Congratulations, you have been accepted as an exchange student at Utrecht University School of Economics (U.S.E.)!

We would like to inform you regarding the courses you would like to follow during your exchange period at Utrecht University. Our goal is to help you find a suitable selection of courses that matches your academic level and interest. This Course Selection Guide provides you with all the details you need to select your courses.

Please note: After the course registration is finalized, there are very limited options to change courses. Therefore, it is important that you follow the instructions in this guide carefully.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND TIMESLOTS

The academic year is divided in two semesters: semester 1 (late August until late January) and semester 2 (early February until early July). Each semester consists of two 10-week periods. Each period concludes with examinations:

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Timeslots divide the week in different parts to prevent a clash in course times. Per period you should select courses in different timeslots. It is NOT possible to choose courses that are scheduled in the same timeslot. If two timeslots are indicated for one course, that means that the course can be scheduled in both timeslots. You can find a detailed explanation of the academic calendar and the timeslot system here: https://students.uu.nl/en/leg/economics-and-business-economics/academics/schedules

COURSE LOAD

Utrecht University uses ECTS: the European Credit Transfer System. 1 ECTS equals 28 hours of study. A normal study load is 30 ECTS per semester. We recommend that exchange students always register for a full course load. It is possible to deregister for courses until the 2nd week of the study period.

EARLY EXIT (ONLY ON BACHELOR LEVEL)

The Utrecht University School of Economics offers an Early Exit option for English-taught Bachelor courses in period 2. This option is only available if your home university requires you to return home after the Christmas Break (due to conflicting academic calendars). The Early Exit option means that you can finish the course before Christmas break, but you will receive a course load of 6 ECTS instead of the normal 7.5 ECTS. Taking the Early Exit option will allow you to receive a maximum of 27 ECTS during your exchange (the normal course load is 30 ECTS).
Please ensure you inform the course coordinator and U.S.E. (studentdesk.use@uu.nl) at the start of the course in period 2!

Early exit courses 2021-2022:

- **Principles of Macroeconomics – EC1PMA**
  6 ECTS with exam before Christmas break (probably oral exam).

- **Labour Economics – ECB3ARBE**
  6 ECTS with exam before Christmas break.

- **Strategy and Management – ECB3SM**
  6 ECTS performance BSG simulation and peerWise score before Christmas break.

- **Principles of Corporate Finance – EC2PCF**
  6 ECTS with midterm (written exam 85%) and assignment (at least two online quizzes 15%).

**WHICH COURSES CAN I TAKE AT U.S.E.?**

- Bachelor/(undergraduate) students can only choose Bachelor-level courses (levels 1, 2 and 3) that are open to exchange students. In general, courses on levels 1 and 2 in our department will be available to students with an Economics background. Admission into courses on level 3 will be more restrictive, depending on your background. Any specifics are mentioned in the Osiris Course Catalogue. Please make sure that you always read the entry requirements and course content.

- Master/(graduate) students can choose courses on Bachelor and Master level. If you choose Bachelor courses, please make sure to check this thoroughly with your home university as they must approve this as well. Courses on Master level will be much more restrictive; in general, you can only choose courses that are in the same or very similar field of studies. Please contact studentdesk.use@uu.nl for questions. Visit the Osiris Course Catalogue for more information about the courses.

- In cases of oversubscription, we will prioritize degree-seeking students. You can be denied enrolment into courses due to insufficient background knowledge or lack of places available. If this happens, we will always do our best to find suitable alternatives.

**CAN I TAKE COURSES AT OTHER FACULTIES?**

- At least 50% of your courses should be courses offered by the Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance. You can request up to 50% of courses from one other faculty. Most faculties will allow exchange students to take courses at (Bachelor) Levels 1 or 2, depending on required knowledge of the subject. Level 3 courses usually require a fair amount of academic background in the subject. Access to courses in other faculties may have availability restrictions or timetable clashes. Make sure that you include alternative courses on your Course Registration Form. It is not possible to choose courses from University College Utrecht or University College Roosevelt.

- Master level students are strongly recommended to limit their course choice to courses related to their academic background.

**HOW MANY CREDITS DO I HAVE TO TAKE?**

- We recommend that you enroll for a full course load (15 ECTS per study period = 30 ECTS per semester).
- It is possible to deregister for a course until the 2nd week of the study period.
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- We expect exchange students to fully participate in courses. This means that students should meet attendance requirements, hand in assignments before the deadline, and sit exams. It is not possible to audit or sit in on a course. Please note that traveling abroad is not an excuse to miss class or deadlines.
- Courses that you have not deregistered for in time (before the third week of the study period), will be shown on the Transcript of Records that we will send to your home university at the end of your exchange period. If you did not attend a course, your Transcript of Records will show a ‘Not Participated’; if you did not complete one or more of the assessments your Transcript of Records will show a ‘Not Completed’. If you deregister for the course in time, the course will not be mentioned on your Transcript of Records.
- Work that you are doing for your home university (e.g. thesis research) while on exchange does not count towards your credit load at Utrecht and will not be mentioned on your Transcript of Records.

Please do not hesitate to contact studentdesk.use@uu.nl if you have further questions.
CHOOSING YOUR COURSES

STEP 1. DETERMINE WHICH COURSE LEVEL(S) MATCH YOUR LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE

Choosing the correct course level is very important when selecting your courses and will reduce the risk of being denied enrolment. Make sure that you also check the entry requirements and prerequisite knowledge, but keep in mind that some entry requirements are aimed at full degree students (a requirement may be that you have completed a specific course; this does not apply to exchange students, but we will check if your academic background is sufficient).

BACHELOR/UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Please make sure that you choose your courses wisely, depending on your academic background. It is possible that we cannot enroll you in the course of your choice if you do not have sufficient academic background for that course. If that happens, we will always do our best to find a suitable alternative.

- **Level/category 1**: Introductory – broad introduction to the subject. You don’t need any specific background knowledge, courses are mostly followed by 1st year students.
- **Level/category 2**: Elaborating – exploring aspects of the subject, current debates, specific methods and techniques. Generally, no specific background knowledge is needed, but specific academic skills are.
- **Level/category 3**: Advanced – integration/synthesis, formation of theories based on research results. You must have sufficient background knowledge in the subject area.

MASTER/GRADUATE COURSES

Many of our Master programmes are selective and have very limited spots available. To be considered for Master-level courses, you should at least meet the following requirements:

- You must have sufficient background knowledge in the subject area. Generally, this means that you must be enrolled in a Master’s degree in the same (or very similar) field of study at your home university. Often, we will also take into consideration the courses you took during your Bachelor’s degree.
- You must have completed the first semester of your Master’s degree at your home university before coming to Utrecht.
- Applications that are not complete by the application deadline, cannot be considered.
STEP 2. START SEARCHING THE COURSE OFFER

Go to the Osiris Course Catalogue and select at least the following:

a. Academic year
b. Teaching period in which the course begins
c. Faculty
d. Student taking subsidiary courses: yes

Check the following:

a. **Timeslots:** Make sure the courses you select do not have overlapping timeslots. You cannot select courses with overlapping timeslots, as explained on page 1. If this happens, we will try to find a suitable alternative for you.
b. **Language of instruction:** the U.S.E.-programmes are English-taught. Nevertheless, courses at other faculties can be taught in other languages. Please note that the language of the course title may be different from the language of instruction. The language of instruction is indicated in each individual course description.
c. **Entry requirements and prerequisite knowledge:** it is possible that we cannot enroll you in the course of your choice if you do not have sufficient academic background for that course.
Appendix 1

check if the academic year is correct

search for specific courses by filling in:
- teaching period
- time slot
- category / level
- faculty

Student taking subsidiary courses: Yes

Language of instruction: No preference
## Appendix 2

### International Economics, Spatial Interactions

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### Teaching period
- **Time slot**: 3
- **Teaching period in which the course begins**: 3 (04/02/2019 to 21/04/2019)
- **Remark**: BC: See ‘Help’

### Enrolment period
- **Course application process**: Enrolling through OSIRIS
- **Enrolment open to students taking subsidiary courses**: Yes
- **Pre-enrolment**: Yes
- **Post-registration**: Yes
- **Post-registration open**: No
- **Waiting list**: No
- **From**: 28/10/2018 up to and including 25/11/2018
- **To**: from 21/01/2019 up to and including 22/01/2019

### Aims
- **Learning objectives**
  - Use the main theories to explain the nature of international economic relations;
  - Identify the potential costs and benefits of international trade and international labor mobility;
  - Analyse government policies with respect to trade and to discuss the effects of various trade policies;
  - Give a presentation, in collaboration with a fellow student, on a relevant topic.

### Content
- **Globalization refers to the growing interdependency between nations and firms through international trade and**

### Required materials
- **Book**
  - ISBN: 9781292214870
- **Study guide**
- **Course manual.**

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