

## Admission requirements

On this page you will find important details of the application process (such as deadlines, admission requirements, required documents and application assessment) for the bachelor's programme in Econometrics and Operations Research for academic year **2024-2025**.

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The information on this page is for students who would like to start in academic year **2024-2025**.

## Important deadlines for application

*This bachelor's programme starts in September. The deadlines below are applicable for applying for a start in September 2024.*

When you want to apply or are applying for this study programme, it is important that you inform yourself of the deadlines that you need to meet. The important deadlines when applying for this study programme are provided in the table below.

**Note:** if you are viewing this webpage on your phone, we recommend that you use landscape mode.

Date	What you need to know about this date
1 October 2023	<a href="#">Studielink</a> is open for applications for the academic year 2024-2025
Up to and including 1 April 2024, 23:59 CET	Deadline for completing the entire application process for <b>non-EU/EEA</b> applicants (these applicants require a <a href="#">visa or residence permit</a> )
Up to and including 1 May 2024, 23:59 CET	Deadline for completing the entire application process for applicants from the <b>EU/EEA</b> or Switzerland

## Previous education

### Applicants with a Dutch diploma

If you have one of the diplomas stated below then, in principle, you qualify for admission:

- VWO diploma 'Natuur en Techniek'
- VWO diploma 'Natuur en Gezondheid' + wisB
- VWO diploma 'Economie en Maatschappij' + wisB
- VWO diploma 'Cultuur en Maatschappij' + wisB
- HBO propedeuse + mathematics level VWO wisB
- OU propedeuse + mathematics level VWO wisB

## Questions?

If you have questions regarding your previous education, please contact:

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## Applicants with a non-Dutch diploma

If you have a non-Dutch diploma that is equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma you, in principle, qualify for admission to this programme. Check if this applies to your diploma.

[List of diplomas equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma 2024/2025](#)

## Mathematics requirement

For this bachelor's programme, certain Dutch mathematics courses or a foreign equivalent are compulsory. The required mathematics courses are:

- **Dutch diplomas:** mathematics level VWO wiskunde B
- **Belgian diplomas:** ASO with mathematics at least 4 hours per week in the final 2 years. KSO, TSO, or BSO (BSO only if you followed the seventh year) will be evaluated individually.
- **German diplomas:** Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife with Grundkurs mathematics up to and including the final year
- **'International Baccalaureate' from Geneva:**
  - Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL or SL
  - Mathematics Applications and Interpretations HL
- **European Baccalaureate:** mathematics at least 3 hours per week in the final two years + exam
- **British A-level, (I)GCE's and/or AICE:** mathematics GCE A level
- **Other countries:** a pre-university high school diploma equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma with a sufficient amount of higher level mathematics education.

[Additional subject requirement pertaining to non-Dutch entry qualifications 2024-2025](#)

## Questions?

If you have questions about the mathematics requirement, please check the [FAQ](#) or contact:

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## Clear your mathematics deficiency or refresh your mathematics skills

Students who do not meet the required mathematics level, have a so-called **mathematics deficiency**. The mathematics deficiency has to be cleared before the start of the bachelor's first

year. To help you meet the mathematic requirement, we offer an **online preparatory math course** and an **online exam**.

Do you meet the mathematics requirement, but still want to improve your mathematics skills? You can follow the **online preparatory math course** without having to take the exam. Mathematics and statistics are essential in this programme. Our experience learns that quite a lot of students are not sufficiently prepared for the introductory courses that start right away in September. To avoid problems during those first months, we designed this online preparatory math course.

More information about the [online math course and exam](#)



Online preparatory math course: [more information](#)

Online math exam (deficiency exam): [more information](#)

## Required documents for the application procedure

### Required documents for all applicants

- **A recent passport picture**  
*The passport picture must satisfy [certain requirements](#)*
- **A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card**
- **A certified copy of your diploma (if already obtained)**
- **A copy of your grades transcripts of the last two years of secondary school**

### Documents that might be required depending on your (academic) background

- **Proof of mathematics proficiency**  
*If you do not meet the [required mathematics level](#), you have to clear your mathematics deficiency by taking part in the [online preparatory math course](#) and passing the [online exam](#).*
- **Document(s) that demonstrate your proficiency in English**  
*Answer the questions concerning language requirements under '[Language requirements for English-language programmes](#)' on this webpage to find out if you need to provide additional documentation. The outcome of your answers will indicate which documents you can use to prove your proficiency.*

### Please note:

Only **complete** registrations will be taken into consideration. All documents must be in **Dutch, English or German**.

# Language requirements for English-language programmes

As English is the language of instruction in this study programme, it is essential that your English language skills are good enough for you to undertake intensive and challenging academic courses that are taught and examined in English.

**Answer the questions below to find out if you meet the language requirements.**

Do you hold a Dutch pre-university education (VWO) diploma?

YesNoUndo

## How do we assess your application?

When you want to apply or are applying to this study programme, it is useful to know how we assess your application. If you submit all required documents before the application deadline and if you meet the admission criteria (diploma requirement and mathematics requirement), you will be admitted. If you do not meet the criteria, your application will be rejected. We will inform you via e-mail.

More information about the assessment of applications can be found in the Bachelor Education and Examination Regulations (EER) 2023-2024

## Additional info

### Possibility of enrolment in the second year and exemptions for the entire first year

If you have successfully completed courses equivalent to the first year of a School of Business and Economics (SBE) study programme (at the same university level), you may qualify for exemptions. Students, who do not switch between SBE study programmes, but switch from another university to SBE, cannot be exempted from parts of the first-year programme (so for separate, individual courses of the first-year of the bachelor study programme concerned), but only from the entire first-year of the bachelor's study programme. To use this possibility, you must submit a request for exemptions to the Board of Examiners. If your request has been approved, you can enrol in the second year.

Please note that the deadline is **1 July 2024**: if we have not received correct and completely filled out forms before this date, your request will not be taken into account.

More information regarding [exemptions and how to apply for them](#).

## Handling fee

Prospective students applying for this study programme who received their prior education in a non-EU/EEA country will have to pay a handling fee.

More information about the (payment for the) [handling fee](#).