

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS BACHELOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS 2025-2026

In order to be eligible to take a course, you usually have to meet certain enrolment requirements. These requirements can be both pre- and corequisites. The requirement may be blocking or advisory in nature. At the VUB, there are 4 types of enrolment requirements:

1. Binding prerequisite
2. Advisory prerequisite
3. Binding corequisite
4. Advisory corequisite

Below you will find the definition of the different types of enrolment requirements. Check out the specific enrolment requirements for your programme on the next page.

BINDING PREREQUISITE

Due to certain risks and safety issues, you can only enrol in course X if you have passed, been exempted from or deliberated for course Y. It is not possible to register for courses if you do not meet the binding prerequisite.

ADVISORY PREREQUISITE

The curriculum council strongly recommends that you only enrol in course X if you have taken course Y. Although this prerequisite is not binding and it is possible to register for course X without having taken course Y, it is your own responsibility not to follow the programme's advice. This means that you do not have the required competencies.

BINDING COREQUISITE

You can only enrol in course X if you are also simultaneously registered for (or have already passed/been exempted from) course Y. In order to achieve the learning results of course X in a safe/good way, a registration for course Y is necessary. It is not possible to register for courses if you do not meet the binding corequisite.

ADVISORY COREQUISITE

The curriculum council strongly recommends that you only enrol in course X if you are simultaneously registered for (or have already passed/been exempted from) course Y. Although this corequisite is not binding and it is possible to register for course X without simultaneously taking course Y, it is your own responsibility not to follow the programme's advice. This means that you do not have the required competencies.

HAVE A LOOK AT THE ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR PROGRAMME



Enrolment requirements Bachelor Business Economics (180 ECTS-credits) 2025-2026

MODULE 1 (60 ECTS)							
Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Financial Accounting	1	6					
Introduction to Microeconomics	1	6					
Mathematics for BE I	1	6					
Business Information Systems	1	6					
Business Law I	1	6					
Management	2	6					
Introduction to Macroeconomics	2	6				Introduction to Microeconomics	
European Economic History	2	6					
Marketing	2	6					
Statistics for BE I	2	6					
MODULE 2 (60 ECTS)							
Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Intermediate Macroeconomics	1	6		Introduction to Macroeconomics			
Academic writing	1	6					
Corporate Finance	1	6		Financial Accounting			
Principles to Human Resource Management	1	6		Management			
Research Methods for BE	1	6		Statistics for BE I' & 'Introduction to Microeconomics'			
Business Law II	2	6		Business Law I			
Intermediate Microeconomics	2	6		Introduction to Microeconomics' & 'Mathematics I'			
Mathematics for BE II	2	6		Mathematics for BE I			
Managerial Accounting	2	6		Financial Accounting			
Statistics for BE II	2	6		Statistics for BE I			

MODULE 3 (60 ECTS)							
Specialisation: International Business							
Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Operations Management	1	6		Management			
Econometrics	1	6		Mathematics for BE I and II', 'Introduction and Intermediate Microeconomics', 'Introduction and Intermediate Macroeconomics' & 'Statistics for BE I and II'			
Financial Markets and Institutions	1	6		Introduction to Macroeconomics			
European Economic Integration	1	6		'Introduction to Macroeconomics' & 'Introduction to Microeconomics'			
Social Entrepreneurship	1	6		'Management' & 'Marketing'			
Digital Business Models	2	6		'Introduction to Microeconomics' & 'Research Methods for BE' & 'Statistics for BE I'			
Sustainability Economics	2	6		'Intermediate Microeconomics' & 'Intermediate Macroeconomics'			
International Monetary Economics	2	6		Intermediate Macroeconomics			
Business and Consumer Ethics	2	6					
Bachelor paper	1&2	6		Research Methods for BE			Only allowed to register if the student is able to graduate form the program
MODULE 3 (60 ECTS)							
Specialisation: Business & Technology							
Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Operations Management	1	6		Management			
Econometrics	1	6		Mathematics for BE I and II', 'Introduction and Intermediate Microeconomics', 'Introduction and Intermediate Macroeconomics' & 'Statistics for BE I and II'			
Financial Markets and Institutions	1	6		Introduction to Macroeconomics			
IT Modeling and Economics	1	6		'Introduction to Macroeconomics' & 'Introduction to Microeconomics'			
Advanced Mathematics for B&T	1	6		'Management' & 'Marketing'			
Sustainability Economics	2	6		'Intermediate Microeconomics' & 'Intermediate Macroeconomics'			
Electricity, Electronics and Photonics	2	6		Marketing			
Technological Entrepreneurship	2	6		Intermediate Macroeconomics			
Technologies in Bioscience and Chemistry	2	6					
Bachelor paper	1&2	6		Research Methods for BE			Only allowed to register if the student is able to graduate form the program