

TALTECH

SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS AND
GOVERNANCE

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Mission

To shape knowledge-based innovative and sustainable society

Vision

We are a high-level competence centre in Northern Europe that delivers innovative ideas and educates people to benefit business and society

Values

IMPACT

We aspire to excellence and ensure the relevance of our output to stakeholders to enhance long-run sustainability

COURAGE

We have the courage to be ahead of our time while keeping balanced innovation and responsibility

COLLABORATION

We create the future together, trust each other and have an open conversation

SBG IN NUMBERS

2140 students

13.7% international students from **58+** countries

85 doctoral students

~30,000 alumni across

87 countries

204 faculty members (175 FTE)

57% of whom hold a PhD

58% of faculty members are women

34% international faculty members from **30** countries

167 publications (2025, ongoing)



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STUDY PROGRAMMES

The TalTech School of Business and Governance (SBG) has a rich 85-year history as part of Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia's second-largest university. Today, SBG boasts the largest international student community, with approximately 50% of its study programs offered in English.

Bachelor's studies

(3 years, 180 ECTS)

International Business Administration (ENG)

Areas of specialisation: entrepreneurship and marketing; finance and accounting



Law (ENG)

Area of specialisation: European Union and international law

Applied Economics (EST)

Area of specialisation: economic analysis

Business (EST)

Areas of specialisation: finance; value chain development; marketing; accounting and business intelligence; entrepreneurship and management

Public Administration and Governance

(EST)

Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Circular Economy (EST)

Doctoral studies

(4 years, 240 ECTS)

Business, Economics and Governance (ENG)

Areas of specialisation: public policy and innovation; business; economics and finance



MICRODEGREES

The SBG offers microdegrees in both Estonian and English. In Estonian, these include Entrepreneurship, Managing People and Networks in the Public Sector, Strategic Management and Political Analysis in the Public Sector, Service Design, Marketing, Transition to a Sustainable Food System, and Business Processes in Digital Society. In English, the microdegrees are Business Management for a Digital and Sustainable Future, Contemporary Topics in Accounting and Finance through the Prism of ESG and Financial, and Law and Technology. All microdegrees can be completed within one semester and are designed to meet labour market needs.

Master's studies

(2 years, 120 ECTS)

Entrepreneurial Management MBA (ENG)

International Business in the Digital Era (ENG)

Areas of specialisation: international business administration

Law (ENG)

Areas of specialisation: law and technology; business law

Public Sector Innovation and eGovernance (ENG)

joint master programme by the KU Leuven, the University of Münster and Tallinn University of Technology

Technology Governance and Sustainability (ENG)

Economic Analysis (EST)

Finance and Accounting (EST)

Areas of specialisation: finance; accounting

Human Resource Management (EST)

Management and Marketing (EST)

Areas of specialisation: business process management in digital society; service design; marketing and customer experience management; international entrepreneurship and management

Public Administration and Innovation

(EST)

Sustainability Management (ENG)

Intellectual Property and Data Law (ENG)

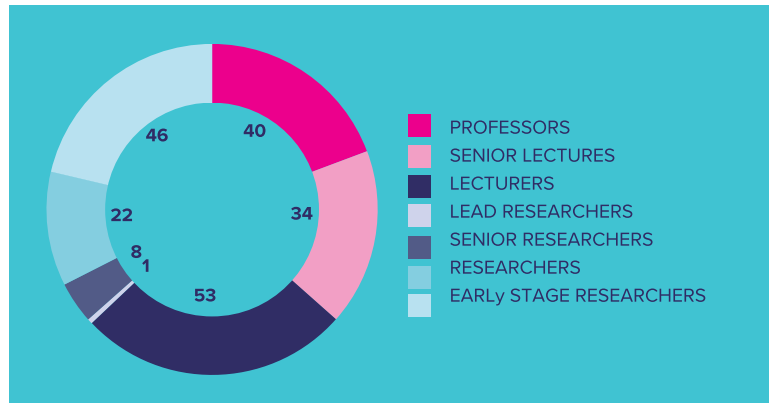
joint programme by the Dresden University of Technology, University of Exeter, Queen Mary University London, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Université de Strasbourg, Tallinn University of Technology.

AI in Business (EST)



In 2025, there are **43 ongoing research projects**, including 1 Horizon 2020 projects, 8 Horizon Europe projects, 3 Interreg projects, and 31 other international and domestic projects.

SBG faculty members have broad experience in contributing to knowledge transfer, including cooperation with several public and private sector organisations as well as collaborating with international partners such as the **European Commission, OECD, UN, UNDP**, etc.



DEPARTMENTS AND RESEARCH GROUPS

Department of Business Administration

- Accounting Research Group
- Entrepreneurship Research Group
- Marketing Research Group
- Organisation and Management Research Group Sustainable Value Chain Management Research Group
- R&D Annual Overview

Department of Economics and Finance

- Companies' productivity, investments and export competitiveness
- Economic performance: integration, governance and policy
- Contemporary Finance in Times of Behavioural, Green, and Digital Change
- Human capital, mental health and socio-economic inclusion for promoting sustainable development

Department of Law

- Legal Policy and Normative Framework of EU
- Digital Market and Technologies and its Application in Partner Countries
- International Relations, Security, Law and Technology
- Private Law

Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance

- Models and practices of governance and public administration globally;
- e-governance and digital transformation of societies: designing and delivering public services and state-citizen relations in the digital era; smart cities and digital public services and cross-border collaboration; to achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals;
- P2P technologies, governance and potential new innovation and production models;
- Fiscal governance and fiscal bureaucracies;
- Science, research and innovation policies and sustainability transitions;
- Philosophy and ethics of science and technology.



Merli Reidolf, Director of the Department of Business Administration



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Archil Chochia, Director of the Department of Law



Erkki Karo, Director of the Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance



**CLIMATE
NEUTRAL BY
2035**

TALTECH

Founded in 1918, Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) is the largest university in the capital with more than **9,000** students. It ranks in the **top 3%** of the global universities and is also one of the most international universities in Estonia with **students from 100 countries**. The nearly 60 ha territory holds a smart digital campus where a self-driving vehicle, 5G internet and satellites are being developed.

TalTech puts great emphasis on the students' international experience and also looks for innovative ways to enrich students' learning opportunities, e.g. becoming a part of a European Universities Alliance **EuroTeQ**. The Schools of TalTech include the **School of Business and Governance**, the **School of Engineering**, the **School of Information Technologies**, the **School of Science** and the **Estonian Maritime Academy**.

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ESTONIA

**One of the hottest
start-up hubs in Europe**

Population: 1,3 million

A member of: EU, NATO, OECD, Schengen Area, Eurozone

Official language: Estonian
English widely spoken,

**The most advanced digital society
in the world:** e-residency, e-voting,
digital signature, etc. 99% of public services
are available online 24/7

2025 Global Academic Freedom Index,
Estonia ranks second in academic freedom

**Clean air and green
living environment**



For more information:

Study programmes

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Business cooperation

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Research groups

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Practical info for incoming students

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