

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS MASTER BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY 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

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Enrolment requirements Master Business & Technology (120 ECTS-credits)

MODULE 1 (60 ECTS)							
Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Operations Research	1	6		Advanced Mathematics of Business and Technology			
Project Management	1	6		Intermediate Micro-economics			
Financial reporting and auditing	1	6					
International Corporate Finance	1	6		Financial Markets and Insititutions			
Advanced Marketing	1	6					
Advanced Data Science	2	6		Data Science			
Information Technology: Modeling and Economics	2	6					
Knowledge and Innovation Management	2	6					
Research Paper	1+2	6					
Electives - choose 1							
Technology and Applications of micro- electronics and photonics	2	6					
Biotechnology	2	6					
Materiaalkunde en - innovatie	2	6					

MODULE 2 (60 ECTS)

Compulsatory: 33 ECTS. You can choose between 'Master Thesis Business & Technology Program', 'Masterproef Handelsingenieur: Handelsmissie'
OR 'Master Thesis Business & Technology: Predoctoral Track'.

Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Corporate Social Responsibility	2	6					
Strategic Management	1	6		Corporate Finance Intermediate Micro-economics			
Entrepreneurship	1	3					
Master Thesis Business and Technology Program	1+2	18					
Masterproef Handelsingenieur- Handelsmissie	1+2	18					
Master Thesis Business and Technology :Pre- doctoral track	1+2	18					



Electives: 3 ECTS for Entrepeneurship; At least 6 ECTS-credits practice-oriented courses and Max. 18 ECTS-credits.								
Course title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements	
Business Aspects of Technology- elective (3 ECTS-credits)								
Business Aspects of Technology: Biotechnology	1	3						
Business Aspects of Technology: Factory of the Future	1	3						
Business Aspects of Technology: Future of Computing	1	3						
Business Aspects of Technology: Micro- eclectronics and Photonics	2	3						
Practice- Oriented courses- Select 6 or 12 ECTS-credits								
EUTOPIA Learning Unit- Technological Business Development Project	1+2	6					Check out specific selectioncriteria online.	
Internship	1+2	6						
Internship	1+2	12						
International Business Project	1+2	6						
Electives- Select 18 or 12 ECTS-credits (if you selected 6 ECTS-credits from practice-oriented courses, you need to select 18 ECTS-credits. If you selected 12 ECTS-credits from Practice- Oriented courses, you need to select 12 ECTS-credits.								
Sustainable Mobility and Logistics	1	6						
Risk Management	2	6		Advanced Mathematics for Business and Technology International Corporate Finance				
International Business Strategy	1	6						
Global Banking	1	6		Financial Markets and Institutions				
Sustainability Reporting and Assurance	1	6	<u> </u>					
Decision Analytics	1	6	<u> </u>					
Science, Technology and Innovation Policy	1	6						