



SPREADING SCENARIOS MASTER IN MANAGEMENT 2023-2024

Within this document, you'll discover various options for spreading out your studies, tailored to specific individual situations. If you prefer, you can also design your own personalized study plan. In this case, we recommend that you consult with your [study path counsellor](#) for guidance.

The preparatory programme is obligatory for all students (except those with a bachelor in civil engineering). Although it is technically possible to combine the preparatory and the master's programme in one academic year, most students, especially working students and/or students with parental responsibilities, choose to spread the programme over two or more academic years. For more information on the programme design, check [the programme webpage](#).

Note that the Flemish Higher Education System is part of the European Higher Education Area, where we use the ECTS-credit system. A year of full-time studies is in general 60 ECTS. One ECTS-credit equals on average between 25 to 30 hours of study work, from lessons to completing a project or studying independently.

IMPORTANT

1. All the courses of the preparatory programme take place in the first semester only.
2. All classes are organized between 6pm and 10pm and occasionally on a Saturday before noon.
3. You are allowed to follow the preparatory programme and master's programme at the same time.
4. The courses indicated in orange are the **preparatory courses**. The courses in blue are the **master courses**.
5. Students who already have a master's degree do not have to follow the preparatory course 'Research Methods for Business'. If this is your case, you can ignore this course in the following scenarios.
6. Non-EEA students have less flexibility in spreading their courses. You are required to be registered for at least 54 credits in year 1 and at least 25 credits in year 2.



INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONS

PROFILE	SUITABLE SPREADING SCENARIO	TRAJECTORY
Full-time student or part-time working student	Spreading scenario 1 Spreading scenario 2 Spreading scenario 3	2 academic years
Non-EEA student with visa requirements	Spreading scenario 4	2 academic years
Full-time working student	Spreading scenario 5 Spreading scenario 6	3 academic years



SPREADING SCENARIO 1: 2 ACADEMIC YEARS

All the courses of the **preparatory programme** and the **master's programme** in 4 semesters. In semester 1 you only take up courses of the preparatory programme.

YEAR 1 | 51 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Accounting and Finance	3 ECTS
Introduction to Management and HRM	3 ECTS
Introduction to Informatics and SCM	3 ECTS
Intr. to Marketing and Market Research	3 ECTS
Economics for Business	3 ECTS
Statistics for Business	6 ECTS
Research Methods for Business	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Corp. Finance and Investment Analysis	6 ECTS
Human Resource Management	6 ECTS
Supply Chain Management	6 ECTS
Strategic Marketing	6 ECTS

YEAR 2 | 36 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Informatics for Management	6 ECTS
Financial and Managerial Accounting	6 ECTS
Business and Corporate Strategy	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	

SEMESTER II

Master Thesis (year course)	18 ECTS
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SPREADING SCENARIO 2: 2 ACADEMIC YEARS

All the courses of the **preparatory programme** and the **master's programme** in 4 semesters.

YEAR 1 | 39 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Accounting and Finance	3 ECTS
Introduction to Management and HRM	3 ECTS
Economics for Business	3 ECTS
Statistics for Business	6 ECTS
Financial and Managerial Accounting	6 ECTS
Business and Corporate Strategy	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Corp. Finance and Investment Analysis	6 ECTS
Human Resource Management	6 ECTS

YEAR 2 | 48 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Informatics and SCM	3 ECTS
Intr. to Marketing and Market Research	3 ECTS
Research Methods for Business	6 ECTS
Informatics for Management	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	

SEMESTER II

Supply Chain Management	6 ECTS
Strategic Marketing	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	18 ECTS



SPREADING SCENARIO 3: 2 ACADEMIC YEARS

All the courses of the **preparatory programme** and the **master's programme** in 4 semesters.

YEAR 1 | 42 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Management and HRM	3 ECTS
Introduction to Informatics and SCM	3 ECTS
Intr. to Marketing and Market Research	3 ECTS
Economics for Business	3 ECTS
Statistics for Business	6 ECTS
Business and Corporate Strategy	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Human Resource Management	6 ECTS
Supply Chain Management	6 ECTS
Strategic Marketing	6 ECTS

YEAR 2 | 45 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Accounting and Finance	3 ECTS
Research Methods for Business	6 ECTS
Informatics for Management	6 ECTS
Financial and Managerial Accounting	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	

SEMESTER II

Corp. Finance and Investment Analysis	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	18 ECTS



SPREADING SCENARIO 4: 2 ACADEMIC YEARS

All the courses of the **preparatory programme** and the **master's programme** in 4 semesters.

YEAR 1 | 54 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Accounting and Finance	3 ECTS
Introduction to Management and HRM	3 ECTS
Introduction to Informatics and SCM	3 ECTS
Intr. to Marketing and Market Research	3 ECTS
Statistics for Business	6 ECTS
Business and Corporate Strategy	6 ECTS
Informatics for Management	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Corp. Finance and Investment Analysis	6 ECTS
Human Resource Management	6 ECTS
Supply Chain Management	6 ECTS
Strategic Marketing	6 ECTS

YEAR 2 | 33 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Economics for Business	3 ECTS
Research Methods for Business	6 ECTS
Financial and Managerial Accounting	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	

SEMESTER II

Master Thesis (year course)	18 ECTS
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SPREADING SCENARIO 5: 3 ACADEMIC YEARS

All the courses of the **preparatory programme** and the **master's programme** in 6 semesters.

YEAR 1 | 30 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Management and HRM	3 ECTS
Intr. to Marketing and Market Research	3 ECTS
Statistics for Business	6 ECTS
Business and Corporate Strategy	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Human Resource Management	6 ECTS
Strategic Marketing	6 ECTS

YEAR 2 | 30 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Accounting and Finance	3 ECTS
Introduction to Informatics and SCM	3 ECTS
Financial and Managerial Accounting	6 ECTS
Informatics for Management	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Corp. Finance and Investment Analysis	6 ECTS
Supply Chain Management	6 ECTS

YEAR 3 | 27 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Economics for Business	3 ECTS
Research Methods for Business	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	

SEMESTER II

Master Thesis (year course)	18 ECTS
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SPREADING SCENARIO 6: 3 ACADEMIC YEARS

All the courses of the **preparatory programme** and the **master's programme** in 6 semesters.

YEAR 1 | 33 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Accounting and Finance	3 ECTS
Introduction to Informatics and SCM	3 ECTS
Economics for Business	3 ECTS
Financial and Managerial Accounting	6 ECTS
Informatics for Management	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Corp. Finance and Investment Analysis	6 ECTS
Supply Chain Management	6 ECTS

YEAR 2 | 30 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Introduction to Management and HRM	3 ECTS
Intr. to Marketing and Market Research	3 ECTS
Statistics for Business	6 ECTS
Business and Corporate Strategy	6 ECTS

SEMESTER II

Human Resource Management	6 ECTS
Strategic Marketing	6 ECTS

YEAR 3 | 24 ECTS-credits

SEMESTER I

Research Methods for Business	6 ECTS
Master Thesis (year course)	

SEMESTER II

Master Thesis (year course)	18 ECTS
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