

## ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 2024-2025

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 OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (120 ECTS-credits)

### MODULE 1 (60ECTS)

Course title	sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Financial Reporting and Auditing	1	6					
Strategic Management	1	6		'Intermediate Microeconomics' & 'Management'			
International Business Law	1	6					
Development Economics	1	6					
Advanced Marketing	1	6					
Research Paper	1+2	6					
International Trade	2	6		Introduction to micro-economics			
Information Technology: Modeling and Economics	2	6					
International Finance	2	6					
EU Competition Policy	2	6					

### MODULE 2 (60 ECTS)

#### Compulsory courses: To complete this module, students must obtain 30 ECTS credits

Course title	sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Corporate Social Responsibility	2	6		Management			
International Business Strategy	2	6		Management			
'Master Thesis International Business' OR 'Master Thesis International Business: Pre-doctoral Track'	1+2	18		Bachelor Paper			Only allowed to register when able to finish the program. Pre-doctoral track: admission based on selection procedure

#### Elective courses: To complete this module, students must obtain 30 ECTS credits. MAX 12 ECTS practical courses

Course title	sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional requirements
Project Management	1	6		Introduction and Intermediate Micro-economics' & 'Management'			
Decision Analytics	1	6					
International Corporate Finance	1	6					
Advanced Accounting and International Financial Statements	1	6					
High Level Lecture Series on European Governance	1+2	6					

Trade Mission (Practical course)	1+2	6					Registration and admission based on selection procedure. Latest information on Canvas
Internship (Practical course)	1+2	6					Registration and admission based on procedure. Latest information on Canvas
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International Business Project (Practical course)	1+2	6					Registration and admission based on selection procedure. Latest information on Canvas
Global Banking	1	6		Financial Markerts and Institutions' & 'Introduction to Macroeconomics'			
Risk Management	2	6		'Mathematics for BE I and II', 'Advanced Mathematics for B&T', 'Statistics of BE I and II', 'International Finance or International Corporate Finance'.			
Supply Chain Management	2	6					
Data Science	2	6					