

# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS / VLERICK BUSINESS SCHOOL, M.I.B.

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## Admissions

A maximum number of five (5) Vlerick students and five (5) South Carolina students will be admitted to the double degree program in the beginning of the program, and annually thereafter. The total number of students may vary from year to year with the exact number to be determined by mutual agreement of the program directors of Vlerick and South Carolina. The numbers needed to maintain an exchange balance may also be modified by mutual agreement.

In terms of submitting official student numbers to ranking and/or accreditation bodies (e.g. FT Ranking, QS Ranking), each home institution will count the double degree students only once. More specifically in the academic year they are graduating from the respective home institution.

Each home institution will be responsible for selecting their participating students. Each home institution will nominate students to the host institution. The host institution shall make the final admission decision regarding those nominated to their degree program based upon the existing admission criteria of the host institution.

Candidates for the two degrees will be evaluated on the strength of their application and supporting documents, including GMAT, GRE or other comparable academic admissions examinations. Students must meet the admission criteria of both institutions to complete the double degree course of study.

Vlerick students must meet the standard English Language requirements for overseas non-native speakers at the time of admission. Applicants to South Carolina are required to achieve a TOEFL score of at least iBT 100 or 600 paper-based. The South Carolina MIB admissions committee will also consider alternative language proficiency testing including the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), PTE Academic Test. An applicant must score at least a 7.0 on the IELTS, 800 on the TOEIC, at least a 64 on the PTE.

A Vlerick student whose native language is not English, but has graduated from or is attending a degree program from a U.S. institution or a program where the instructional language is English, and is certified by a written confirmation from the applicant's home university International Office, may be waived from the language requirement. Students meeting the English Language qualification as noted above may also be waived from the ENFS testing at South Carolina.