

Programme

Qualification awardedBachelor of Science

Length of the programme 48 months

ECTS credits

240

Level of qualification

Bachelor

Mode

Full-time

Language

English

School

School of Facility Management

Locations

Groningen

Facility Management, major International Facility Management

Profile of the programme

The Facility Management programme aims to prepare students to become managers who are able to add value to organizations by facilitating the work activities and accommodation of individuals and groups in the area of services and property management, in a hospitable and flexible manner.

Learning outcomes

The FM graduate has the ability to demonstrate that he/she:

- creates a professional product that adds value for people and organizations in the field of property management and/or services, considering people, place, planet, process, prosperity and technology.
- formulates, with the use of theories and models, a vision on relevant trends in the external environment of the organization in order to translate it into strategic facility policy and communicates that on different levels in and outside the organization.
- conducts a strategic market analysis to identify opportunities and threats within the market. The student translates the risks and benefits of (possible) partnerships with other organizations (Make, Buy, Ally) into strategic choices for the organization.
- formulates strategically aligned and implementable solution(s) to a complex (international) facility management question based on valid and reliable research.
- recommends a theoretically valid leadership style that best fits the change process and changing organization. The student develops, taking in consideration the individual capacities of employees within the multicultural context of the organization, a HR-strategy by choosing the right HR-instruments (i.e. development, incentives, and performance appraisal) to improve the performance and motivation of the employees.
- compares and contrasts theoretical frameworks and models of strategic, process and quality improvement to determine which framework or model fits a given problem identified by the student through conducting background research into the business process and strategies of an organization which the student integrates into a research plan.
- assesses if the business processes related to the management of the facilities of a given organization in the context of the organization's strategy effectively and efficiently deploy key resources (including employees) in the achievement of the organization's strategic goals. The student achieves this by collecting and analyzing information about the effectiveness and efficiency of the business processes and by determining the strategic position of the firm or organization.
- analyses the impact of the question in the current and future (desired) situation of the: economic aspects, financial aspects, legal aspects, internal processes and the organizational environment.
- drafts a strategic change management plan based on research a student conducts to determine the gaps between a given organization's facility and/or hospitality processes and their strategy that advises the organization on what changes the organization should implement and how it should implement them.
- communicates clearly and professionally with different parties at different levels, both inside and outside the organization. The student presents results, plans, conclusions and recommendations both verbally and in writing using correct English.
- reflects on their personal abilities and traits as a young facility management professional; how they have developed those abilities and traits during their education; and how they will use these abilities and traits in their future career.

Programme

Facility Management, major International Facility Management	credits
First Year Facility Management, major International Facility Management	60
☐ What is Facility Management	15
IFVP18WFMACP - Academic Career Planning 1	1

□ IFVP18WFMKFM - Introduction to FM and Hospitality	5
□ IFVP18WFMMFO - Management of the Facility Organisation	3
□ IFVP18WFMONR - Introduction and Research FM	4
□ IFVP18WFMONT - Research FM Products and Services (exam)	2
☐ Control Processes	15
 IFVP18PAAPRI - Project Procesmanagement and information 	5
 IFVP18PAAMIP - Management of the Facility Organisaton, Processmanagement, IT 	4
□ IFVP18PAAFIM - Basic Financial Management	3
□ IFVP18PAACOM - MS: Communication Theory	3
☐ The Work Place and Sustainable Buidings	15
IFVP18WPLWOM - Project Program of Demands, Workspace design and Practicum	5
IFVP18WPLGDG - Healthy and Sustainable Buildings	3
□ IFVP18WPLDWO - Organisation at Work	3
IFVP18WPLPM - Project Management the PoA included	2
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IFVP18WPLMVG - MS: Project Presentation	
Services	15
IFVP18SERACP - Academic Career Planning 2	1
□ IFVP18SERCON - Project Service Concept	4
□ IFVP18SERHRM - Human Resource Management	2
□ IFVP18SEROND - Research 2	2
□ IFVP18SERREC - Law	3
□ IFVP18SERSMA - Service Marketing	3
Second Year Facility Management, major International Facility Management	60
Development of New Services	15
□ IFVB18DNSPOD - Project development of services	4
□ IFVB18DNSMKT - Marketing	3
□ IFVB18DNSMVO - Corporate Social Responsibility	2
□ IFVB18DNSFIM - Financial Management 2	3
□ IFVB18DNSREC - Law	2
IFVB18DNSACP - Academic Career Planning 3	1
People and Building	15
IFVB18M&GFIM - Financial Management 3	2
□ IFVB18M&GKHS - Quality of Housing and Services	3
□ IFVB18M&GOND - Research Report	2
IFVB18M&GPMG - Project People and Building	4
□ IFVB18M&GVHR - Change Management, Leadership and HRM	4
☐ Purchase & Supply management	15
□ IFVB19IKMTHI - Theory of PSM	4
□ IFVB19IKMABS - Tender Process Services	3
□ IFVB19IKMPRI - Practicum Purchasing	3
□ IFVB19IKMJUR - Legal aspects on PSM	3
□ IFVB19IKMFIM - Financial aspects on PSM	2
☐ Purchase & Supply management	15
□ IFVB19IKMPRD - Practise assignment product	10
□ IFVB19IKMPRC - Practise Assignment process	3
□ IFVB19IKMPRS - Practise Assignment presentation	2
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Third Year Facility Management, major International Facility Management	60
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selection of following courses	50
□ IFVB18SAB - Study Abroad	30
[Internship	30
IFVB19IIS - International Internship	30
Fourth Year Facility Management International Facility Management	60
Fourth Year Facility Management, International Facility Management	60
Strategy in Demand & Supply 1	12
IFVB18SDSOOP - Strategic Change Plan Research Design	5
□ IFVB18SDSOND - Research	2
□ IFVB18SDSFIM - Financial Management	2
IFVB18SDSREC - Law	2
IFVB18SDSACP - Academic Career Planning 4	1
☐ Strategy in Demand & Supply 2	18
□ IFVB18SDSSVP - Strategic Change Plan	16
□ IFVB18SDSETH - Ethics and CSR	2
☐ Graduation	30
□ IFVB18GRA - Graduation project	30

