

Frequently Asked Questions HBO-TOP / pre-master Automotive Technology

Intake requirements HBO-TOP/ pre-master AT

Q: What are the criteria for admission to HBO-TOP program?

A:

- *“Propedeuse” has been achieved.*
- *An average grade of 7*
- *2DL00 Basic Mathematics evening course has been passed or the Mathematics B or T test has been passed.*
- *Recommendation by your school.*
- *The student is studying Automotive Engineering at a University of Applied Sciences*

Q: What are exemptions for the math requirement?

A: *Previously obtained Calculus B (2WBB0) at TU/e or WIS B at VWO level*

Q: Is there also an English requirement, as stated on the website for the regular pre-master ?

A: *Not yet for the 2023 program, but for 2024 it will be*

Basic Mathematics 2DL00

Q: Is there a second chance option?

A: *Yes, the exam will take place in June and the resit in August*

Q: Is it possible to stop during the basic mathematics course if I already have a VWO 6 mathematics certificate?

A: *Ja, that is possible and this has no further consequences for admission to the HBO-TOP program provided you already have the VWO-6 certificate.*

Q: When is the basic mathematics course taught?

A: *During the week, 1 evening per week between February – July.*

HBO-TOP AT

Q: Where can I ask my questions about the program and participation before the registration?

A: n.winter@acemobility.nl

Q: Where can I ask my questions about the program or process after registration?

A: esa@tue.nl

Q: Where can I go if I want to object to a TU/e decision?

A: Examination.committee.mech@tue.nl

Q: Can I also participate in HBO-TOP AT with foreign prior education?

A: *Check admission via [TU/e/admission](#)*

Q: How long does the program last?

A: *The program must be completed in half a year (1 semester)*

Q: Can I also join in February?

A: *No, this program is offered 1 time per year (September – February).*

Q: Where can I find the apprenticeship contract?

A: *Because the HBO-TOP program is not a minor that is offered in the “kies op maat”-program, there is no apprenticeship available. Students must apply for a 'free minor' in their own bachelor's program.*

Q: What is the final level of the HBO top program (minor)?

A: *Transfer minor level 3: complex for transfer master at TU/e.*

Q: How many credits does the program include?

A: *30 EC in total.*

Q: Can I apply for the HBO-TOP program for a second time, if I have not completed the first attempt?

A: *No, re-applications will not be accepted. High exceptions are only made because of serious private circumstances. You can, however, apply for TU/e's regular pre-master's program.*

Master TU/e

Q: Am I directly eligible for a Master's degree at TU/e with my Bachelor's degree in Automotive Engineering from Fontys or HAN?

A: *No, for this you have to follow a pre-master (bridging program) after your bachelor's degree, or complete HBO-TOP AT during your bachelor's program.*

Q: How do I register for the Master?

A: *In the regular way via Studielink.*

Q: After attending HBO-TOP AT, am I also eligible for other TU/e Masters?

A: *Yes, you are then eligible for Automotive Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Systems and Control.*

Q: How do I register for the HBO-TOP program?

A: *Registration for the HBO-TOP program is done via ACE Mobility. You will receive a registration form from ACE in mid-May, after which ACE will complete the formal registration at TU/e.*

Q: Can I register directly at TU/e for the HBO-TOP programme?

A: *No, for participation in the HBO-TOP program you can only register via ACE Mobility. Registration for the regular pre-master is done via TU/e.*

Q: How can I prove that I have completed mathematics B at VWO?

A: *By demonstrating the obtainment of the VWO diploma including a list of grades that can be found to mijnduo.nl.*

Remaining

Q: What if I don't pass a course?

A: *You get 1 second chance opportunity, the 2 chances principle applies here.*

Q: What can I do if I don't make it through the entire program ?

A: *Follow a new minor, and enroll in the regular pre-master program after your bachelor's degree.*

Q: What if I want to stop the process during HBO-TOP?

A: *You can always stop, exemption can be requested for the courses obtained during a follow-up study at TU/e*

Useful links

[Master Automotive Technology](#)

[HBO-TOP minor](#)

[TU/e admission check](#)

[Information about the basic course in mathematics](#)

[Information and registration ACE Mobility](#)