

MASTER DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Economics



DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN GENERAL

Do you want to further your career by obtaining a degree from not one but two top institutions? Would you like to gain international experience during your study? At University of Ljubljana, School of Economics and Business (SEB LU) you have the opportunity to take part in a so-called “Double Degree programme” in collaboration with one of our top partner institutions.

WHAT IS A DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME?

A Double Degree is an approved combined study programme leading to two degrees from two universities. After successful completion of all the programme requirements you receive a degree from SEB LU as well as a degree from partner university.

Due to different national restrictions and differences between universities each Double Degree programme looks different, but it usually involves an equal amount of study-time at each university. Credits obtained at both universities within the programme are mutually acknowledged, resulting in a shortening of study time compared to acquiring both degrees separately.

SEB LU is highly selective in its choice of partner universities, adding only high profile, research-oriented and accredited universities to its list. All of our partners are leading institutions in their country in the field of economics and/or business, and offer great academic opportunities that represent additional benefits for students.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS?

In today's international labour market, graduates with degrees obtained in two different countries will be one step ahead of the competition. Your international exposure will be highly valued by potential employers, not just in terms of business but also as far as life skills are concerned.

Some European and non-European companies are already familiar with Double Degree programmes and double degree holders are more likely to be the candidates for international positions with better career opportunities than regular degree holders.

There are more benefits to enjoy. You will:

- obtain two degrees in considerably less time than it would take to earn them separately;
- experience “the best of both worlds” each university adds its speciality to the programme and thus complements the partner institution;
- experience different culture, business environment and learning approach;
- gain greater perspective in addressing international issues;
- have the opportunity to develop business level fluency in English;
- undergo a diverse learning experience through a more international classroom;
- take part in an internship (at least, this is an integral feature of some Double degree programmes, not all);
- be exempted from GMAT at partner institution;
- only pay tuition fees (part time students) at SEB LU, which are considerably lower than at partner institutions.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Please be aware that these programmes are demanding and more challenging than if you were to pursue a single degree programme at SEB LU. This means that only students with the strongest academic record and highest levels of ambition and motivation will be selected.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

If there are more qualified students applying for a programme at partner institution abroad than specified for an individual academic year, students who collect more points according to the following criteria take precedence:

- Motivation for studying abroad;
- Language proficiency;
- Graduate programme performance;
- Interview.

UNIVERSITY OF SIENA, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS “RICHARD M. GOODWIN” (UNISI)

UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (SEB LU)

Double Degree programme:

- Master of Science in Economics (UNISI)
- Economics (SEB LU)

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF SIENA

<https://economia.unisi.it/it/curricula/curriculum-economics-msc-economics/double-degree>



WHO CAN APPLY?

Full time or part-time student who is enrolled in the first year of Master's degree programme University of Ljubljana, School of Economics and Business:

- Has passed all the first-year exams at the home university
- Has an average exam grade of at least 8 in the first year of the graduate programme
- Writes a motivation letter
- Has adequate level of English skills (proof desired)

Application deadline: Early January (online application in the Student-net)

CAPACITY

In the double degree programme UNISI will accept a maximum of 6 students per year; the number can be annually adapted with the partner.

COURSE STRUCTURE OF DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Semester	Institution	Course	ECTS
1	SEB LU	Microeconomics 3	7
1	SEB LU	Advanced Macroeconomics	7
1	SEB LU	Optimization methods in economics	7
1	SEB LU	Political Economy	7
TOTAL			28

Semester	Institution	Course	ECTS
2	SEB LU	Econometrics 2	7
2	SEB LU	Topics (Issues) in International Trade and Globalisation	7
2	SEB LU	Industrial Organisation, Competition Policy and Regulation	7
2	SEB LU	ELECTIVE COURSE	7
TOTAL			28

Semester	Institution	Course	ECTS
3	UNISI	Growth and Development	6
3	UNISI	Game Theory and Social Choice	6
3	UNISI	Elective course 1	6
3	UNISI	Elective course 2	6
3	UNISI	Elective course (other activities)	3
TOTAL			27

Semester	Institution	Course	ECTS
4	UNISI	Financial Investment & Risk Management	6
4	UNISI	Competition Law and Policy	6
4	UNISI	Behavioural Economics	6
4	UNISI	Master thesis	21
		The Master thesis is developed, supervised and submitted at UNSI in accordance with UNSI regulations.	
TOTAL	<i>*Course list may be subject to change.</i>		39

OUTLINE OF DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

SEB LU- 1st year		UNISI- 2nd year	
Programme	ECTS	Programme	ECTS
Economics		MSc in Economics	
Courses	60	Courses	30
		Master's thesis	30
Degrees awarded:		Degrees awarded:	
Magister ekonomskih ved		Master of Science in Economics	

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