

## PROGRAMME CHANGES BACHELOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS: 2025-2026

We would like to inform you about an important change to the 3rd-year specialisation in Business & Technology starting from September 2025. ***The course 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics' will no longer be offered within this orientation. Instead, it will be replaced by an exciting new course called 'Data Science'.***

Please note that this change applies specifically to the 3rd-year bachelor module for students who have chosen the Business & Technology orientation. There are no changes to the 1st and 2nd-year bachelor modules, as well as the 3rd-year bachelor module for the International Business orientation.

For more information about the Bachelor of Business Economics Business & Technology orientation, please visit the following link:

[Bachelor of Business Economics Year 3: Business and Technology](#)

Additionally, if you would like to learn more about the Data Science' course, please visit: [Data Science](#)

**All students in Business Economics with the specialization of Business & Technology should be in one of these situations:**

### I NEVER REGISTERED THE COURSE 'INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: MODELING AND ECONOMICS' BEFORE

You never registered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> bachelor course 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics' before. You will have to register 'Data Science'. This course will automatically pop-up in selfservice CALI when you register your courses for the academic year 2025-26. You don't need to take any steps.

### I ALREADY PASSED THE COURSE 'INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: MODELING AND ECONOMICS'

You already passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bachelor course 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics'. You don't need to register the course 'Data Science' during your bachelor Business Economics.

### I WAS REGISTERED FOR 'INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: MODELING AND ECONOMICS' IN 2024-25 (OR EARLIER ACADEMIC YEARS) BUT DIDN'T PASS

You were registered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bachelor course 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics' in the academic year 2024-2025 (or earlier academic years) but didn't pass the course.

If you didn't score at least a 10/20 or tolerated fail you will have to register for the course 'Data Science' due to the fact that 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics' no longer exists within the programme. This course will automatically pop-up in selfservice CALI when you register your courses for the academic year 2025-26. You don't need to take any steps.

Did you re-enroll and sign your study contract for 2025-26 but see an error in your self-service portal CALI?

Please contact your study path counsellor on [studypath.es@vub.be](mailto:studypath.es@vub.be).