

## STUDY ABROAD STEP-BY-STEP PLAN

### 1. Orientation about studying abroad in the third year of your study

Check if there is an exchange information session available that you can visit

<https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/students/studying/lectures/abroad/international-exchange/>

### 2. Please check your eligibility for a study abroad

Visit this link: <https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/students/studying/lectures/abroad/international-exchange/exchange/application/eligibility/>

### 3. Please check which study program belongs to your start year (cohort)

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Cohort 2016 and onwards	Semester	Course	Master Direction
<b>5 cluster A courses (EOR courses) *</b>  <i>Total ECTS: 30</i>	SM 1	Computational Aspects in Econometrics	N/A
	SM 1	Games and Economic Behavior	EME
	SM 1	Combinatorial Optimization	BAOR
	SM 1	Quantitative Finance	QFAS
	SM 1	Risk Theory	QFAS
	SM 2	Operations Research Methods	BAOR
	SM 2	Inventory and Production Management	BAOR
	SM 2	Auctions, Bargaining and Networks	EME
	SM 2	Life Insurance	QFAS
	<b>2 Philosophy courses</b>  <i>Total ECTS: 12</i>	SM1	Philosophy of Science and Statistics
SM2		Philosophy of Economics and Economic Ethics	
<b>1 Free Elective course</b>  <i>Total ECTS: 6</i>	SM 1 or SM 2	Free Elective	
<b>Bachelor thesis</b>  <i>Total ECTS: 12</i>	SM 2 or SM 1 of the new academic year	Bachelor Thesis	

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## 4. Requirements for study abroad

During your exchange you may replace part of your program abroad. The aim is that you obtain 30 ECTS. Most EOR students go on exchange in semester 1 of year 3. However going in semester 2 is also possible. Which courses to follow and replace when you go in semester 2 depends on which third year courses you have already passed in semester 1.

For now let us assume you go in semester 1 of year 3.

### Cohort 2016 and onwards

- Find 3 courses that may count as cluster A courses (EOR courses)
- Find a course that may count as a replacement for Philosophy of Science and Statistics
- Find a course that may count as free elective

### Cohort 2015 and before

- Find 2 courses that may count as cluster A courses (EOR courses)
- Find a course that may count as a replacement for Philosophy of Science and Statistics
- Find 2 courses that may count as free electives

## 5. Please check the lists on the General Information Blackboard Page of Bsc EOR (topic Exchange)

There is a list that shows universities that might be interesting for EOR students, but students have not necessarily been on exchange there before. There are also lists per continent, which shows courses at universities that students have been to before. These courses have either been approved or not.

## 6. Request for approval of the courses abroad

Via this link you need to complete the digital form: [https://mystudy.uvt.nl/liberty/it10.owb\\_forms?taal=E](https://mystudy.uvt.nl/liberty/it10.owb_forms?taal=E)

You are allowed to fill in 10 courses per university.

**PLEASE NOTE: you always need to request approval of the courses even they have been approved before**

## 7. Your requested courses will be reviewed. There are several possibilities

FEEDBACK	Explanation
NO	It is not approved to follow the course as part of your program
On top of	It is approved to follow the course, but you follow it on top of your program
OK (FE)	It is approved to follow the course as part of your program. The course can count as a Free Elective course
OK EOR course	It is approved to follow the course as part of your program. The course counts as a cluster A course (EOR course)
OK EOR course, BAOR/EME/QFAS	It is approved to follow the course as part of your program. The course counts as a cluster A course (EOR course) in the direction of BAOR or EME or QFAS (will be indicated)
Replacement	It is approved to follow the course as part of your program. The course replaces one of the cluster A course. The course counts as a cluster A course. You are not allowed to follow the course at Tilburg University afterwards

If you follow three cluster A courses (EOR courses) that have been approved as part of your program but that together do not make 18 ECTS, you will have to follow an extra course abroad or when you get back to Tilburg University.

If you follow three cluster A courses (EOR courses) that have been approved as part of your program that together make more than 18 ECTS and you follow a Free Elective that has been approved as part of your program that is not worth 6 ECTS, you are allowed to compensate. Always contact your Education Coordinator at TiSEM about this first.

## 9. Finish your application by following the steps on the Study Abroad website

<https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/students/studying/lectures/abroad/international-exchange/exchange/application/>