

L. NETSPAR TRACKS

Netspar and Tilburg University offer a Pensions, Aging, and Retirement (Netspar) track as part of four master's programs:

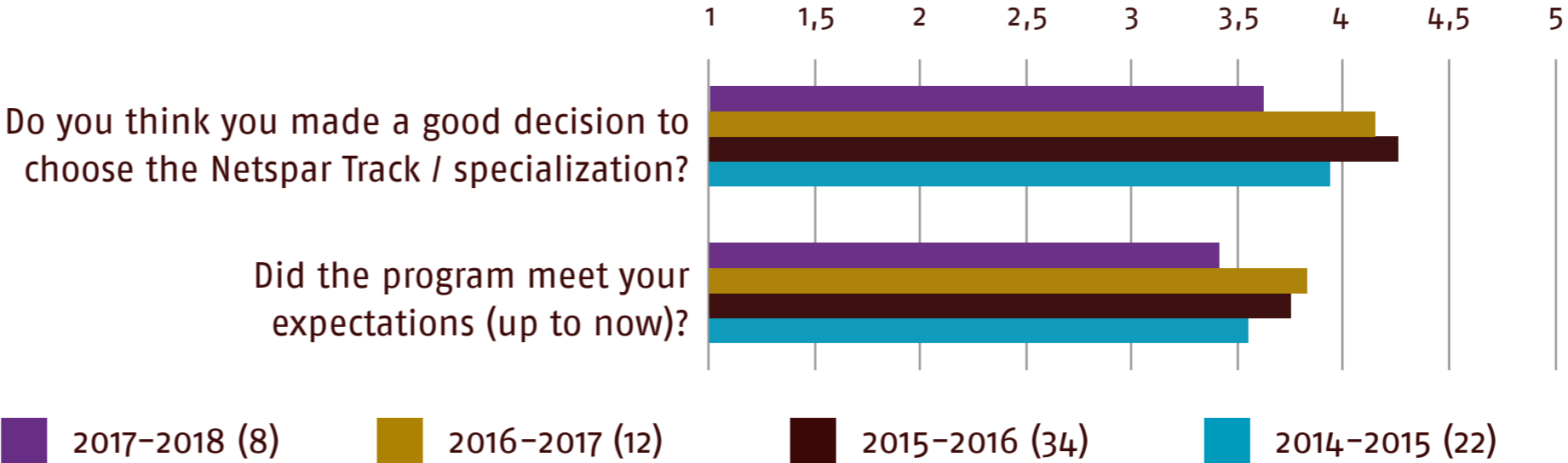
- Master in Finance;
- Master in Economics;
- Master in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (EME); and
- Master in Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science (QFAS).

A track consists of two courses specifically designed for each master's program and one general course. This year we started recording the lectures for the general course, The Economics and Finance of Pensions, allowing us to offer it twice a year. Along with these courses, Netspar offers graduate students a community program consisting of various events and activities, such as the International Pension Workshop, interactive lectures from experts in the pensions and retirement field, company visits, and internships. Participation in certain activities is required for the Netspar certificate.

So far, 10 students graduated in 2017 with a Netspar certificate. 39 Students have joined the Netspar community and 19 of them followed the program officially.

Netspar Tracks Evaluation

Overall view of the Track program



Course	Lecturer(s)	Track
The Economics and Finance of Pensions	Roel Mehlkopf (TiU) Theo Nijman (TiU) Casper van Ewijk (TiU)	All tracks
Fixed Income Analyses ¹	Frank de Jong (TiU)	Finance
Financial Analysis and Investor Behavior	Lieven Baele (TiU)	Finance
Seminar Generational Economics	Lex Meijdam (TiU) Eduard Ponds (TiU)	Economics
Seminar Economics and Psychology of Risk and Time	David Schindler (TiU)	Economics
Life Cycle Investment and Pension Systems ²	Theo Nijman (TiU) Servaas van Bilsen (TiU)	QFAS
Asset Liability Management	Bas Werker (TiU) Nikolaus Schweizer (TiU) Theo Nijman (TiU)	QFAS
Panel Data Analysis of Microeconomic Decisions	Tobias Klein (TiU) Arthur van Soest (TiU) Mario Rothfelder (TiU)	EME
Time Series and their Applicatons ³	Mario Rothfelder (TiU) Feico Drost (TiU)	EME

¹ Was in academic years 2013–2014, 2014–2015 en 2015–2016: Investment Analysis of Pensions and Insurance

² Was in academic years 2013–2014, 2014–2015 en 2015–2016: Pension System Design

³ Was in academic years 2013–2014, 2014–2015 en 2015–2016: Dynamic Models and their Applications