Economics and Business Economics
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Radboud University
Economics and Business Economics at Radboud University involves more than only numbers; psychology, sociology, and politics also play a role. Therefore, we, in Nijmegen, also consider topics such as the psychological causes of a crisis, the social effects of income inequality, and the impact of culture on the economy. For example, you will study the financial decisions of organisations and, in addition, the national and internationals rules that have to be taken into account while making those decisions.

The study programme

After the first year of Economics and Business Economics, you can choose from five tracks:

**Business Economics**
During this track, you will be provided with the skills and knowledge that is needed to become an expert in corporate financial management. You will be trained in accounting and corporate finance.

**Financial Economics**
In this track, you will study the functioning of financial markets as well as the financial products that are sold by banks and insurers to help companies stabilise the effects of financial markets on their financial situations.

**International Economics and Policy**
As an expert in international economic developments, you will analyse consumption, employment, economic growth and what effect this has on companies so that companies and governments can respond adequately to the latest developments.

**International Economics and Business**
When studying International Economics and Business, you will be trained to become an expert in policy making of multinational companies. An obligatory semester of studying abroad is part of the programme. You need to meet so-called 'referral criteria' which can be found on our website.

**International Bachelor in Economics and Management**
During this Bachelor's programme, you can also choose this dual degree programme with the University of Victoria in Canada. The dual degree programme will take 4.5 years to complete. For this track you also need to meet so-called 'referral criteria'.

‘Within this Bachelor’s, you learn to understand how businesses and governments act and interact in today’s globalised economy.’

Study advisor Charissa van Mourik, MSc.
After your Bachelor’s

Choose a Master’s programme
› Corporate Finance and Control
› Financial Economics
› Accounting and Control
› Economics, Behaviour and Policy
› International Business
› International Economics and Development
› International Political Economy

After your studies
› International economic policy officer in the policy departments of companies, financial institutions and governments.
› Business economist at consultancy firms, auditing companies, policy departments and non-profit organisations.
› Financial economic officer working at banking and insurance companies, financial consultancies and the treasury departments of (international) companies.

Year 1
The base
During the first year, you will explore the field of economics. You will learn economical techniques and get acquainted with economics research.

Year 2
Specialise
During the second year of the programme, you will, on the one hand, dig deeper into various relevant topics in the field of economics, and, on the other hand broaden your economic perspective on society.

Year 3
Specialise and broaden
In the third year of the track International Economics and Business, the academic year starts with a semester abroad at one of our partner universities. In the other tracks, studying abroad is optional. In the third year, you have the freedom to follow some electives. Also, you will write your Bachelor’s thesis.

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Working towards your dream job
As a student, there are many opportunities for an orientation to the labour market. Our Career Service officer can help you find an internship that suits your interests. Study association the ESV also organises formal activities at which you can get in touch with potential employers.

Check the complete study programme at ru.nl/bachelors/economics

“The first year is a broad and diverse year, in which I could find my way in Economics. At Radboud University, we also look at the behaviour and psychology of economics, making it more than just numbers. That is what I like the most here, the diverse view and the awesome people.’
Julika, student Economics and Business Economics

Read Julika’s complete story at ru.nl/bachelors/economics
Visit the Open Day
Visit us to taste the atmosphere and ask your questions during the Open day on 2 and 3 November 2018, and 30 March 2019. www.ru.nl/bachelors/openday.

Study try-out
Go to lectures, meet students and professors and get a campus tour on 16 November, 14 December, 15 February or 12 April. Check www.ru.nl/proefstuderen.

Student-for-a-day activity
Do you want to know how the study really is? Accompany a student! You can sign up via www.ru.nl/bachelors/studentforaday.

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