

MEITEI

M.A. Degree in Economics of International Trade and European Integration

Duration: 1 year

Course description:

This Master's course is an advanced programme in economics jointly taught and organised by a consortium of seven European universities: Universiteit Antwerpen (Belgium) (Co-ordinating institution), Università degli Studi di Bari (Italy), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium), Universidad de Cantabria (Spain), Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille (Lille 1) (France), Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze (Czech Republic) and Staffordshire University (United Kingdom). It is aimed at students interested in working in research/strategy departments of large banks, industrial and commercial organisations, as well as government and international organisations.

The programme is a one-year fulltime taught course with a substantial dissertation component. In the first term, students study in either Staffordshire (United Kingdom) or Lille (France). At the end of the first term, the two sub-groups move from the United Kingdom or France to Antwerp (Belgium). For the third term, the whole group moves to Prague (Czech Republic). The subjects covered by the programme are: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, International Trade: Theory and Policy, Economics of European Integration and Transition, Open Economy Macroeconomics, Econometrics, and an EU policy seminar. In Antwerp and Prague, professors from Brussels, Bari and Cantabria participate in the teaching programme. During the final term, students finalise their dissertation which they may complete in any of the consortium universities.

The main language of the programme is English, however local language courses (French, Dutch and Czech) are offered as optional courses. These courses can contribute to students' overall course credits. The programme leads to the award of a joint Master's degree. This is jointly awarded by the partner universities and signed by the Rector, President or Vice-chancellor of each institution.

The course has a maximum enrolment of 45 students. Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree in economics, applied economic studies or an equivalent, be fluent in English and motivated to study in an international environment. Students are selected by the consortium's Joint Studies Board, based on academic performance.

Website: <http://webhost.ua.ac.be/eitei>

Partners:

University of Antwerp, Belgium (Co-ordinating Institution)
University of Bari, Italy
Free University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium
University of Cantabria, Spain
Lille 1 University of Science and Technology, France
Prague University of Economics, Czech Republic
Staffordshire University, United Kingdom

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