



PRE-MASTER STUDENTS INFORMATION BROCHURE

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE EBF!
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WHAT IS THE EBF?

The Economics and Business student Faculty association (EBF) is the faculty association for all students studying at the faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen. The EBF organises a variety of formal and informal events to add value for students during their study time. The formal events help you to prepare for your future by bridging the gap between your studies and the business world. Next to that, the informal events focus on the social aspect of your studies. The EBF creates numerous opportunities to meet fellow students and to expand your network!

The EBF is the mother-association of four sub-associations. The EBF has a faculty wide focus, whereas the sub-associations focus on specific target groups within the faculty. These groups are described below.

WHAT DOES THE EBF OFFER YOU?

For only €7,50 you can become a member of the EBF. For pre-master students, the EBF offers a broad variety of services and activities. We offer services and events for each of our pillars: study, career, international and recreation. One of the interesting things we offer is the EBF Career Platform where all relevant vacancies and career related tips and tricks for FEB students are displayed.

SUB-ASSOCIATIONS



The Marketing Association Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (MARUG) is an interfaculty association for students who are interested in Marketing.



Risk is the study association for all financially interested students and focusses specifically on Accountancy & Controlling, Finance, International Financial Management and Organizational & Management Control.



TeMa is the study association for Technology-, Operations- and Supply Chain Management interested students at the University of Groningen



VESTING is the study association for Econometrics, Operations Research & Actuarial Studies students.

All sub-associations organise career-related and social events that are targeted at their target-group!

THE EBF IS HERE FOR YOU!



BOARD 2018 - 2019

Meet the EBF Board 2018-2019. The EBF Board will work hard upcoming academic year to offer as much value for you as possible. If you have any questions or just want to drink a cup of coffee with us, feel free to visit us at 5414.0046.

(PRE-) MASTER ONLY EVENTS

(PRE-) MASTER BBQ

6 SEPTEMBER

Meet your fellow pre-master and master students at the beginning of the academic year at the EBF (Pre-) Master BBQ! We will provide the food, music and cocktails; all you have to do is sign up via our website <https://www.ebfgroningen.nl/premasterbbq/>.

(PRE-) MASTER FRIDAY AFTERNOON DRINKS

16 NOVEMBER, 8 FEBRUARY, 17 MAY

Enjoy some craft beers at reduced prices with your fellow (pre-) Master students in the city centre. Snacks are on us. No sign up needed; just drop by!

STUDY EVENTS

EBF CONFERENCE

4 & 5 OCTOBER

With around 600 participants each year, the EBF Conference is the largest economic and business conference of the Netherlands. Sit back and get inspired by the biggest speakers from the business and governmental world! This year's theme will be: Evolution of Power.

EYE ON...

Eye on... is organised based upon a topic which is in the news at the moment. In this event several speakers share their vision on this specific topic. Topics that were discussed last years are Eye on... The U.S. Elections, Eye on... Refugees and Eye on... Gas in Groningen.

LEADERSHIP PANELS

EBF Leadership Panels are inspiring guest lectures given by an influential person from the business and/or political environment. Examples of previous speaker are Tjeerd Jegen (CEO Hema) and Paul Polman (CEO Unilever).

For the Eye On... and Leadership Panels, no sign up is required. Just drop by and sit back.

ECONOMIC EVENT

This event, filled with workshops and interesting speakers, focuses on the field of economics. In the past the CEO of Microsoft Netherlands gave a lecture at the EBF Economic Event.



(PRE-) MASTER ONLY & STUDY

CAREER



CAREER EVENTS

EBF/MARUG RECRUITMENT DAYS

10, 11, 12 & 13 DECEMBER

The EBF organises one of the largest recruitment events of the Netherlands. During these career days, you can participate in business cases, attend recruitment dinners or enroll in workshops that are hosted by around 40 different companies from various industries. The EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days is the ultimate kickstart for your career.

DEGREE TO TRAINEE

21 & 22 FEBRUARY

In this two-day event you will visit companies that offer traineeships in a variety of sectors. You will get to know all the ins and outs of traineeships, and will see what it is like to work as a trainee. The Degree to Trainee event helps you find out what company or industry suits you, and it might even help you find a traineeship for after your studies. The event is completely free of charge; transportation, food and accommodation in a luxury hotel are on us!

CONSULTANCY TOUR

2 & 3 MAY

If you are interested in the consultancy sector in particular, the EBF organises the Consultancy Tour. In this two-day event you will visit different high-end consultancy companies to not only get an insight in what it is like to work as a consultant, but also what type of consultancy firm best suits you. As with the Degree to Trainee event, this event, including transportation, food and accommodation in a luxury hotel, is free of charge.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EVENINGS

Are you interested in entrepreneurship? During the EBF Entrepreneurship Evenings, inspiring entrepreneurs will share their stories about how they started their companies, what challenges they faced, and what their plans are for the future. Sign-up, sit back and listen to their interesting stories. You are also more than welcome to ask them any questions you might have. These evenings are free of charge, and so are drinks and snacks that will be provided after the talks.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

EUROPEAN STUDY RESEARCH SPRING

18 - 25 MAY

This trip is a unique experience for you to broaden and diversify your skill set, to improve your research abilities and to create memories and friendships. Former destinations have been for example Barcelona, Rome and Lisbon.

RECREATIONAL EVENTS

SOCIALS

EVERY MONTH

One monday each month, the EBF organises a themed social. Dance the night away, and enjoy beer & wine for € 0,50 during the happy hour.

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PARTY

17 SEPTEMBER

To start off the year well, the EBF organises the Beginning of the Year Party: a big theme party with unlimited drinks for a low price!

MID-YEAR PARTY

4 FEBRUARY

Celebrate that half of the year's exams are done at the EBF Mid-Year Party!

CHRISTMAS BALL

19 DECEMBER

In cooperation with JFV (Faculty Association of Law) the EBF organises the big EBF/JFV Christmas Ball at Huize Maas. The theme this year is 007. So suit up in your smoking or nicest dress and start the Christmas Holidays well!

END OF THE YEAR PARTY

29 MAY

The academic year is coming to an end and summer is approaching: there is no better place to celebrate than at the EBF End of the Year Party.

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INTERNATIONAL & RECREATIONAL

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

WHY, WHEN & WHICH COMMITTEE?

Do you want to develop yourself, gain organizational skills and meet many new people? Then become active at the EBF next to your pre-master! During your pre-master, you can become active in the Februari recruitment. The following committees are especially interesting for pre-master students:

- EBF Conference Day Organisation
Help organise the biggest two day conference of the Netherlands!
- European Study Research Fall
Organise a week-long research trip to an European city!
- EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days
Organise one of the biggest recruitment events for students in the Netherlands!
- EBF Economic Event
Organise a day filled with economic-themed speakers and workshops!

After you finished your pre-master en started your master, it is also possible to apply for committees in the September recruitment. More information about these committees can be found at <https://www.ebfgroningen.nl/recruitment/>.

With becoming an active member at EBF, you will have a welcome dinner, active members weekend and active members days!

The deadline for applications for the September recruitment is 22 September 23:59!

MASTER COMMUNITIES

WHAT IS A MASTER COMMUNITY?

An EBF Master Community (MC) is a part of the EBF and the Faculty of Economics & Business that focuses on a specific master program. The purpose of an EBF Master Community is to bring students of a certain master in contact with their fellow students, alumni, companies and professors of their master program. Each EBF Master Community organises several formal and informal activities for their fellow students. Because the EBF Master Communities consist of students from a specific master program, each MC's activities are tailored to the needs of students of that master program. Pre-master students can join these activities too! The activities of your Master Community are the perfect way to meet other students doing your master, but also to get into contact with businesses that are active in the field of your master.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT MASTER COMMUNITIES?

The EBF offers the following EBF Master Communities:

- Human Resource Management
- Change Management
- Strategic Innovation Management
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- International Economics and Business
- International Business and Management.
- Economics
- Health

Each Master Community has its own committee which organises activities for its specific target group, so make sure you become a member of your own community on Facebook! For discipline-specific activities for other masters than mentioned above, we would like to redirect you to our sub-associations MARUG, Risk, TeMa and VESTING.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP & MCs



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STUDY SUPPORT

BOOK & SUMMARY SALE AND EXAM TRAINING

The EBF also offers a lot to support you with your studies! The EBF organises the EBF Book Sale for all her members with the lowest price for study books on the market. The book sale will be organised four times a year, before each block. You can order your books at www.ebfbooksale.nl. There you can select your year and studies, so that you can see which books you need. Moreover, the EBF provides several discounts on summaries and exam courses! At the EBF Shop you can buy all the summaries that you need for your studies. The EBF Shop is situated in the Duisenberg Building opposite to the reception. It is open every day from 12.30 till 13.30.

EBF MEMBERSHIP VALUE CARD

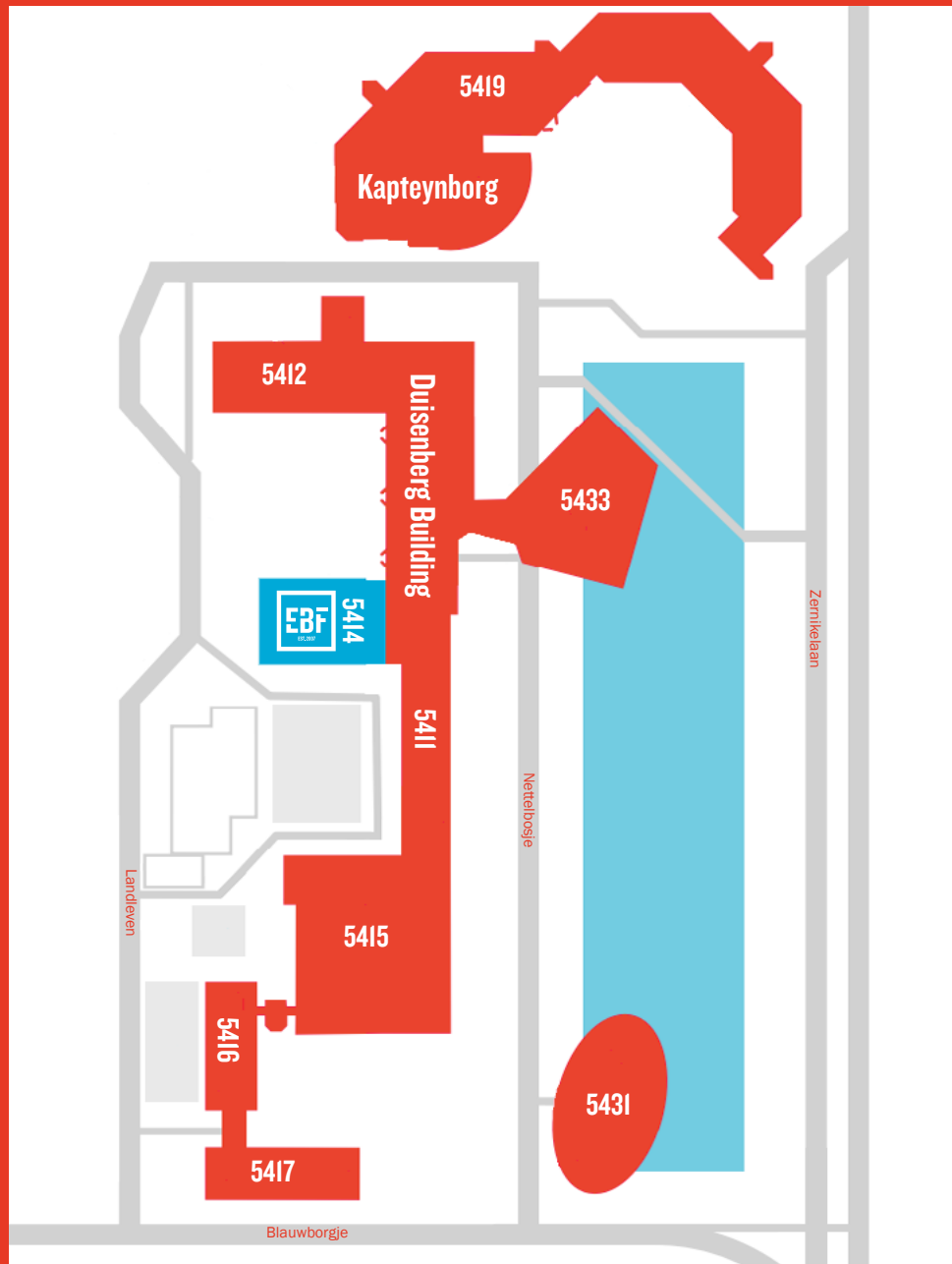
RECEIVE DISCOUNTS AROUND GRONINGEN

As an EBF Member, you can make use of several deals in Groningen when you show your EBF Membership Value Card. This includes great discounts on for example food, drinks, tutoring classes and suits. All discounts are applicable to a maximum of three non-members per EBF Member. If you don't have your EBF Membership Value Card yet, you can pick it up at the EBF Shop in the Plaza in the Duisenburg building (Zernike) or at the EBF Board Room!



STUDY SUPPORT & MVC

WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: *Where can we find you?*
A: We are at the Duisenberg, room 5414.0046. See the map on the left page!
- Q: *How can I contact you?*
A: You can send an email to info@ebfgroningen.nl, call (0031) (0)50 363 3702, or drop by our office!
- Q: *When can pre-master students apply for EBF Committee recruitment?*
A: Pre-master students can apply for the February recruitment.
- Q: *Why can pre-master students not apply for the September committee recruitment and the ESR Fall participation?*
A: We noticed that study and a committee or ESR participation are difficult to combine for pre-master students in the first semester.
- Q: *Does every pre-master have its own EBF Master Community?*
A: For pre-masters that are not served by a subassociation, the EBF offers a Master Community. See page 12!
- Q: *Can I become an active member in my EBF Master Community?*
A: Once you finished your pre-master and start your master, you can become an active member in your EBF Master Community. During your pre-master, you can become active in one of the other EBF Committees recruited in February!
- Q: *Are the EBF Events open to international students?*
A: The large majority of our events are completely in English, and are, therefore, open to international students. The language of the events are always indicated in the event description on our Facebook page.
- Q: *Do I need to send in my CV when I sign up for events?*
A: For the vast majority of the EBF Events you need no knowledge on the topics that are discussed at all; the events are meant to be accessible to all FEB students unless otherwise indicated. Therefore, for most events, you do not need to send in your CV; just sign up and gain new experiences and insights!
- Q: *How do I become a member?*
A: Sign up on our website: <https://www.ebfgroningen.nl/become-a-member/>. Membership is only €7,50 a year!



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