

SBE/UCL Double Degree programme MSc Economics

Eligibility and admission requirements

If you are interested in Double Degree programme at UCL you can already apply for the selection procedure as soon as you have sent in your application for the regular **MSc programme - Economics**. This means you do not have to wait until you have an actual valid MSc registration to take part in the selection. If you are selected to take part in a Double Degree programme, however, you do need to have an official MSc registration at SBE before you are allowed to start the programme.

Selection procedure

The selection is split into two rounds:

1. If you are interested in the Double Degree programme with UCL, send an email to Doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl. You will then be provided with a form that you will need to fill in, stating your interest in the Double Degree Programme. Finally, send this form together with a motivation letter for this programme, an updated CV, a copy of your passport and your bachelor's transcript to Doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl again. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit your application before the **1st of September**.
2. Your motivation letter, CV and bachelor's transcript will be evaluated. You will be informed about the results via e-mail.

Tuition fees

Students admitted to the Double Degree programme between Maastricht University and UCLouvain will have to pay tuition fees at UM SBE during the first year and at UCLouvain during the second year. Note that the tuition fees between the two institutions vary, so this has to be taken into account before applying to the programme! Tuition fees can vary, depending on for instance your nationality and whether this is your first or second study programme. To avoid any misunderstanding our student service center has developed a click model that will allow you to find your rate with just a few [clicks](#).

Students who are selected for this SBE Double Degree programme will be charged an administrative fee of € 250 for participation.

It is your own responsibility to check with DUO whether you are entitled to retain your Dutch study grant, or “studiefinanciering”, while abroad for the Double Degree programme.

Cancellation after confirmation/refund

The administration fee of € 250 will not be refunded if you cancel your allocation after confirmation. Only in case of severe personal circumstances, confirmed by the study advisor, the administration fee can be refunded.

Diploma

This Double Degree is a two-year programme that is open to SBE students who register for MSc Economics. It enables you to earn two master's degrees:

1. Master of Science from Maastricht University/SBE
2. Master in Economics, General, Professional focus from UCLouvain

Internships/master exchange

Please note that SBE cannot approve an additional (extra-curricular) internship/master exchange to students enrolled in this Double Degree programme after they have fulfilled the full course programme. Since the regular study programme already takes 2 years, an extra extension of the programme is not allowed.

Disclaimer

Should Dutch government deem a country unsafe for travel (because of COVID, riots, or other reasons), SBE MSc students will not be allowed to physically do their exchange in that country. If that happens, SBE reserves the right to cancel the Double Degree programme for its students, students will then be eligible to continue and graduate in the regular SBE Master programme.

