



## **SPREADING SCENARIO FIRST YEAR COURSES 2023-2024**

### **BACHELOR IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS**

#### **Context**

According to the new educational decree that comes into force as of academic year 2023-2024, students starting in the first year of a bachelor's programme are obliged to be registered for the entire standard study track of the first year. This usually consists of 60 ECTS credits.

Exceptions to this regulation are possible under certain circumstances:

- You have a 'special statute':
  - o You have a reflex-statute (student-athletes, students with a disability, refugees, student-entrepreneurs)
  - o You are a working student and work at least 80 hours a month
  - o You have a scholarship and work at least 16 hours a week
- You are experiencing exceptional circumstances
- You already obtained a bachelor or master degree.

The procedure for reducing the standard first year study track amount of ECTS will be available online beginning on July 1.

#### **Study load**

When you meet the above-mentioned requirements and wish to reduce your study load, you are able to select how many ECTS you wish to register each semester and academic year. Are you part of the Belgian child support system, you are required to register for at least 27 ECTS at the start of the academic year.

*What does one ECTS-credit mean?*

One ECTS credit is equivalent to 25 to 30 hours of study time, ranging from attending lectures, self-study to group work. All courses consist of a specific amount of ECTS. The more ECTS-credits the heavier the study load. On average a full-time student is registered for 60 ECTS-credits each academic year. 60 ECTS has the study load of 38 to 46 hours a week.



### **Spreading scenarios**

For each programme the study path counsellors created spreading scenarios. These are based on lower study load where the logical order from the programme courses are taken into account. You can use these spreading scenarios as they are or use them as a baseline to create your own individual study path. You will have to take prerequisites of courses and other factor into account into account when creating your own individual study path.

Here you find two spreading scenarios:

- The first one spreads the 180 ECTS of the bachelor programme over four academic years.
- The second one spread the 180 ECTS of the bachelor programme over XXX academic years.

Please note that to be able to follow the the spreading scenario you have to pass all exams in the first, second or retake exam sessions. If the programme has internal changes the spreading scenario might also not apply to your study plan anymore. You can contact your study path counsellor to talk about your individual study path when exam scores where insufficient.

### **More information?**

Find more information regarding your study path and your counsellor here:  
<https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/practical-info-for-students/study-guidance/study-path/study-progress>



## Overview first Bachelor

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>SP</b>
Financial Accounting	6
Introduction to Microeconomics	6
Mathematics for BE I	6
Business Information Systems	6
Business Law I	6
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	
Management	6
Introduction to Macroeconomics	6
European History	6
Marketing	6
Statistics for BE I	6
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## SPREADING SCENARIO BACHELOR IN 4 ACADEMIC YEARS

In this scenario you spread 7 to 8 courses each academic year. This gives a weekly study load of 23 to 37 hours a week. Following this specific spreading scenario and it's exact courses is only possible if you pass all registered courses by the end of the academic year. In case of programme changes this spreading scenario might also change.

	SP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>BACHELOR MODULE 1</b>					
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>					
Financial Accounting	6	x			
Introduction to Microeconomics	6	x			
Mathematics for BE I	6	x			
Business Information Systems	6		x		
Business Law I	6	x			
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>					
Management	6	x			
Introduction to Macroeconomics	6	x			
European History	6			x	
Marketing	6		x		
Statistics for BE I	6	x			
<b>BACHELOR MODULE 2</b>					
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>					
Intermediate Macroeconomics	6		x		
Academic writing	6			x	
Corporate Finance	6		x		
Principles to Human Resource Management	6			x	
Research Methods for BE	6		x		
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>					
Business Law II	6			x	
Intermediate Microeconomics	6		x		
Mathematics for BE II	6		x		
Managerial Accounting	6			x	
Statistics for BE II	6		x		
<b>BACHELOR MODULE 3</b>					
<b>SEMESTER 1 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b>					
Have to choose one of the two Orientations					

Operations Management	6			x	
Econometrics	6				x
Financial Markets and Institutions	6				x
European Economic Integration	6				x
Social Entrepreneurship	6				x
<b>SEMESTER 2 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b>					
Digital Business Models	6				x
Online and Social Media Strategies	6				x
International Monetary Economics	6				x
Business and Consumer Ethics	6			x	
Bachelor paper	6				x
<b>SEMESTER 1 BUSINESS &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>					
	<b>SP</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
Operations Management				x	
Econometrics					x
Financial Markets and Institutions					x
IT Modeling and Economics					x
Advanced Mathematics for BT					x
<b>SEMESTER 2 BUSINESS &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Digital Business Models					x
Electricity, Electronics and Photonics				x	
Technological Entrepreneurship					x
Technologies in Bioscience and Chemistry					x
Bachelor paper					x
<b>Totale amount ECTS</b>					
		42	48	42	48

## SPREADING SCENARIO BACHELOR IN 6 ACADEMIC YEARS

In this scenario you spread 5 courses each academic year. This gives a weekly study load of 16 to 28 hours a week. Following this specific spreading scenario and it's exact courses is only possible if you pass all registered courses by the end of the academic year. In case of programme changes this spreading scenario might also change.

This scenario is only build based on the first and second bachelor modules and spread over the first 4 out of 6 years. The individual study path regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> academic year are best created individually. More information here: <https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/practical-info-for-students/study-guidance/study-path/individual-study-path>

	SP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>BACHELOR MODULE 1</b>					
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>					
Financial Accounting	6	x			
Introduction to Microeconomics	6	x			
Mathematics for BE I	6		x		
Business Information Systems	6	x			
Business Law I	6		x		
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>					
Management	6		x		
Introduction to Macroeconomics	6	x			
European History	6		x		
Marketing	6		x		
Statistics for BE I	6	x			
<b>BACHELOR MODULE 2</b>					
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>					
Intermediate Macroeconomics	6			x	
Academic writing	6				x
Corporate Finance	6			x	
Principles to Human Resource Management	6				x
Research Methods for BE	6				x
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>					
Business Law II	6				x
Intermediate Microeconomics	6			x	
Mathematics for BE II	6			x	
Managerial Accounting	6				x
Statistics for BE II	6			x	