

Learning outcomes

Graduates...

1. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH SKILLS	1. Are able to go through all the steps of the academic research process
2. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH SKILLS - Quantitative	2. Possess the quantitative analysis skills to answer complex research questions in the area of financial economics
3. BRIDGING THEORY AND PRACTICE - knowledge	3. Demonstrate state-of-the-art academic knowledge in the areas of financial economics
4. BRIDGING THEORY AND PRACTICE - application	4. Can formulate well-founded and substantiated solutions for real-life financial economic problems
5. SOCIAL PROFESSIONAL SKILLS	5. Are able to present effectively and in a balanced way to a variety of audiences
6. BROADENING YOUR HORIZON	6. Can formulate their own opinions on financial economic questions taking into account the societal and ethical context
7. SELF-AWARENESS	7. Take responsibility for their own learning, knowledge and actions

The Duisenberg Honours Programme builds on the same intended learning outcomes.

Teaching

Tuition is carried out in plenary lectures and small groups. Much attention is paid to an activating method of studying. This includes writing study papers, working out cases and preparing practical assignments. In this way students become familiar with the application of advanced theory to practical work. It also serves to integrate the theory studied in the individual courses into a comprehensive body of knowledge. Papers are written both individually and in groups of two or three students, thus furthering the students' ability to work in teams.

In the Research Project (period 3) much time is devoted to presentation and discussion of one's work to fellow-students and staff and to group discussions. The small-scale tuition environment provides an excellent opportunity for guidance and feedback by staff and other students. Apart from developing the student's communicative skills in oral and written presentation, attention is paid to the development of critical judgement in assessing research work of others.

Enrolment for courses and exams

See VUnet for more information about course enrolment.