Tilburg University
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Why study in the Netherlands?

- **English-taught programs**
  - > 2,100

- **One of the best EU countries**

- **Excellent & innovative education**
  - All Dutch research universities
  - THE Top 250

- **Value for money**

- **Highly Educated**
  - Multilingual Workforce
  - Almost every person speaks English

- **One of the safest countries in the world**
Some facts about the Netherlands
The Netherlands is home to more bicycles than people
The Netherlands is the healthiest country in the world for diet.
Dutch men are the tallest in the world
The Netherlands is the 6th happiest country in the world.
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<td><strong>Professional</strong> Higher Education</td>
<td><strong>Academic</strong> Education</td>
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<td>4-year Bachelor: preparation for the labor market</td>
<td>3-year Bachelor: often followed by Master’s degree</td>
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<td>Form of higher education with a focus on <strong>professional practice</strong>; career related learning. Skills &amp; competencies development. Mandatory internship.</td>
<td><strong>Academic approach</strong>: learning to be analytical, to present convincing oral and written arguments, asking critical questions before applying knowledge in practice. Internship sometimes possible.</td>
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Many degrees are offered at both levels, therefore it’s key to know the difference to determine best fit for you.
The Dutch Education System

Bachelor’s degree
3 years in length

Master – 1 year

Research Master
2 years

PhD
3-4 years

Labour market

Bachelor’s degree
3 years in length
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Tilburg is the 7th largest city in the Netherlands.

- London: 1h15 by plane
- Berlin: 1h15 by plane
- Brussels: 1h30 by car
- Paris: 3h30 by train
Tilburg has 215,000 inhabitants...

...28,000 are students
Founded in 1927 as a business school

6 schools on one compact, green modern campus

16,500 students, 100+ nationalities

10+ international Bachelor’s and 40+ international Master’s programs

Motto: Understanding Society
Tilburg Educational Profile

- Small scale, interactive courses
- Bringing the outside world into the curriculum
- Character-building courses and activities
- 21st century skills: debating, presentation, digital knowledge
International environment

- 2,700 international students
- More than 100 different nationalities
- 40% of our lecturers come from abroad
- More than 30% international students in most international programs

- Germany: 19%
- Bulgaria: 7%
- Italy: 6%
- Greece: 6%
- China: 5%
- Turkey: 3%
- Poland: 3%
- Spain: 3%
- Belgium: 2%
- France: 2%
- Croatia: 2%
- India: 2%
- Russia: 1%
- Indonesia: 1%
- Portugal: 2%
- Czechia: 1%
- Slovakia: 1%
- Lithuania: 1%
- Latvia: 1%
- Hungary: 1%
- UK: 1%
- Vietnam: 1%
- Finland: 2%
- Austria: 1%
- Cyprus: 1%
- Portugal: 2%
- Poland: 3%
- Russia: 6%
- Greece: 6%
- China: 5%
- Poland: 3%
- Spain: 3%
- Belgium: 2%
- France: 2%
- Croatia: 2%
- India: 2%
Why Tilburg University?

- Strong focus on global issues
- High quality education
- Green campus
- Leader in the fields of Business, Economics, Psychology and Law
- Lots of opportunities for extracurricular activities
- Student Counseling
- International environment
- Exchange partners around the world
- Extra facilities: Career Center, Language Center, Sports Center
Some prominent exchange partners:

- Fudan University
- Peking University
- Renmin University
- Shandong University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Sun Yat-sen University
- Zhejiang University
- South-Western University of Finance and Economics (SUFE)
Rankings & Accreditation: World 2019

**Times Higher Education**
- # top 250 overall
- # 28 in Economics and Business
- # 43 in Law
- # 44 in Psychology

**Shanghai**
- # 5 in Business Administration
- # 12 in Finance
- Top #75 in Economics, Law, Public Administration, Psychology, and Sociology

**QS World University**
- # 41 Economics & Econometrics
- # top 100 in Accounting & Finance, Business & Management, Law & Legal Studies, and Psychology

**US News Best Global Universities**
- # 17 in Economics and Business
- # 77 in Psychology
Rankings & Accreditation: the Netherlands
- based on student satisfaction -

Elsevier Higher Education Review 2018
Top three overall ranking in the Netherlands

Keuzegids Universities 2019
5 of Tilburg University’s programs are top rated programs

Keuzegids Universities 2019
6 of our Bachelor’s & 5 of our Master’s programs are #1 in their field
Services & support for international students

- Immigration services
- Tilburg University Summer School
- Registration Days in August
- TOP Week
- Buddy system
Tilburg is a popular university city in the Netherlands. The demand for student housing is extremely high. It’s difficult to find accommodation.

Tilburg University cannot guarantee housing, and it’s your own responsibility to find a room. Start looking several months before arriving!

Housing Office can help students navigate the private market.

www.tilburguniversity.edu/accommodation
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Tilburg School of Economics and Management

Tilburg Law School

Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Tilburg School of Humanities and Digital Sciences + University College Tilburg

Tilburg School of Theology

Jheronimus Academy of Data Science
Our International Bachelor’s Programs

- Completely taught in English
- Multicultural classrooms
- Interactive teaching: mix of lectures and tutorials
- Small class size (most programs)
- Group assignments
- Skills development
- Bachelor’s BSA (Binding Study Advice): 42 ECTS in year 1
Bachelor’s programs

- BSc International Business Administration
- BSc Economics
- BSc Entrepreneurship & Business Innovation

- BSc Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence
- BSc Data Science
- BSc Econometrics and Operations Research

- BA/BSc Liberal Arts & Sciences
- BA Online Culture: Art, Media and Society
- BA Theology

- BSc Psychology
- BSc Global Management of Social Issues
- BSc International Sociology
- BSc Human Resource Studies: People Management

- LLB Global Law
- BSc Public Governance: Public Administration, Economics and Law
Economics, Business & Management

**BSc International Business Administration:**
Focus on all aspects of Business: Marketing, Management, Accounting, and Finance.

**BSc Economics:**
Strong foundation in Macro- and Micro Economics. Study real world and policy-related issues.

**BSc Entrepreneurship & Business Innovation:**
Get ready to start your own business or become the driving force of change within an existing company or organization.

(exp. in 2020)
BSc Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence: Link functions of the human brain with computers capable of intelligent behavior. Strong focus on computing skills, big data and the ethical and moral aspects of AI in society.

BSc Data Science: Learn to analyze and provide insights into the large amounts of data that today's society operates on, and how to give it meaning and value. Joint degree with TU Eindhoven.

BSc Econometrics and Operations Research: Use mathematics and statistics to optimize complex processes and apply these to economic and societal challenges, such as insurance, risk and asset pricing, or supply chain design.
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<td>Study human behavior and specialize in one of 9 different majors and minors. Our area of expertise lies in Economic, Forensic and Clinical Psychology.</td>
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<td><strong>BSc Global Management of Social Issues:</strong></td>
<td>Study complex societal challenges from a multidisciplinary point of view of social sciences. Focus on ‘wicked problems’, such as migration, climate change, or sustainable consumption.</td>
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<td><strong>BSc International Sociology:</strong></td>
<td>Study the dynamics between man and society and analyze social themes such as migration, poverty, inequality and cultural differences, and connect them to politics and policy.</td>
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<td><strong>BSc Human Resource Studies:</strong></td>
<td>Study the management of people at work by combining insights from Psychology, Management Studies, Sociology and Economics.</td>
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LLB Global Law: Study the major legal systems in the world from a helicopter view, to prepare for a career in a setting where multiple legal systems come together.

BSc Public Governance: Public Administration, Economics and Law: Integrate insights from three fields of expertise that are crucial for tackling complex international problems. How can governments and organizations work together to better tackle the cross-border challenges our society is facing today?
Humanities, Culture & Communication

BA Online Culture: Art, Media and Society: Study the interplay of art, media, communication and culture in a world shaped by digitalization and globalization. Majors in Global Communication, Digital Media or Art in the Public Sphere.

BA Theology: Learn about the Christian faith in past and present and study Religious Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, and History. Study the Bible in its original languages and learn to think critically about faith, people, and society.
Approach complex issues from different perspectives and academic disciplines, allowing you to come up with creative solutions for challenges big and small.

Broad and in-depth knowledge: start with introductions in all majors, and choose one of them in the 2nd year:

- Arts and Humanities: Past - Present – Future (BA)
- Law in an International Context (BA)
- Business and Economics (BSc)
- Social Sciences: Human Behavior (BSc)
- Cognitive Neuroscience: Brain and Cognition (BSc)
Tilburg University accepts:

✓ Most EU diplomas
✓ **IB diploma** with an overall score of 24 or above.
✓ **American high school diploma** + 4 relevant Advanced Placement subjects with scores ≥3;
✓ **A-levels**: At least 3 GCE A-levels in general, academic subjects with grades A-C; plus 3 GCSE subjects with grades A-C (six different subjects in total).
✓ **China**: Gaozhong and Gaokao and at least 1 year academic education

✓ A list of **most commonly accepted diplomas** is available on Tilburg University’s website. If your diploma is not listed, an individual assessment will be made. Submitting an application is free!
English language proficiency with one of the following tests

- Academic IELTS (min. 6.0 overall and min. 5.5 on parts);
- TOEFL (internet-based: 80);
- Cambridge C1 advanced (formerly CAE);
- Cambridge C2 proficiency (formerly CPE);

2 exceptions:
- Global Law: IELTS 6.0 and 6.0 on all parts;
- Data Science: IELTS 6.5 and 6.0 on all parts / TOEFL 90;

Math requirement
Some of our programs have additional Maths requirements, most notably:
- **High math requirement**: Econometrics and Operations Research, Data Science
- **Medium math requirement**: Business, Economics, and Cognitive Science & Artificial Intelligence
- School of Social & Behavioral Sciences:
  - The student has taken **Mathematics as an examination subject** in their final year of high school, and received a passing grade
In some cases, the diploma cannot be evaluated as equivalent to Dutch VWO. What options are available in that case?

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| Complete one year of academic education in your home country (pass all courses) | § Accepted for all programs  
§ For programs in the field of Business, Economics, Econometrics or Data Science, a math exam is required |
| Complete one year of university of applied sciences (pass all courses; obtain “propedeuse” certificate) | § Accepted for all programs  
§ For programs in the field of Business, Economics, Econometrics or Data Science, a math exam is required |
| Foundation year, offered by Holland International Study Centre in Amsterdam | Available for the following programs:  
§ International Business Administration  
§ Economics  
§ Econometrics & Operations Research  
§ Sociology  
§ Human Resource Studies: People Management  
§ Global Management of Social Issues  
§ Public Governance |
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<td>International Business Administration</td>
<td>Motivation, CV (template on website)</td>
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<td>Global Law</td>
<td>Motivation, CV</td>
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<td>Public Governance: Public Administration, Law, Economics</td>
<td>Motivation</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Motivation &amp; test (instructions given after deadline)</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Global Management of Social Issues</td>
<td>CV + Motivation + Essay (application form website)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Cognitive Science &amp; Artificial Intelligence</td>
<td>Motivation letter</td>
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<td>Online Culture: Art Media and Society</td>
<td>No extra documents required</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</td>
<td>Motivation, Essay</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Data Science</td>
<td>No extra documents required</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Theology</td>
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Please note: the information on this slide can change from year to year. Therefore always review program requirements on the program website.
How to apply

**Step 1**
Register for the program of your choice in Studielink
www.studielink.nl

**Step 2**
Receive an invitation to create an application, and upload your application package in Osiris

**Note**
Always check our website for a complete overview of the admission requirements & documents, deadlines and so on!

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**Bachelor’s application deadlines**

- **May 1st** for most of our Bachelor’s programs
- **January 15th** for BSc Psychology
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### Tuition Fee & Costs of Living

**Estimated cost of living:**

| Monthly | | Unique costs |
|---------|--|
| **Accommodation** | € 350 – € 700 | **Visa (if applicable)** | € 300 |
| **Food, drinks, transportation** | € 300 | **Second-hand bicycle** | € 70 |
| **Books & readers** | € 75 | **Sports card** | € 130 |
| **Insurances (health, liability, travel)** | € 45 |