It's important that you choose a study that is a good fit for you. In addition to gathering information on the website and participating in information activities, VU Matching helps you to make a good choice.

**VU Matching is required for the bachelor’s programme in Econometrics and Operations Research, spec. Econometrics and Data Science.**

VU Matching consists of:

1. Completing a digital matching questionnaire in VUnet;
2. Participating in a matching activity at the faculty.

### Ad 1. The matching questionnaire

The questionnaire helps to gain insights into your study choice. For example, it includes questions about your study skills and questions that investigate whether your interests match the study of your choice. After completing the questionnaire, you will receive feedback immediately. You will need to fill in the digital matching questionnaire in VUnet before you participate in the matching activity.

### Ad 2. Matching activity

The matching activities for the bachelor’s programme in Econometrics and Operations Research, spec. Econometrics and Data Science will take place on May 31 and June 1, 2018. On both days there will be a morning session and an afternoon session. You can choose your favourite day and time-slot (but do reserve both days in your calendar, as your preferred day and time-slot may be full). **Please note that your participation in the matching activity is mandatory—if you have not taken part, you cannot register for the programme.**

During the matching activity, you will get a realistic impression of the programme, allowing you to experience whether the study matches the image and expectations you have. After the matching activity, you will receive a personalized recommendation. If you apply for the programme before 1 May, the recommendation is not binding. If you apply after 1 May, the recommendation is binding (if you receive a negative binding recommendation, you cannot register for this programme). **Please note that if you apply after the matching activities have taken place, you cannot register for the programme either.**

If there are special personal circumstances that prevent you from being present at the matching activity (holiday and/or work do not qualify as special circumstances), contact us at matching.sbe@vu.nl.

You will be invited to participate in the matching activity by email only if you have logged into VUnet (for example, to fill out the questionnaire). Make sure you log into VUnet, or you will not receive an invitation. Invitations will be sent beginning in mid-April.

You can find more information about VU Matching [here](#).

If you are an international student, please find your information about VU Matching for this programme [here](#).