

## PROGRAMME CHANGES MASTER INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: 2025-2026

### Change in the first master module:

We would like to inform you about an important change to the first-year courses of International Business starting from September 2025. **The course 'Information Systems Strategy and Management' will no longer be offered. Instead, it will be replaced by the course 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics'.** This is a required first-year course.

### Changes in the second master module:

- Title change: The title of 'Multinational Strategic Planning' will be changed into 'International Business Strategy' to better represent the course. The course itself (materials, topics, exams) will stay the same. This is a required second-year course.
- Title change: The title of 'Fundamentals of Data Science' will be changed into 'Data Science' to better represent the course. The course itself (materials, topics, exams) will stay the same. This is an elective course.
- 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics' will no longer be an elective course but an required first-year master course.
- **'High Level Lecture Series on European Governance' is a new added second-year elective course.**

For **more information about the Master International Business** and it's courses, please visit the following link:

<https://caliweb.vub.be/year=2526/InternationalBusiness>

### All students in the master International Business program should be in one of these situations:

#### I JUST STARTED MY MASTER INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES SEPTEMBER 2025

You just started the program International Business in 2025-26. Your profile in selfservice CALI will show the new program with the above mentioned courses.

#### I ALREADY PASSED THE COURSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS STRATEGY AND MANAGEMENT'

You already passed the first-year master course 'Information Systems Strategy and Management' in 2024-25 or earlier. You don't need to register the course 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics' during your first master module of International Business. You can still choose this course as an elective course in the second-year master module.

#### I WAS REGISTERED FOR 'INFORMATION SYSTEMS STRATEGY AND MANAGEMENT' IN 2024-25 (OR EARLIER ACADEMIC YEARS) BUT DIDN'T PASS

You were registered for the first-year master course 'Information Systems Strategy and Management' 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 **'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics'** due to the fact that 'Information Systems Strategy and Management' 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.

#### I WAS REGISTERED FOR THE OLD COURSE WHICH HAS NOW A NEW TITEL

Title changes have no influences on your study programme as the course is the same.

#### I WAS ALREADY PASSED 'INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: MODELING AND ECONOMICS' BEFORE

If you passed 'Information Technology: Modeling and Economics' before it will still be part of your program in Cali. You don't have to register an extra elective course.

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

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