Info about Double Degree in Hes-So for ITBBA and TRATI

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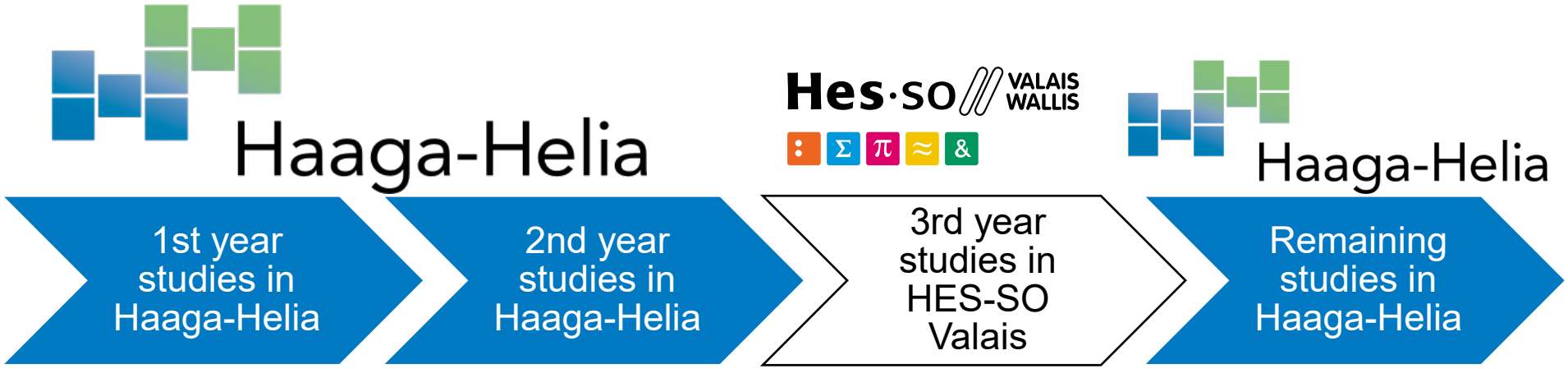
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Schedule

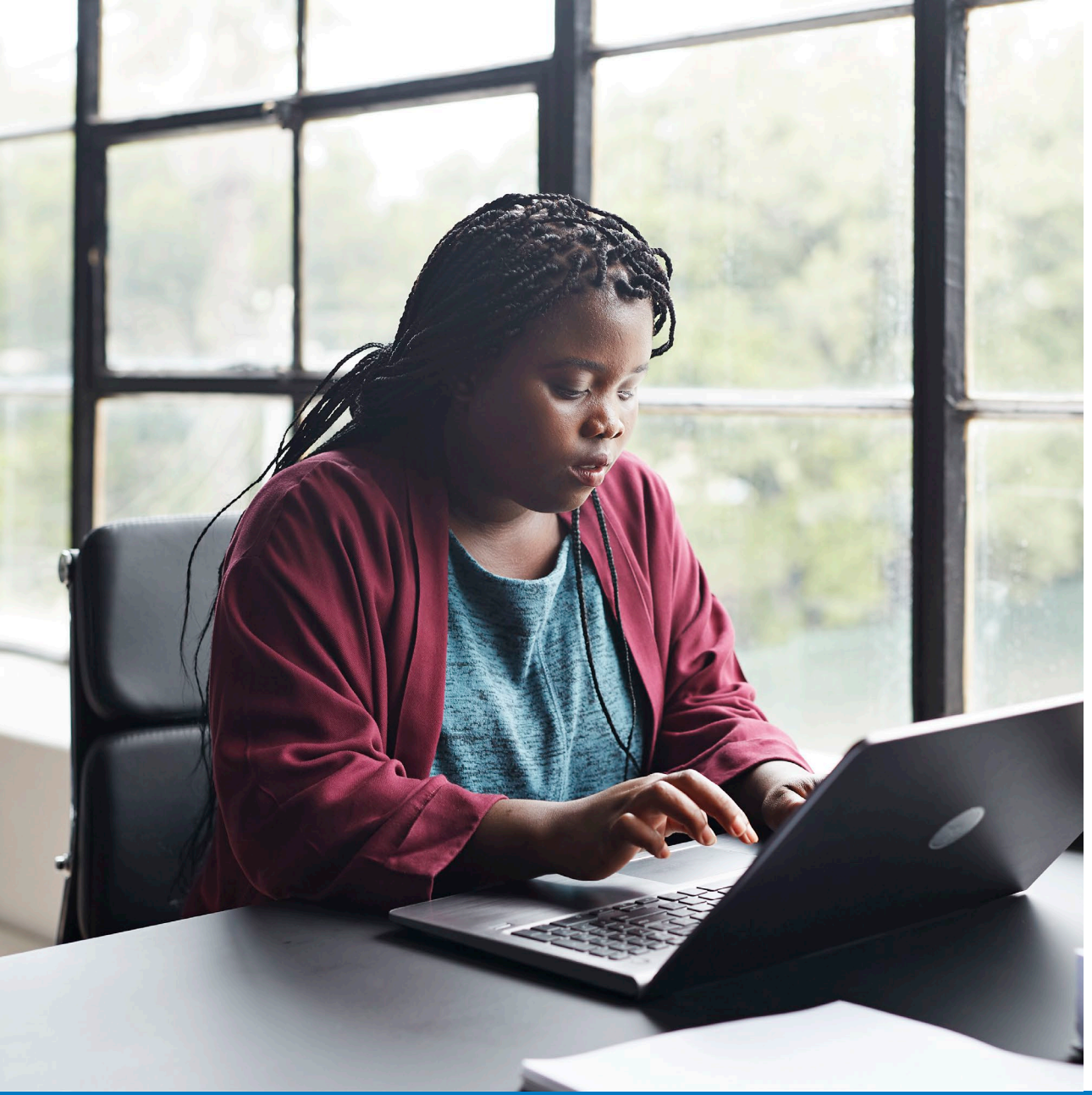


- In the second year of your studies, you can apply for a double degree (or in the first year if you have many credits).
  - The application period is January **4.1.-24.1.2027**
- Your studies in Hes-So start in August/September 2027



Criteria

- Your progress in your studies is good
  - At least 120 ECTS completed before departure
- You are motivated to specialise in software development
- You have already taken software development courses at Haaga-Helia and have succeeded in those
- Your English is at the level of the course Professional English



HES-SO

Studies

- Your studies in HES-SO
  - 48 ECTS credits
  - Bachelor thesis: 12 ECTS credits
  - The English curriculum is in Sierre, and the French curriculum is in Geneva and Neuchâtel.
- You can do your work placement 30 ECTS before or after your double degree year
- When you graduate from Haaga-Helia, you also graduate from HES-SO
- Qualifications:
  - Tradenomi, Bachelor of Business Administration
  - Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology
- You get a buddy to help you integrate into studying at HES-SO

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Automn 2027				
Module		**Scheduled time (provisional)**	**Credits**	**Place**
Semester 1				
Project team		Wednesday morning	5	Sierre
Semester 3				
Web Development		Monday afternoon	5	Sierre
Shared Module 1 (Choice 1 or 2)	1. CISCO CCNA Preparation (description only in French, but course in English)	Friday (mid November to mid December)	5	Geneva
	2. UX and Gamification (description only in French, but courses in English)	Friday (mid November to mid December)	5	Neuchâtel
Semester 5				
Strategy		Wednesday afternoon	5	Sierre
Integration and development cycle		Thursday afternoon	5	Sierre
Business process automation		Tuesday morning	5	Sierre
Data exploitation		Wednesday morning	5	Sierre
School option 5 (Choice 1 or 2)	1. International Software Development Project	Friday (from mid September to mid November)	5	Sierre
	2. eHealth	Friday (from mid September to mid November)	5	Sierre
Shared Module 2 (Choice 1 or 2 or 3)	1. Interactive Technologies	Friday (mid November to mid December)	5	Sierre
	2. Introduction to Machine Learning (description only in French, but course in English)	Friday (mid November to mid December)	5	Geneva
	3. Open Data Science (description only in French, but course in English)	Friday (mid November to mid December)	5	Neuchâtel

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Spring 2028				
Module		**Scheduled time (provisional)**	**Credits**	**Place**
Semester 2				
IT Security		Tuesday morning (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
Object Oriented & Intercultural Project		Wednesday afternoon (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
Semester 4				
Architecture		Thursday morning (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
Implementing services		Wednesday morning (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
Cloud Technologies		Thursday afternoon (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
School option 4 (Choice 1 or 2 or 3)	1. Maths for Machine Learning	Friday afternoon (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
	2. Geographical Information System	Friday afternoon (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
	3. International IT Seminar	Friday afternoon (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
Inter-school software development project		Friday morning (16 weeks)	5	Sierre
Semester 6				
Industrialisation of services		Thursday moring + early afternoon (10 weeks)	5	Sierre
Emerging technologies		Tuesday late afternoon + Wednesday morning (10 weeks)	5	Sierre
School option 6 (Choice 1 or 2)	1. Data Cycle Project	Thursday late afternoon + Friday all day (10 weeks)	5	Sierre
	2. International Data Cycle Project	Thursday late afternoon + Friday all day (10 weeks)	5	Sierre
Methodological tools		4 Fridays (may-june) (after the 10 weeks)	3	Sierre
Bachelor thesis		(all week, after the 10 weeks)	12	Sierre



Planning the studies

- You can choose modules from different semesters. Plan to have 48 ECTS courses plus the Thesis 12 ECTS
- There are no prerequisites per module. You have your studies from Haaga-Helia software development as a prerequisite.
- The choice is up to you to take the modules that interest you
- The Methodological Tools course in HES-SO will cover the Research and Development Skills course in Haaga-Helia



Double Degree Benefits

- International experience
- Build confidence and independence by adapting to a new academic and cultural environment.
- Gain a broader perspective on how software development is taught and practised internationally
- Expand your social and professional network
- Increase your language and cross-cultural skills
- Better employment possibilities
- Qualifications:
  - Tradenomi, Bachelor of Business Administration
  - Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology
- Access to the alumni and professional networks of both institutions



How to apply

Application period 4.1.-24.1.2027

- Send a motivational letter to Liila Mäntylä Peuralinna liila.mantylapeuralinna@haaga-helia.fi
  - Why do you want to study for one year in HES-SO?
  - What are your expectations?
  - What do you think about software development?
  - How have your studies progressed in Haaga-Helia?
- Liila will contact you and schedule a meeting with you



Thank you!