

Electives information

'All about electives'

- MSc track Management in the Built Environment requires students to choose 15 ec for electives. Of course, it is allowed to take more than 15 ec for electives.
- If you take more than 15 ec electives, the courses with the highest grades will be included in your Exam Program. The other courses will be registered as 'additional courses'.
- Students who participate in an exchange program at a foreign university will likely acquire an equivalent of 30 ec, because an exchange program will last half a year. The credits can be used as electives.
- The preferable semester to take electives is MSc 3 (first semester of second master year). However, it is allowed to take electives in other periods as well.
- MBE students have total freedom in choosing their electives; there is no obligatory list to choose from. However, the courses (or projects) must be on masters level (not bachelor). Electives can be chosen from:
 1. Compulsory courses (or design projects) or elective courses from other tracks from the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment (Architecture, Urbanism, Landscape Architecture, Building Technology) and MSc Geomatics.
Register for courses of the Faculty of Architecture through BIS.
 2. Courses or projects from other TU Delft Faculties. In particular courses from the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management and the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences are interesting. This goes in particular for courses from MSc Construction Management & Engineering. However, from the CME program course Legal & Governance (AR8002) cannot be chosen by MBE students because of overlap.
Register for these courses by enrolling through Brightspace. (Other faculties than Architecture do not use BIS.)
 3. Courses from other universities in the Netherlands. You may choose a course from another university if the course fits your graduation topic. Or you may want to specialise in for example finance at another university.
Register for these courses by contacting the course coordinator of the other university.
 4. Courses from universities abroad. This may be in the framework of an exchange or unrelated to an exchange.
Contact our international office for registration: internationaloffice-bk@tudelft.nl
 5. Course Study Trip. In some academic years (but not all) the study trip will yield ec's. The BOSS study trip committee can inform you about this.
Contact the BOSS Study Trip Committee for registration.
- MBE itself offers the following electives:
 1. Real Estate Valuation (AR0880).
 2. Energy Friendly Renovation Processes (AR0054).

3. Design in Process, Process in Design (AR0089). This course is a co-production of the department of Urbanism and MBE. It includes an 8 week internship.
4. Coaching Skills (no course code yet).

For these courses, register through BIS.

- Internships (other than in the framework of course AR0089) do not lead to credits (ec's)
- The BOSS site (see 'Education') holds comments and experiences from students who took electives from Architecture & Built Environment, other TU Delft faculties, other universities in the Netherland and abroad. This site also shows which electives are often taken by MBE students. This may be valuable information for you.
- For inclusion in your Study Progress Report you need to proof that you completed your electives. Forms need to be handed over to the exam committee for this reason:
 1. For courses obtained at TU Delft, use form *Master Electives List* from this website <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/faculties/a-be-student-portal/education/forms/>.
 2. For courses obtained at another university in the Netherlands than TU Delft, use form *Certificate of Incorporation* from this website <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/faculties/a-be-student-portal/education/forms/>.
 3. For courses obtained at a foreign university (for example in case of an exchange) use form *Academic Achievements Abroad* from this website <https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/faculties/a-be-student-portal/education/forms/>. It is advisable in case of courses at foreign universities to ask permission to the exam committee *in advance*. This is certainly advisable for countries where there is no bachelor/master structure.