Become a partner
Support education and research at the Faculty of Business and Economics
Dear potential partner,

Our faculty strives to nurture and educate new generations of skilled graduates who will develop into ethically-minded and globally-spirited policymakers, entrepreneurs and researchers. In order to do this, we provide qualitative academic education and carry out scientific research in business and economics, paying attention to sustainability, social responsibility and internationalisation.

Throughout our students’ education, they are consistently encouraged to apply their theoretical knowledge to practical situations. In order to do this, we rely on the expertise and experience of our partner companies and organisations. In return, as a partner, you will get the opportunity to employ an impressive pool of young, ambitious talent and to enhance your brand visibility which is a win-win for both parties.

Prof. dr. Koen Vandenbempt
Dean

The Faculty of Business and Economics

More about the programmes
» www.uantwerp.be/fbe-en

Our students

The University of Antwerp has over 20,000 students, 20% of them are international. At the Faculty of Business and Economics, we offer programmes in both English and Dutch.

» Students from Business Economics have the knowledge to analyse economic and management related issues. They specialize in accountancy, transport and logistics, data mining, international entrepreneurship, financing, etc.

» Within the Economic Policy programme, students learn to assess the impact of economic decisions on strategic issues in governments, businesses and households.

» The Social-Economic Sciences programme is unique in Flanders and offers students insight into both economics and societal issues.

» Within the Business Engineering and Business Engineering in Management Information Systems programmes, the focus is on business economics, innovation, technological course units and management information systems.

» Finally, we offer specialized Master’s programmes in Organisation and Management, Culture Management and Maritime & Logistic Management.
Why become a partner?

» strengthen your corporate brand and increase market visibility;

» facilitate recruitment of highly motivated young potentials;

» engage in unique networking opportunities;

» help shape the managers of tomorrow with a global, social and sustainable mindset;

» transfer knowhow and technologies with professional researchers in a societal context;

» Import ideas and visions from millennials and young graduates directly into your business.

Work with the Faculty

Career Center FBE

The Career Center FBE is where our students and the business world come together. On this career platform, companies and organisations can promote their brand by posting internships, vacancies and corporate events. Join hundreds of other national and international companies and create a free profile. You will be in direct contact with an extensive pool of ambitious, talented students and graduates. Via that platform, you can also take part in our annual job fair, the Career Week.


Internships

Internships can be included in the curriculum or can be voluntary. Each internship must be related to the field of Business Economics, Economic Policy, Corporate Technology Implementation or Management Information Systems. If you have an internship that is relevant for our students, you can post it on Career Center FBE.

Practice projects & Master’s thesis

A practice project or Master’s thesis allow our students to analyse a real-life business case and to make recommendations in a report and presentation. Experience has taught us this leads to creative, innovative solutions for both parties. Any project that is challenging and which fits within disciplines of the Faculty of Business and Economics is eligible. If you have a project that is relevant for our students, you can file a proposal on our website.

» [www.uantwerp.be/collaborate-fbe](http://www.uantwerp.be/collaborate-fbe)

Guest lectures & workshops

During courses and through extra-curricular activities, we try to connect practice with theory as much as possible. In addition to examples and cases from a business context, we invite companies and organisations to discuss specific topics or to collaborate with the students. Such forms of cooperation are educational, not commercial in nature. The added value for students will always be strictly assessed in consultation with the professors.

» career.fbe@uantwerp.be

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"Business Engineering student Kristien was part of our team from day one, thanks to her critical mindset and hardworking mentality. In her practice project, she worked on a materiality analysis which has proven to be an important tool for our sustainability strategy."

Frank Vandenborre, Group Director Sustainability at Ageas
Work with our student associations

The Faculty of Business and Economics works with several student associations such as Wikings-NSK, IMBIT, Capitant, AIESEC, Leap, SINC, 180 Degrees Consulting and Socio Economica. Those student associations have close ties to our students and the business world and they frequently host events, lectures and business games that connect both parties (e.g. career days, the Internship/Thesis event, corporate speeddates, etc.).

More information can be found on the websites of the student associations but we are happy to put you in contact with them.

Research collaborations and donations

Chairs

Research chairs are made possible by the support we receive from individuals, societies and companies and are often named after the donating party. Each chair is officially inaugurated and is brought to the attention of a broad audience. Hence, financing a chair is a unique opportunity to connect your name or brand to a scientifically and societally relevant project.

» www.uantwerp.be/university-fund

Donations

Your donations help to ensure the continuous growth and self-improvement of the university. As benefactor, you invest both in the future of our students and also in our work in qualitative education, research and service to the community. How you contribute is completely up to you.

The faculty specifically promotes investments made through the Koning Boudewijnfonds. This fund is used solely for our students, to enable them to study abroad after they finished their Master’s programme. Your generosity significantly changes our students’ lives and helps them become global citizens. Furthermore it also reinforces the international reputation of the University of Antwerp.

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Research, postdoc and PhD projects

Our researchers often conduct their research in the form of projects. Research projects can provide an answer to specific questions or respond to the needs of a certain company. Your company or organisation can also become involved in PhD research, where the researcher obtains a PhD title at the end of the research project. The Vlaams Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen offers support to PhD projects which have clear added value for the company involved.

» onderzoek.fbe@uantwerpen.be

“The chair allows us to conduct excellent academic research related to the development of a genuine maritime ecosystem. The research is not limited to (international) academia; it also contributes to social debate.”

Christa Sys, holder of the BNP Paribas Fortis Chair
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