

Selling Points

School of Business and Economics

The School of Business and Economics (SBE) has a lot to offer:

The youngest & fastest growing Business & Economics School in The Netherlands

Study Programmes

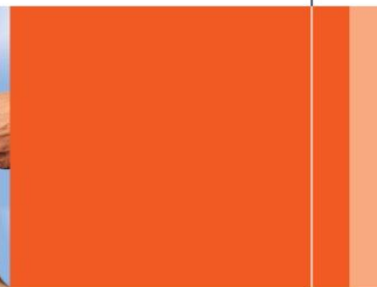
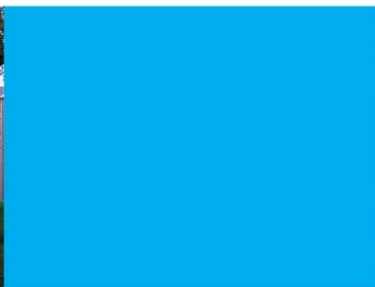
Exchange students can select courses out of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Science in International Business
- Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Economics
- Bachelor of Science in Econometrics & Operations Research
- Bachelor of Science in Fiscal Economics
- Master of Science in International Business
- Master of Science in Information and Network Economics
- Master of Science in Economic and Financial Research
- Master of Science in Economic Studies
- Master of Science in Fiscal Economics
- Master of Science in Financial Economics
- Master of Science in Econometrics and Operations Research
- Master of Science in Management of Learning
- Master of Science in Business Research
- Master of Science in Human Decision Science

Strong international orientation

SBE has a strong international dimension, attracting students and staff from all over the world:

- All programmes, except Fiscal Economics, are entirely taught in English;
- At the School of Business and Economics the world comes together:
More than 1500 of the 3750 bachelor & master students have a foreign background (40% of all regular students is non-Dutch, 40% of all employees is non-Dutch);
- University-wide student population comprises about 70 different nationalities;
- SBE has exchange contracts with about 139 institutions in 38 countries;
- Annually about 550 - 600 foreign exchange students attend courses at the School;
- Annually about 700 SBE students study abroad;
- All programmes -except Fiscal Economics- include a compulsory study abroad period.



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Unique educational method: Problem Based Learning

- Practice-oriented and interactive
- Nurtures input of own ideas
- Facilitates social contacts within ever-changing tutorial groups
- Requires active approach towards subject

Small-scale teaching in tutorial groups

- Prepares students optimally for the needs of their future career

Coaching

- Teachers/tutors serve as learning coaches

Groups & Teaming

- Teamwork, project management, management game

Knowledge and Problem-Solving

- Problems, Cases, Presentations, "Real Stuff", ...

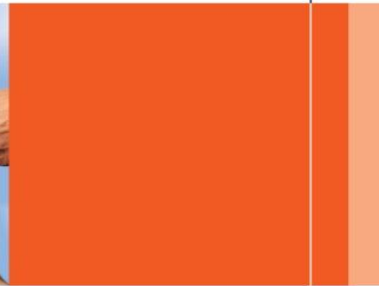
Emphasis on skills development

- Problem-solving, communication, presentation, managing and self-directed learning skills

Accreditations & Rankings

In 2002 what was then called the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration was accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); in 2012 SBE was re-accredited. In May 2005 the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) awarded the EQUIS accreditation to SBE, and this was re-awarded to the School in 2008, and again in 2011 for a period of five years. Finally, the International Accreditation Advisory Board of the Association of MBAs (AMBA) approved the MBA programmes of SBE's Postgraduate Education for AMBA accreditation in April 2007, and re-approved them in 2012. Together with the AACSB and the EQUIS, this resulted in the so-called Triple Crown accreditation for the Maastricht University School of Business and Economics. In addition, in 2010 the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands & Flanders (NVAO) awarded the 'Distinctive (Quality) Feature for Internationalisation' to the School of Business and Economics for its BSc and MSc in International Business.





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Why become an exchange student at the School of Business and Economics?

- You seek a high quality academic education (Triple Crown Accreditation)
- You are interested in economics and/or business administration
- You are enthusiastic & global minded
- You want to benefit from SBE's unique student-focused system, the Problem Based Learning (PBL) educational system
- You like the personal attention you get in small tutorial groups
- You are looking for education in English
- You seek excellent study facilities
- You are looking for a university with strong ties with the corporate world
- You want to study in a vibrant place, with a considerable international student and staff body

Check <http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/SBE> for more information