



INTRODUCTION BROCHURE

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE?

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FROM
YOUR PARTNER IN STUDY & CAREER**

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INTRODUCTION

DEAR STUDENT,

CONGRATULATIONS ON CHOOSING GRONINGEN
AS YOUR NEW HOME! IN ORDER TO BETTER
PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR TIME HERE, YOU CAN
FIND EVERYTHING ABOUT WHAT THE EBF HAS TO
OFFER AND ABOUT GRONINGEN IN GENERAL.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, DON'T BE AFRAID TO REACH
OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR FIND US IN THE
DUISENBERG BUILDING!

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM TO STAY UP TO DATE ON
ALL OF OUR EVENTS!

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What is the EBF

THE ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS FACULTY ASSOCIATION (EBF) IS THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR ALL STUDENTS AT THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (FEB) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN. SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 2007, THE EBF HAS GROWN INTO A COMMUNITY OF AROUND 5,000 MEMBERS, OFFERING A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT THEIR STUDIES, CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, AND SOCIAL LIFE.

WITH ABOUT 180 ACTIVE MEMBERS ACROSS 31 COMMITTEES AND BOARDS, THE EBF IS THE LARGEST STUDY ASSOCIATION IN GRONINGEN. ITS ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR MAIN AREAS: STUDY, CAREER, RECREATION, AND INTERNATIONAL. EVENTS LIKE THE EBF CONFERENCE, EBF/MARUG RECRUITMENT DAYS, AND THE EBF CONSULTANCY TOUR HELP STUDENTS CONNECT THEORY WITH PRACTICE.

BEYOND FORMAL EVENTS, THE EBF ALSO ORGANIZES SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MONTHLY SOCIALS, TRIPS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS, AND PARTIES. THE ASSOCIATION ALSO PROVIDES INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS THE EUROPEAN STUDY RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RESEARCH. TO CATER TO THE DIVERSE INTERESTS WITHIN FEB, THE EBF HAS FOUR SUB-ASSOCIATIONS FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC FIELDS: MARUG, FSG, TEMA, AND VESTING.



EBF INTRODUCTION WEEKS

THIS SEPTEMBER, THE EBF ORGANIZES THE EBF INTRODUCTION WEEKS, A SERIES OF EVENTS DESIGNED TO WELCOME NEW BACHELOR AND MASTER STUDENTS TO THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (FEB). THESE WEEKS ARE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FELLOW STUDENTS, EXPLORE GRONINGEN, AND GET TO KNOW THE EBF. WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, OR ACADEMIC SUPPORT, THE EBF INTRODUCTION WEEKS OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

BELOW, YOU'LL FIND AN OVERVIEW OF THE EXCITING ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR!

- INTRODUCTION CAMP (FIRST YEARS)
- PRE-MASTER & MASTER BBQ
- MENTOR GROUP DINNER
- EBF BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PARTY
- SPORTS ACTIVITY

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EBF X STUDY

BOOK SALE

The EBF organises the EBF Book Sale for all her members with the lowest price on the market. The EBF BookSale is organised four times a year and opens four weeks before the start of every block. Keep your eyes on the EBF Website for more info! You can order your books, or get more info [here](#)

SUMMARIES

In collaboration with EBF, Slim Academy offers you the best support during your studies with summaries, exclusive discounts, and useful tools!

These summaries are carefully crafted by and for Business students, containing exactly the material you need to succeed in your exams. No unnecessary information, just the key points that matter! Visit our website [here](#) to view our offer!

THESIS HELP

Twice a year, a thesis workshop is organised to help you either get started with your thesis or finish it. Additionally, you can post your thesis survey on the EBF website to get more participants.

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TUTORING NETWORK

The EBF facilitates a tutoring network by connecting students that want to teach with students that need some extra help with their courses.

WHATSAPP COMMUNITIES

The EBF has created whatsapp communities for all the programs at the FEB and for each study year. In these communities, information is shared about for example EBF social or recruitment events.

Find the link to your whatsapp community [here](#)!

EBF X CAREER

EVENTS

The EBF organises several career related events per year. This is the perfect opportunity to get in contact with several companies. Get in contact with companies during the business dinner or join us at the EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days where over 30 companies will be present.

VACANCIES

Looking for your future job? Take a look at the EBF website, we have many vacancies from our partner companies available and are update often. You will also receive the career mailing where our partners highlight their open positions.

CAREER ADVICE

On the EBF website you can find advice on how to write your motivation letter and how to make your CV stand out. You will also be able to get more insights in your personal traits and on how to improve your LinkedIn.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

You can improve your skills by joining EBF. Together with the FEB Career Services, the EBF organises several workshops to improve your soft and hard skills. As well as preparing you for your future job interview and e-assessment.

SOCIAL EVENTS

EBF INTRODUCTION WEEKEND

EBF BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PARTY

SOCIALS

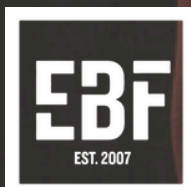
EBF MID YEAR PARTY

EBF SKI TRIP

EBF ON ICE

EBF X JFV CHRISTMAS BALL

FIRST YEAR TRIP TO ANTWERP



AND MORE!



EBF COMMITTEES

WHAT IS A COMMITTEE?

As a committee member at the EBF you will be responsible for organising events ranging from a Christmas Ball with over 600 attendees, a research trip to a European city, a Ski trip to a Career event with the largest companies from around the world and acquiring the best deals for other members of the association.

At the EBF there is a committee available for every interest, er is voor ieder wat wils, en we kijken natuurlijk ook naar of je bij elkaar past. Het gaat natuurlijk niet alleen om serieuze dingen. Ook de binding tussen je commissie is erg belangrijk. Daarom organiseert de EBF elk jaar niet alleen een actieve ledenweekend maar ook actieve leden dagen, borrels, een bedank diner

Together with the rest of your committee you will be responsible for the logistics of the event, contacting companies for sponsorships, making the promotion material

WHY SHOULD I JOIN A COMMITTEE?

By joining a committee you will develop yourself both personally and professionally. And you will get the opportunity to meet new people, organise amazing events and much more!

Check out our committee brochure for more information about what it entails to be an active member of the largest study association in Groningen

CHECK OUT THE NEXT PAGE FOR ALL OUR COMMITTEES!

RECRUITMENT PERIODS

SEPTEMBER

- Active Members Committee (3-5)
- Activity Committee (3-5)
- Commercial Committee* (3-5)
- Consultancy Tour* (5-10)
- ESR Spring (10-20)
- Freshman Committee (3-5)
- International Committee (3-5)
- Leadership & Entrepreneurship Committee (3-5)
- Promotion Committee (3-5)
- TEDx Committee (10-20)
(workload increases when event approaches)
- Yearbook Committee (3-5)
- EBF Conference Executive Board* (20-40) (workload increases when event approaches)

FEBRUARY

- EBF Conference Day Organisation (5-10) (workload increases when event approaches)
- ESR Fall (10-20)
- Introduction Committee (5-10)
- Social Responsibility Committee (3-5)
- Sports Committee (5-10)
- EBF x MARUG Recruitment Days* (25-30) (workload increases when event approaches) International Business Research (20-40)

MASTER COMMUNITIES

WHAT IS A MASTER COMMUNITY

As a Master student you have the opportunity to join a Master Community. Which is a committee that organises several events per year, informal and formal events. You can organise events you find interesting and already get in contact with companies while having a lot of freedom.

ALL OUR MASTER COMMUNITIES:

- Change
- International Economics and Sustainable Development
- Economics
- Health
- Human Resource Management
- International Business & Management
- Small Business & Entrepreneurship
- Strategic Innovation Management

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR

At the EBF, we have an international ambassador. Together with the EBF Project & Inclusion Officer she makes sure all international students feel welcomed within the EBF. She is always open to chat about anything related to studying in Groningen. Feel free to contact her with any questions. You can find her contact information on our website.

WHY JOIN A STUDY ASSOCIATION?

At EBF, we offer networking opportunities with top companies, career-enhancing workshops, and training sessions to help you grow academically and professionally. Beyond that, we host social events, international trips, and fun activities where you can meet new friends and feel at home in the Netherlands.

Whether you're looking to boost your career, expand your network, or simply have an amazing student life, EBF is here for you! Join us and make the most of your university experience.

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STUDENT WELL BEING

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISORS

Meet the EBF Confidential Advisors, Jara Scholten, Zohal Faizi, and Robin van der Meijden. It's important to know that you can approach them any time. You could have a confidential conversation, ask for advice or talk about anything that you have been through or are currently struggling with. They are legally obligated to keep all discussed matters private and will only take action with your permission.



FAQ

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND A STUDY ASSOCIATION?

A student association, such as a social club or sports association, is open to students from all studies, and often focuses on recreation and social events. Study associations, such as the EBF, are only open to students who are studying at specific faculty that association serves. The EBF not only organises social, but also career and study related events. The EBF offers the whole package! It is also good to know that there is no initiation period (“ontgroening”) when you become a(n) (active) member!

HOW CAN I CONTACT YOU

You can send an email to info@ebfgroningen.nl or drop by our office!

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER

Sign up on our website: <https://www.ebfgroningen.nl/become-a-member/>. Membership is only €10,00 a year!



WHERE CAN I FIND THE EBF?

The EBF Board Room (5414.0046) is in the Study Associations wing of the Duisenberg Building at the Zernike Campus. See a map where you can find us on the left page! The entrance to the Study Associations wing is behind the Student Support Desk in the Duisenberg Plaza.

ARE THE EBF EVENTS OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

The large majority of our events are completely in English, and are, therefore, open to international students.

WHEN CAN I APPLY FOR A COMMITTEE?

You can apply for an EBF Committee in both September and February! Keep an eye out for the specific deadlines on our website.



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