

Enrolment requirements Bachelor of Science in Business Economics (180 ECTS-credits) 2026-2027

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 Business and Economics 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 Business and Economics 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 Business and Economics	1	6		Statistics for Business and Economics I and Introduction to Microeconomics			
Business Law II	2	6		Business Law I			
Intermediate Microeconomics	2	6		Introduction to Microeconomics and Mathematics I			
Mathematics for Business and Economics II	2	6		Mathematics for Business and Economics I			
Managerial Accounting	2	6		Financial Accounting			
Statistics for Business and Economics II	2	6		Statistics for Business and Economics 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		Introduction to Microeconomics and Statistics for Business and Economics I and Research Methods for Business and Economics			
Financial Markets and Institutions	1	6		Introduction to Macroeconomics			
European Economic Integration	1	6		Introduction to Macroeconomics and Introduction to Microeconomics			
Social Entrepreneurship	1	6		Management and Marketing			
Digital Business Models	2	6		Introduction to Microeconomics and Statistics for Business and Economics I and Research Methods for Business and Economics			
Sustainability Economics	2	6					
International Monetary Economics	2	6		Intermediate Macroeconomics			
Global Business Ethics	2	6					
Bachelor Paper Business Economics	1 + 2	6		Research Methods for Business and Economics			

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		Introduction to Microeconomics and Statistics for Business and Economics I and Research Methods for Business and Economics			
Financial Markets and Institutions	1	6		Intermediate Macro-economics			
Data Science	1	6					
Advanced Mathematics for Business and Technology	1	6		Mathematics for Business and Economics II			
Sustainability Economics	2	6					
Electricity, Electronics and Photonics	2	6					
Technological Entrepreneurship	2	6					
Technologies in Bioscience and Chemistry	2	6					
Bachelor Paper Business Economics	1 + 2	6		Research Methods for Business and Economics			

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS 2026-2027

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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HAVE A LOOK AT THE ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR PROGRAMME

