



(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. It's the mother association of four sub associations; Risk, MARUG, VESTING and TeMa, who focus on their own specific target groups. The EBF organises a variety of formal and informal events for all students of the faculty 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!

MEET THE EBF BOARD 2019 - 2020

On the right page, you can see the EBF Board 2019-2020. 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.

WHAT DOES THE EBF OFFER YOU?

For only €7,50 per year you can become a member of the EBF. For 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. You can find the EBF Career Platform at:

www.ebfgroningen.nl/career/

The events we offer for master students will be highlighted per pillar. Furthermore, in this brochure we inform you about active membership, our study offer, the EBF Membership Value Card and some frequently asked questions.

THE EBF IS HERE FOR YOU!



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(PRE-) MASTER ONLY EVENTS

(PRE-) MASTER BBQ

5 SEPTEMBER

Meet your fellow 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 www.ebfgroningen.nl.

(PRE-) MASTER FRIDAY AFTERNOON DRINKS

20 SEPTEMBER, 15 NOVEMBER & 7 FEBRUARY

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

3 & 4 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: (Dis)Connecting the World.

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.

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CAREER

CAREER EVENTS

EBF/MARUG RECRUITMENT DAYS

9, 10 & 11 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.

CONSULTANCY TOUR

2 & 3 MAY

If you are interested in the consultancy sector in specific, 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. This event includes transportation, food and accommodation in a luxury hotel and is free of charge.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EVENINGS

12 FEBRUARY & 22 APRIL

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

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RESEARCH

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 18 SEPTEMBER 17:00

International Business Research is a student run project of the EBF and the University of Groningen. This year's destinations of the International Business Research project are Malaysia & Vietnam. During this 10 week long international consultancy project, you will conduct market research abroad for a company. The preparation phase starts in November, in which you will prepare the research. During your stay abroad (April-June), you will conduct the field research for a period of five weeks. After this, you have the chance to explore the country by travelling in small groups for another five weeks! Besides being a great boost for your CV, joining IBR is an unforgettable experience!

EUROPEAN STUDY RESEARCH FALL

22 - 30 NOVEMBER - ONLY OPEN FOR MASTER STUDENTS

The European Study Research (ESR) is a one week-long research trip. This trip is an unique experience for you to broaden and diversify your skill set, to improve your research abilities and to create memories and friendships. For this trip 25 students will join the ESR Committee to a European destination and visit several companies to find answers on their research questions. Before the actual trip, you will have lectures, dinners and socials to prepare your research. Former destinations have been for example Barcelona, Rome and Lisbon.

EUROPEAN STUDY RESEARCH SPRING

16 - 23 MAY - ONLY OPEN FOR PRE-MASTER STUDENTS

As a pre-master student you have the chance to join our unique study trip in spring and broaden your horizon next to your studies. Join and improve your research abilities and create new memories and friendships!

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. There is no entrance fee!

PARTIES

During the year, the EBF organises four large parties. Entrance fees are low, and unlimited drinks are included in the price!

*Beginning of the Year Party
EBF/JFV Christmas Ball
Mid-Year Party
End of the Year Party*

*16 September
18 December
3 February
27 May*



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 master! During your master, you can become active in an EBF Committee or an EBF Master Community. The following committees and (executive) boards are especially interesting for master students:

- **EBF Board**
Boost your CV, develop skills, expand your network and have an amazing year: Join the EBF Board, and lead the largest study association of Groningen
- **Consultancy Tour Committee**
Organise a two-day event in which students visit high-end consultancy companies!
- **EBF Conference Board**
Organise the largest two day conference of the Netherland!
- **EBF Conference Day Organisation***
Help organise the biggest two day conference of the Netherlands!
- **Economic Event Committee***
Organise a day filled with economic-themed speakers and workshops!
- **Entrepreneurship Committee**
Organise several entrepreneurship evenings in which entrepreneurs share their interesting stories!
- **European Study Research Fall Committee***
Organise a week-long research trip to an European city!
- **EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days Board***
Organise one of the biggest recruitment events for students in the Netherlands!

Master students can become active in both the September and the Februari recruitment. As a pre-master student you can only become active in the Februari recruitment.

More information can be found at <https://www.ebfgroningen.nl/committees/>. When you become an active member at the EBF, you will have a welcome dinner, active members weekend and active members days! The deadline for applications for the September committee recruitment is 22 September 23:59!

* These committees will be recruited in February.

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 a 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. The activities of your EBF Master Community are the perfect way to meet other students from your master programme, but also to get into contact with companies 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
- Economic Development and Globalization
- 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! Deadlines for EBF Master Community recruitment are on the 22nd of September at 23:59.

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 which you can buy at the EBF Shop. The EBF Shop is situated in the Duisenberg Building opposite to the reception. It is open every day from 12.30 till 13.30.

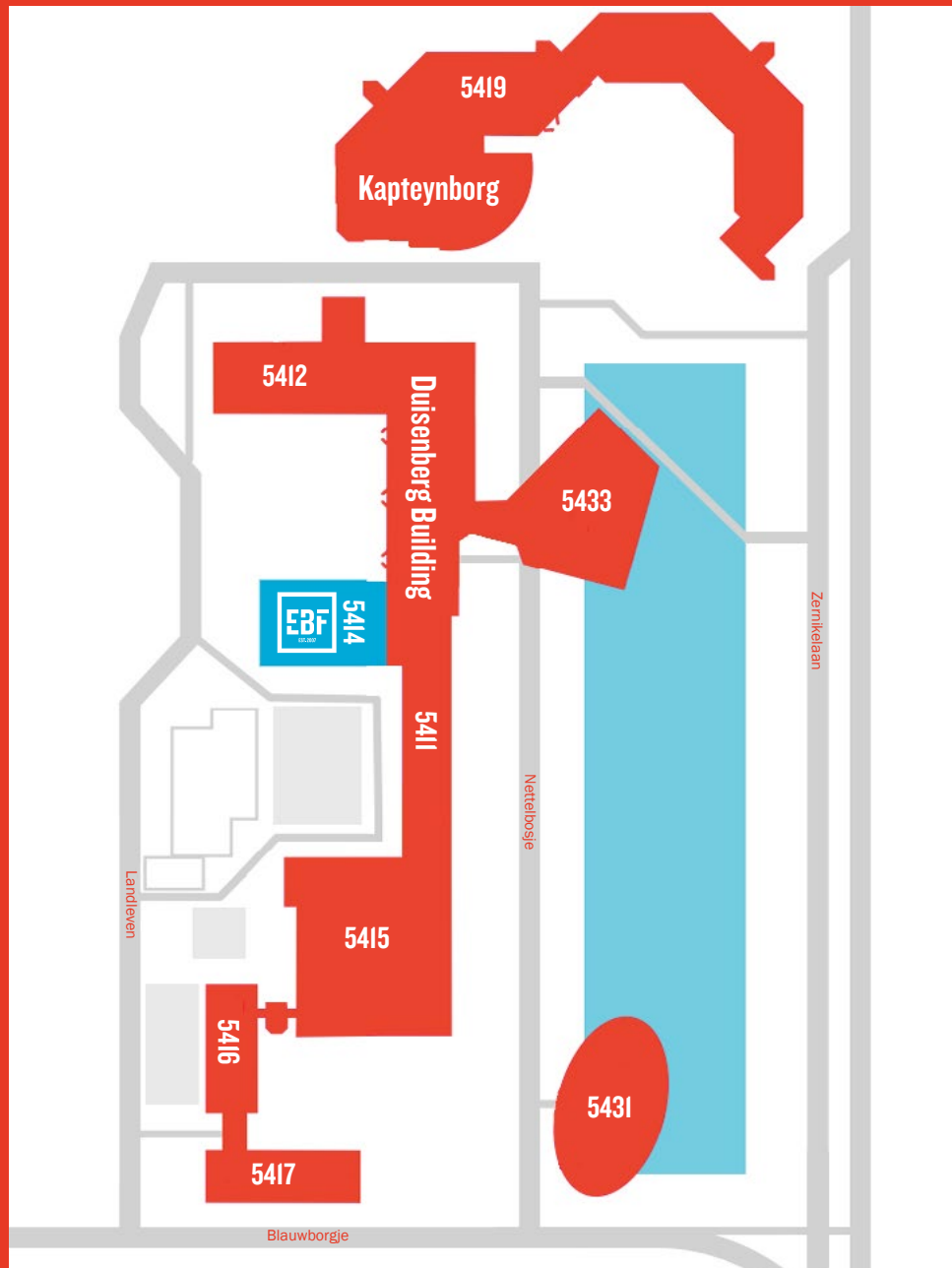
EBF MEMBERSHIP VALUE CARD

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 do not 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 master students apply for EBF Committee recruitment?*
A: Master students can apply for both the September & February recruitment.
- 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 master have its own EBF Master Community?*
A: For masters that are not served by a subassociation, the EBF offers an EBF Master Community. See page 12!
- Q: *Can I become an active member in my Master Community?*
A: Once you started your master, you can immediately apply to become active in your own EBF Master Community! Visit <https://www.ebfgroningen.nl/master-communities-recruitment/> for more information.
- 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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