

## Frequently Asked Questions

for new (pre-)master students MSc Business Administration

Where can I find my scheduled lectures?

You can find all scheduled lectures via: <http://rooster.utwente.nl> (or via <http://my.utwente.nl>). Please login with your student account and select the courses you want to see in the timetable.

In the schedule I see locations of the lectures such as WA or SP, where can I find these lecture locations?

You can find the full names of the buildings with the abbreviations from the schedule here: [www.utwente.nl/fb/en/service\\_abc/alphabet/abc/building\\_names/](http://www.utwente.nl/fb/en/service_abc/alphabet/abc/building_names/). The buildings on campus can be found via the map: [www.utwente.nl/campusmap](http://www.utwente.nl/campusmap)

There are so many new (ICT) systems at the UT, is there a manual?

Yes, there is, it can be found here: [www.utwente.nl/en/educational-systems/new\\_students/](http://www.utwente.nl/en/educational-systems/new_students/). Please make sure you select the correct version (MSc version for pre-master and MSc BA programmes).

I will shortly start studying at the UT, how can I know what books to buy?

Please see all information you need as new student via: [www.utwente.nl/en/bms/kick-in/](http://www.utwente.nl/en/bms/kick-in/).

Can I work next to my studies (pre-master or) MSc BA?

If you can work or otherwise be active next to studying fully depends on the work and your ability to plan; it's at your own responsibility and risk to plan your work next to your lectures and exams. Please keep in mind that we do not facilitate a part time study programme:

- lectures will be scheduled on every work day between 08.45hrs and 17.30hrs;
- not all lectures are equally planned every week;
- exams are planned by the programme and cannot be rescheduled;
- the study load to successfully complete the courses is approximately 42 hours a week.

I am not so sure if my English language skills are good enough for studying all materials, what can I do?

All students need to meet a requirement on English language skills before being admitted to the programme, so the programme administration is confident all students are able to study all materials. However, you can always experience a struggle with English skills, in that case you can get in touch with the 'TCP Language Centre' to see what you can do to work on your English language skills ([www.utwente.nl/tcp](http://www.utwente.nl/tcp)).

After my studies I have the ambition to start a successful career, how can I get a head start?

During your studies you can already do a lot to prepare your future career, next to studying. Of course, content-wise you can choose the specialization track of your interest, elective course(s) and the topic of your thesis in such a way that you are connected to up-to-date knowledge as wanted by employers. Furthermore, your set of skills can be trained and developed as best suiting your preferred employer and/or type of job. At the UT a lot of connections with future employers can be made, we advise you to check at an early stage of your studies the opportunities via Stress, Bekader, alumni via LinkedIn, Student Union, Bedrijvendagen, etc. Also please check [www.utwente.nl/careerservices](http://www.utwente.nl/careerservices).

What is the difference between an MSc in Business Administration programme and an MBA programme?

The principle distinction between the two programmes is that the MSc in BA programme is an academic, research oriented programme and an MBA programme is more practically oriented towards

a specific type of job/ profession. The MSc BA programme builds upon a knowledge and academic base of business administration topical fields, whereas an MBA programme will be based on work experiences as well. A candidate with for example a bachelor degree in Physics and managerial experience can opt for an MBA degree to gain business administration knowledge and skills to learn to become a better manager, whereas the same candidate will not be likely to be admitted to an MSc BA programme. MSc BA students will acquire analytical, theoretical, reflection and critical thinking skills and attitudes and are more trained to become a researcher (more in attitude, than as profession), MBA students are more trained to become manager. It is advisable to know what type of programme suits you best before enrolling in an educational programme.