Introduction
Understanding today's global economy requires insights from both economics and business studies. The specialisation International Economics & Business (IE&B) combines both fields of analysis, focusing on their relevance for firms that operate in an international environment. What are the consequences of developments in financial markets for a firm's risk management and finances? How does the success of a cross border merger or acquisition depend on differences in institutions and cultures between host and parent countries? By studying the latest articles and applying modern empirical methods, you will address these and other aspects in depth, guided by professors carrying out research in these fields.

Why should you choose International Economics & Business in Nijmegen?
• A broad perspective on issues that are relevant for firms operating globally
• A focus on recent scientific insights and modern methods of applied research
• An excellent reputation in the Netherlands and abroad
• Small group teaching and close contact with professors and their research
• Good career prospects across the world

The programme
This is a one-year Master's programme (60 ECs) and it is structured as follows:
• Six specialisation courses (36 ECs)
• One elective course (6 ECs)
• Master's thesis (18 ECs)
Once you have graduated, you will be awarded a Master of Science degree (MSc).

Ivailo Rumenov Sulichky
Romania
Alumnus International Economics & Business

'The professors are highly-skilled, possessing both professional and academic experience. They are also very approachable. They always find time to answer your questions, offering to schedule a meeting with you if you need additional information regarding your research topic.'

Julia Draaisma
The Netherlands
Alumna International Economics & Business

'This specialisation offers courses on international trade, the behaviour of firms, financial systems, and much more. It offers a broad perspective on the wide variety of economic problems businesses face and it teaches you to solve them professionally.'
Admission requirements
You are required to have a Bachelor’s degree in Economics or a closely-related discipline from a research university with a sufficient number of courses on research methods and international economics. You must also have sufficient proficiency in English. For details, please visit www.ru.nl/masters/economics/admission.

Application deadlines
The programme starts on 1 September. The application deadline is 1 April for students from non-EU/EEA countries and 1 May for students from within the EU/EEA. Successful international applicants who apply before these dates will be guaranteed accommodation and support with the visa and residence permit application. If you apply after these dates, we will still consider your application and provide assistance where possible, but accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

How to apply?
Your application procedure depends on your previous education.
Dutch students can apply via: www.studielink.nl.
International students can apply via: www.ru.nl/masters/application.

Best traditional university
Radboud University is the best traditional university in the Netherlands. This is the conclusion of the 2016 edition of the Dutch university information guide ‘Keuzegids Universiteiten’.

After reading all the information, are you interested and enthusiastic about the specialisation International Economics & Business at Radboud University? Then apply now! We hope to see you in Nijmegen, the Netherlands!

Career prospects
Employers are increasingly looking for expert economists who can professionally tackle a wide variety of economic problems for their organisation. Economists with international backgrounds are even more in demand. Our graduates work in a variety of industries. As a graduate in International Economics & Business you will be working as a professional for large and medium sized international companies, consultancy firms, commercial banks, government and not-for-profit organisations.

Changing perspective
In this Master’s programme, you:
• are trained to think independently and with an open mind
• are working with the latest techniques in applied research
• gain a broad perspective on contemporary issues relevant for global firms

You will participate in a Master’s programme that will expose you to the most recent academic and practical developments in the field of International Economics & Business. Acquiring much needed state-of-the-art knowledge and research techniques in applied research, you will be able to continuously assess the relevance of academic research for your globally operating employer. But you will also acquire a broader perspective. Our programme includes relevant knowledge from related disciplines such as psychology and sociology, which will allow you to approach contemporary issues in International Economics & Business with an open mind. You will be trained to think independently and critically about the way in which you can apply economics in your professional field and you will develop skills that will make a difference in a highly competitive global labour market.

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