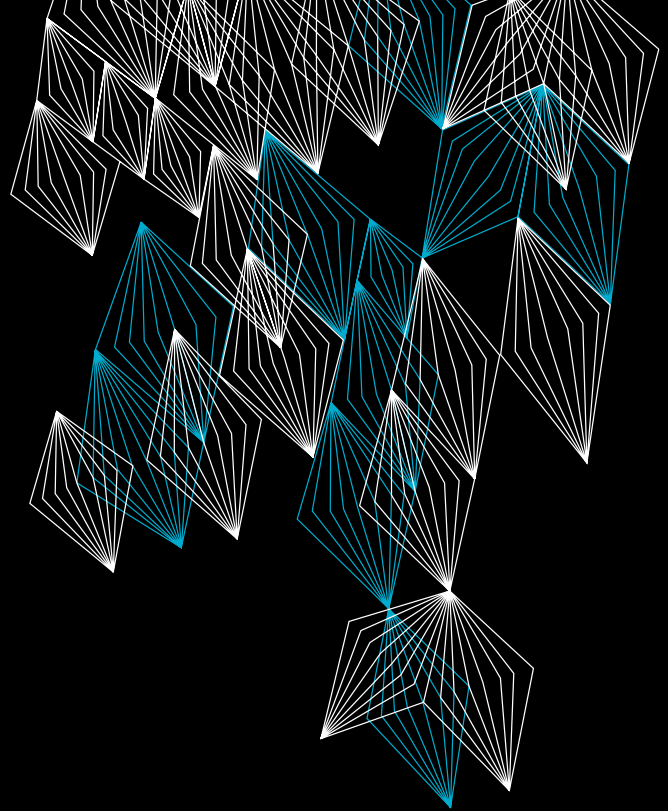


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FOR **AMBITIOUS** AND **MOTIVATED**  
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## WHAT IS THE BACHELOR HONOURS PROGRAMME?

- An **extracurricular**, broadening programme
- Course load of **30 EC** spread over **1.5 years**
- Focused on enriching **knowledge, attitudes, values** and **skills**
- You can choose one of **five different tracks**
- Part of a **multidisciplinary** (national) **community**
- With (in person) lectures on **Monday** and **Wednesday** evenings

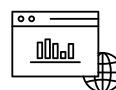
## WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

- **First-** and **second-year** Bachelor students
- Belonging to the **top 10%** of their study
- Who are **ambitious** and **motivated** to develop themselves

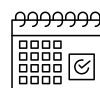
## WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

- To gain **new skills** and **insights** on top of your regular study
- Space for **own developmental goals**
- To work in **multidisciplinary groups** on **engaging topics**
- To become part of a (national) **community** of like-minded peers
- To **expand** your **horizon** and your **network**
- To **challenge yourself** and reach **new heights**
- To work on **interesting** projects guided by **top-level teachers**

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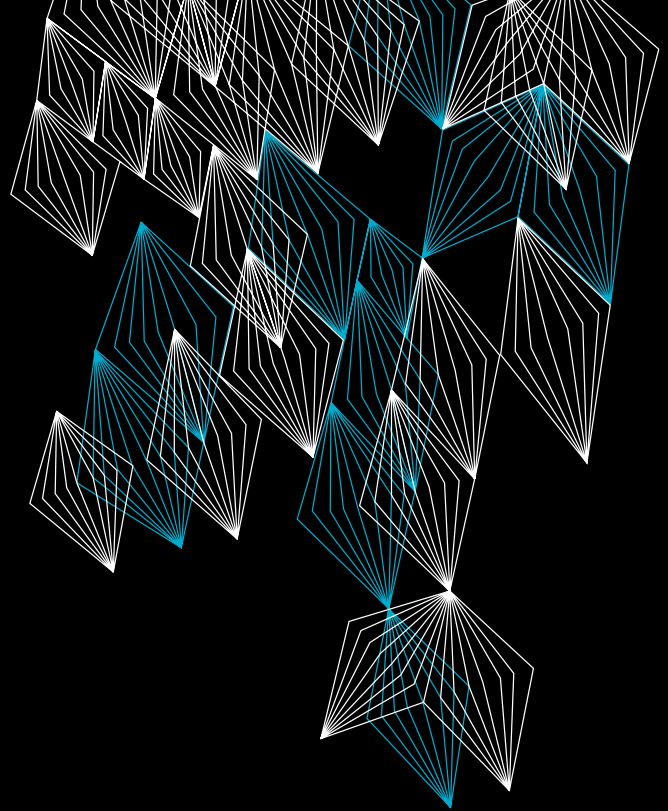
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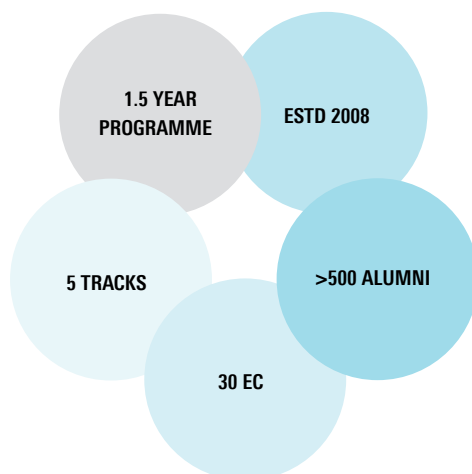
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## FACTS AND FIGURES



### Bachelor Honours students:

- Top 10% students of all programmes
- >17 studies from all faculties
- >38 different nationalities

### Honours teachers:

- >40 passionate teachers, field-experts, top researchers and staff
- From all faculties and beyond

### Local and national partners

- TGS, JA@UT, DesignLab, UTLC, Alumni Office, Grants Office, Novel-T
- H.V. Ockham, Dutch Honours Community
- WCN, 4TU, NAHSS, Thomas More

### Community – H.V. Ockham

- One of the most diverse associations at the UT
- Founded in 2009
- Partnered with Dutch Honours Community

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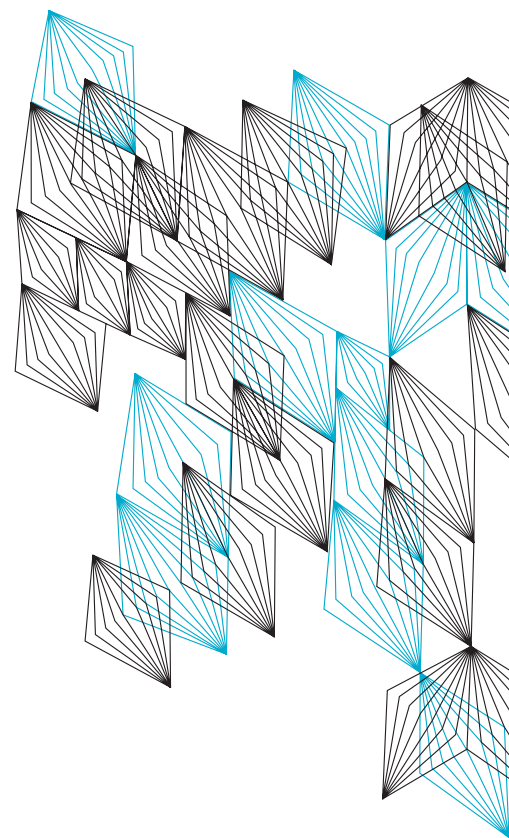
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*"This track is focused on entrepreneurship and business development in theory and practice: learn how to start and develop your own new venture."*

Martin Stienstra, Entrepreneurship & Business Development track coordinator



*"I enjoy working in a permanent team with three other start-up enthusiastic students. Together, we are realising our dream to have our own business - for me, it is a unique opportunity!"*

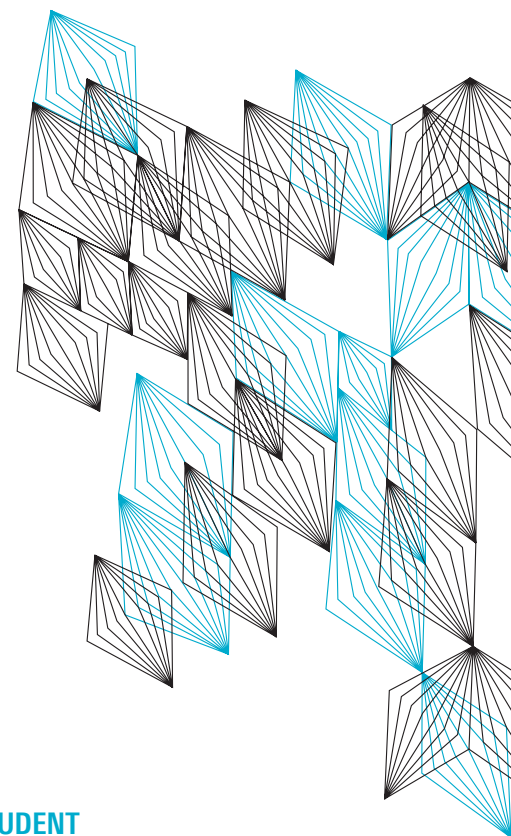
Milena Rund, Bachelor Psychology  
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*"The Mathematics Honours track challenges you in creatively solving complex mathematical problems. It provides the possibility to discuss theories and proofs with motivated peer students."*

Carlijn Kokkeler, Bachelor Business and IT  
Student Mathematics (Febr. 2020)

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*"This track taught me to be more open-minded and to think about topics which I would never have done by myself."*

Thomas van Poppel, Bachelor Chemical Science and Engineering. Student Philosophy (Febr. 2020)



*"As a teacher of the Philosophy track, the Honours programme offers me the joy of being a close witness of the growth and development of a group of young students for over one and a half years. It is fantastic to see how interested, involved and unorthodox these students are in their dialogues and ideas about current issues."*

Jan Hoogland, Philosophy track coordinator

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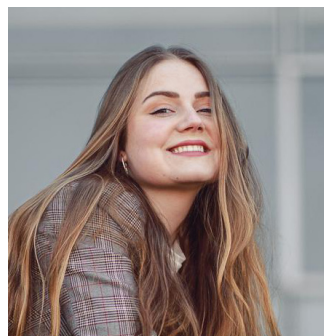
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*"I decided on the PoC track since I was always found topics such as leadership, communication and change interesting. And the course sounded challenging! And I have to say; I definitely don't regret choosing PoC. The topics we discuss helped me a lot further in real life and this out of the box thinking which we learn in our classes impresses me. I can advise every student interested in Honours to take a closer look at the PoC course! Trust me, you won't regret it!"*

Laura Hartung, Bachelor Communication Science  
Student Processes of Change (Febr. 2020)



*"After every evening, the (guest) teacher of that evening almost always expresses an interest to come back to the next group next year. Just because every year consists of such a diverse and engaged group."*

Celeste Wilderom, Processes of Change track coordinator

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*"Shaping the Future helps me to perceive the world in a more creative way. I get the chance to have discussions with great like-minded people and the freedom of the assignments creates a thought bubble which I enjoy spending time on."*

Zeynep Uslu, Bachelor Technical Medicine  
Student Shaping the Future (Febr. 2020)



*"What I enjoy the most is to see how our students, in our multidisciplinary cohorts, first get so much more aware of their own disciplinary 'tunnel' and then learn to appreciate the (sometimes) very different perspectives of their classmates."*

Maarten Krol, Shaping the Future  
track coordinator

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