

International Bachelor's programs

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Feel at home at Tilburg University



Studying at Tilburg University means studying at a world-class university on a lively campus, in the vibrant city of Tilburg. Our university occupies a leading place in international rankings and is renowned for its research into people and society. We have also been voted best specialist university in the Netherlands in the field of education.

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. The moment you arrive at Tilburg University, you will join this international and multicultural community of academics, students and support staff.

You will soon feel at home at our university, where you will be challenged by our excellent English-taught Bachelor's programs. Living and learning in one of the most internationally-oriented countries in Europe also guarantees that you will enjoy an internationally and culturally diverse student life.

I wish you the best of luck in deciding which of our excellent programs best fits your interests, and I hope to welcome you to our campus in the next academic year.

Prof. dr. Philip Eijlander
Rector Magnificus

Tilburg University

TOP-LEVEL BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS WITHIN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT!

When you choose to do your Bachelor's program at Tilburg University, you can be sure that you are studying at one of Europe's most respected institutions. We maintain a top position in international rankings, and are consistently benchmarked for the excellence of our programs.

Our professors are known world-wide for their academic research, and for their practical ability to bring out the best in you.

On top of that Tilburg University is especially well-known for its international scope. Students from 85 countries currently study at the university, so our campus is literally a 'global village' of diversity.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Thanks to our excellent reputation your Bachelor's degree from Tilburg University grows in prestige every year - a great start for your future education and international career!

TILBURG UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS (3-YEAR):

- BSc Economics
- BSc Econometrics and Operations Research
- BSc International Business Administration
- LLB Global Law
- BA Liberal Arts and Sciences

Akash Arasu, India, Economics: *"I was attracted by Tilburg's reputation for being one of the best universities in Europe for Economics. Plus I needed an undergraduate program taught in English and the Netherlands is one of the few countries in continental Europe that teaches undergraduate programs in English. Furthermore, the program was appealing and interesting."*



Understanding Society

At Tilburg University, we want to inspire you to reach your full potential, and in doing so, have a positive impact on the society around you.

Our educational programs instill broad social awareness along with critical personal and professional skills. We provide learning and development at all career levels. Our research work aims to advance the frontiers of knowledge on issues and subjects that are of direct value to society – and are actively disseminated and applied within the community with this objective in mind. Being a student at Tilburg University means becoming more aware of the issues facing our rapidly globalizing world and how you can contribute to the development of a better, fairer and more sustainable society.

While our culture is rooted in the Christian and humanist traditions of our European heritage, we are open to all cultures and traditions, and we actively invite students, academics and practitioners from all corners of the world to participate in our activities. We offer opportunities for academic pursuits and reflection, regardless of personal philosophy.

SUSTAINABILITY

The city of Tilburg is one of the greenest cities in the Netherlands, and this focus on sustainability is also reflected in the University's research activities, program content and overall culture. Much of Tilburg University runs on green energy, and our leading faculty members undertake a great deal of research work relating to sustainability issues. Ever heard of the '3 Ps' (People, Planet, Profit)? 'BOP' (Base of the Pyramid)? 'Closed-loop supply chains'? At Tilburg University, you will – and you'll learn why they are important to you and your future.



Key figures

TILBURG UNIVERSITY IN A NUTSHELL

- 13,579 students
- 1,209 international students from 85 countries
- 1,661 staff members
- 186 full professors
- 3,713 Bachelor's and Master's degrees awarded
- 131 PhD degrees awarded

RANKINGS

- Best specialist university in The Netherlands, in Elsevier's Higher Education Review (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011)
- Top 500 Academic Ranking of the World Universities (Shanghai-ranking, 2011)
- # 48 in Arts and Humanities, according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2011)
- # 97 in Social Sciences & Management, according to the QS World University Rankings (2011)
- Excellence Status for Economics and Psychology in the CHE ranking
- # 1 in Top International Law Schools according to the Social Science Research Network (latest update 2012)
- # 3 (Europe) and # 21 (World) in Tilburg University Economics Ranking (EconTop): World Top 100 of Economic Schools

Tilburg University programs are accredited by:



The Campus

TILBURG UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF A PEACEFUL GREEN WOOD CRISS-CROSSED WITH BIKE AND WALKING TRAILS, AN ENVIRONMENT THAT INVITES QUIET REFLECTION.

The campus itself however, is bustling with student activity and all kinds of research, business and cultural events – a contrast that makes Tilburg University an especially attractive and dynamic place for learning.

The 15 buildings that comprise Tilburg University, including our state-of-the-art University Library and excellent Sports Center, are all within easy walking distance from each other. This relaxed environment – which features several cafes and canteens, art and architectural installations - encourages informal socializing between your lectures and study periods. And the facilities are excellent.



The Tilburg University experience

LEARNING AT TILBURG TAKES PLACE IN CLASS, IN COMPANIES – AND EVEN IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

At Tilburg University, learning is not passive – we make sure that it is interactive, collaborative and challenging. Class sizes are deliberately kept small to maximize individual attention from teaching staff, while in-class discussions keep you actively engaged and involved.

A focus on group work prepares you for the reality of a working environment – where you'll be expected to collaborate with diverse team-mates to produce quality results, just as you will in your future career.

Niko Böhnert, Germany, Student International Business Administration: *"At Tilburg there are so many ways to get connected with other students from the Netherlands as well as international students – and it starts from the moment you arrive on campus, with the kick-off of TOP week."*



MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM

The Bachelor's programs welcome a great diversity in student body and staff. You will be part of a multicultural classroom with students from many different countries where you can share your ambitions and learn an essential lesson: each of us is formed by attitudes and expectations from our own culture and country. No single viewpoint is 'right'. This offers a new and broader perspective for you as a person, and it is also a unique preparation for a future international career.

INTERACTIVE

Tilburg University fosters a culture of interaction. This is certainly true in the classroom, where you will interact and work with other students and your lecturers, and with external speakers in your field of study. It's also important that you have an opportunity to interact with the wider world of academia and art. So there'll be invitations to free weekly lectures, discussions, exhibitions, cultural workshops, concerts and theater events organized on campus. You'll listen to some of the most important academics and business leaders in the world discussing issues ranging from climate change to the economics of pension arrangements in the EU; but you'll also see cabaret, comedy, and film. Get involved!

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

In our International Bachelor's programs you are encouraged to spend one semester studying abroad. It might be Barcelona. It might be Beijing. It might be Sydney. Wherever it is, your international exchange will be an unforgettable experience that produces new friendships, connections, and above all, a greater understanding of the world. You will strengthen your credentials, while developing strong intercultural skills in preparation for an international career. For a full and up-to-date view of all exchange partners, visit our website www.tilburguniversity.edu/partners

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EDUCATION

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 programs and leadership programs. Striving for excellence is the *raison d'être* of all our degree programs!

TEACHING METHODS

During the Bachelor's programs you will encounter stimulating new forms of teaching, in classes that vary in size from 20 up to 150 students. You will learn through:

- Working in teams
- Lectures
- Instruction lectures
- Tutorials
- Skills tutorials
- PC Lab sessions

The Tilburg University experience

ECTS (EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM)

Tilburg University employs the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), the most commonly used credit system in Europe. The total workload of one academic year has been defined as 60 credits, which stands for approximately 1680 hours. Most courses have a study load of 6 credits, which you acquire after its successful completion.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Tilburg University is home to a whole range of student associations and societies. They are a great way to meet like-minded students and make friends. There are organizations for arts and culture, sports, student politics and philosophy as well as study-related associations. You will also find organizations aimed specifically at international students which organize all kinds of social activities. Tilburg University believes that student associations provide the ideal opportunity for every student to develop non-academic skills and talents.

BINDING RECOMMENDATION ON CONTINUATION OF STUDIES

At the end of your first Bachelor's year, you will receive a 'binding recommendation on continuation of studies'. This recommendation is based on the results you achieve in your first-year courses and determines whether you will be able to complete the remaining two years of the program successfully. It is also important to check whether the program meets your expectations in terms of content, educational approach and career perspectives.

GUIDANCE AND MENTORING

Tilburg University also has responsibilities concerning the binding recommendation on continuation of studies. You will never be issued with a negative recommendation without first receiving professional counseling from the university. The university provides a broad study counseling package for all first-year students, so that potential issues concerning your study progress can be addressed.

The City

THE NETHERLANDS

When it comes to making the Netherlands home, international students and staff discover a country in which it is safe and easy to get around. With English as an unofficial 'second language', it is also easy to communicate. The Netherlands ranks 6th in the world for quality of life and embraces no less than 160 different nationalities in its population. Moreover, the Dutch economy provides limitless opportunities for those who wish to work in a multinational, multicultural environment. 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.

TILBURG: A VIBRANT STUDENT CITY

With a population of nearly 200,000, Tilburg is the sixth largest city in the Netherlands. There are over 27,000 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 café and restaurant culture, sports, art films, world-class pop music at pop centre 013, classical music at the Tilburg Concert Hall and great contemporary art work at the De Pont Museum. Combined with numerous festivals, exhibitions and conferences, you will enjoy an exciting and challenging student life.

TILBURG IS CONVENIENTLY-LOCATED

Getting around in the Netherlands is easy as the public transportation system is excellent. It is just a short train ride to cities like Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam and major European capitals including Brussels, Paris and London are also within easy reach. Nearby Schiphol and Eindhoven Airports make air travel easy – meaning the UK is just an hour away.



Economics

A great demand exists for economists who can understand, analyze and forecast changes to the global economic landscape and their implications for the performance of organizations. This program offers you this coveted area of expertise, as well as the prestige of being taught by some of Europe's most respected economists. Within our Economics program, learning is never passive, but interactive, creative, demanding, stimulating and challenging. It is rooted in theory, but always linked to what is going on in the real world, in the global economy.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Two-year foundation and one-year specialization with choice from a wide range of electives
- Ideal combination of theory, practice and institutions
- Interactive and innovative teaching methods
- Opportunity to study abroad at one of Tilburg's partner universities



KEY COURSES

The Economics program provides a solid grounding in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, as well as specific knowledge in core fields including financial economics, international trade, public sector economics and development economics. Courses in business economics and philosophy are also part of the degree, as well as a variety of electives during the last semester of the program.

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

Tilburg economics graduates pursue successful careers in the private, public, and non-profit sectors as well as at research institutes. Our economics graduates have a competitive edge when it comes to jobs with an international dimension, as well as jobs in the financial sector and where micro-economics is applied to competition policy in an increasingly deregulated environment.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/economics for more detailed information about the BSc Economics.



Meimei Dai, China, Student Economics: The most important reason for choosing Economics was to broaden my horizons during my bachelor studies. Knowing how the whole economy works and at the same time obtaining the tools necessary to deal with financial or business issues is essential to developing a real economists' way of thinking.

Econometrics and Operations Research

With globalization and other market forces adding ever more complexity to decision-making within business and economics, the need for mathematical models and statistics to solve everyday problems is rapidly increasing. With a Bachelor of Science in Econometrics and Operations Research (EOR), you will be the one to provide them. The three-year BSc EOR is a fundamentally quantitative program for ambitious students with an aptitude for mathematics, logic and analytical thinking. Learning focuses on understanding how to formulate mathematical and statistical models in relation to problems in economics and business, and using and applying these models to real business issues to actualize effective solutions.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- A quantitative program, fundamentally scientific in nature, including real-world applications
- Challenging and intensive program
- Strong quantitative background in mathematics and statistics required



KEY COURSES

The curriculum of the Econometrics and Operations Research program is determined partially by the disciplines that are related to this field and in which Tilburg University has acquired a strong expertise: quantitative finance, operations research, quantitative logistics, mathematical economics and econometric methods.

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

Graduates of Econometrics and Operations Research at Tilburg University pursue successful careers in the private, public, and non-profit sectors as well as at research institutes. Our graduates have a competitive edge when it comes to jobs with an international dimension, as well as jobs in the financial sector and where micro-economics is applied to competition policy in an increasingly deregulated environment.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/eor for more detailed information about the BSc Econometrics and Operations Research.



Pieter Platteel, The Netherlands, Student Econometrics and Operations Research: "I chose the Econometrics and Operations Research program because I liked mathematics and economics when I was in secondary school. And I chose Tilburg University because I liked the smaller, more hospitable student life that Tilburg has to offer."

International Business Administration

The Bachelor's in International Business Administration (IBA) is the ultimate preparation for an international management career, with a wealth of knowledge across all the main fields of business and management. In addition, attention is devoted to the innovative and sustainable approach taken by companies that aim to help shape a new world economy. A three-year undergraduate program, IBA offers a unique international learning experience: classmates from all over the world, international teaching staff, international study trips, and a curriculum that takes a global perspective.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Unique combination of theory and practice
- Business and scientific research development
- International experiences via study trips and exchanges
- Classes consist of students with different nationalities. Team work activities will be done in teams with students of different backgrounds
- Most courses stress the international aspects of doing business. Cases deal with the problems of international companies and organizations



KEY COURSES

Studying International Business Administration (IBA) at Tilburg University means you will develop knowledge and skills for a career in business organizations. More specifically, you will develop the ability to think and act effectively when working with people in business organizations. The four core areas within business administration are covered: accounting, finance, marketing and organization and management. Key courses are Finance, Accounting, Marketing Management, International Management, Organizational Behavior, Cross Cultural Psychology, Business Research and the Project IBA.

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

With the IBA Bachelor's degree from Tilburg University, you can expect doors to open - whether it's to a top Master's program at Tilburg University or another renowned institution, or a dream first job at a multinational company. Our graduates are trained management professionals in a variety of management fields and prepared to enter the workforce as specialists. You can expect to be qualified for a career as marketing manager, product/brand manager, financial manager, strategic manager, account manager, communications manager, commercial manager, sales manager, consultant, product developer or as an academic conducting research for a first-class research institution.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/iba for more detailed information about the BSc International Business Administration.



Eric von Wickern, Germany,
Student International Business Administration: *"The BSc International Business Administration is a perfect option to develop myself. At the same time Tilburg University is a place where I can potentially use my ideas and actually try to change something."*

Global Law

The world is changing fast. Large players such as international law firms, global businesses and governments need lawyers who are not afraid of complex cases involving many countries. These lawyers can work in international teams, with other lawyers and other professionals (from economics, business, and engineering). These lawyers know the law; they can find it, explain it to others, comment it and criticize it.

The LLB Global Law prepares these lawyers of the 21st century. Tilburg Law School has an outstanding team of professors with an international reputation. They are already working on global law and they are eager to teach it.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

Our LLB Global Law offers the best elements from successful global programs in the US and the EU:

- Law is taught without referring only to the law of one country, so that you can work in cases involving many countries
- Emphasis is put on the links with other disciplines such as economics, psychology or political science
- You are prepared to work in large organizations, i.e. international law firms, global businesses, ministries, European institutions, NGOs
- You are set on a path for a leadership position in your legal career



KEY COURSES

The core curriculum of the LLB Global Law covers all the basic courses necessary for a legal education. In addition, you follow a number of context courses which aim to provide you with the knowledge and abilities necessary to function in large organizations (like strategy and organization, accounting and finance). You will also take a number of method courses in order to develop and train the necessary skills to conduct legal research from a transnational and interdisciplinary perspective.

When you are entering from high school you will also follow introductory courses in law and related disciplines (for instance history, economics, political science, philosophy and psychology). When you have a prior university degree you will usually be exempted from these introductory courses and will complete the programme in two years.

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

As a graduate from the Global Law program you can apply directly for functions in global businesses, in government, in NGOs and other large organizations. On top of the core program, you will have several add-on options for accessing legal practice in the Netherlands, England or the US. Moreover, you can apply for prestigious Master's programs in all parts of the world.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/globalaw for more detailed information about the LLB Global Law.



Prof. Pierre Larouche, Director of Studies LLB Global Law: *"The lawyers of the future will be trained here in Tilburg. We will prepare you for leadership positions in your legal career. Do you want to go beyond traditional training, and get ready for legal work in a borderless world? Do you want to tackle challenging tasks in multi-national teams with people from different backgrounds, and eventually lead them? If so, the LLB Global Law is designed for you."*

Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor's in Liberal Arts and Sciences offers you a unique opportunity to attain a specialized qualification in one of four Majors, combined with a broad and interdisciplinary education in the liberal arts. You will examine issues using insights from a range of academic disciplines and you will learn how to evaluate, discuss, present and write convincing arguments. Ultimately you will become a critical thinker who knows how to take an interdisciplinary approach on issues. Thanks to its multi-disciplinary character, the program will give you the opportunity to follow courses on a wide variety of subjects and enable you to put together your own degree program.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- International three-year Bachelor's program taught in small and interactive classes
- You will be part of a close-knit liberal arts community within a larger university environment with international students from 85 different countries
- The program is a joint initiative by Tilburg University's four leading Schools, meaning you will be taught by highly experienced, well-known professors with a variety of academic backgrounds and different research traditions
- Europe and Identity are the profiling elements in the English-taught curriculum
- Innovative teaching methods unique to Tilburg University's approach to Liberal Arts, such as team teaching and distance courses



THE PROGRAM

The first year has been designed to provide you with an overview of the different academic disciplines offered within the program. You will have courses in Business & Management, Law, Social Sciences, European History, Politics & Culture and Philosophy. Specialization within one discipline - your future Major - begins in the second year. We offer the following Majors:

- Humanities: European History and Culture
- Business & Management
- Social Sciences
- Law in Europe

The Major in **Humanities: European History and Culture** is your opportunity to gain both in-depth and hands-on knowledge of the disciplines of History, Cultural Studies, Comparative Literature, Philosophy, Art History, and Religious Studies. This Major program comprises methodological as well as substantial courses.

The **Business and Management** Major addresses all key business fields, in particular Marketing, Accounting, Finance, and Organization. In addition, related and supporting fields such as Economics and Quantitative Methods are incorporated. Context and linkages with other fields, such as History and Psychology, are emphasized.



Matilde Sortino, Italy, Student Liberal Arts and Sciences: *"All the four Majors are really interesting, and thanks to the opportunity to combine them during my Minor courses it's a good opportunity to both expand my interest and broaden my career perspective with a multidisciplinary scenario of various academic fields."*

Liberal Arts and Sciences

The **Social Sciences** Major focuses on developing your understanding of the ways in which we establish our identity in a globalized society. The program draws on perspectives from disciplines including Sociology, Social Psychology, Culture and Communication Studies.

The central theme of the **Law in Europe** Major is law as a social and cultural phenomenon within the context of European civilization and society. You will learn about the integration of cognitive, cultural, historical and contextual elements within the law, as well as the response of different legal systems to specific social problems and issues.

Lars Dorren, The Netherlands, Liberal Arts and Sciences: *"I decided to study Liberal Arts and Sciences because of the liberty to design part of my study program. It offers you the opportunity to create your own unique mix of courses. This will make me stand out in labor markets that are becoming more competitive."*



AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

You will graduate with an internationally acknowledged BA or BSc degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with a specialization that qualifies you for a range of master programs and careers in that area. And because your education is broader than most, you will acquire additional knowledge and academic skills that can be applied in every industry or career. Your liberal background will open many doors – in international business, government, non-profit or academia. You could become a consultant or policy advisor, a strategic or legal advisor in a multinational company, journalist or researcher, to name a few examples. Employers worldwide will appreciate the fact that you are both a generalist and a specialist and, as such, that you can take an interdisciplinary approach on issues.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/las for more detailed information about the program Liberal Arts and Sciences.



Financial Matters

Our international Bachelor's programs represent superb value for money. The emphasis on quality, the multicultural confidence you will gain, the opportunity to interact and do something meaningful in the world – these are invaluable and add up to much more than an education. What does it cost to transform your life – and begin to shape the future of the world?

COST OF LIVING

Life in Tilburg is relatively cheap compared to other Dutch university cities, such as Amsterdam and Utrecht. Living in Tilburg will cost you between € 760 and € 860 per month.

Below is a general overview of your estimated monthly living costs. The estimated costs can vary per person and also depend on your lifestyle. Please note that tuition fees are not included in this overview.

Accommodation	€ 375 - € 475
Food expenses	€ 275
Books and readers	€ 65
Health, liability and travel insurance fees*	€ 45
Total costs per month	€ 760 - € 860

* Insurance premiums vary according to a student's personal situation.

TUITION FEES

Tilburg University receives state funding for students who are citizens of countries within the European Economic Area (EEA). Different tuition fees therefore apply to EEA and non-EEA citizens. The tuition fees were not yet determined at the time of publication. Final tuition fees for our international Bachelor's programs commencing 2013-2014 will be available on our website at www.tilburguniversity.edu/tuitionfees in Fall 2012.

FINANCING YOUR STUDY

If you wish to work in the Netherlands, there are a number of things you need to know. Students with a study visa need a work permit, and are restricted in the number of hours they can work. EEA students (with the exception of those from Bulgaria and Romania) do not need a work permit for a part-time job. Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/nuffic/working for more information. Additionally, if you are an EEA student, you can apply for a loan or a contribution towards the payment of your tuition fees or course fees.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/financing-your-study for more information.



Student services

At Tilburg University, it's part of our job to help you adjust to life at Tilburg University as quickly and as smoothly as possible. Here's an idea of what you can expect.

Usama Tariq, Pakistan, Student International Business

Administration: *"The University offers every possible facility to aid your study. The teachers are helpful and provide all the possible resources required. For guidance, classmates have always been very helpful."*



INTRODUCTION WEEK

You won't feel alone during your first weeks in Tilburg. With various student-organized events and the introduction week, called TOP-week, you will quickly make new friends and discover that life in Tilburg is about much more than studying. Furthermore, the TOP-week ensures that you quickly become integrated into life at the university and in Tilburg.

ACCOMMODATION

We will help you get started with finding your own accommodation in Tilburg. We will bring you in contact with two housing companies in Tilburg that specialize in offering furnished accommodation for international students. Student accommodation can be found just around campus and in between the university and the city center of Tilburg.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

From the moment your application is accepted, the staff at the International Office will help you meet the immigration requirements.

LANGUAGE CENTER

Our Language Center offers courses for students who want to improve their skills in Dutch or another foreign language. At the start of your study you will get a set of language vouchers which give you the opportunity to attend two language courses for free.

Visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/prepare for more information on how to prepare for your study at Tilburg University.

Admission and application

TILBURG UNIVERSITY WELCOMES APPLICANTS WITH:

- A strong drive and motivation to learn and work in an international environment
- Ambition and the desire for intellectual challenge and personal development
- A high level of self-discipline and self-motivation
- An interest in participating in small-scale, interactive classes as well as lectures based on world-changing research
- An interest in improving their ability to think critically and analytically

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In general, you are eligible for our Bachelor's program if you hold:

- A Dutch VWO diploma
- A non-Dutch diploma equivalent to the Dutch VWO, such as IB, EB, A+O levels, 4 AP courses, Abitur or another European diploma
- And for non-European candidates, a high school diploma plus one or two years of university.

In addition, you may have to demonstrate sufficient knowledge of Mathematics and English.

For a complete overview of the diploma requirements per country, please go to:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/admissionrequirements

LANGUAGE

Proficiency in English can be demonstrated by submitting the results from either a TOEFL test, passing a Cambridge Proficiency test or from an IELTS test. The required minimum score for TOEFL is 550 (paper based) or 80 (internet based); for IELTS 6.0 overall and 5.5 minimum on all parts. The institutional code for TOEFL is 9860.

Deadlines for application

Please note that the deadlines for application vary per program.

BSc Economics	15 May (both EEA and non-EEA students)
BSc International Business Administration	15 May (both EEA and non-EEA applicants)
BSc Econometrics and Operations Research	15 May non-EEA applicants / 1 July EEA applicants
LLB GLocal Law	15 May both EEA and non-EEA applicants
BA in Liberal Arts and Sciences	1 April non-EEA applicants / 1 July EEA applicants

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP? SEE OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT US

Complete information about applying to an International Bachelor's Program at Tilburg University is available here: www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/admissionprocedure

We want to be sure you have all the help you need in applying to these programs, so if you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to contact us:

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Come and meet us

You can get a more concrete sense of Tilburg University and our programs by meeting us – either in your home country or by visiting us on-campus!

MEET US CLOSE TO HOME: SEE OUR INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT CALENDAR

Tilburg University regularly appears at recruitment fairs and events around the world.

To find out when we'll be close to you, see www.tilburguniversity.edu/meetus

OPEN DAY

During the Open Days Tilburg University presents its international and English-taught Bachelor's programs. The next Open Days will take place on 18 & 19 October 2012 and on 4 & 5 April 2013. During these days you will have the opportunity to find out more about our Bachelor's Programs and about studying at Tilburg University.

Visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/opendays for more information.

STUDENT FOR A DAY: GET A FEEL FOR LIFE AT TILBURG

See what it means to be a student at Tilburg University : spend a day at the University, attending lectures relevant to your choice of international program, talking to other international students, and getting a feel for life on campus, and in the city of Tilburg.

Find out more about our Student for a Day programs by checking our website at: www.tilburguniversity.edu/studentforaday







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