

**TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND THE TiSEM EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

1	<p><b>RECOGNIZED</b> research university</p>	<p>The Tilburg School of Economics and Management is an <b>internationally accredited</b> business and economics school, part of the academic community of Tilburg University, and located in the beautiful southern part of the Netherlands. Our staff are <b>passionate about supporting students</b> and our educators thrive on <b>research excellence</b> and bring that knowledge into the classroom.</p>
2	<p><b>INSPIRING</b> courses</p>	<p>A <b>broad range of courses taught in English</b> is available, from Business to Economics, and from Law to Social Sciences and Humanities. Moreover, the School of Economics and Management offers students the possibility to take part in the CentER <b>Honors Program</b> (see <a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-groups/center/graduate-school/chp">www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-groups/center/graduate-school/chp</a>) and several <b>Certificate Programs</b> for exchange students.</p>
3	<p><b>FREE</b> language courses</p>	<p>The on-campus Language Center offers language courses to students who wish to improve their skills in Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish or Italian. Exchange students receive <b>two free language vouchers</b>, worth 12 ECTS credits: a course usually consists of 3 or 6 ECTS; the costs without a voucher for students for a course of 6 ECTS would be €324.</p>
4	<p><b>SUPPORTIVE</b> exchange coordinators</p>	<p>Our <b>friendly and helpful Exchange Coordinators</b> make sure that every single exchange student's stay is a wonderful experience. They organize a complementary <b>Workshop Intercultural Communication</b> for interested students.</p>
5	<p><b>WELL-ORGANIZED</b> exchange program</p>	<p>Should you need a visa, the application is <b>quickly and efficiently</b> done by our dedicated immigration officers. They help you through every step of the process by dealing with your application on an individual basis, taking into account your personal situation.</p> <p><b>The Arrival Days</b> and introduction <b>TOP Week</b> provide a warm welcome to all international students, including pick-up service, meeting your exchange coordinator and buddy, info on class schedules and ICT facilities, guided tour around the campus and Tilburg, guidance through administrative affairs, official welcome by the mayor of Tilburg, buying your bicycle, fun and games to meet other students.</p> <p>The student organization I*ESN takes care of the exchange <b>buddy system</b> and regularly organizes activities for all exchange students at Tilburg University. <b>High scores on international student satisfaction</b> are confirmed by the International Student Barometer™.</p>

6	<b>DYNAMIC location and student life</b>	<p>Tilburg has a <b>very active student life</b> (a student / non-student ratio of 1:8!) while our green campus is a place where students can fully focus on their studies. A great combination for exchange students. Moreover, Tilburg is <b>conveniently located</b> between major a Dutch and European city, which makes traveling during the weekends a possibility for many.</p>
7	<b>GREAT network and opportunities</b>	<p>Many opportunities exist to network with fellow (international) students, faculty and companies. Through Student Career Services, study associations such as Asset, the study association of TiSEM, centers such as the Brabant Center for Entrepreneurship and teachers you will be able to <b>expand your network</b> of friends and valuable other contacts. TiSEM welcomes exchange students from over 100 selected <b>top business schools and universities</b> in 35 different countries each year – all representing their Schools and countries in our classes. Moreover, the university has <b>14 international student organizations</b> catering to a variety of interests, for example the very active International Exchange Erasmus Student Network, I*ESN.</p>
8	<b>EXCELLENT sports facilities</b>	<p>The <b>state-of-the-art Sports Center</b> offers a wide variety of sports and exercise facilities at all levels. The Center has two large sports halls, fitness rooms, a dedicated weight-training area, squash courts and a sauna and offers over 45 different sports activities, including zumba, indoor cycling, table tennis and yoga. The outdoor facilities include a semi-water-based hockey pitch, six tennis courts and a beach volleyball pitch, among others.</p>
9	<b>HIGH-TECH library</b>	<p>Tilburg University's library is <b>one of the most modern university libraries in Europe</b>, and a popular place to study individually or in groups. The library maintains subscriptions to a wide range of journals in economics, econometrics, mathematics, business administration and information management.</p>
10	<b>REASONABLY PRICED accommodation</b>	<p>Living in Tilburg is <b>relatively inexpensive</b> compared to some other Dutch university cities, with rents between approx. €300 and €550 per month. Tilburg offers furnished accommodation to international students through <a href="http://www.yourroomintilburg.com">www.yourroomintilburg.com</a>.</p>