: - A levels: BBC - International Baccalaureat: 32 points The admissions advice will be based on the documents you supply, in combination with a motivation letter and interview, which can be done via skype.
English language requirements	TOEFL: 80 (internet-based) IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 min. on all components) Cambridge CAE or CPE
More info	For a full overview of the application process and requirements as well as exceptions, please see our website. www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/global-law studylaw@tilburguniversity.edu +31(0)13 466 3787

BSc International Business Administration

Quick facts

Duration
Three years

Language
English

Degree awarded
Bachelor of Science

Start
End of August

Application deadline
January 15

Tuition Fees
EU / EEA citizens:
€ 2,060 p / yr
Non-EU / EEA citizens:
€ 8,500 p / yr

Average number of students per year
300

Rankings
5 (Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, ranking for Business Administration)

11 (Times Higher Education, Economics & Business ranking)

18 (US News best global universities ranking)

Successful careers in business start with a strong foundation, and this is exactly what our program in International Business Administration (IBA) will provide. The core of this program is formed by business-related courses such as Management, Marketing, Finance, and Accounting. In addition, you will take a number of socially oriented courses, such as Economics, Comparative & Cross-Cultural Management, Philosophy, and Business Law. A final important component of the program is the academic aspect: you will learn the principles of good research, and will be trained to make convincing presentations and reports. Through lectures and team work, you will gain communication skills as well as planning, writing, and presenting skills. Thinking about starting your own company? The university provides courses to enhance your entrepreneurial skills. With IBA at Tilburg University, you will get the ultimate preparation for an international management career.

Key characteristics

- IBA at Tilburg University has received the highest overall student satisfaction score of all IBA and IB programs in the Netherlands in a nationwide survey among students in 2015.
- The four core areas within business management are covered: Marketing, Management, Accounting, and Finance.
- You learn through lectures and projects in teams, where you work on assignments together with students from different backgrounds.
- The international aspect of doing business plays a leading role in the program.
- Gain international experience during your exchange semester and on international study trips.



Curriculum

Bachelor's programs at research universities in the Netherlands take three years, and so does the BSc International Business Administration. The first two years are designed to lay a solid foundation in all important aspects of business. In year 3, there is room to go on an international exchange, something which we recommend to all our students. You can use this time to pick electives in the fields you are interested in. If you decide to stay in Tilburg, this is the time to take electives from other Schools or universities or arrange a part-time internship.

You can find the full curriculum below.

Year 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
Introduction to International Business	Project IBA: apply your knowledge in practice
Financial Accounting	Marketing Management
Economics 1	Finance 1
Mathematics 1	Economics 2
Organizational Behavior	Statistics and Data Management
Writing and Information Skills	Presentation Skills

Year 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Introduction to IBA year 2	Decision Making in Marketing
Finance 2	Information Management
Operations Management	International Business Research
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Management	Management Accounting
Human Resource Management	Mathematics 2
Statistics and Data Management	Employability and Social Skills
Philosophy of Science for IBA	Review IBA year 2

Year 3

Semester 1	Semester 2
Pick one of the following:	Introduction to the last IBA semester
- International exchange: a semester abroad	Business Law for IBA
- Electives at Tilburg University	Strategic Management in International Business
- Internship	Innovation and Technology Management
	Corporate Social Responsibility
	A Thesis in one of the following fields: - Accountancy - Finance - Management - Marketing

Career Prospects

With the IBA Bachelor from Tilburg University, you are eligible for a wide range of prestigious Master's programs all over the world. A Master's program is the best way to further specialize in the field of your interest, and most of our graduates take this path.

Our graduates are trained management professionals in a variety of management fields. After IBA, you can start your career in marketing, for instance as a brand manager, in finance, or in sales as an account manager in an international firm. But you are also equipped for an interesting career as a consultant, a marketing communications manager, or to pursue a PhD. Employers seek out our students for their excellent analytical skills and intercultural mindset.

Admission and application

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Additional requirements for this program	For International Business Administration, it is important that you have sufficient knowledge of mathematics. Most European high school diplomas, such as the French Bac, Swiss Matura or Greek Apolyteiron meet our requirements. IB students need to have taken at least Math Standard Level, GCSE students need to have taken A-level Maths. <p>Is your diploma not listed? In all cases, a careful evaluation is done after you submit your application. We encourage you to submit an application, so that you know whether you meet our requirements.</p>
English language requirements	TOEFL: 80 (internet-based) IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min. for all parts) Cambridge CAE or CPE
More info	For a full overview of the application process and requirements as well as exceptions, please see our website. <p>www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/iba bsc.tisem@tilburguniversity.edu +31(0)13 466 3787</p>
Deadline: January 15	Please note that the application deadline for IBA is January 15! You need to be registered in Studielink by January 15, and have submitted your complete application package in our online application system by February 15. Please see our website for all details.

BSc Public Governance

Quick facts

Duration
3 years

Language
English

Degree awarded
Bachelor of Science

Start
End of August

Application deadline
May 1

Tuition Fees
EU / EEA citizens:
€ 2,060 p / yr
Non-EU / EEA citizens:
€ 8,500 p / yr

Average number of students per year
30

Public Governance is the program that will teach you to reflect actively, from a transboundary perspective, on how a society can be governed. You look at social issues from an international angle and learn to compare forms of governance in different countries. Governments are faced with increasingly greater challenges. What are the ramifications of the Brexit for European society? And how can governments work together in reaction to the flow of refugees in Europe? These developments have led to new challenges in the area of governance in the social domain.

Courses in the fields of Public Administration, Economics, and Law form the foundation of the program and will provide you with perspectives from which to study different forms of public governance in different countries. By combining insights from the different disciplines, you will be able to devise governance solutions to societal issues.

Key characteristics

- Every semester, you will have the opportunity to develop unique skills in a Governance Clinic: an assignment where you approach an interdisciplinary societal challenge from a governmental point of view. Assignments are drawn from the sphere of security and law enforcement, health care, education, or social security.
- The curriculum is unique because of the strong multidisciplinary approach: the courses are on such fields as Economics, Law, Public Administration, and Political Science. This program's appeal is in its exclusive focus on the public sector.
- Right from your first year, you will get to work on real issues as they occur in public organizations. This link between theory and practice will give you a solid foundation for your future.
- The program is small-scale and interactive, and brings an international approach to public governance.



Curriculum

In the **first year**, you will acquire a solid foundation in the basic principles of government, governance, and constitutional law. In addition, from the first semester onwards, you will get a taste of the courses from the various disciplines, including Economics, Political Science, and Sociology.

From **year two**, you will develop a deeper understanding of public governance and policy. The public administration system in the Netherlands consists of the national government, the provincial authorities, and the municipalities. What are public administration systems in other countries like? Many institutions that execute public tasks are not government agencies. How are they managed? You will take courses like Governance and Democracy, Regulation and Governance, Policy Making, and Economics for the Public Sector. Within the program of Public Governance, much attention is paid to teaching you how to apply theory in practice. An internship will be an integral part of the second year.

Below you can find the full curriculum for years 1 and 2 of the program. Year 3 is on the next page.

Year 1

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Field: Political & Administrative systems	Political Science	Macro-economics and International Economics
Field: Organizations & Organizing principles	Introduction to Organization Studies	Comparative and Cross-cultural Public Governance
Field: Policy-making and decision making		Public Policy making
Field: Governance and networks	Comparative Local Governance	Introduction to European Governance
Research skills	Methods & techniques of Social Science research	
Integrative courses	Introduction to Public Governance	Governance clinic 1

Year 2

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Field: Political & Administrative systems	History of Government and Public Institutions Constitutional Law	
Field: Organizations & Organizing principles	Institutional Economics and Political Economy	Strategic Public Management
Field: Policy-making and decision making	Micro-economics	Media, Information Technology and Policy
Field: Governance and networks		Trans-boundary and Multilevel Governance
Research skills	Qualitative research methods	Quantitative research methods
Integrative courses		Governance clinic 2

In the **third year**, you can choose to take minor courses at a university abroad during an international exchange semester, or electives at Tilburg University. The elective courses offered on the campus of Tilburg University are Policy Analysis in Public Administration, Philosophy of Law and Public Economics: you will add 18 ECTS of other courses to this and there is room for an internship. You conclude your program with a Bachelor's thesis.

Year 3

	Semester 1: exchange, electives	Semester 2
Field: Political & Administrative systems		Philosophy of Administration studies
Field: Organizations & Organizing principles		Administrative Law
Field: Policy-making and decision making	Elective: Policy Analysis in Public Administration	
Field: Governance and networks	Elective: Public Economics	Law, Technology and Society
Integrative courses	Elective: Philosophy of Law	Governance Clinic 3

Master's program & Career prospects

Since the Bachelor's program is very broad, you can go on to a wide variety of Master's programs. A logical next step is the Master's in Public Governance, but given your foundation in law with an international focus, you can also move on to a Master's programs in International and European Law or International Business Taxation, to name a few examples.

In this program you will explore a variety of academic fields related to public governance and develop a broad set of professional skills, giving you a wide range of career prospects. One example of a career option is to become a Public Affairs Officer within a large international organization. In such a position, you develop relationships between the company and the public sector and try and stress the societal position of the company as a lobbyist. Other possible positions include strategic advisor, policy maker, project leader or manager within organizations such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oxfam Novib, municipalities, or (inter)national governmental organizations. You can end up working in various public fields, such as security and law enforcement, economics, or public finance, but also in health care, education, and social security.

Admission and application

Admission requirements	To be eligible for admission to a research university, you have to have a high school diploma that is considered equal to the highest level of secondary education in the Netherlands. Examples of qualifying diplomas can be found in the back of this brochure and on our website
English language requirements	TOEFL: 80 (internet-based) IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min. for all components) Cambridge CAE or CPE
More info	We require a motivation letter and there is a brief skype interview. studylaw@tilburguniversity.edu +31 (0)13 466 3787

Application and admission

Admission requirements

Diploma requirements

To be eligible for a Bachelor's program at Tilburg University, you must have a high school diploma which is considered equal to the highest level of secondary education in the Netherlands. Examples of qualifying diplomas are:

- Dutch VWO
- the International Baccalaureate / European Baccalaureate
- most European secondary school diplomas which allow access to university in your own country, such as the German Abitur, the Swiss Matura, the French baccalauréat, or British A-levels.
- If you have a non-EU diploma, we often require an additional year at university before you can start at Tilburg University. For some programs, we offer a foundation year.

English language proficiency

It is necessary to demonstrate your English language proficiency. You can prove your proficiency in various different ways (see next column)

- Academic IELTS: minimum score of 6.0* (minimum 5.5 and for all components)
- TOEFL Internet-based: minimum of 80*
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency (Pass)
- Cambridge Advanced (grade C)
- By submitting your IB diploma or EB
- Proof that you are a native speaker from Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK or the USA

*Different requirements apply for

- Data Science: IELTS - min 6.5; 6.0 on all parts / TOEFL: min. 90; 21 on all parts
- Global Law: IELTS - min 6.0; 6.0 on all parts

Additional requirements

Additional entry requirements apply, depending on the program in which you are interested. For example, for a program in the field of economics and management or data science, you need to have sufficient knowledge of mathematics. For all our programs, you will need to take part in an application procedure, which involves writing a motivation letter, and sometimes taking part in an interview or writing an essay.

For a complete overview, please check:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/admissionrequirements

How to apply?

All applicants must apply to the university through our online application system (MySAS) and register in Studielink. To apply for a Bachelor's program, follow these steps:

1. **Choose your program** - Make sure it suits your interests, skills and career goals
2. **Check the program's admission requirements and deadlines** - You can see a complete overview of the requirements and deadlines per program on our website www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors
3. **Register in Studielink** - Studielink (<https://app.studielink.nl>) is the Dutch national registration system for higher education in the Netherlands. All prospective students need to register in this system
4. **Submit your application online** - You must apply online through our online application system MySAS (www.tilburguniversity.edu/mysas). You will need to fill in information about yourself and your educational background and you will also be able to upload all your supporting documents before submitting your application.
5. **Admission's decision** - For most programs, you will receive the outcome of your application within 4-6 weeks. For International Business Administration, the result of the application process will come on the same day for everyone: April 15.
6. **Accept your offer** - If you are (conditionally) accepted, you will receive an offer. You can follow the instructions in your offer letter to confirm your place in the program.

More information

Would you like to know more before you decide? Find out more about Tilburg University and our study programs by watching a virtual lecture, meeting us in your city, or visiting us on campus!

There are several types of events that you can take part in at Tilburg University. We have an Open Day twice a year, there are Student-for-a-day events or you can schedule an individual visit on campus. It is also possible to meet us abroad!

Find out more at:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors-events

If you can't come to our campus, you can take a look at our virtual campus tour:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/campus-tour

Do you want to have more information about our university or one or more specific programs? You will find the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on our website:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors

Contact us

Do you have a question about a specific program? Please use the contact details in the 'More information' section of the program of your choice. For any general queries you can contact us at

www.tilburguniversity.edu/contactus

Want to get a glimpse of what is happening on our campus? You can follow us on Social Media!



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