

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Master of Science in Economics

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 7

1 General Courses 18 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000628 Microeconomics: Decision Theory Dirk Van de gaer -- Department of Economics	6		1	B:1	180
2	F000636 Macroeconomics: Business Cycles, Innovation and Growth Freddy Heylen -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
3	F000676 Econometrics: Time Series Analysis Gerdie Everaert -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180

2 Majors 18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from 1 major from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Subscribe to course units distributed over the first standard learning path as follows: 18 credit units in period 1, and over the second standard learning path as follows: 12 credit units in year 1, 6 credit units in year 2.

2.1 Major Financial Institutions and Markets

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000681 Economics of Banking Rudi Vander Venet -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
2	F000764 Economics of Financial Markets William De Vijlder -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
3	F000683 Investment Analysis Michael Frömmel -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
4	F000677 Institutional Economics Koen Schoors -- Department of Economics	6		1	B:2	180
5	F000568 Monetary Policy Selien De Schryder -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180

2.2 Major Economic Policy

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000684 Public Economics Dirk Van de gaer -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180
2	F000685 Fiscal Policy Freddy Heylen -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180
3	F001013 Energy and Climate Policy Johan Albrecht -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
4	F001002 International Trade and Migration Ilse Ruyssen -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
5	F000568 Monetary Policy Selien De Schryder -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
6	F000677 Institutional Economics Koen Schoors -- Department of Economics	6		1	B:2	180
7	F000300 Social Policy Elsy Verhofstadt -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180

Subscribe to 6 credit units from 1 module from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

3.1 Elective Courses

Subscribe to 6 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F001002 International Trade and Migration Ilse Ruyssen -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
2	F001013 Energy and Climate Policy Johan Albrecht -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
3	F000681 Economics of Banking Rudi Vander Venet -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
4	F000764 Economics of Financial Markets William De Vijlder -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
5	F000683 Investment Analysis Michael Frömmel -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
6	F000684 Public Economics Dirk Van de gaer -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180
7	F000685 Fiscal Policy Freddy Heylen -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180
8	F000300 Social Policy Elsy Verhofstadt -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180

3.2 Elective courses list

Subscribe to 6 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences	6		1	B:1	180
2	F000931 Public Strategy and Behavior Bishoy Zaki -- Department of Public Governance and Management	6		1	D:1	180
3	F000935 Ecological Economics Brent Bleys -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180
4	F000386 Agricultural and Food Economics	6		1		180
5	F000629 Labour Law and Social Security Law [nl] Inger De Wilde -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6		1	A:2	180
6	I002685 Legal Framework for Environmental Technology [nl] Hildegard Deweerdt -- Department of Agricultural Economics	6		1	A:1	180
7	E076051 Urban and Regional Economy [nl, en] Jonas Van der Slycken -- Department of Civil Engineering	6		1	B:2	180
8	F000653 Insurances [nl] Thomas Verheyen -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	6		1	A:1	180
9	F000774 Competition and Regulatory Policy	6		1		180
10	F000627 Transport Economics [nl] Jochen Maes -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180
11	F000623 Introduction to European Union Law [nl] Peter Van Elsuwege -- Department of European, Public and International Law	6		1	A:1	180
12	F000648 Economics and Ethics [nl, en] Ludo Peferoen -- Department of Public Governance and Management	6		1	A:1	180
13	F000889 Internship [nl, en] Frederik Gailly	6		1	A:J	180
14	F000181 Economics of Development Marijke D'Haese -- Department of Agricultural Economics	6		1	A:1	180
15	F000686 Advanced Macroeconomics: Equilibrium and Dynamics	6		1	(B:2) ^d	180
16	F001007 Advanced Microeconomics: Game Theory [nl, en] Dirk Van de gaer -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:1	180
17	F000687 Advanced Econometrics: Non-Linear Methods Gerdie Everaert -- Department of Economics	6		1	A:2	180

18	F000920	Networks in Socio-Economic Systems Luis Enrique Correa da Rocha -- Department of Economics	6	1	A:2	180
19	F000761	Research Seminar Gerdie Everaert -- Department of Economics	12	1	A:2	360
20	H002169	Powerful Learning Environments [nl] Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies	6	1	A:1	180
21	H002197	The Teacher within School and Society [nl] Melissa Tuytens -- Department of Educational Studies	4	1	A:1	120
22	H002198	Psychology of Adolescence [nl] Wim Beyers -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	4	1	A:1	120
23	H002196	Classroom Management and Reflection [nl] Melissa Tuytens -- Department of Educational Studies	4	1	A:2	120
24	K001367	EU and Global Justice Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
25	F000982	Complexity Economics and Agent-Based Modelling Luis Enrique Correa da Rocha -- Department of Economics	6	1	A:2	180
26	F001004	Advanced Topics in International Macroeconomics	6	1		180
27	F001005	Quantitative Methods for Dynamic Economics Yasin Kursat Önder -- Department of Economics	6	1	A:2 ^a	180

4 Master's Dissertation 18 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000613 Master's Dissertation	18		1	B:J	540

Teaching languages

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned. When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering. The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028