



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 position 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.

Professor Philip Eijlander
Rector Magnificus

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 93 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/BSc 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 society.

Tilburg University's motto is Understanding Society, and this is reflected in our educational programs: they instill broad social awareness and stimulate 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. It is 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

Our motto of Understanding Society is also reflected by our focus on sustainability in 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.



Key figures

TILBURG UNIVERSITY IN A NUTSHELL: HERE ARE SOME ANNUAL FIGURES.

- 12,599 students
- 1,820 international students from 93 countries
- 1,561 staff members
- 175 full professors
- 132 PhD degrees awarded

RANKINGS

- Best specialist university in the Netherlands, in Elsevier's Higher Education Review (every year since 2007)
- Top 500 Academic Ranking of the World Universities (Shanghai ranking, 2011-2013)
- # 11 (Europe) in the Academic Ranking of World Universities in Social Science and # 7 (Europe) in the Academic Ranking of World Universities in Economics / Business (Shanghai ranking, 2013)
- # 15 (Europe) in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking for Social Sciences (2013)
- # 42 in Economics & Econometrics, # 52 in Accounting & Finance and # 70 in Psychology, according to the QS World University Ranking (2013)
- # 32 (World) in the UT Dallas Top 100 Business School Research Ranking (2014)
- # 3 (Europe) and # 19 (World) in the Tilburg University Economics Ranking (EconTop): World Top 100 of Economics Schools
- # 1 in the ranking of Top International Law Schools and # 2 in the ranking of Top Economics Departments & Research Centers according to the Social Science Research Network (2014 | www.ssrn.com)

The Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) has awarded Tilburg University the Education Quality Assurance Label.

Tilburg University programs are accredited by:



The campus

TILBURG UNIVERSITY HAS A GREEN CAMPUS AND IS LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF A PARK-LIKE FOREST 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 a truly 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. In each building, you will find student work spaces equipped with all the modern facilities needed to make studying on campus a pleasant experience. The relaxed environment – which features several cafes and restaurants, works of art and architectural design – encourages informal socializing with your fellow students between lectures and study periods.



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 will be expected to collaborate with diverse team mates to produce quality results, just as you will in your future career.

Nina Bartmann, Germany, Economics student:

"At the school of Economics and Management, they employ Research-based learning. It is a way of studying where you learn to conduct scientific research, but always with a link to the real world. In the economics program, we read scientific articles, but were also able to replicate a research paper from a renowned journal with real-world data. In that project, we applied all the mathematical tools and techniques we had learned during the course. I really enjoy putting theoretical knowledge into practice like that."



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 guest lecturers in your field of study. We believe it is also important that you have an opportunity to interact with the wider world of academia and art. You will be able to attend guest lectures, discussions, exhibitions, cultural workshops, concerts, and theater events organized on campus and in the city. You can listen to some of the most important academics and business leaders discussing issues ranging from sustainable economics to labor market dynamics; but you can also see cabaret, comedy, and film. Get involved!

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

In most of 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. Tilburg University has exchange partnerships with universities all over the world. 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. More information about exchange: www.tilburguniversity.edu/study-abroad

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. Tilburg is the place where you can strive for excellence and succeed!

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 equal approximately 1680 hours. Most courses have a study load of 6 credits, which you acquire after completing the course successfully.

BINDING STUDY ADVICE, GUIDANCE AND MENTORING

At the end of your first Bachelor year, you will receive a 'Binding Study Advice' (BSA). The BSA is based on the results you achieve in your first-year courses, and determines whether you will be allowed to complete the remaining two years of the program. You will never be issued with a negative BSA without first receiving professional study counseling from the university. The university provides a broad study counseling package for all first-year students, so that any issues concerning your study progress can be timely addressed.

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.

EXCELLENT SPORTS FACILITIES

The Tilburg University Sports Center offers a broad program of activities and facilities for both recreational users and those who wish to play sports at a competitive level. You can work out at any time from early morning to late evening. Sports Center membership is offered at a price appropriate to a student budget.

The city

THE NETHERLANDS

When it comes to making the Netherlands home, international students 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. 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. Moreover, the Dutch economy provides many opportunities for those who wish to work in a multinational, multicultural environment.

TILBURG: A VIBRANT STUDENT CITY

With a population of nearly 211,000, Tilburg is the sixth largest city in the Netherlands. There are over 29,000 students in Tilburg, so student life has an important impact on what happens in Tilburg. The city has something to offer for everyone: a thriving café and restaurant culture, sports, art films, world-class pop music at pop music venue 013, classical music at the Tilburg Concert Hall and great contemporary art 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. European capitals like Brussels, Paris and London are also within easy reach, since Schiphol Airport and Eindhoven Airport are nearby, making air travel easy. For example, London is just a one-hour flight away.



Economics

Economics is all about what happens in our daily lives: how people, companies, and governments make certain decisions (microeconomics) and how this influences the economy as a whole (macroeconomics). There is a great need for economists who are able to analyze economic developments and forecast changes, and explain what this means for organizations.

The Economics Bachelor will give you a solid foundation in the most important economic topics. Since you specialize right away, you will be able to delve deeper into the core of economics than with any other program.

The courses in the Economics program are taught by some of Europe's most important economic researchers, and they bring all their expertise to the classroom. The program is rooted in theory, but always linked to what is going on in the real world, the global economy. Due to its small scale and wide diversity of international students, learning is never passive, but interactive, stimulating, and challenging.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong focus on macroeconomics and microeconomics
- Two-year foundation and one-year specialization with the option to choose from a wide range of electives
- Interactive and innovative teaching methods
- Opportunity to go on exchange to one of our many partner universities abroad
- Highly ranked internationally and nationally
- The only economics program in the Netherlands awarded 'top-program' status



KEY COURSES

The Economics program provides a solid foundation in micro- and macroeconomics. In macroeconomics, you will study the relationship between such factors as national income, consumption, unemployment, inflation, interest rates, investment, international trade, and international finance. In microeconomics, the focus is on the actions of individual agents, such as firms and consumers, and how their behavior determines prices and quantities in specific markets. Other subjects covered in the program are financial economics, international trade, public finance, and development economics. Two business economics courses and two philosophy courses are also part of the degree. In year 3, you can choose from a wide variety of electives, such as environmental economics, health economics, and behavioral economics.

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

With an Economics Bachelor from Tilburg University, you qualify for a wide range of Master's programs all over the world. Our graduates pursue successful careers in the private, public and non-profit sectors, as well as in research institutes. They have a competitive edge when it comes to jobs with an international dimension.

TOP PROGRAM

In a large survey among students in the Netherlands in 2013/2014, Economics at Tilburg University got the highest overall score and was therefore labelled 'top program'!

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/economics for more detailed information.



Layla Ifzaren, Economics student: "Economics is very international, small scale, and very highly rated, and that was exactly what I was looking for. What I like most about the program is that it really takes you out of your comfort zone."

Econometrics and Operations Research

Are you good at mathematics and interested in economics and business? Then Econometrics and Operations Research (EOR) might be exactly what you are looking for! Some types of problems are too complicated to be solved without mathematics. With this program, you will learn how to use mathematical models to describe and analyze everyday problems that arise in business and the public sector.

One example is pension contributions: a lot of factors, such as demographic and financial data, come together here. An econometrist has the key task of keeping track of all those factors, and coming up with the ideal solution for all parties.

Econometrists also work in, for instance, distribution centers or transport hubs. Imagine the time and effort that goes into buying, selling, and distributing items at Amazon, making sure the customers get their items as quickly as possible with an optimal use of the space in the distribution center. Without mathematics to help the logistic process, it would be chaos. An econometrist formulates mathematical and statistical models and applies them to realize the most effective solutions. These are rare skills, and as such econometrics students, who acquire these skills, are guaranteed to find a good job!

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- A quantitative program, where you learn to apply mathematical solutions to real-life problems
- A challenging and intensive program
- A strong background and interest in mathematics and statistics is essential
- Excellent career prospects: 85% has a job before graduating from a subsequent Master's program



KEY COURSES

There are three main areas which come together in the EOR program:

- Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science: the mathematical aspects of finance and insurances
- Operations Research and Management Science: decision-making modeling
- Econometrics and Mathematical Economics: the mathematical approach to economics

Tilburg University has acquired a strong expertise in precisely these areas. By combining them into one program, you are guaranteed to get the best we have to offer.

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

Our graduates continue in several Master's programs, including Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science, Operations Research and Management Science and Econometrics and Mathematical Economics. All graduates are able to find a job shortly after, or even before graduating from their Master's program. Depending on the specialization, graduates of Econometrics and Operations Research at Tilburg University pursue successful careers in logistics and the management of multinationals, at banks and insurance companies, in consultancy, as well as at research institutes and in science.

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



Helene Kratz, France, Econometrics and Operations Research student: "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 understanding and dealing with cultural differences. Ethics in doing business also plays an important part in the program. It will help you to understand how a company or organization operates in a sustainable manner, with respect for the environment and cultural differences in business. IBA offers a unique international learning experience with classmates from all over the world, international teaching staff, international study trips, and a curriculum that takes a global perspective.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Business and scientific research development
- International experiences via study trips and exchanges
- Classes consist of students with different nationalities
- The four core areas within business administration are covered: accounting, finance, marketing, and management
- Team work activities will be done in teams of students from different backgrounds
- Most courses stress the international aspects of doing business
- Cases deal with the problems of international companies and organizations

KEY COURSES

Successful careers in business start with a strong foundation. That is why the core curriculum is built on four components: the business-oriented courses include Finance, Accounting and Marketing Management; the socially oriented courses include Economics, Comparative and Cross Cultural Management, Philosophy, and Business Law. Another element is the Research-based learning experience, in which you use your knowledge to analyze and explain business-related issues. Finally, the fourth component focuses on research methodologies and developing academic skills in the area of communication, teamwork, planning, writing, and presenting. For those students who want to take on an extra challenge beyond the IBA program, Tilburg University offers a number of interesting on-top programs. For those of you who want to start their own company, the University provides courses to enhance your entrepreneurial skills.

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

With the IBA Bachelor's degree from Tilburg University, you can expect doors to open - whether it is 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, well-prepared to enter the workforce as specialists. You can expect to be qualified for a career as marketing manager, product/brand manager, financial 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.



**Carina Schauland, Germany,
International Business Administration student:** "I chose International Business Administration because of the international aspect and because it is taught in English. Tilburg University has very good rankings in that field. Plus the campus is beautiful, which gives me a feeling of a home away from home."

Borders are fading in our fast-changing world. As the various laws become more and more intertwined, it is increasingly difficult to find a solution for legal cases with the help of a single national legal system. The LLB Global Law helps you acquire the knowledge and skills you need to join the teams dealing with these challenges.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- A solid foundation in legal training: the program covers all topics traditionally found in legal education, such as contract, tort, property law, constitutional and administrative law, and criminal law
- Transnational perspective: law is taught not by reference to one national law. Instead, we examine the choices made in the design of legal systems. By looking at concrete cases, we study the similarities and differences which can be found among legal systems
- Interdisciplinary: there is an emphasis on the links with other disciplines such as economics, psychology and political science
- Large organizations: the program is geared to prepare you for work in a large organization, such as an international law firm, a global business, a large public sector institution or an NGO
- Leadership skills: the program challenges you to gain the skills you need to become a rising star in an increasingly globalizing world

KEY COURSES

The core curriculum of the LLB Global Law offers a solid foundation in the key areas of law. In addition, you follow a number of context courses (e.g., strategy and organization, accounting and finance) which aim to provide you with the knowledge and abilities necessary to function in large organizations. You will also take a number of methods courses in order to develop and train the necessary skills to conduct legal research from a transnational and interdisciplinary perspective.

SHORT TRACK

If you already have a university degree, you can ask to enter the program as a graduate entrant. You can skip the courses offered in the first year, and finish the program in just two years!

AFTER YOUR BACHELOR'S

After your LLB, you can complete your legal education with an LLM degree and embark on a legal career. Do you want to become a practicing attorney, barrister or judge after your LLM? Every country has specific requirements for access to these professions. In addition to the LLB Global Law, we offer programs to pave the way to the legal professions in the Netherlands or in England. Make sure you know the road ahead if this is a career path that you aspire to.

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



Professor 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 professionals from different disciplines, 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 to 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 classes
- You will be part of a close-knit liberal arts community within a larger university environment with international students from 93 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
- The curriculum focuses on Europe in a globalizing world
- The Social Innovation project will introduce you to the foundations of social entrepreneurship and will help you develop skills essential for your future career
- Innovative teaching methods unique to Tilburg University's approach to Liberal Arts include team teaching and distance and online 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:

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

The Major in **Humanities: European History and Culture** is your opportunity to gain both in-depth and hands-on knowledge and skills in the fields of History, Cultural Studies, Comparative Literature, Philosophy, Art History, and Religious Studies. Methodological and substantive approaches are integrated in a wide variety of 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, Liberal Arts and Sciences

student: "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 perspectives 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.

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's 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, a journalist or a 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 to issues.

Our alumni enroll in various Master's programs abroad, for example, at London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), but also in prestigious joint Master's programs, e.g., that of Leiden University in collaboration with Panthéon-Sorbonne University and Oxford University, and of Columbia University with LSE, to name a few.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/las for more detailed information.



Financial matters

Tilburg University's international Bachelor's degree programs offer a high-level education for a competitive fee. 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 your future?

COST OF LIVING

Life in Tilburg is relatively low-cost compared to other Dutch university cities, such as Amsterdam and Utrecht. Living in Tilburg will cost you between € 730 and € 830 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	€ 250
Books and readers	€ 65
Health, liability and travel insurance fees*	€ 40
Total costs per month	€ 730 - € 830

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

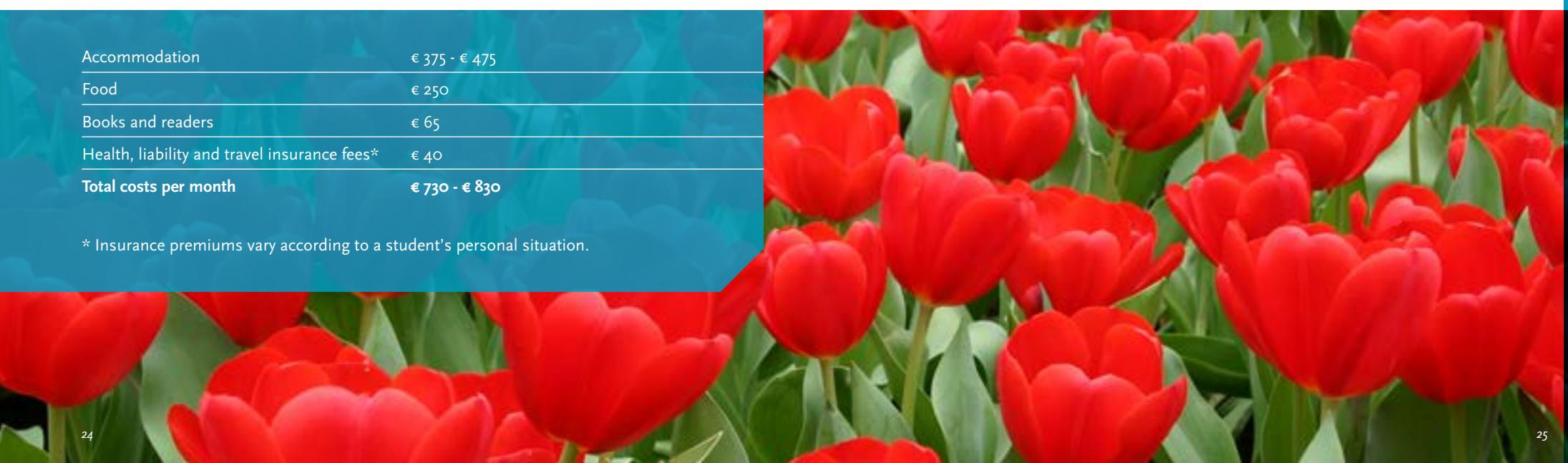
TUITION FEES

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 2015-2016 had not yet been determined when this brochure went to press. To give you an idea: in 2014-2015 EEA and Swiss students paid € 1,906 for a full academic year and non-EEA students paid between € 7,500 and € 12,500.

Tuition fees go up about 3% each year. The precise tuition fees for our international Bachelor's programs commencing 2015-2016 will be available on our website at www.tilburguniversity.edu/tuitionfees in Fall 2014.

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 Croatia) do not need a work permit for a part-time job. Additionally, if you are an EEA student, you might be eligible for a loan from the Dutch government. Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/financing-your-study for more information. We advise you to also check the possibilities of applying for a grant or a loan in your home country.



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

Your Bachelor in Tilburg starts off with an introduction week called TOP Week. All the events in this week are organized by students, who know exactly what you need! In this way, you will quickly make new friends and discover what life in Tilburg has to offer.

ACCOMMODATION

Tilburg University helps you to get started with finding your own accommodation in Tilburg. We will bring you into contact with two housing companies in Tilburg that specialize in offering fully furnished accommodation for international students. Student accommodation can be found near the campus and in between the university and Tilburg city center. For more information: www.tilburguniversity.edu/accommodation

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

From the moment you are admitted to one of our programs, our International Office will help you with all immigration formalities, including visa procedures.

Please visit www.tilburguniversity.edu/immigration-info for more information.

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 studies, you will get a set of language vouchers which give you the opportunity to attend language courses for free.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Tilburg University Summer School offers a number of courses that allow you to prepare for the study program of your choice and brush up your knowledge, for example, English, Dutch, Mathematics, and Statistics. The courses are combined with an elaborate and fun social program. More information: www.tilburguniversity.edu/summer-school

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

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

In addition, you may have to show that you have a certain grade average or possess sufficient knowledge of Mathematics and English. The Math requirement applies to programs in the field of Business, Economics and Management.

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

www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/admissionrequirements

LANGUAGE

Since our programs are taught entirely in English, you need to demonstrate your English language proficiency. Tilburg University accepts one of the following tests, which cannot be older than two years at the time of application:

- Academic IELTS (minimum score 6.0 overall, minimum score of 5.5 on individual parts)
- TOEFL (minimum score of 80 for the internet based test, 550 for the paper based test. TOEFL institutional code of Tilburg University is 9860)
- Cambridge Proficiency Examination (CPE, score A, B or C) or Cambridge Advanced English (CAE, score A, B or C)

Deadlines for application

The application deadline for our Bachelor's programs is **May 1st**. This deadline may be extended for some programs. Please check the website in due course for the latest information: www.tilburguniversity.edu/bachelors/deadlines

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

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

We want to be sure you have all the help you need in applying for these programs, so if you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at one of the phone numbers or email addresses below.

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Come and meet us

You can get a more complete 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

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

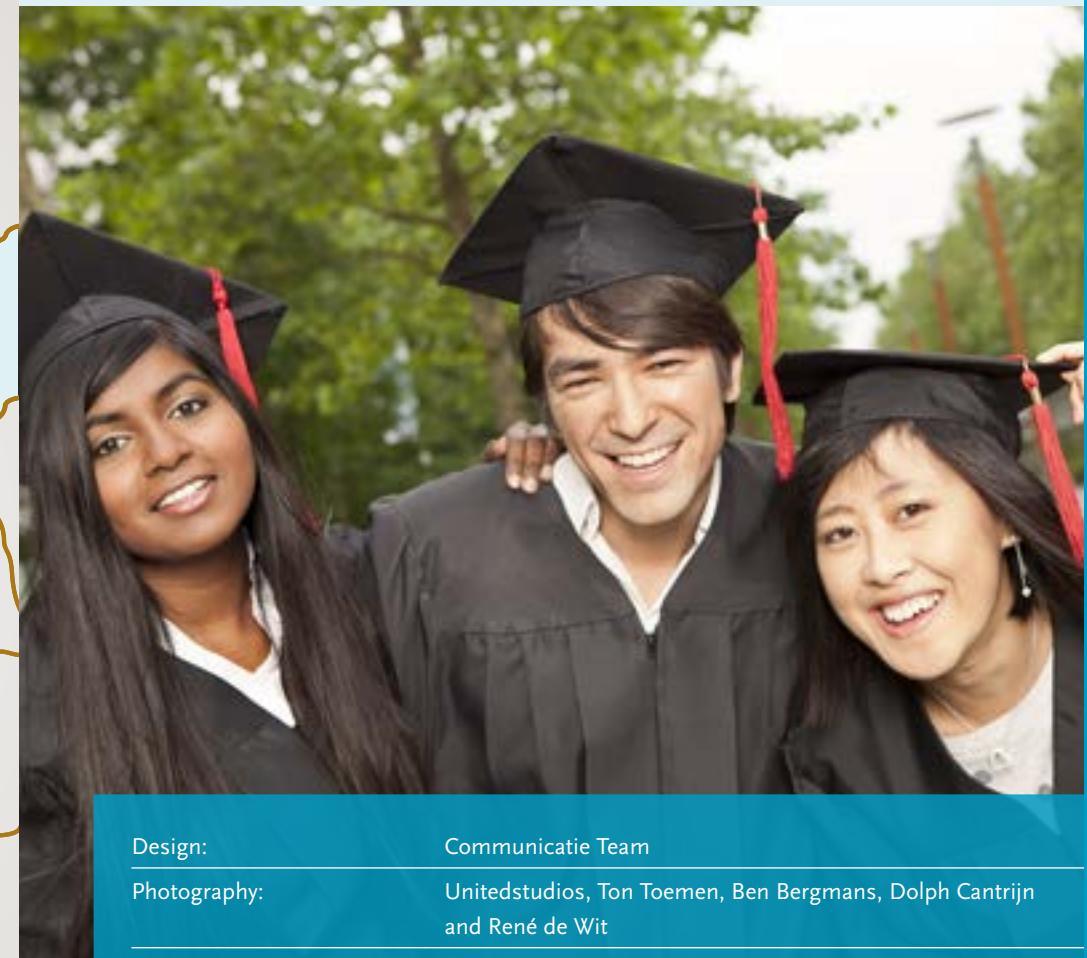
Experience what it means to be a student at Tilburg University: spend a day at the University, attending lectures relevant to your choice of international programs, talking to other international students, and getting a feel for life on campus and in the city of Tilburg.

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





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