

2016/2017

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS





# Welcome to Tilburg University!

Choosing a study program and university can be both exciting and difficult. What are you passionate about? And what are your career aspirations? There are many factors to consider and it is well worth investigating your options as early as possible.

At Tilburg University, we offer a large number of English-taught Bachelor's, Master's, and Research Master's programs in the areas of:

- Economics & Management
- Law
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Data Science
- Communication, Culture & Philosophy
- Theology

## Understanding Society

At Tilburg University, our mission is to inspire students to contribute to the development of a better, fairer, and more sustainable society. Our educational programs instill broad social awareness and stimulate critical personal and professional skills. Every day, our teachers and scholars apply their advanced knowledge on relevant and complex societal issues, like sustainability and society, the labor market, aging, security, healthcare, religion and identity, and big data. We want to inspire you to reach your full potential and, in doing so, have a positive impact on society!

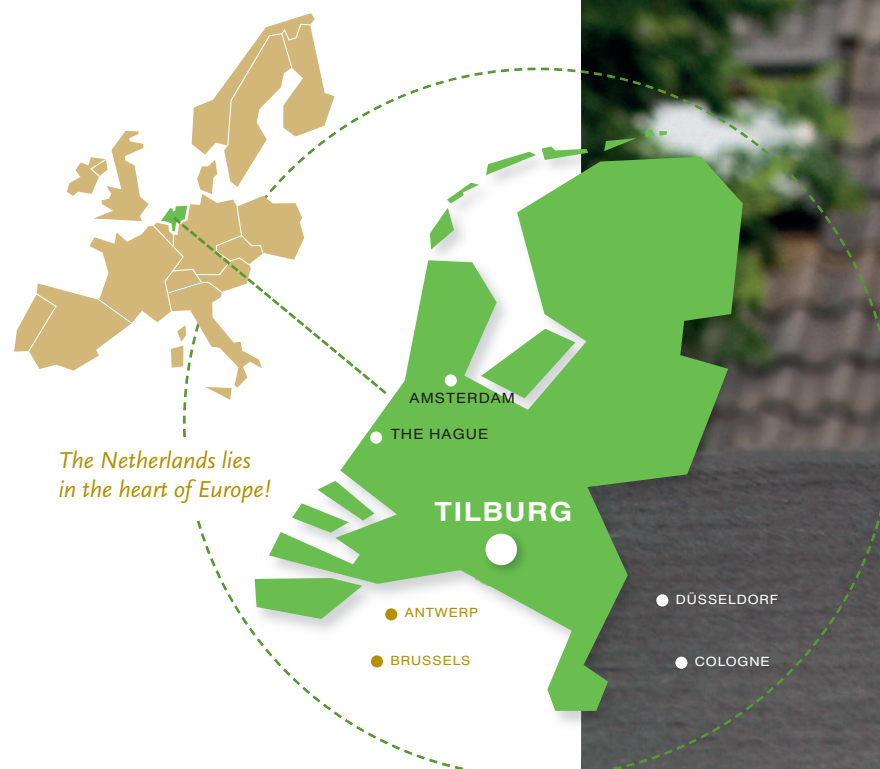
## Tilburg, vibrant and conveniently located!

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 student life.



With a population of nearly 211,000, 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 easy access to European capitals like Brussels, Paris, and London.

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



If you choose to study at Tilburg University, you choose a world-class university on a lively campus that offers cutting-edge research and teaching.



*So many bikes! In the Netherlands, you will see bikes everywhere you go. In fact, our country has more bicycles than inhabitants! As a student, you will find that going by bike is a fast, easy, and safe way to travel.*

## Why study in the Netherlands?

### International and open-minded

The Netherlands has traditionally been an internationally orientated nation. Most of the Dutch speak English and are well known for their open-mindedness.

### Many opportunities for an international career

The Netherlands is the world's 8th 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.

### Safe environment

The Netherlands is a safe country by international standards. There is a relatively low level of violence and street crime.

### Quality of education

Higher education in the Netherlands has a worldwide reputation for its high quality. This quality is guaranteed through a national system of regulation and quality assurance. All Bachelor's and Master's programs are accredited (i.e., officially recognized) by the Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO).

### Innovative and interactive

Dutch people enjoy innovation and working on original ideas. As a student, you are continuously encouraged to come up with creative ideas and to think beyond conventional solutions and methodologies. You will be trained to become a problem solver. The Netherlands also fosters a culture of interaction. This is certainly true in the classroom, where you will interact and work with other students and your lecturers in an open and informal environment.





# Why study at Tilburg University?

 **6,447**  
Bachelor's students

 **232**  
PhD students  
41% international

 **4,887**  
Master's students

Bachelor's programs	Master's programs	Total programs
19	48	67
39 English taught		

 **staff 1,636 FTE**  
including 880 FTE academic staff

**Top 100 ranking #63**

We rank #63 in the world in the Times Higher Education Ranking for Social Sciences (2014). This ranking includes the fields of Business, Communication, Economics, Law, Psychology and Sociology, in which Tilburg University is active.

**38%**

international students in our English-taught Bachelor's programs

**Compact and green campus**

Tilburg University has a green campus and is located on the edge of a forest. The campus itself is bustling with student activity, a contrast that makes Tilburg University a truly attractive and dynamic place for learning.

**International scope**

Students and staff from 95 countries currently study and work at the university, so our campus is literally a 'global village' of diversity.

**Travel the world**

Tilburg University has exchange partnerships with more than 150 universities all over the world. We encourage all Bachelor's students to spend one semester abroad. You will strengthen your CV, while developing strong intercultural skills in preparation for an international career.

**Interactive & challenging**

At Tilburg University, class sizes are relatively small, which allows room for personal attention. In-class discussions and group work keep you actively engaged and involved. You gain the critical and analytical thinking skills you need to tackle challenges in the real world.

**9:1**  
student faculty ratio

**Improve your language skills**

Of course you will improve your English when studying an English-taught degree program. But what about Dutch, German, French, or another language? All students registered at Tilburg University are entitled to take one or more courses at our Language Center for free.

**Honors and Leadership**

For students who feel ready to take on challenges above and beyond their regular course of study, there are a number of interesting possibilities, such as honors and leadership programs.

**Top quality**

The quality of education in the Netherlands is generally high and we have been voted best specialist university in the Netherlands by both students and professors for the last seven years.

**12,113**  
students

**1,238**  
international students

**Bright career prospects**

At Tilburg University we are dedicated to preparing you for your transition to the labor market. You will learn the necessary skills in class and can make use of a large array of career services. As a result, our alumni find a job within an average of 3 months after graduation.

**QS Subject Rankings**

In the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015, we scored 4 subjects (Accounting & Finance, Law, Business & Management, and Psychology) in the top 100 and 1 subject (Economics & Econometrics) in the top 50.

**Excellent facilities**

Tilburg University has all the modern facilities you need, including a state-of-the-art library, excellent ICT facilities, and a top-notch Sports Center.

**Innovative**

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**95**  
nationalities



# Program Portfolio



## Bachelor's programs

**Duration: 3 years**

Tilburg University offers high-quality, English-taught undergraduate programs in different fields. They provide an outstanding academic foundation. After completion, you can either continue with a related Master's degree or enter the job market.

## Master's programs

**Duration: 1 year**

Tilburg University offers more than 30 graduate programs, fully taught in English, in the fields of Economics, Business and Management, Social Sciences, Law, Data Science, Humanities, Communication, Philosophy, and Theology. Each program provides a unique academic specialization and an excellent foundation for a future career.



## Research Master's programs

**Duration: 2 years**

For talented Bachelor's and Master's students with strong analytical skills and an interest in academic research, Tilburg University offers Research Master's programs. Completing a Research Master's program is the best way to prepare for a PhD position at Tilburg University or elsewhere in the world.

## PhD programs

**Duration: 3 or 4 years**

After you have completed a (Research) Master's program, there are several ways to obtain a PhD degree:

- as a PhD student employed by Tilburg University for a period of three or four years,
- as an external PhD student,
- as a PhD student with a grant or
- as a dual PhD partially employed by Tilburg University and partially by a third party (e.g. a company or government agency).

## Double / Multiple Degree Master's programs

**Duration: 1,5 - 2 years**

We offer a number of multiple degree programs in which you will complete a Master's degree at Tilburg University and combine it with one or two degrees abroad. After completion, you will receive a degree from both Tilburg University and the partner university or universities where you studied.

## Summer School programs

**Duration: 1-4 weeks**

Every summer, you can join the Tilburg University Summer School, which offers courses in various areas. Besides first-rate interactive courses, it also includes a fun-packed social program offering a large number of social activities. Every year, over 300 students representing more than 50 nationalities from all over the world participate. Most programs are aimed at students with prior academic experience but the language courses are also accessible for secondary school students with a minimum age of 17.

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/summerschool](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/summerschool)

DIANA ITZEL GALICIA CARCAMO — MEXICO

*"Tilburg University gave me a set of skills and knowledge which I now apply every day in my job. The knowledge I gained in the Master's program gave me a firm basis."*

# OUR BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

Application deadlines for all programs: 1 May

	EU tuition fee per year (approx.)	Non-EU tuition fee per year (approx.)
<b>Economics &amp; Management</b>		
<b>BSc Economics</b> Foundational economics program, aimed at understanding, analyzing, and forecasting global economic changes and their implications for the performance of organizations.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300
<b>BSc Econometrics and Operations Research</b> Use mathematics and statistics to optimize complex processes and apply your analytical skills to economic and societal challenges, such as mortgage calculations or traffic problems.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300
<b>BSc International Business Administration</b> An excellent foundation for students who want to pursue a career in an international business environment or start their own company. Covers the four basic topics of Marketing, Management, Accounting and Finance.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
<b>BSc Global Management of Social Issues</b> Understand and manage international societal challenges like unemployment rates or global warming by combining insights from human resource studies, organization studies, and sociology.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300
<b>BSc Psychology</b> Study human behavior and influencing factors. Gain a broad understanding of psychology, with specializations in the psychology of health or society, preparing you for further study and independent research.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300
<b>Law</b>		
<b>LLB Global Law</b> This unique transnational program in which the major legal systems in the world are taught, prepares you for a legal career in a setting where multiple legal systems come together.	€ 1,998	€ 14,000
<b>Data Science</b>		
<b>BSc Data Science</b> This multidisciplinary program teaches students how to incorporate data science in social and economic phenomena. We will offer this program jointly with Eindhoven University of Technology after accreditation.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300
<b>Communication &amp; Culture</b>		
<b>BA Online Culture: Art, Media and Society</b> Study the interplay of art, media and culture in an increasingly digital society.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300
<b>University College Tilburg</b>		
<b>BA /BSc Liberal Arts and Sciences</b> An international program taught at University College Tilburg which combines a broad and interdisciplinary education in the liberal arts and sciences with a specialized qualification in one of five Majors: Business, Law in Europe, Humanities (History in Europe), Social Sciences or Cognitive Neuro sciences.	€ 1,998	€ 8,300



# OUR (RESEARCH) MASTER'S PROGRAMS

	Duration	Start date(s)	EU Application deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)	Non-EU Application deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)
<b>Economics &amp; Management</b>						
MSc Accountancy	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Economics	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Finance	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Information Management	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Information Technology for Enterprise Management <sup>1)</sup>	1.5 years	Feb	1 Dec	€ 1.998	1 Oct	€ 9.970
MSc International Master in Management of IT <sup>2)</sup>	2 years	Sep	1 Jul	€ 3.950	1 April	€ 9.970
MSc International Business Tax Economics	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc International Management	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Marketing Management	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Marketing Research	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Operations Research and Management Science	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Strategic Management	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Supply Chain Management	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Oct	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Track Global Public Governance <sup>3)</sup> (COMING SOON)	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Research Master in Business	2 years	Sep	1 Feb / 1 April	€ 1.998	1 Feb / 1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Research Master in Economics	2 years	Sep	1 Feb / 1 April	€ 1.998	1 Feb / 1 April	€ 14.000
<b>Law &amp; Public Administration</b>						
LLM International and European Law <i>Tracks</i> - European Union Law - International Law and Human Rights	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Dec	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
LLM International Business Law	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
LLM International Business Tax Law	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
LLM Law and Technology	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 Jul / 1 Dec	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Victimology and Criminal Justice	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Track Global Public Governance <sup>3)</sup> (COMING SOON)	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
LLM Research Master in Law	2 years	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 1.998
<b>Theology</b>						
MA Christianity and Society	1 year	Sep	15 May	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 4.150

The fees in this table are valid for the Fall (Sep) intake 2016. Other fees may apply in specific situations – e.g., for students who have already obtained a degree at a Dutch university. The fees for the Spring (Feb) intake 2017 will differ slightly from the fees published.

<sup>1)</sup> Besides the tuition fee, an administration fee of € 1,150 applies.

<sup>2)</sup> The fees for 2016-2018 have not yet been determined. The precise fees will be available on our website by the end of 2015.

<sup>3)</sup> The program name is subject to change.



	Duration	Start date(s)	EU Application deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)	Non-EU Application deadline	Tuition fee per year (approx.)
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>						
MSc Human Resource Studies	1 year	Sep	1 July	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Organization Studies	1 year	Sep	1 July	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Sociology	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 July / 1 Dec	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 14.000
MSc Social Psychology	1 year	Sep	1 July	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Victimology and Criminal Justice	1 year	Sep	1 July	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Research Master in Individual Differences and Assessment	2 years	Sep	1 July	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Research Master in Social and Behavioral Sciences	2 years	Sep	1 July	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
<b>Communication, Culture &amp; Philosophy</b>						
MSc Communication and Information Sciences <i>Tracks</i> - Business Communication & Digital Media - Communication Design - Data Journalism - Human Aspects of Information Technology	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 July / 1 Dec	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 10.500
MA Culture Studies <i>Tracks</i> - Art, Media and Society - Global Communication - Management of Cultural Diversity - Ritual in Society	1 year	Sep	1 July	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 10.500
MA Track Philosophy, Science and Society	1 year	Sep/Feb	1 July / 1 Dec	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 10.500
MSc Research Master in Language and Communication	2 years	Sep/Feb	1 July / 1 Dec	€ 1.998	1 April / 1 Oct	€ 10.500
<b>Data Science</b>						
MSc Track Data Science: Business and Governance	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Track Data Science: Business Analytics (COMING SOON)	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Track Data Science and Entrepreneurship (COMING SOON)	1 year	Sep	1 Jul	€ 1.998	1 April	€ 14.000
MSc Track Data Science in Engineering <sup>2)</sup> (offered by Eindhoven university of Technology)	2 years	Sep	1 Feb / 1 May	€ 1.998	1 Feb / 1 May	€ 14.000

PAWEŁ BESPALOV - UKRAINE:

“The university provides a good atmosphere for interaction between students and professors and creates an encouraging education environment. Without doubts, being part of a truly international environment broadens your horizon. Hearing different views on various issues indeed stimulates out of the box thinking.”



# Application & admission

## Bachelor's programs admission requirements

### Diploma requirements

In general, you are eligible for Tilburg University Bachelor's programs if you have:

- A Dutch VWO diploma
- An International or European Baccalaureate (IB/EB)
- A European secondary school diploma which allows access to university in your own country, such as the German Abitur, the Swiss Matura, the French baccalauréat, or British A-levels.
- In case of 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 by submitting the results of either:

- Academic IELTS: minimum score of 6.0
- TOEFL Internet-based: minimum of 80
- Cambridge (CPA or CAE)
- By submitting your IB or EB diploma

### Additional requirements

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

For a complete overview of our admission requirements, please visit our website: [www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/admissionrequirements](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/admissionrequirements)

## Master's programs admission requirements

### Diploma requirements

In general, you are eligible for Tilburg University Master's programs if you have:

- A Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline for the program of your choice

### English language proficiency

You need to demonstrate your proficiency in English by submitting the results of either:

- Academic IELTS: minimum score of 6.5
- TOEFL Internet-based: minimum of 90
- Cambridge (CPA or CAE)

### Additional requirements

Programs in the field of Economics require a GRE. Programs in the field of Business require a GMAT.

The specific application procedures and requirements may vary between Master's programs.

Please visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters) to find out the exact requirements for the program of your choice.



## How to apply

Our application process is simple. You can apply online at any time before the deadline. Since we have rolling admissions, you will receive the decision of the Admissions Committee within 4-6 weeks after submitting your complete application. No admission fees are charged.



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## Tuition fees & living expenses

You can find the tuition fees per program in the tables with all programs. Besides the tuition fees, you will have living costs and other expenses. You will find life in Tilburg relatively inexpensive compared to life in other Dutch university cities, such as Amsterdam and Utrecht. The approximate cost of living is between € 750 and € 850 per month. This includes accommodation, food and drink, books and readers, and insurance.

## International student support

We offer a number of excellent support services specifically for prospective international students:

- Personal guidance throughout the application and admissions procedure
- Help in finding accommodation
- Immigration services
- Tilburg Orientation Program for newly arrived students

## Scholarships

### Non-EEA/EU students

Tilburg University provides a number of scholarships for outstanding international students who have been admitted to a Master's program. On [www.tilburguniversity.edu/scholarships](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/scholarships), you will find a short description and a link to various types of scholarships which can help you finance your studies at Tilburg University. Please note that the number of scholarships are limited and mainly targeted at students with excellent grades.

### EEA/EU students

As a student from within the EEA/EU, you are entitled to pay tuition fees that are heavily subsidized by the Dutch government. Hence no additional scholarships are available.

You do have the opportunity to apply for a loan from the Dutch government to cover the tuition fees. If you meet specific requirements, you can also apply for a loan to cover your living costs, a free public transport card, and a supplementary grant from the Dutch government. You can find more information on [www.duo.nl](http://www.duo.nl), click 'Foreign student'.

Additionally, no additional earnings threshold applies to EU/EEA students (except to those from Croatia), so you can have a paid job in addition to your studies.



ANNA ZMACINCSKAJA — GERMANY

*"I think it is great that the university organizes an Introduction Week. This provides students with the opportunity to get to know the city and each other before the semester starts."*



## More information

For more information about our Bachelor's, Master's, Research Master's, and PhD programs, you can create your own Tilburg University information package. In only a few steps, you can create your own customized brochure.

Create and download  
your personally  
customized brochure at:  
[www.tilburguniversity.edu/mybrochure](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/mybrochure)

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