

# Honors in the Graduate School

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Welcome by the  
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Honors Academy

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- For motivated students who look for an additional challenge
- 20 credits 'on top of'
- Individual, self-initiated, tailor-made program

Set your own ambitious goals and achieve them.





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Honors Master Program

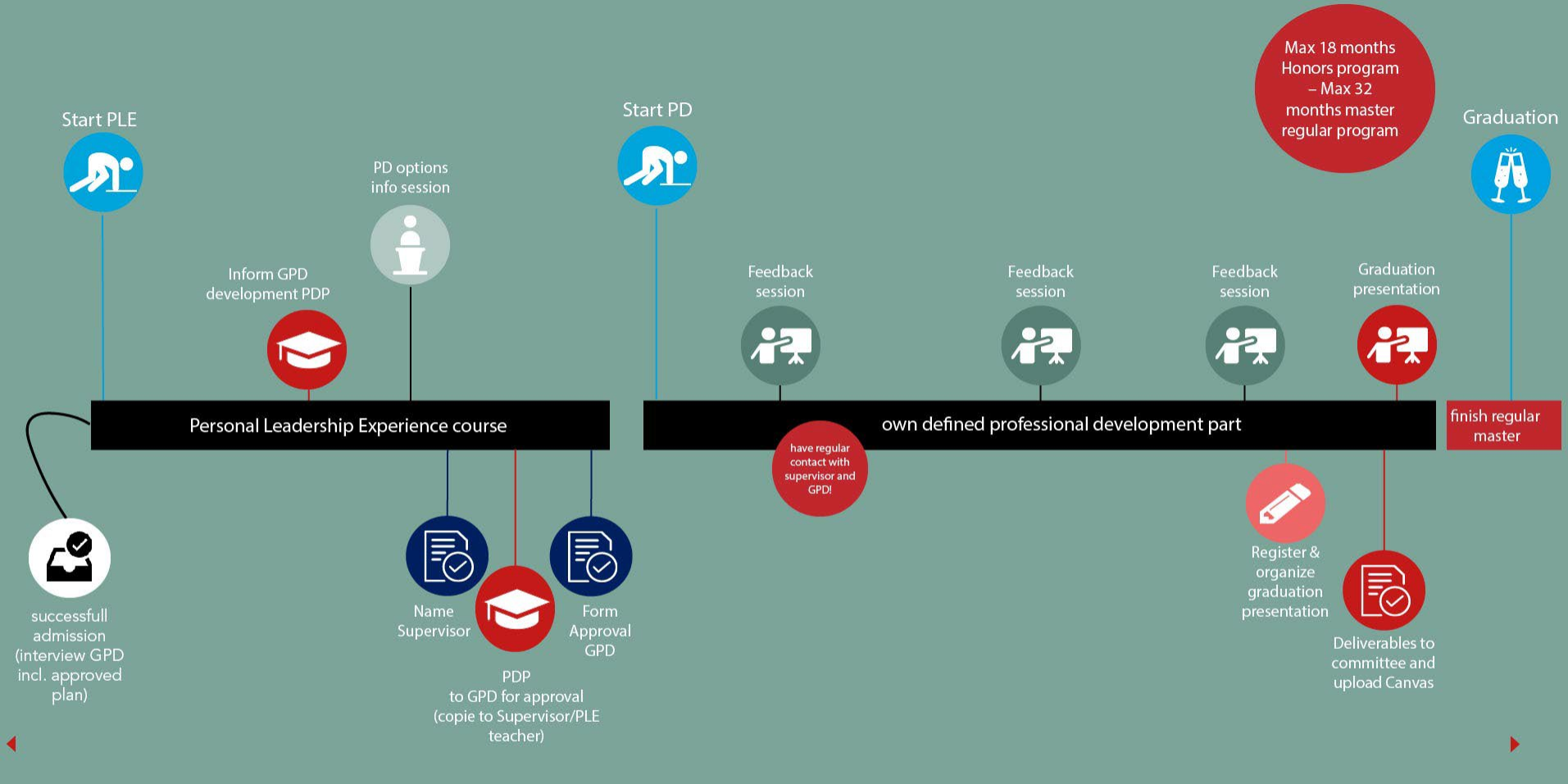
# Program

<b>Honors Master Program</b>	<b>20 credits in total</b>
Personal Leadership Experience	5 credits
Professional Development	15 credits

# Schedule

<b>Master year 1</b>	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Honors Master Program year 1</b>	Personal Leadership Experience	Professional Development
<b>Master year 2</b>	Semester 3	Semester 4 - Graduation
<b>Honors Master Program year 2</b>	Professional Development	

Note: This is the ideal model, but other schedules are also possible. And ofcourse with a start in March this schedule looks a bit different as well.



# Honors Master Program milestones

# What we offer & what we expect from you

## What do we offer?

- Interesting intensive course (Personal Leadership Experience)
- Support in your development and in shaping your program, but you are in the lead
- A nice community

## What do we expect from you?

- To be present at certain meetings (Kick-off, PLE sessions, feedback sessions)
- To meet certain deadlines
- To keep us up-to-date about your Honors Master Program

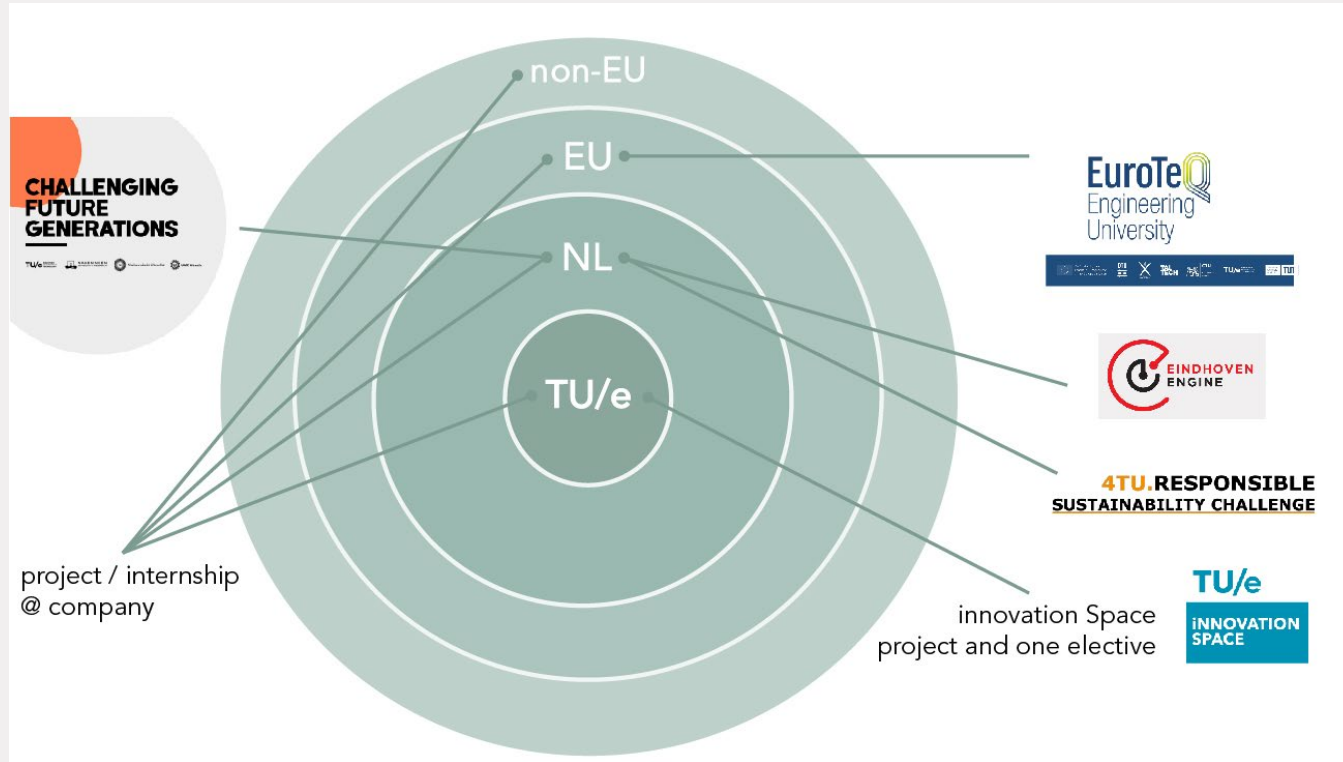
# Honors Bachelor – Honors Master

What is the difference between Honors Bachelor Program and Honors Master Program

- Honors Master is more individual than the Honors Bachelor
- Honors Master focuses on Personal Leadership, which means:
  - You define your own timeline (except PLE course)
  - You create (part) of your own program




# Examples of Honors options – Professional Development



Note: there will be a separate Professional Development option information session after the third PLE session.

# Application procedure

- Application letter and a tentative plan for your professional development to the GPD  
**Deadline September 22**
- An interview with your GPD  
**September 25 – October 6**
- You will be informed if you are admitted including information about the start of the program  
**October 9**
- Program starts on **October 12**



Check the  
application  
procedure on  
online [studyguide](#)

# Reserve in your agenda

If you are interested to apply for the Honors Master Program, please reserve in your agenda for the **Kick-off evening with fun activities to get to know each other**

**October 12**



# Honors Study Association: CONFLUENTE



Interested?

Check their website: [www.hsaconfluente.nl](http://www.hsaconfluente.nl)  
or email: [info@hsaconfluente.nl](mailto:info@hsaconfluente.nl)

# Personal Leadership Experience

By Esther van der Ham

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“This is the best course that I had in university because it helped me to base my decisions, in every thing that I do, on love instead of fear.”

**Boris Zwaan**

Honors Master Alumnus  
Master Chemical Engineering



Part 1	Reflection and analysis	Skills / results
Session 1	If it is meant to be, it's up to me - What drives me? -	Reconnect to your dreams, Generative listening and dialogue
Session 2	Energize yourself - What do I need to be my best? -	Time and energy management Work-life balance
Session 3	The Golden Goose - What are my talents? -	Connect to your ambitions 360° feedback
Session 4	Your Mission statement - How to combine the above ? -	Goal- setting Mission Statement
Part 2	Application and prototyping	Skills / results
Session 5	Win-win - How to create value? -	Your added value Decision making
Session 6	One - How to focus and communicate? -	Networking Prototyping
Session 7	Inspire! - How to live my mission? -	Connect to your inspiration Prototyping
Session 8	Go and live your dream - How to help others lead? -	Know how to continue to develop yourself and facilitate others in the same process

Note: Professional Leadership Experience sessions (8) are always on Mondays or Tuesdays.

# Experiences of a Honors Master student

By Philip Canoy

# Go for it!

Do you want more information?

- Website: [tue.nl/honorsacademy](https://tue.nl/honorsacademy)
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