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Declaration of membership in other organisations/ networks

1. Quality Assurance networks

Vlerick Business School is member of the three major international accreditation organisations and belongs to a select group of business schools worldwide that are accredited by these three international bodies that assess management education quality:

- **EFMD and EFMD Global**
EFMD is a network for schools and companies that aim to develop socially responsible leaders and managers looking for opportunities to connect.
- **AACSB International**
AACSB International is a global nonprofit association that connects educators, students, and business to achieve a common goal: to create the next generation of great leaders.
- **AMBA - Association of MBAs**
The Association of MBAs is the international MBA quality certification authority on postgraduate management education.

On a local level Vlerick Business School is also member of NVAO.

- **NVAO - Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatie Organisatie**
NVAO is a quality assurance agency that safeguards the quality of higher education in the Netherlands and Flanders by accrediting degree programmes and assessing the quality assurance of higher education institutions.

2. Management Education and/or Research Consortia

Vlerick Business School is an independent business school, not integrated within a university. Our independent standing allows us to make decisions more quickly and more attuned to the international competitive requirements in the business school landscape. Nevertheless, the formal cooperation agreement with our two Belgian parent universities, Universiteit Gent and KU Leuven, who both have governance participation, allows us to develop a privileged relationship with the two strongest universities in our local area. In that way, Vlerick combines the best of both worlds between an entirely private independent business school and a university-integrated business school.



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Vlerick Business School also participates in international business school consortia when these fit the strategy and enhance our strategic priorities and international reputation.

- **ISBM - International Schools of Business Management Consortium**
The ISBM consortium organises the International Teachers Program (ITP), the world's leading faculty development programme. Other members in the consortium are a.o. Kellogg, HEC, Insead, IMD, Stockholm School of Economics, ISB, CEIBS, LBS, Bocconi and NYU.
- **FOME – Future of Management Education Alliance**
FOME is a global alliance of business schools shaping immersive and engaging online education.
- **EIASM - European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management**
EIASM is an international network for management research and teaching that includes more than 70,000 management scientists from all over the world.
- **RRBM - Responsible Research in Business and Management Consortium**
Vlerick Business School is a pioneering school in the RRBM consortium with a.o. Ross School of Business (University of Michigan), Singapore Management University, RSM, underscoring our efforts and achievements to promote responsible research.
- **EDBAC – Executive DBA Council**
The School is a member of EDBAC, a council that fosters excellence and innovation in executive doctoral degree programmes worldwide.
- **Council for Advancement and Support of Education**
is the global non-profit association dedicated to educational advancement professionals—in alumni relations, communications, development, marketing, and advancement services—who share the goal of championing education to transform lives and society
- **The Case Centre**
is the result of a joint initiative by higher education institutions who want a reliable facility for sharing case materials among business teachers.
- **CRANET Research Network**
The Network is an established research collaboration collecting representative data from countries across the globe on best practices and comparative performance in human resource management.
- **VOV lerend netwerk vzw**
The Association for Training and Training Managers, is the learning network for Learning & Development in Flanders.
- **AESIS**
The Network for Advancing and Evaluating the Societal Impact of Science is an international, open community for various types of professionals working on stimulating and demonstrating the impact of science on economy, culture and well-being.



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Besides, the Vlerick library is an active member of: (1) the Flemish Association of Libraries (VVBAD), (2) Elektron, the consortium of Flemish universities and research institutes for the joint acquisition of electronic resources and (3) OWB, a project group of VVBAD for library statistics and knowledge sharing. The library is also actively involved in the European Business Schools' Librarians Group (EBSLG) with some 40 libraries of other European business schools.

3. Business and professional networks

- **AmCham Belgium**
The American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium.
- **VOKA**
The entrepreneurial network in Flanders.
- **HR Square**
A network for employment relations and personnel policy in Belgium.
- **VNO-NCW Brabant Zeeland**
The Dutch business network in Brabant and Zeeland.
- **RUMBOLD**
A Dutch network of HR professionals
- **The Shift**
The Belgian contact for the global networks UN Global Compact, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and CSR Europe.
- **BELFA**
The Belgian Facility Association is an independent national professional association for Belgian professionals who are active in the various branches of Facility Management.
- **Beltug**
is the Belgian association of CIOs and digital technology leaders.
- **MBA CSEA**
brings together MBA/Master's in Business career services professionals and employers for networking, professional development, and conversations that drive the future of the industry.
- **MBA Exchange**
MBA students and alumni research and identify the right career opportunities for them, while also working with employers to diversify their candidate pool and optimize their recruiting resources.