

**2 year Double Degree Master programme  
in International Business, specialisation Strategic Corporate Finance**

This is a joint two-year programme in International Business at graduate (master's) level. You will first spend one year at SBE and then transfer to Luiss Roma (Italy) for another academic year. The language of education is English. During the whole study period you pay tuition fees at SBE.

<b>Outline Double Degree Programme SBE / LUISS</b>			
<b>First year at SBE</b>			
Course Period	Month(s)	Requirement(s)	ECTS
I	Sep - Oct	Corporate Governance and Financial Stakeholders <a href="#">EBC4052</a>	6,5
		Data Analytics <a href="#">EBC4263</a>	6,5
II	Nov - Dec	Entrepreneurial Finance <a href="#">EBC4181</a>	6,5
		Elective Course (1)	6,5
IV	Feb - Mar	Behavioural Finance <a href="#">EBC4053</a>	6,5
		Sustainable and Responsible Investments <a href="#">EBC4212</a>	6,5
V	Apr - May	Corporate Finance <a href="#">EBC4057</a>	6,5
		Elective Course (2)	6,5
Semester 2	Feb - Jun	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal <a href="#">EBS4012</a>	6,5
<b>Total ECTS credits</b>			<b>56</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose an elective from the list below for period 2:

- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation ([EBC4039](#))
- Institutional Investors ([EBC4054](#))

<sup>2</sup> Choose one elective from the list below for period 5:

- Managers @ Work ([EBC4045](#))
- Business Innovation and Sustainable Development ([EBC4106](#))
- Risk, Control and Compliance ([EBC4069](#))
- Business intelligence case studies ([EBC4107](#))
- Financial Product Development: A Marketing-Finance Approach ([EBC4113](#))

Outline Double Degree Programme SBE/LUISS			
Second year at LUISS			
Semester	Month(s)	Requirement(s)	ECTS
During semester I and II students take a total of 5 courses from the following courses. The course choice depends on the electives and additional courses chosen during year 1 at Maastricht:			
I	Sep - Feb	Business Valuation	8
		Risk Management ( <i>possibility to waive this course if already taken in first year at UM SBE</i> )	6
		Elective	6
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II	Feb - Jul	Asset Pricing	8
		M&A and Investment Banking	8
During semester II the students take also the following course and final work			
II	Feb - Jul	Second language Italian	4
		Final work	18
At SBE	Jun - Jul	Submit and defend thesis at Maastricht SBE (submission deadline: end period 5 + Defense deadline: end period 6) (these credits only count for the SBE programme)	17
<b>Total ECTS credits</b> (depending on the course choice) for the LUISS programme			<b>58-64</b>

The current course offer is subject to change without prior notice.

Participants in the double degree programme are responsible for getting acquainted with, and for abiding by, the rules and regulations of their host university in a timely manner, especially with regard to examination types, schedules and forms of resits, if any.

The Education and Examination Regulations (MSc-EER) for the Master's study programmes at the School of Business and Economics of Maastricht University (UM) apply to all Double Degree programmes. You can find the MSc-on the Student Portal (My SBE Intranet), under "Regulations, rights and duties".

#### Fixed curriculum

Please note that all SBE Network programmes (including the Double Degree programmes) have a fixed curriculum. It is not possible to switch/waive /cancel any of the courses offered in these fixed programmes. If for some reason you still want to make changes to the curriculum, you will have to submit a well-documented request (including a thorough description of the alternative course) to both the Maastricht University School of Business and Economics and the host university.