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: Econometrics and Data Science.**

VU Matching consists of:

1. Completing a digital matching questionnaire in VUnet;
2. Participating in an online matching activity (for students with a foreign degree who cannot participate in the matching activity at the VU due to the distance).

**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. Online matching activity (for students with a foreign degree)**

If you cannot participate in the matching activity at the faculty due to the distance between your present residence and the VU, you need to complete an online matching activity before June 29th. **Please note that your participation in the online matching activity is mandatory—if you have not taken part, you cannot register for the programme.**

The online matching activity will give you a realistic impression of the programme, allowing you to experience whether the study matches the image and expectations you have. After you have completed the online matching activity, you will receive a personalized recommendation enabling you to make your final decision with confidence. 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).

You will be invited to participate in the online 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 have a Dutch degree, please find your information about VU Matching for this programme [here](#).