

Welcome to the IBA Programme 2025-2026

On behalf of the programme management team, welcome to the UT and the IBA Programme. As a first year, we understand this is an exciting but also a nervous time for you, with lots of new things to take on board, new places to find and new people to meet. We really hope that you fully embrace the opportunities university life has to offer you.

We have included a few things below to help you get started:

- Exams and most of the teaching are on campus.
- Information about general UT things such as opening bank accounts, doctors, international associations etc can all be found on the UT website – just google UTwente and whatever you are looking for
- **Programme Introduction – this takes place on Monday 1st September:**

Time	Venue	What
10:30-12:30*	Technohal, Room TL 3330	Introduction to programme, introduction to Stress, meet the programme team, meet your coach
12:45-13:45*	Campus	Lunch/Free time
13:45-14:45	Rooms in Carre	Coach sessions 1,2,3,4,5 Groups/locations to be announced during the morning session
14:45-15:45	Rooms in Carre	Coach sessions 6,7,8,9,10 Groups/locations to be announced during the morning session

** Time can differentiate if finished earlier.*

- Download the [app](#) for the campus map.
- We have a few educational systems that the coaches can help you get familiar with. If you want more information please look [here](#). There is some really useful information about how to register for a module in Osiris.
- During your studies most of the information you need will be posted on [Canvas](#), the electronic learning platform
- **Make sure you [register](#) yourself for all TOP codes below:**

Code	Name
202400018	Technology, Organisation & People
202400019	Organisation Theory
202500320	Research Methods
202400021	Analysing Organisation in Practice (Projects)

In total you should be registered for 4 codes. Deadline for registration is 29-08-2025.

- Organisation is key – turn up for lectures, read the material on time, plan your personal study time. Studying for a bachelor's programme is hard work and requires motivation and dedication. Lectures and tutorials are mandatory.
- Some of our students have experienced problems loading some of the required software when using a MacBook, if possible we suggest using a Windows laptop.
- Bring an English/own language dictionary with you. You can use it for exams (no notes/ markings allowed).
- Stress is the study association for Business Administration (BA), International Business Administration (IBA) and Industrial Engineering and Management (IEM) of the University of Twente. Stress supports you during your time as a student by offering you the opportunity

to develop yourself and socialise with other students. [Check this out](#) to get an overall impression of S.A. Stress! Make sure you follow Stress on social media, so you do not miss any information! [Here](#) you can find out more about Stress. As going to university is a big step for every student, it is only natural to have questions about your studies, the university, the study association Stress, or whatever you can think of. Therefore, Stress has made a group chat where you can ask all your questions. You can join the group by clicking [here](#). You can become a member of Stress by registering [here](#).

- Books – you can order your books yourself through [Studystore](#) or you can order your books via Stress and receive a discount, which is usually greater than the Stress membership fee. Go to www.stress.utwente.nl and log in with your Stress account (if you do not have one yet you can register at "Become a member"). When you are logged in, go to the Study page, then to "Books" and click on "Order your books". This will send you to the website where you can place your order. Fill in that you are a first-year student, doing quartile 1 of IBA and continue. The site will show you which books are needed for the first quartile and from here you can order those. You need the books for **Tuesday 3rd September**.
- Watch our information [video](#) to get more information about the regulations.
- We also have an [Instagram page](#) where we share nice (educational) content

The picture below shows the books you need for the first module.

The screenshot shows a digital book selection interface. At the top, it says 'Technology, Organization & People' with a 'Select all' checkbox. Below this, there are two book entries, each labeled 'Compulsory'. The first entry is 'Organisation theory: concepts and cases' by Robbins, S.P., 5th edition, ISBN 9780733974717. It shows a 'New' price of €96.30 and a discounted price of €78.00 with a red checkmark. A 'Secondhand' option is highlighted with a red box, priced at €68.85. The second entry is 'The Practice of Social Research' by Babbie, Earl R., 15th edition, ISBN 9780357360767, with a 'New' price of €82.14 and a discounted price of €66.53 with a red checkmark. A blue information box below the second book states: 'It is allowed to use the 14th edition, but be aware that the content of the book might have changed. This is your own responsibility.'

Remember the official language of the programme is English. IBA is a truly international programme and we welcome students from all around the world. Please use English in the classroom.

We look forward to officially meeting you on Monday 1st September 2025.

If you have any other specific questions about the programme, we can answer those during the STRESS Committee Market or the workshop sessions. We kindly request that you do not send us emails at this busy time unless it is urgent. Please do not respond to this email address as it is not checked regularly.

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