

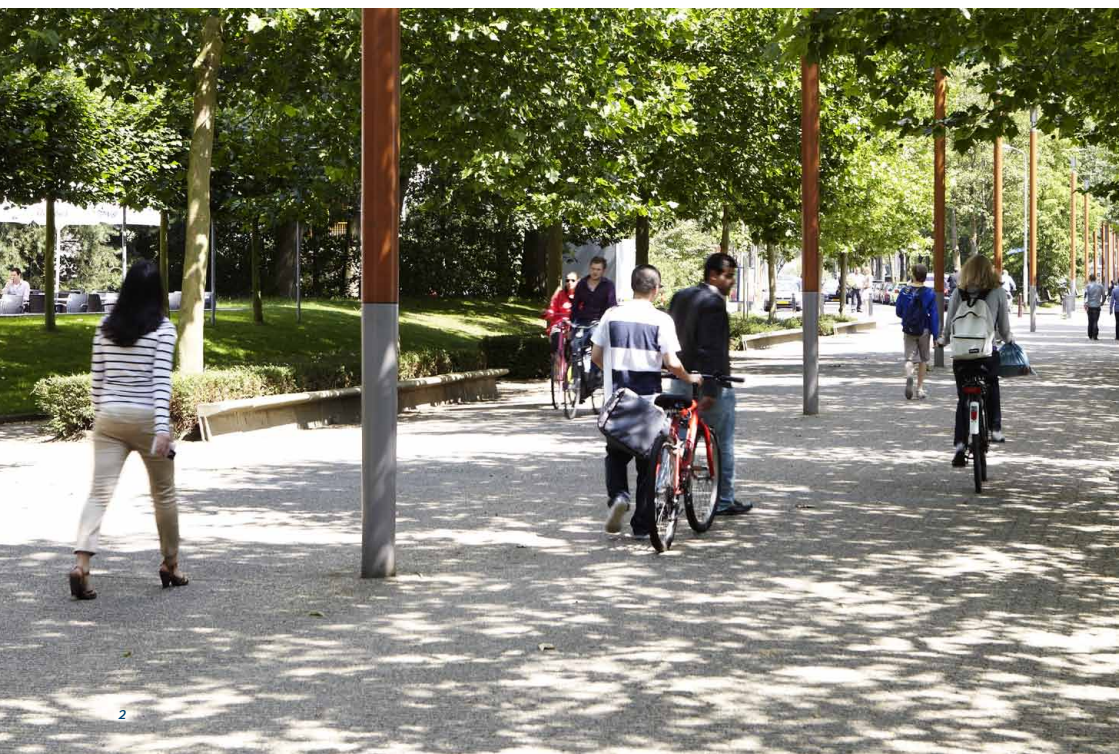
# International Master's programs

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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 Master's and Research Master'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

# About Tilburg University

Choosing Tilburg University means choosing to study at one of Europe's most respected institutions. We regularly take a leading position in international rankings, and are known for our international orientation: students from 85 countries currently study at the university, so our campus really is a 'global village' of diversity. Moreover, each one of our high-profile and innovative degree programs is accredited by the NVAO, the Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders.

## UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY

At Tilburg University, our mission is to inspire students and faculty members to contribute to the development of a better, fairer and more sustainable society. In our educational programs, important societal and global issues form the backdrop to learning, whether it is ageing, individualism and religious differences or climate change and poverty. At Tilburg University, you will become more aware of the issues facing our globalizing world and how your future decisions will impact society.

## TOP RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Tilburg University is founded on world-class scientific research, which is regularly assessed by leading academics, both nationally and internationally. Ranked among the best in Europe, our research is carried out using innovative and multi-disciplinary approaches. As a student at Tilburg University, you will be equipped to analyze complex questions and trained to transfer your knowledge to add value to society.

Find out more about Tilburg University at:

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/about-tilburg-university](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/about-tilburg-university)

**Xin Zhang, China, alumnus International Business Law:** *"It has been the most excellent year of my life, in the sense of both academic achievements and personal development! I have enjoyed so much during the year in so many aspects. The international environment with a great variety of cultural backgrounds is of my special favor. I consider the friendship that I harvest one of the most important and precious assets throughout the year."*



# Key figures

## TILBURG UNIVERSITY IN A NUTSHELL

- 13,579 students
- 1,209 international students from 85 countries
- 1,661 staff members
- 186 full professors
- 40 degree programs taught in English
- 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)
- European Top 10 in the field of Social Sciences Academic Ranking of the World Universities (Shanghai-ranking, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- # 3 (Europe) and # 21 (World) in Tilburg University Economics Ranking (EconTop): World Top 100 of Economics Schools
- Tilburg Law School # 1 in Top International Law Schools according to the Social Science Research Network (2012)
- # 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)

For more information on rankings and accreditations, please visit

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



# Welcome to the Tilburg School of Economics and Management

Ambitious? Tilburg, the Intelligent Choice! At the Tilburg School of Economics and Management, we make it our business to stay at the forefront of global economics and management knowledge. Our leading economists initiate and conduct a wide variety of exciting, multidisciplinary, international research collaborations. They develop the knowledge that informs global business practice and shapes international business policy. This underpins the excellence of our programs.

## ACCREDITATIONS AND RANKINGS

- Accredited by the AACSB, AMBA, and EFMD
- Excellence Status for economy in the CHE ranking
- # 4 in the Tilburg University Research Ranking of all European institutions and # 24 of all institutions worldwide. Tilburg University is the best Dutch University in the Tilburg University Top 100 of Economics Schools Research Ranking, 2011.
- # 3 in Europe in Business Research according to a ranking of the School of Management of the University of Texas, Dallas in 2009
- # 1 in the Netherlands in Economics and Econometrics and Operations Research in Elsevier's Higher Education Review 2009
- # 2 in the Netherlands in International Business Administration in Elsevier's Higher Education Review 2009
- Tilburg School of Economics and Management ranks # 1 in the Netherlands, # 7 in Europe and # 35 worldwide, REPEC | University of Connecticut Research Rankings, 2011



<b>Length of programs</b>	Master's: 1 year Research Master's: 2 years	
<b>Study mode</b>	Full-time	
<b>Title after graduation</b>	Master of Science (MSc)	
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English	
<b>Language requirements</b>	Master's:	TOEFL iBT 90 (no part less than 20) IELTS: overall score: 6.5 (no part less than 6.0)
	Research Master's:	TOEFL iBT 100 (no part less than 20) IELTS: overall score: 7 (no part less than 6.5) CAE: level B or higher CPE
<b>Start date</b>	The end of August (and for some Master's also the end of January)	
<b>Teaching methods</b>	Learning focuses on lectures, seminars, and workshops	
<b>Assessment</b>	Written exams, oral exams, assignments and the final thesis	
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Master's:	Fall intake: 1 April non-EEA applicants 1 July EEA applicants Spring intake: 1 October
	Research Master's:	1 February all applicants seeking funding 1 April all other applicants
	<i>Spring intake is not applicable for all programs! Please check the website</i>	
<b>More information</b>	E-mail: <a href="mailto:info-TiSEM@tilburguniversity.edu">info-TiSEM@tilburguniversity.edu</a> Tel: +31 13 466 2512	

# MSc Accounting

An outstanding international career in accounting or finance starts with the MSc in Accounting! This one-year program gives a thorough foundation in financial and management accounting and corporate financial reporting. The program offers the choice of three specialized tracks: 1) the professional track to prepare for certified public accountant or management accountant 2) the CFA-track, to prepare for Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) 3) or the international track.

<b>Key courses</b>	Advanced Financial Accounting, Corporate Financial Reporting, Financial Statement Analysis, Management Control Systems, Auditing
<b>Career prospects</b>	Positions in auditing or functions as controllers, financial managers, or accountants for a firm, bank or consulting agency, financial analyst
<b>Key characteristics</b>	Preparing you for an international career as a financial specialist CFA® designation
<b>Tracks</b>	Professional Track (certified controller, public accountant, auditor), CFA Track (financial analyst), International track (with more elective courses)
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	Business Economics, International Business, Business Administration
<b>Additional requirements</b>	GMAT (average score 600)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/accounting">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/accounting</a>





# MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics

This intellectually-rigorous MSc provides you with the ability to apply both mathematical and statistical methods to analyze and solve quantitative problems in real-world economics and business. The career opportunities abound, in a variety of government, non-government, and commercial organizations. This one-year program is taught by international academics from Tilburg's top-ranked, renowned Economics and Management school.

## Key courses

Dynamic Capital Investment, Empirical Finance, Industrial Organization, Micro-Econometrics and Panel Data Analysis of Micro-economic Decisions

## Career prospects

Positions in government, consultancy firms, large and small companies or the non-profit sector

## Key characteristics

Preparing you for a sought-after expertise in the field of quantitative economics

## Tracks

Econometrics, Mathematical Economics

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Econometrics and Operations Research

## Additional requirements

GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/econometrics](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/econometrics)



# MSc Economics

The MSc in Economics is a world-class qualification that opens the doors to a lucrative international career! Choose from four specialized tracks: Competition & Regulation; Socio-Economic Policy, Resources, Development & Growth; or International Economics and Finance. You'll graduate prepared to manage the complex and dynamic issues facing companies and countries today.

**Prof. dr. Sylvester Eijffinger, Professor of Financial Economics, Board Member of the European Banking CentER, and former visiting professor Harvard University:** *"The Economics program is taught by the most respected professors of Tilburg University – leading academics who are not only well-known for their academic publications but their influence in policy circles."*



<b>Key courses</b>	Labor Economics, Development and Growth, Public Economics, Environmental Economics, Financial Economics, Competition Policy, Taxation and Trade
<b>Career prospects</b>	Positions in general management, government, applied research, consultancy, policymaking at (inter)national organizations such as the EU or WTO, or a PhD
<b>Key characteristics</b>	A world-class qualification in a field that opens doors worldwide
<b>Tracks</b>	Competition and Regulation, Socio-economic Policy Resources, Development and Growth, International Economics and Finance
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	Economics
<b>Additional requirements</b>	GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/economics">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/economics</a>

# MSc Economics and Finance of Aging

With an MSc degree in Economics and Finance of Aging, you're prepared for a career with a future! This program prepares you to manage one of the biggest challenges facing society and business. Lecturers from top international institute Netspar share the latest knowledge and practice in Macroeconomics of Aging, Retirement, Health Insurance and Health Care, and other topics.

## Key courses

Investment Analysis of Pensions and Aging, Macroeconomics of Pensions and Aging, Micro-economics of life-cycle behavior

## Career prospects

Positions in insurance companies, pension funds, ministries, and other private and public sector organizations

## Key characteristics

- Based on excellent research of Societal Top Institute Netspar
- Aimed at a professional career in the insurance and pension sector or public sector
- Strong network of international partner organizations

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Economics, Econometrics and Operations Research, Business Economics, International Business

## Additional requirements

GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/efa](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/efa)

# MSc Finance

Aspire a career as a CFO, financial planner, risk or investment manager?

Then the MSc in Finance is something for you! This program is taught by the widely-recognized lecturers of Tilburg's Finance Department. It delivers both broad business knowledge and specialized expertise in either Financial Management or Investment Analysis, leading to a career in international finance or further PhD research.

<b>Key courses</b>	Investment Analysis, Capital Structure, Empirical Methods in Finance
<b>Career prospects</b>	Positions as Chief Financial Officers, financial planners, treasurers, consultants, investment managers, risk managers, investment advisors, or a PhD track
<b>Key characteristics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specialized program for a career at the top of the financial world</li><li>• CFA® designation</li></ul>
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	International Business Administration, International Business, Business Economics
<b>Additional requirements</b>	GMAT (average score 600)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/finance">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/finance</a>





# MSc Information Management

If you're interested in an international career at the interface of ICT, Business and Management, this is the MSc to choose. You will learn how to strategically apply IT to transform business by improving performance and enabling organizational efficiency. International lecturers bring a blend of contrasting experiences and cultural perspectives into the classroom.



## Key courses

Business Transformation and IT, e-Business, Business Process Integration, Advanced Resource Planning, Management of Knowledge and Innovation, Seminar Information Management

## Career prospects

Positions as Business Process Analysts, IS project managers, IS Analysts/Architects, Systems Consultants, EDP Auditors, IT- Managers, Chief Information Officers (CIO)

## Key characteristics

- Specialized program for an international career at the interface of ICT, Business and Management
- Focus on the interaction of ICT, Business and Organizational strategies

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Information Management

## Additional requirements

GMAT (average score 600)

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/information-management](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/information-management)

# International Master's in Management IT (IMMIT)

This program prepares you for a career as “hybrid” managers – operating at the interface of Information Systems and business functions within an international business environment. The competencies that you will acquire consist of integrative skills needed for effective use of IT to support international business operations and management.

<b>Key courses</b>	Business and IS Strategy, Management of Information System, Database Management, Business Process Integration, Business Transformation and IT, Business Intelligence
<b>Career prospects</b>	GIS management positions, such as Chief Information Officer (CIO), IT manager, Information Manager
<b>Key characteristics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A unique collaboration between Tilburg University, Turku School of Economics (Finland) and the IAE Aix Graduate School of Management, Université Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille III (France)</li><li>• Master's degree from each of the participating universities</li><li>• First semester in France, then Finland and the third semester in The Netherlands. Fourth semester internship and Master's thesis anywhere in Europe</li></ul>
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	Information Management
<b>Additional requirements</b>	GMAT (average score 600) or GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.immit.eu">www.immit.eu</a>



# International Master's in Service Engineering (IMSE) - Erasmus Mundus

Many experts see the explosive growth in services as the next major revolution in the world economy. As service economies expand and powerful digital communications networks rapidly evolve – so is the discipline of services science and engineering. Multidisciplinary and global in design and delivery, the program sits at the interface of software service systems and new globe-spanning business processes.

<b>Key courses</b>	Service Oriented Architectures, IT Governance, Business Process Integration, Introduction to Service Networks Science and Engineering, Data warehousing, Service Management and Clouds
<b>Career prospects</b>	Outstanding career prospects in international companies, such as IBM, PWC and Software AG
<b>Key characteristics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A unique collaboration between Tilburg University, the University of Stuttgart in Germany, and the University of Crete in Greece</li><li>• Associated partners: UC Berkeley (USA), the University of New South Wales (Australia), Tsinghua University (China) and international companies ForthNet, IBM, Software AG, Accenture and PriceWaterhouseCoopers</li><li>• IMSE delivers the absolute latest developments in the field of service engineering, with a strong global orientation</li></ul>
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	Computer Science, Information Management
<b>Additional requirements</b>	GMAT (average score 600) or GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.erasmusmundus-imse.eu">www.erasmusmundus-imse.eu</a>



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# MSc International Business Taxation

## Track International Business Tax Economics

In today's environment of largely globalizing national economies, multinational enterprises maintain a diversified range of cross-border economic relations. The diversity and complexity of cross-border relations raises numerous economic questions. Students who finish this program will have the knowledge and understanding of these economic questions from an international business taxation perspective. Furthermore they will be able to make judgements on possible ways of addressing problems and on the feasibility of solutions.

### Key courses

Corporate Tax Structures, Business Taxation, International and European Taxation, Value Added Tax in Cross-Border Situations, Business Taxation and Decision-Making Processes for IBTE

### Career prospects

International departments of (tax) law firms, major accounting and consulting firms, multinational companies, intra-governmental institutions, universities and national tax administrations

### Key characteristics

- Transnational and multi-disciplinary approach
- Internationally respected staff
- Two different tracks within the program

### Best preparatory Bachelor's

University-level degree in Economics

### Additional requirements

GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)

### More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/ibte](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/ibte)

# MSc International Management

This Master prepares you to understand the concepts of today's business, conducted in an international environment with customers and suppliers from all over the world with social, environmental and financial challenges. Today's companies are continuously seeking employees with an integrated, ethical and transparent approach, who are able to make innovative contributions in such a competitive environment.



**Alba Liko, Albania, student International Management:** *"I chose Tilburg University for its top rankings. The internationalization and high quality strategy in research and education is reflected in the International Management program, where many lecturers have PhD's from top US business schools, and some are among the top researchers in the world in the field of international business and strategy."*

## Key courses

Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing and Human Resource Management, with a focus on Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability

## Career prospects

Graduates attaining the broad business knowledge and skills to eventually attain a general management position in a multinational firm

## Key characteristics

The ultimate preparation for an international management career, accumulating a wealth of knowledge across all the main business fields and management, while at the same time understand how a company needs to operate in a corporate responsible and sustainable way

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Business Economics, International Business, Business Administration

## Additional requirements

GMAT (average score 600)

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/international-management](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/international-management)

# MSc Marketing Management

Want to shine as a marketing or brand manager, or follow a PhD in marketing? Then the MSc Marketing Management is the ideal program. Taught by internationally-renowned academics and master marketing practitioners, the program builds on course outline in strategy, channel, and brand management with electives tailored to your interests, like International Marketing or Experimental Research.

**Prof. dr. Henk Roest, Professor of Marketing:**

*"Our team works on developing new insights in strategic management, consumer behavior and marketing modeling. Sharing these new theories and empirical findings with students and training them to apply them in real life makes them exceptionally well-prepared for their careers in marketing management."*



Key courses	Marketing Channel Management, Strategic Marketing Management, Brand Management and Marketing Communication
Career prospects	Positions as marketing managers, account managers, sales managers, brand managers, consultants or academics
Key characteristics	Specialized program that will make you outperform your peers in your future marketing career
Best preparatory Bachelor's	Business Economics, International Business, Business Administration
Additional requirements	GMAT (average score 600)
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/marketing-management">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/marketing-management</a>

# MSc Marketing Research

Fascinated by the research behind the marketing of products and brands? The MSc in Marketing Research will prepare you for a high-level position as a marketing analyst, researcher, or for a PhD. Following either the Strategic MR or the Quantitative MR track, you will use state-of-the-art research methodology to collect, analyze and report quantitative information.



<b>Key courses</b>	Marketing Models, Market Assessment, Survey Methodology
<b>Career prospects</b>	Positions as a marketing researcher, consultant, market analyst, or pursue a PhD track
<b>Key characteristics</b>	Specialized program for a career as a highly-trained marketing analyst
<b>Tracks</b>	Strategic MR Track, Quantitative MR Track
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	Business Economics, International Business, Econometrics and Operations Research
<b>Additional requirements</b>	GMAT (average score 600)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/marketing-research">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/marketing-research</a>



# MSc Operations Research and Management Science

There has never been greater demand for those who can solve the supply challenges facing global manufacturing organizations today. So the MSc Operations Research and Management Science ensures career success! This program equips you with theoretical models and applied knowledge of logistics, supply chain management and quantitative methods. You are prepared to solve the most complex operational challenges.

**Prof. dr. ir. Jalal Ashayeri, Professor of Supply Chain Management:** *"This is a profession worthy of the twenty-first century. You will gain expertise that can help managers turn general, even vague managerial improvement ideas into concrete plans and system specifications."*



Key courses	Dynamic Capital Investment, Queuing Models, Simulation and Stochastic Models
Career prospects	Graduates are qualified to pursue a career as management trainees, OR specialists, quantitative logistics specialists, or a PhD track
Key characteristics	Specialization in solving businesses' most complex logistics and supply chain challenges
Best preparatory Bachelor's	Econometrics and Operations Research
Additional requirements	GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/orms">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/orms</a>



# MSc Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science

The MSc Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science takes risk management as its central theme using quantitative models as its basis. This program offers broad and 'evergreen' career prospects. The content includes topics like empirical applications, risk theory, and asset liability management. This course also lays the groundwork for those who want to become Actuary AG through the Dutch Actuarial Institute.

## Key courses

Dynamic Real Investment, Empirical Finance, Financial Models, Issues in Finance and Insurance and Pension System Design

## Career prospects

Analyst, researcher, consultant, actuary trader, or risk manager

## Key characteristics

Specialized program offering broad and 'evergreen' career perspectives

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Econometrics and Operations Research

## Additional requirements

GRE (average score above 75% on quantitative section)

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/qfas](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/qfas)



# MSc Strategic Management

With the MSc in Strategic Management, you gain an integrated overview of strategic management in an international business arena. The program provides deep understanding of critical strategies and managerial systems that drive long-term success for organizations. The latest tools, models and issues are taught by top global lecturers.

Key courses	Strategic Management, Strategy Process and Decision Making, Strategic Entrepreneurship, Corporate Level Strategy, International Management
Career prospects	Careers in management consulting, business policy, new business development, or general management
Key characteristics	Specialized knowledge in one of the most critical knowledge areas for organizations' today
Best preparatory Bachelor's	Business Economics, International Business, Business Administration
Additional requirements	GMAT (average score 600)
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/strategic-management">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/strategic-management</a>

**Gabriela Nunes, Brazil, Alumnus Strategic Management:** *"Because of the high reputation of Tilburg University in the field of Economics and Business, I decided to study in Tilburg. The Master in Strategic Management gave me a good background in creating a macro point of view of a corporation."*



# MSc Supply Chain Management

With this MSc you will become a sought-after specialist in the field of global logistics and operations management. Through courses like International Production Management you gain a 'helicopter view' of the management of a company's supply and distribution chain, and learn how to optimize business strategy. Your international career opportunities soar with this prestigious degree.

## Key courses

International Production Management, Physical Distribution Management, Purchasing Management, Research & Design Methodology

## Career prospects

Positions as logistics engineers or supply chain consultants in various types of organizations

## Key characteristics

Preparing for a sought-after specialist in the field of logistics and operations management

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Business Economics, International Business, Business Administration

## Additional requirements

GMAT (average score 600)

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/supply-chain-management](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/supply-chain-management)

# Research Master in Business

The Research Master prepares you for an exciting academic career in the science of business. This two-year program is designed to build theoretical and technical knowledge, helping you develop the skills required for cutting-edge business research. Students with a relevant MSc degree and excellent grades follow a program that takes one year. You'll choose a track in Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Information Management, Operations Research, or Organization & Strategy.

**Ning Ma, China, Research Master in Business:** *"My choice of Tilburg University was based on its worldwide reputation for research. After three years of studying here, I am even more convinced I made the right decision. I hope to further improve my abilities as a PhD student. After that, I would like to pursue a career as a consultant where I can establish a strong reputation for finding good solutions to the problems that firms encounter."*



## Program outline

The program ensures that students get acquainted with analytical and empirical tools that are frequently used in business research. In addition, the students gain a deep knowledge of their chosen field of specialization

## Career prospects

Outstanding launch pad for an international academic career, or position in international institute such as Worldbank, IMF, a central bank

## Key characteristics

Preparing you for a research career at the top of your field

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Business, Management, Economics or Econometrics, but also Engineering, Mathematics, Physics

## Additional requirements

Best 10% of test takers on quantitative part GRE  
Best 10% of test takers on total score GMAT

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/center-graduate-school](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/center-graduate-school)



# Research Master in Economics

This Research Master offers two years of PhD coursework and research training in economics. It prepares students for PhD thesis research at CentER and is part of CentER's five-year Graduate Program in Economics. It offers specializations in all fields of economics, including econometrics, microeconomic theory, behavioral economics, experimental economics, industrial organization, environmental economics, macroeconomics, public finance, and empirical microeconomics.

## Program outline

The first year of the Research Master in Economics is fully devoted to a rigorous training in the core of economics, with courses in Quantitative Methods, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics. The second year of the Research Master is evenly split between specialized coursework in two fields of your choice and a first major research paper, the Research Master thesis

## Career prospects

International academic career in economics

## Key characteristics

Specialized program to prepare for PhD thesis research at CentER, Tilburg University

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Economics, Econometrics (but also Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, and quantitative tracks in Business)

## Additional requirements

Best 10% of test takers on quantitative part GRE

## More information

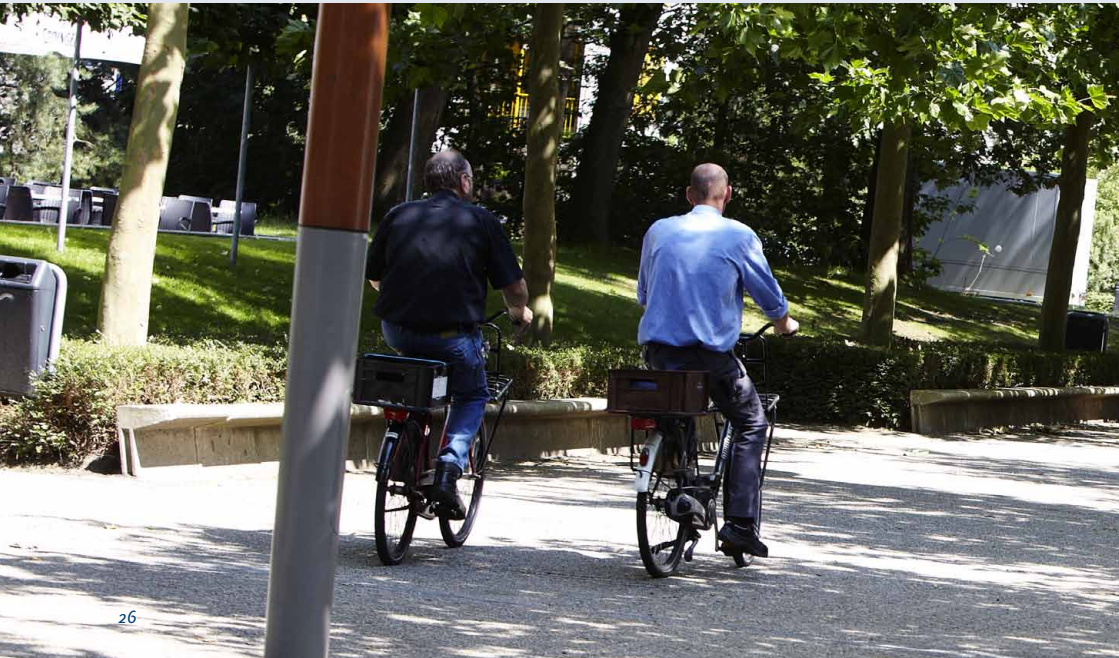
[www.tilburguniversity.edu/center-graduate-school](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/center-graduate-school)

# Welcome to Tilburg Law School

Tilburg Law School, established in 1963, is one of the leading law schools in the Netherlands and in Europe. The School has a constant high position in national and international rankings on legal education. Approximately 2,700 students are currently enrolled in our law programs and we have 40 professors, 25 senior lecturers, and 150 lecturers. Here, we often say that the second letter from our name, the 'l', is the most important one as it represents what Tilburg Law School stands for most: innovative, interdisciplinary and above all, international.

As a student at Tilburg Law School:

- You study at one of the largest and most prestigious research faculties in law in the world
- You will be taught by and get in contact with some of the leading scholars in the field of law
- You will learn about the newest insights in the workings of law in a globalizing world
- You will profit from individual attention and a high quality of student support facilities





<b>Length of programs</b>	Master's program: 1 year Research Master's program: 1 or 2 years
<b>Study mode</b>	Full-time
<b>Title after graduation</b>	Master of Laws (LLM) or Master of Science (MSc)
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Language requirements</b>	TOEFL: paper-based: 577, computer-based: 233, internet-based: 90 IELTS: overall score: 6.5 (no part less than 6.0) Cambridge Proficiency Examination
<b>Start date*</b>	The end of January or the end of August
<b>Teaching methods</b>	Lectures, seminars, and workshops
<b>Application deadlines*</b>	Fall intake: 1 April non-EEA applicants 1 July EEA applicants Spring intake: 1 October non-EEA applicants 1 December EEA applicants

*\*Spring intake is only applicable for LLM Law and Technology  
and LLM International and European Public Law*

**More information** [www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/law](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/law)  
E-mail: [studylaw@tilburguniversity.edu](mailto:studylaw@tilburguniversity.edu)  
Tel: +31 13 466 3141



# LLM International Business Law

The LLM International Business Law aims to provide you with a better knowledge and understanding of key subjects such as business law, commercial law, competition law and economic regulation.

The program provides you with the opportunity to sharpen your skills in research, argumentation, communication, analysis, and teamwork. It takes you forward, developing the practical application of academic knowledge in the real world, where you are expected to be aware of the broader social and economic context.

Key courses	Banking and Securities Regulation, International Company Law, International Business Law I and II, Competition Law
Career prospects	Lawyers in large international law firms, in-house legal departments of large firms, the civil service sector and transnational associations (both for profit and non-profit), but also consultancy, research, and policy-making
Key characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strong practical bent, ensuring you acquire the personal and professional skills to operate in a high-level business environment</li><li>• Internationally respected professors</li><li>• Guest lectures by foreign professors</li></ul>
Best preparatory Bachelor's	University-level degree in law
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/ibl">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/ibl</a>

**Pawel Besspalov, Ukraine, student International Business Law:** *"The university provides a good atmosphere for interaction between students and professors and creates an encouraging educational environment. Without doubts, being part of a truly international environment broadens your horizon. Seeing different views of people on various issues indeed develops out of the box thinking."*



# LLM International and European Public Law

The LLM International and European Public Law deals with the interplay between national, international and European Union law - focusing on the manifold ways in which the laws emanating from international organizations are influencing the legal developments within national states.

Conducted over one intensive year, this program offers you the opportunity to gain in-depth specialized knowledge in one of two fascinating areas: European Union Law or International and Human Rights Law. Both tracks are taught by experienced and highly-qualified professors and practitioners from within and outside of Tilburg Law School.

## Key courses depending on your track

International Law, Human Rights Law, European Union Law, Governance and Institutions of the European Union, Internal Market Law

## Career prospects

National and international public administration, national and international non-governmental organizations, the diplomatic service, European and international courts, multinational Enterprises, advocacy

## Key characteristics

- Learning is distinctly collaborative and interactive, with an emphasis on professional development
- Short distance from two nerve centres of international and European Law: The Hague and Brussels

## Tracks

International and Human Rights Law, European Union Law

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

University-level degree in Law, Political Sciences or European Studies

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/iepl](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/iepl)



# LLM Law and Technology

The exponential rate of technological innovation is raising serious legislative questions – and demanding smart and inventive solutions by lawyers with the right regulatory perspective. You will gain knowledge in law and ICT, but also explore questions and issues surrounding controversial and fascinating technological developments in biotechnology, nanotechnology, and neuroscience.

**Valentina Pavel Burloiu, Romania, student Law and Technology:** *“The Law and Technology master program is truly a unique one in Europe and it offers very interesting courses. The aim is to get a better understanding of how the advances in technology influence the world we live in today and to analyze the controversial legal implications deriving from this.”*



## Key courses

Innovative Technologies, Risks, and Regulation, Intellectual Property Law and Technology, Privacy and Data Protection, International and European Regulation of Biotechnology

## Career prospects

Lawyers (specialized in law and technology) in large international law firms, in-house legal departments of large firms, the civil service sector and transnational associations (both for profit and non-profit), but also consultancy, research, and policy-making

## Key characteristics

- Strong connection with the research institute Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology and Society (TILT)
- Small groups, interactive teaching methods (max. 30 students)
- Internationally respected teaching staff

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

University-level degree in Law

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/lt](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/lt)

# LLM International Business Taxation

## Track International Business Tax Law

In today's environment of largely globalizing national economies, multinational enterprises maintain a diversified range of cross-border economic relations. The diversity and complexity of cross-border economic relations raises numerous legal questions. Students who finish this program will have the knowledge and understanding of these legal questions from an international business taxation perspective. Furthermore they will be able to make judgements on possible ways of addressing problems and on the feasibility of solutions.



### Key courses

Corporate Tax Structures, Business Taxation, International and European Taxation, Value Added Tax in Cross-Border Situations, Business Taxation and Decision Making Processes for IBTL

### Career prospects

International departments of (tax) law firms, major accounting and consulting firms, multinational companies, intra-governmental institutions, universities and national tax administrations

### Key characteristics

- Transnational and multi-disciplinary approach
- Internationally respected staff
- Two different tracks within the program

### Best preparatory Bachelor's

University-level degree in Law

### More information

[www.tilburguniversity/masters/ibtl](http://www.tilburguniversity/masters/ibtl)



# Advanced LLM in European and International Taxation

This advanced LLM-program is hard to beat both for its global perspective and progressive teaching methods. In classes of no more than twenty students, you will debate and discuss real issues and solutions instead of theoretical principles – and with professors and practitioners from the five most important tax jurisdictions.

## Key courses

Introduction to World Tax Systems, International Taxation, European Taxation, Design and Structure of Income Tax Systems, Design and Structure of Consumption Taxes

## Career prospects

International departments of international (tax) law firms, major accounting and consulting firms, multinational companies, national tax administrations and European Commission

## Key characteristics

- Joint program with Leuven University (Belgium)
- Small groups, interactive teaching methods (max. 15 students)
- Internationally respected teaching staff

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

University-level degree in Law (graduate level)

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/etc](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/etc)





# MSc Victimology and Criminal Justice

This program, unique in the world, provides a comprehensive and rigorous teaching of victimology within the framework of criminal justice systems. Drawing upon the insights offered by law, psychology, criminology and other social sciences, victimologists look at the consequences of becoming a victim of crime, accidents or disasters with the ultimate aim of setting people on the path of recovery and restoration. The Master's aims at teaching you to academically analyze and professionally solve psychosocial, economic, political, and legal problems arising from victimization.

## Key courses

Theories and Perspectives on Victimization, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Victimology, Victims in National and International Criminal Justice, Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on Justice, Victimization of Vulnerable Groups

## Career prospects

Local and national governments, victim support of assistance bodies, national, European and international public institutions dealing with victims of crime and/or human rights violations

## Key characteristics

- Interdisciplinary, innovative and global approach;
- Strong connection with the research institute INTERVICT (International Victimology Institute Tilburg);
- International guest speakers

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

University-level degree in Criminology, Law, Social Sciences, Political Sciences or Liberal Arts

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity/masters/victimology](http://www.tilburguniversity/masters/victimology)

# LLM Research Master in Law

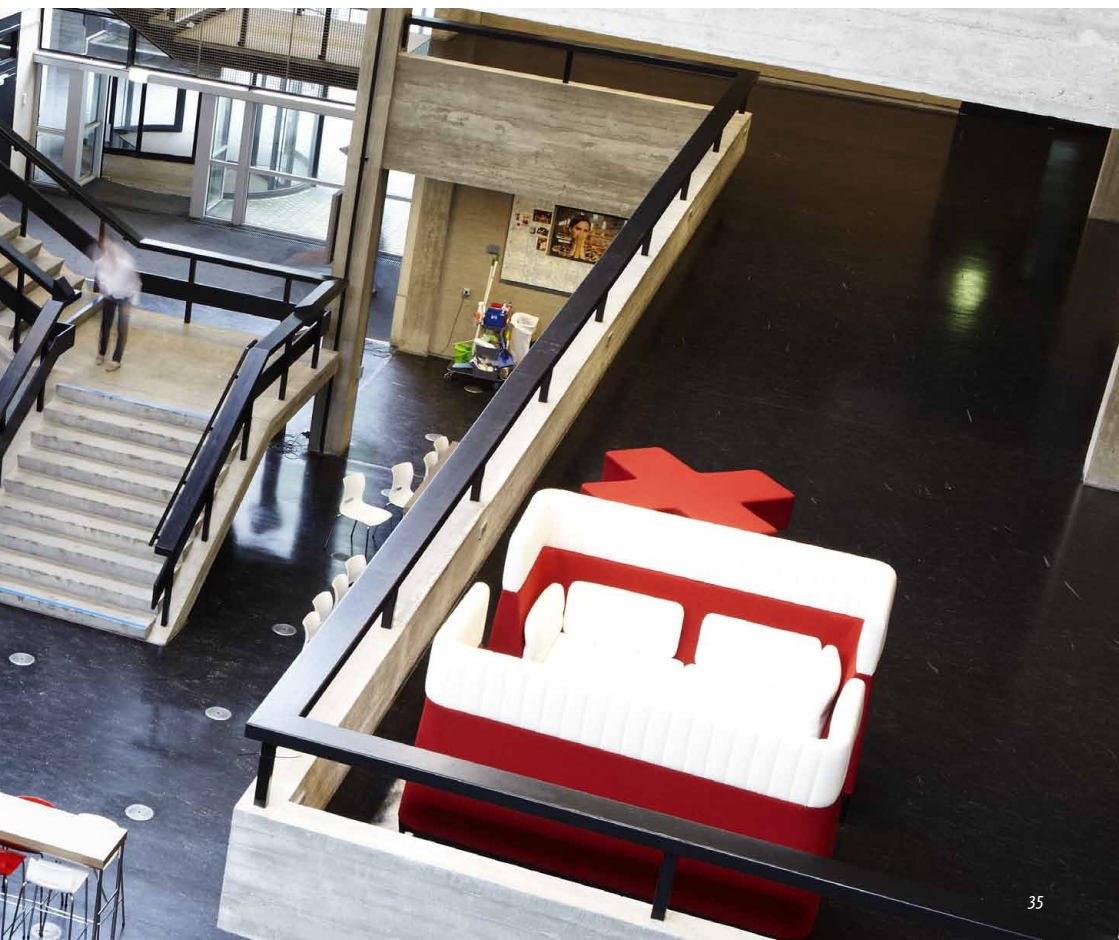
The Research Master in Law is a coproduction of Tilburg University and the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium). The program is aimed at talented and motivated students wishing to become proficient in legal research. The Research Master's program is not only challenging but also very intensive. Every year, a maximum of 24 talented and motivated students with strong analytical skills and good academic record are admitted to the program.

<b>Key courses</b>	Methods of Legal Research, Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Comparative Law, Principles of Law, Research Training
<b>Career prospects</b>	Researcher at various organizations: universities (PhD), government bodies, social and international organizations, for business and industry
<b>Key characteristics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperation with Leuven University (Belgium)</li><li>• Small groups, interactive teaching methods (max. 24 students)</li><li>• Individual supervision by internationally reputed professors</li></ul>
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	University-level degree in law
<b>Additional requirements</b>	Written article, paper or thesis (in English)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/remalaw">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/remalaw</a>

# Montesquieu Double Degree Program

Tilburg Law School offers the opportunity to combine the LLM Research Master in Law with any of our national and international LLM or MSc programs. Once you have finished both programs, you will be awarded with two diplomas. This Montesquieu Double Degree Program has some advantages:

- Two diplomas in two years instead of three years
- You only pay for the LLM Research Master in Law. Any additional tuition fees will be fully waived
- Become a good researcher AND a specialist in a specific (legal) field
- Possibility to earn a PhD-contract after you graduate



# Welcome to the Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Offering five Master's programs in the exciting and constantly evolving areas of social and behavioral sciences, we stimulate you in traditional disciplines, as well as innovative fields, such as organizations and human resources, equipping you to conduct research within the social and behavioral sciences.

All our programs and teaching methods empower you to reach your academic and personal potential!

Our unique programs emphasize:

- High quality, multi-disciplinary, empirical-based academic study
- Innovative study programs within an international environment
- Small classes with varied teaching methods
- Human side of business
- Student/staff interaction
- Personal study guidance
- Excellent academic reputation, enhanced by high quality research programs conducted by our academic staff



<b>Length of programs</b>	Master's program: 1 year Research Master's program: 2 years
<b>Study mode</b>	Full-time
<b>Title after graduation</b>	Master of Science (MSc)
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>Master's: TOEFL: internet-based: 90, IELTS: overall score: 6.5 (no part less than 6.0) CAE: A, B or C, CPE: all grades</p> <p>Research Master's: TOEFL: internet-based: 100, IELTS: overall score: 7.0 (no part less than 6.5) CAE: A or B, CPE: all grades</p>
<b>Additional requirements</b>	Academic knowledge of social science theories, statistics and research methods
<b>Start date</b>	The end of August
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	Lectures, seminars, group and individual work
<b>Assessment</b>	Master thesis, written exams, internship, papers/assignments, presentations, seminars, posters
<b>Application deadlines</b>	1 April non-EEA applicants 1 July EEA applicants
<b>More information</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:tsb-international@tilburguniversity.edu">tsb-international@tilburguniversity.edu</a> Skype: <a href="https://www.skype.com/en/contacts/international-affairs">international.affairs.tsb</a>



# MSc Organization Studies

Building on the theoretical foundations of how organizations behave, this Master's program utilizes a unique, multi-disciplinary approach to provide a critical understanding of the complexity and dynamics of today's organizations.

Key courses	Complexity within Organizations, Organizing Strategy and Entrepreneurship, Organizational Dynamics, Inter-Organizational Relationships, Societal Developments and Institutions
Career prospects	Management positions in the public, private and non-profit sectors as well as positions in research and consultancy
Key characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-disciplinary approach to studying organizations</li><li>• Social Science perspective on organizations and organizing</li><li>• Small-scale, research-based education</li></ul>
Best preparatory Bachelor's	Organization Studies, Human Resource Studies, Business (Administration), Management, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Communication, Political Science
Learning outcome	You will learn to understand organizational theory and develop transferable analytical skills facilitating a promising management career!
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/os">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/os</a>

**Romana Lughofer, Austria, student Organization Studies:** *"You should be really interested in the life of an organization. How it is composed, which changes it undergoes ..., how it deals with questions of complexity, diversity or legitimacy, how to build new networks and how to launch strategic ventures."*



# MSc Human Resource Studies

This unique multi-disciplinary Master's program focuses on issues relating to human resource policy and practices, whereby people are seen as a resource in which companies need to invest. You will gain an in-depth insight into the relationship between employee behavior and organizational performance.

## Key courses

**Compulsory:** Seminar Human Resource Studies, Human Resource Metrics and Valuation, Organizational Change, Personal Skills

**Electives:** Management of Diversity, Learning and Development, Performance Management, International Human Resource Management, Compensation and Benefits

## Career prospects

HR manager, consultant, researcher or strategic advisor on specific personnel and organizational issues

## Key characteristics

- International orientation
- Focus on academic and personal skills
- Excellent reputation

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Human Resource Studies, Organization Studies, Business Studies, (Work and Organizational) Psychology, (Work and Organizational) Sociology

## Learning outcome

You will develop all the necessary academic and analytical skills to become an expert in strategic human resource management!

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/hrs](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/hrs)



**Denitsa Encheva, Bulgaria, student Human Resource Studies:** *"For me it was very different than the experience I had in my previous university, mainly because of the constant group work, interactive lectures and new ways of teaching and learning that are used."*

# MSc Social Psychology

Emphasizing the collection, analysis and reporting of data, this Master's program seeks to explore the influences on – and behavior of – both individuals and groups in all social contexts.

You can choose one of three tracks. The tracks focus on:

- Social Psychology
- Economic Psychology
- Work and Organizational Psychology

Key courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Social Psychology track:</b> Social Psychological Theories, Emotion and Motivation, Social Influence, Applied Social Psychology, Individual Research Proposal</li><li>• <b>Economic Psychology track:</b> Psychology of Economics, Advanced Consumer Science, Psychology and Marketing, Money and Financial Behavior, Individual Research Proposal</li><li>• <b>Work and Organizational Psychology track:</b> Leadership and Organization, Occupational Health Psychology, Personnel Psychology, Work Group Psychology, Individual Research Proposal</li></ul>
Career prospects	Marketing research, communication and advertising, policy-making, consultancy, human development in private or government organizations
Key characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unique track in Economic Psychology</li><li>• Unique focus on societal relevant research</li><li>• Young, dynamic and international atmosphere</li></ul>
Best preparatory Bachelor	Psychology
Learning outcome	You will learn to analyze and understand social, economic and organizational influences on human behavior which prepares you for both an academic and practical career in all types of organizations!
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/sp">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/sp</a>

# MSc Sociology

The Master Sociology analyzes problems of social cohesion (crime, social contacts, solidarity). The focus is on theory and analysis, comparing individuals and societies. In addition to advanced analysis, you will also learn about policy and daily practice.



## Key courses

Social Capital and Trust, Solidarity and Social Policy, Sociology of Crime, Recent Advances in Sociology, Sociological Research Lab

## Career prospects

Policy and research positions in governmental institutions, public offices, private companies and research agencies

## Key characteristics

- Small-scale, research based education
- Unique long-term traineeship possibility
- Excellent student evaluation

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

Sociology, Psychology, Social Geography, Anthropology, Culture Studies, Human Resource Studies, Organization Studies

## Learning outcome

You will learn to understand and explain society by developing advanced research skills opening up policy-making positions in public, private and research institutions!

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/sociology](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/sociology)

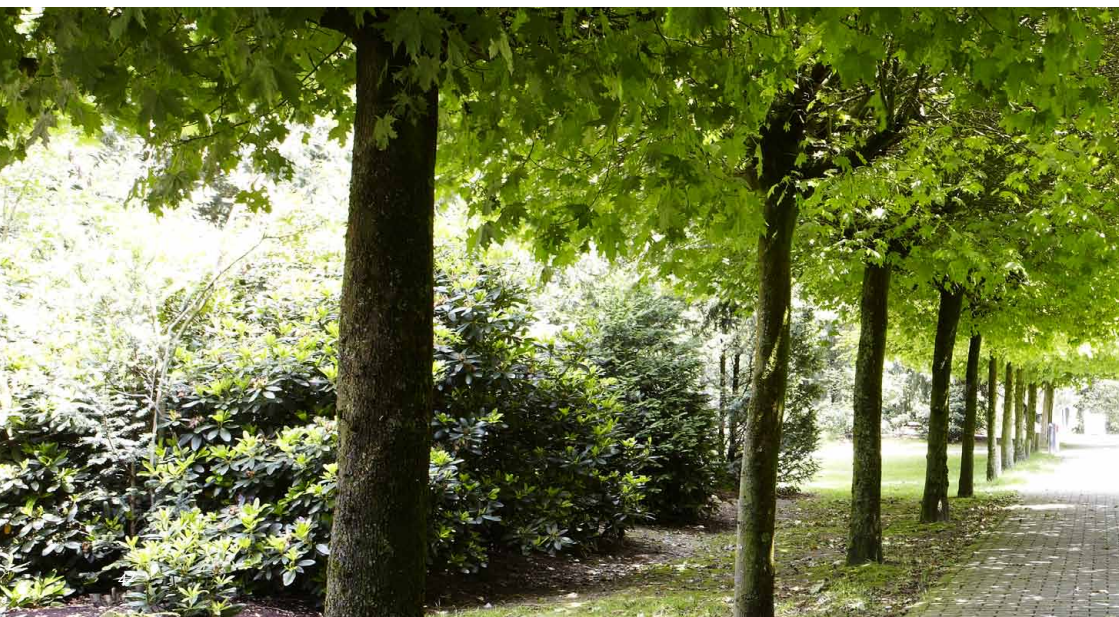
# Research Master in Social and Behavioral Sciences (MSc)

An intensive, high-quality, two-year Research Master's program that will train you to become a broadly oriented researcher. The program offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of human behavior by integrating the different perspectives offered by social psychology, sociology, organizational sciences, and methodology.

The program – Individual in Social Context – offers the choice of one of three minors: Social Psychology, Social Sciences, or Methodology and Statistics.

***Dereje Waktola Gudicha, Ethiopia, student Research Master Social and Behavioral Sciences:***

*"I chose the Research Master in Social and Behavioral Sciences for two reasons. In the first place, joining a Research Master program is the best alternative to compliment my theoretical knowledge with training in empirical research using examples from the social sciences. Secondly, it is a two year intensive training in which I can excel in the art of conducting scientific research and I am well prepared to apply for a PhD position."*





**Key courses**

Interpersonal Behavior, Organizations and Groups, Networks and Cohesion, Multivariate Analysis, Survey Research and Psychometrics, Experimental Research and Meta Analysis, Programming

**Key courses****depending on your minor**

Behavioral Decision Making, Structural Equation Modeling, Emotion and Motivation, Advanced Cross-Cultural Psychology, Social Networks, Multilevel Analysis, Intergenerational Relations and Reproduction, Relations between Ethnic Groups, Institutions and Inter-organizational Teams, Mathematical Methods, Categorical Data Analysis, Latent Variable Measurement, Ethics, International and Internal Traineeships

**Career prospects**

High level, applied or fundamental research positions at universities and R&D departments in the public and private sector

**Key characteristics**

- Provides a sound basis for an academic career in social and behavioral sciences
- Small scale state-of-the-art courses taught by the university's best academics
- One third of the program consists of conducting academic research supervised by top researchers

**Best preparatory  
Bachelor's/Master's**

Psychology, Sociology, Human Resource Studies, Organization Studies, Methodology and Statistics

**Additional  
requirements**

CGPA of >75%

**Learning outcome**

Developed exclusively for excellent students seeking a career in applied or fundamental research, this program emphasizes the multi-disciplinary study of human behavior

**More information**

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/remasbs](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/remasbs)

# Welcome to the Tilburg School of Humanities

Tilburg School of Humanities is one of the leading academic bodies within the university and is responsible for a promising teaching program. It has a staff of 250, including thirty full professors. Each year, some 275 students begin their studies here, which means there are approximately 1300 students studying at Tilburg School of Humanities.

Rankings and characteristics:

- # 1 Research Influence in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2010-2011
- # 48 in Arts and Humanities according to Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2010
- Students learn how to adapt theoretical knowledge into pragmatic solutions
- Academic problem-analysis approach
- Personalized services for (international) students
- Cooperation with world ranked partner universities



<b>Length of programs</b>	Master's program: 1 year Research Master's program: 2 years
<b>Study mode</b>	Full-time
<b>Title after graduation</b>	Master of Arts (MA)
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Language requirements</b>	TOEFL: paper-based: 577, computer-based: 233, internet-based: 90 IELTS: overall score: 6.5 (no part less than 6.0) Cambridge Proficiency Examination
<b>Start date</b>	The end of January or the end of August
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	Small scale working methods with much interaction between students and between students and teachers
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Fall intake:           1 April non-EEA applicants 1 July EEA applicants  Spring intake:       1 October non-EEA applicants 1 December EEA applicants  <i>*Spring Intake is not applicable for all programs! Please check the website</i>
<b>More information</b>	E-mail: <a href="mailto:admissionhumanities@tilburguniversity.edu">admissionhumanities@tilburguniversity.edu</a> Skype: iro.humanities Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/masterprograms">facebook.com/masterprograms</a>

# MA Communication and Information Sciences

In this program you learn about how people acquire and transfer information and how new means of communication can be used creatively and innovatively. The broad concept of communication is examined from many perspectives. This program offers five specializations:

- MA Specialization Business Communication and Digital Media
- MA Specialization Communication Design
- MA Specialization Data Journalism
- MA Specialization Human Aspects of Information Technology
- MA Specialization Intercultural Communication

**María Lucía Bermúdez, Colombia, Master Specialization Business Communication and Digital Media:** *“The BDM specialization gave me a deep understanding about new challenging scenarios where emerging digital societies recreate diverse ways of working, living and evolving into a different world.”*



Key courses  
depending on your  
specialization

Social Media, Multimodality & Communication, Knowledge management, Online Marketing, Organizational Decision Making and Cooperation, Non-verbal communication, Evolution of the Internet, Advertising

Career prospects

Positions in general management, government, consultancy, communications officer or a PhD

Key characteristics

- Free choice of subjects or specialize during the academic year
- A mix of relevant specialization subjects

Best preparatory Bachelor's

- Communications Management/ Studies
- Linguistics or a modern language
- Business Information Technology

More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities)

# MA Management of Cultural Diversity

What expertise, which tools and skills do you need to analyze cases of cultural diversity in organizations and social fields like education, healthcare, labor market and arts & culture? How do you design management interventions to neutralize the risk and to take advantage of the opportunities? This is a specialization within Culture Studies.

Key courses	Research Skills, Cultural Diversity Policies, Cultural Identity and Diversity, Cultural Diversity Management
Career prospects	Management of a culturally diverse workforce within companies and (non-)profit organizations or policy development and implementation regarding issues of cultural diversity in society within governmental organizations or NGO's
Key characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small scale working methods</li><li>• A lot of interaction between students and between students and lecturers</li></ul>
Best preparatory Bachelor's	Arts & Culture, Communication Studies, Political Sciences
Learning outcome	Globalization means movement with new challenges. Are you ready to analyze the problems and face these challenges?
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities</a>

*Anouk van de Laar, the Netherlands,*

***Master Specialization Management of Cultural Diversity:***

*"A relevant and interesting master's program that challenges you to view today's highly diversified society from a different perspective"*



# MA Research Master in Language and Communication

This program covers the numerous ways in which written and spoken language is used. Because communication and the use of language are so tightly interwoven, there is an integrated approach. This program has a strong emphasis on empirical research techniques to focus on language as it is actually used.

Key courses	Classic texts in Language & Communication, Foundations of Language & Communication, Research skills
Career prospects	Besides research positions at universities, there are research and management positions in businesses, (non-) profit organizations, the educational sector and the government
Key characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint program offered by Tilburg University and Radboud University Nijmegen</li><li>• Explore language and communication as an integrated whole</li></ul>
Best preparatory Bachelor's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communication &amp; Information Sciences</li><li>• Linguistics and Literature</li></ul>
Learning outcome	This Research Master's program, which relies heavily on research, offers a lot of options and opportunities for ambitious students interested in language and communication.
More information	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities</a>

**Zeynep Azar, Turkey, Research Master in Language and Communication:** *"It is a life changing experience with the diversity and novelty of options it offers me regarding various disciplines. Moreover, open-mindedness and collaboration of academics broadens my horizon and enhances my skills as a student and a prospective researcher."*



# MA Research Master in Philosophy

This program attracts world-wide attention. In theoretical philosophy, the Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS) is home to extensive collaboration between logicians, philosophers of sciences, epistemologists, and philosophers of language. In practical philosophy there is a similarly strong cooperation between ethicists and social, political and legal philosophers.

## Key courses

Philosophical Research, Research methods and skills, academic writing

## Career prospects

Journalism, science policy, politics, philosophy teacher, research- related professions inside or outside the area of education, or a PhD

## Key characteristics

- Engage in interdisciplinary research, in which philosophical points of view are combined with insights from economics, legal theory, psychology, sociology, anthropology, linguistics or computer science
- A personal tutor, who will actively support you

## Best preparatory Bachelor's

- Philosophy
- Modern and Contemporary European Philosophy
- Rhetoric, Argumentation and Philosophy

## Learning outcome

You will gain skills and insight needed to do independent, intellectual work in philosophy at a postgraduate level

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities)



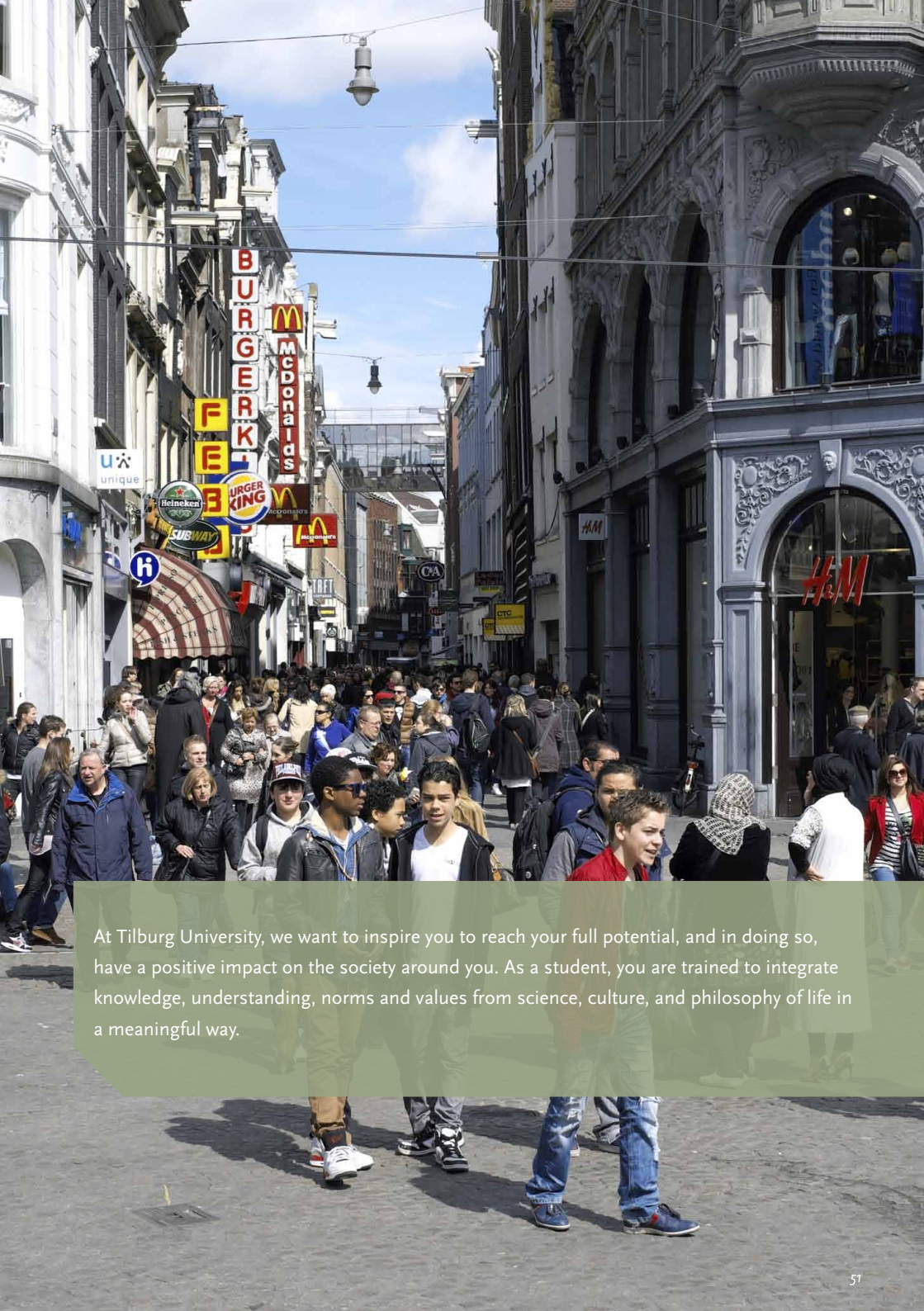
### ***Hamed Hashemi, Iran, Research Master in Philosophy:***

*"Research Master in Philosophy is not only a compelling program toward a respectable degree, it is also the most confident way toward the much competitive PhD position."*

# MA Research Master in Theology

In recent years, it has become clear that religion is an important factor in the interplay between people and the development of humanity in general, both individually and socially. A thorough study of religion, taking into account, all its specific manifestations and practices, qualities and dimensions, is of paramount importance to our present-day society.

<b>Program outline</b>	This Research Master's program consists of a major in one of the four key focus areas: Biblical Studies, Systematic and Ethical Studies, Liturgical and Ritual Studies or Religious Pluralism
<b>Career prospects</b>	Further (PhD) training, academic working environment
<b>Key characteristics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Variety and excellence in all areas of religious studies and theology, with an emphasis not only on Christian and Jewish traditions but also on other, non-western religious traditions</li><li>• You can specialize in: Biblical Exegesis, Practical Theology, Systematic Theology, Liturgical and Ritual Studies, History of Christianity, or Studies of Religious Diversity</li><li>• The program offers freedom to select courses, while including mandatory subjects guarantee the solid foundation in theology</li></ul>
<b>Best preparatory Bachelor's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theology and Religious Studies</li><li>• Religion and Culture</li><li>• Theology, Philosophy and Literature</li></ul>
<b>Learning outcome</b>	Studying religion gives you the opportunity to reach deeply into society and culture
<b>More information</b>	<a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities">www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/humanities</a>



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. As a student, you are trained to integrate knowledge, understanding, norms and values from science, culture, and philosophy of life in a meaningful way.

# Welcome to the Tilburg School of Catholic Theology

The School of Catholic Theology provides academic instruction and scientific support for Catholic theology and other related fields of study.

At the School of Catholic Theology:

- We welcome all students who are interested in theology or who would like to deepen their faith as well as their ability to think critically
- We aim to familiarize students with scientific reflection about the Catholic tradition in the context of contemporary culture
- We are recognized by the Holy See and the Dutch Catholic Bishops' Conference
- We are the only Catholic School of Theology in the Netherlands where scientific instruction provides entry to ecclesiastical offices and services

<b>Length of program</b>	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
<b>Study mode</b>	Full-time and part-time (part-time study is only available for EEA students)	
<b>Title after graduation</b>	Master of Arts (MA)	
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English	
<b>Language requirements</b>	TOEFL:	paper-based: 575, internet-based: 90-91
	IELTS:	overall score: 6.5 (no part less than 6.0)
	Cambridge Proficiency Examination	
	Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	
<b>Start date</b>	Second half of August	
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	On campus only (no distance learning), seminars and presentations	
<b>Application deadlines</b>	1 April non-EEA applicants 15 May EEA applicants	



# MA Christianity and Society

Christianity and society mutually shape and guide each other. In this Master's you will study this complex interaction from both sides: how Christianity influences society and how society has an effect on the tenets, organization and practices of Christianity.



**Jan Willem Westerveld, the Netherlands, student Christianity and Society:** *"The Master Christianity and Society is not a master that primarily addresses the classic theological themes but is rather focused on a variety of contemporary debates that involve Christianity. The program was challenging, interesting and also different. Looking back, I am very glad that I made the decision to enroll."*

## Program outline

Sources and History of Christianity, Christian Theology, Christianity in World History and Contemporary Society, Christianity in Dialogue with: Contemporary Politics, Government and Law; the Social and Economic World; Modern Art and Science; World Religions, Colloquium and Master thesis

## Career prospects

Senior positions in religious and church organizations, in government and non-governmental organizations, in the social and economic sphere (e.g. advisor or manager) and in the media

## Key characteristics

- Interdisciplinary program with lecturers from different Schools, including theologians, sociologists, economists, law specialists and philosophers
- Classes are set in a stimulating environment, including high-level philosophical questioning, in-depth analysis, contrasting perspectives and historical insights

## Learning outcome

In this interdisciplinary program you will learn to discuss and research today's religious and societal issues

## More information

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/cs](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters/cs)

# Application and admission

In general, you are eligible for our Master's programs if:

- You have a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline for the study of your choice
- An adequate knowledge of English (Academic IELTS or TOEFL)

However, the specific application procedures, requirements and deadlines vary between Master's programs and between Schools.

Please visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/admission](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/admission) to find out how to apply for the program of your choice.

## Financial matters

### COST OF LIVING

Life in Tilburg is relatively cheap compared to other Dutch university cities. Living costs are between € 760 and € 860 per month. Below you will find a general overview of average monthly living costs in Tilburg. The estimated costs can vary per person and 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*	€ 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 for 2013-2014 were not yet determined at the time of publishing. To give you an idea of our tuition fees, in 2012-2013 EEA and Swiss students paid € 1,771 for a full academic year, and non-EEA students paid a maximum of € 10,590. Tuition fees may vary for some programs. Please visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/tuitionfees](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/tuitionfees) for more information.

If you are a national of one of the countries which belong to the EEA or if you come from Switzerland, you can apply for a loan or a contribution towards the payment of your tuition fees or course fees. Please visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/studentgrant](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/studentgrant) for more information.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tilburg University provides a number of scholarships for outstanding international students who are admitted to a Master's program. The Tilburg University Scholarship for Academic Excellence often consists of a partial tuition fee waiver (for non-EEA students) plus, in many cases, a contribution towards living expenses for one academic year. The application deadline for this scholarship is 1 April. More information about the requirements and the other scholarships we offer can be found at [www.tilburguniversity.edu/scholarships](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/scholarships). Candidates are also encouraged to apply for external scholarships. For information about other opportunities, please visit [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl).

## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

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](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/nuffic/working) for more information.

\*Please note that these regulations are subject to change.

# Student Services

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

## INTRODUCTION WEEK

Life at Tilburg University gets off to a flying start. With various student-organized events and the introduction week, called TOP-week, you will quickly become integrated into life at the university and in Tilburg. Visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/topweek](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/topweek) for more information.

## ACCOMMODATION

Tilburg University helps you to 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 fully furnished accommodation for international students. Please visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/accommodation](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/accommodation) for more information.

## IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

From the moment your application is accepted, the staff at the International Office will help you with all immigration formalities including visa procedures. Visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/visa](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/visa) for more information.

## LANGUAGE CENTER

The 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. Additional tools for self-study are also available.

Visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/languagecenter](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/languagecenter) for more information.

**Anna Zmacinskaja, Germany, student Strategic Management:** *"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. Furthermore, I think it's great that there are academic advisors who help you throughout your studies with any kind of questions regarding your program."*



# Tilburg and the Netherlands

## THE NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands offers an excellent base for your international study experience: the standard of education on offer is top-class, and you will certainly feel at home. The Netherlands is one of the most multicultural countries in Europe. English is widely spoken, and it is easy to get around and meet people. Moreover, the Dutch economy provides interesting opportunities for those who wish to work in a multinational and multicultural environment.

## GETTING AROUND

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. European capitals like Brussels, Paris and London are also within easy reach, since Schiphol and Eindhoven Airport are nearby, making air travel easy. For example, the United Kingdom is just one hour away.

## TILBURG: A VIBRANT STUDENT CITY

There is more to Tilburg than work and study. With a population of more than 200,000, Tilburg is the sixth largest city in the Netherlands. The city has a lively centre and a vibrant student life, with many international student organizations and associations, cinemas, museums, concert halls and many pubs and bars. Combined with numerous festivals, exhibitions and conferences, you can enjoy an exciting and challenging student life. Visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/studentlife](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/studentlife) for more information.

## TILBURG UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTER

Tilburg University offers a wide range of facilities for sports and recreation. The sports facilities are located very near to Tilburg University campus and are a great way to relax and meet other people, as well as keeping fit. Visit [www.tilburguniversity.edu/sportscenter](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/sportscenter) for more information.



**Kalin Uzhdrin, Bulgaria, student Social Psychology:** *"I made amazing friends from all over the world. The city and the university have a lot to offer: week-long events like the Carnival or the Kermis, short trips with friends, extracurricular trainings, and, thanks to the many student organizations, a lot of parties and bonding activities."*





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