

An aerial night photograph of the TU/e campus in Eindhoven, featuring several modern glass-walled buildings illuminated from within. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing the layout of the buildings and surrounding greenery. A semi-transparent red banner is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing white text.

# HBO to TU/e

Pre-master program at TU/e  
2025

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## Pre-master program

- Goal: Eliminate deficiencies
- Size: 30 ECTS
- Duration: 0,5 – 1 year
- Progress requirement: 100% after 1 year

Admission to matching master's degree program, but no TU/e bachelor's degree

## Application

Apply via Studielink  
[www.studielink.nl](http://www.studielink.nl)

Deadline: May 1, 2025

## Entry requirements

- Relevant Dutch bachelor's degree higher education
  - University or University of Applied Sciences (WO or HBO)
- English requirement
- Mathematics requirement

## Entry requirements English

- VWO degree
- Staatsexamen VWO English
- Certificate
  - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
  - IELTS (academic version)
  - University of Cambridge

<https://www.tue.nl/en/education/become-a-tue-student/admission-and-enrollment/language-proficiency-requirements>

## Entry requirements Mathematics

- Pre-university (VWO) degree that includes mathematics B
- Having passed the TU/e course 2DL00 or 2WBB0 with a minimum score of 5,5
- Passing the TU/e admissions test mathematics for pre-masters
- Providing a Math B certificate from one of these external institutes:
  - Boswell-Beta (Mathematics B)
  - De Centrale Commissies Voortentamen (VWO mathematics B)
  - Korteweg-de Vries Institute for Mathematics (VWO mathematics B)
  - *Staatsexamen (VWO mathematics B)*

*\* Not for Built Environment, and Industrial Design*

*\* More stringent requirements for pre-master in Mathematics*

## TU/e mathematics B test

- Multiple times a year
  - 2025:
    - March 26 (Register before February 19)
    - June 4 (Register before April 30)
    - November/December 2025 (October 2025)
- €80,--
- Must have applied via Studielink for a pre-master program



## Costs of pre-master

- Complete payment of 30 EC at once (up front)
  - There is no restitution
- Request exemptions while applying
- To follow extra courses, you need permission
- After completion: you pay a tuition fee for the master's degree program

Example 1	
Size:	30 EC
Duration:	1 year
Pre-master	$30\text{EC} * \text{€}43,35 = \text{€}1300,50$

Example 2	
Size:	30 EC
Duration:	1/2 jaar
Pre-master	$30\text{EC} * \text{€}43,35 = \text{€}1300,50$
Master	$6/12 * \text{Tuition fee}$

## Finances

- More information on [www.duo.nl](http://www.duo.nl)

## Useful websites

[tue.nl](https://tue.nl)

[educationguide.tue.nl](https://educationguide.tue.nl)

[educationguide.tue.nl/premaster](https://educationguide.tue.nl/premaster)

[www.studielink.nl](https://www.studielink.nl)

[www.duo.nl](https://www.duo.nl)

## Questions

[Contact form ESA – Application and Enrollment](#)