

Information Sheet
International Triangle Programme



Partner schools: *SBE Maastricht, Stellenbosch Business School (South Africa) and Aston Business School (United Kingdom)*

Applicable UM study programme: *MSc International Business – specialisation Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy*

Programme duration: *one year and a half*

Programme structure: *fall at UM, spring at Stellenbosch and fall at Aston*

Application deadline: *1 June 2024*

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

International Triangle Programme UM / Stellenbosch / Aston <i>MSc International Business – Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy</i>			
Stage	Month(s)	Course(s)	ECTS
Semester 1 at SBE Maastricht			
UM	Sep – Oct	EBC4047 Organisational Change & Consultancy	6,5
		EBC4280 Research in International Business	6,5
	Nov – Dec	EBC4048 Organisational Learning	6,5



		EBC4209 Service Science Project (corporate experience)	6.5
	Sep – Jan	EBS4013 Writing a Master’s Thesis Proposal: IB-Organisation	4
Semester 2 at Stellenbosch Business School			
		Small Business Academy (corporate experience)	12
Stellenbosch	Jan – Jun	<p>Two courses to choose from courses below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumer Psychology (10 ECTS) * ▪ Creativity and Innovation Management (12 ECTS) ▪ Advanced Strategic Management (advanced course) (9 ECTS) ▪ Financial Management (advanced course) (9 ECTS) ▪ International Marketing (9 ECTS) <p><small>* Acceptance depends on whether the course is available on campus because this course is only presented in person.</small></p>	
UM (online)	Jan – Oct	EMTH0001 Master’s Thesis	17
Semester 3 at Aston Business School			
		Effective Management Consultancy (corporate experience) BNM817	7,5
Aston	Oct – Dec	<p>Three courses to choose from courses below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BFM223 Sustainability Accounting & Accountability (7,5 ECTS) ▪ BHM 348 Careers and Counselling (7,5 ECTS) ▪ BHM 349 Employee Relations in Context (7,5 ECTS) ▪ BSM 930 Entrepreneurial Strategies (7,5 ECTS) ▪ BHM354 Strategic and International HRM (7,5 ECTS) ▪ BHM356 Workplace Design & Health (7,5 ECTS) ▪ BHM 352 Organisational Behaviour (this course may contain overlap with EBC4047 & EBC4048) (7,5 ECTS) 	
Total ECTS credits (depending on which courses chosen at Stellenbosch)			107-111



Please be aware that the current course offer is subject to change without prior notice.

Participants in the International Triangle programme are responsible for getting acquainted with, and for abiding by, the rules and regulations of their host universities 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 and Network Programmes. You can find the MSc-EER on the Student Portal (My SBE Intranet), under





“Regulations, rights and duties”. For courses taken at Stellenbosch and Aston the EER from Stellenbosch and Aston will apply.

Fixed curriculum

Please note that all SBE Network programmes (including the International Triangle Programme) have a fixed curriculum. It is not possible to switch/waive /cancel any of the courses offered in these fixed programmes.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Eligibility and admission requirements

- Who can apply: prospective students in the MSc International Business – specialization *Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy*
- Selection criteria:
 - students who did their bachelor’s studies at Maastricht University need to have a bachelor’s GPA of minimum 7.5 in the Dutch 0-10 grading system or a B+ in the international A-D/F letter grading system
 - students who did not do their bachelor’s studies at Maastricht University need to show proof of a GMAT result of minimum 600 and a minimum analytical writing score of 5
- Departure criteria: obtained all 26 ECTS from the first semester of the study programme

Selection procedure

Students can start their application for the International Triangle Programme with Stellenbosch and Aston as soon as they have a valid registration for the MSc in International Business – specialization *Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy*.

- Before application:
 - Interested students have to request an application form via e-mail to doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl.
- Application:
 - Applicants have to submit the filled-out and signed **application form**, together with a **motivation letter**, **CV**, **copy of passport** and **bachelor’s transcript** via e-mail to doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl. *

→ **Application deadline: 1 June 2024**

**Note that incomplete applications will not be considered!*

- Applicants’ motivation letter, CV and bachelor’s transcript will be considered by the Double Degree Team and the applicable Programme Advisor at SBE Maastricht.
- The applications considered strongest will be invited for an online interview.

- Results:





- Applicants will be informed about the results via e-mail.
- The accepted students will have to confirm their participation via e-mail and pay the required administrative fee (see *Practical Information* below) within a set time window that will be communicated in the e-mail with the results of the application.

Available places

The maximum number of available slots for the academic year 2024-2025 is still to be confirmed.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Contact

Questions or remarks regarding the International Triangle Programme, can be directed to the Double Degree Team of SBE Maastricht via e-mail to doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

Tuition fee and additional costs

Students have to be registered at UM for the entire duration of the study programme, so even while abroad at the host university. This implies that students selected in the International Triangle Programme pay tuition fee at UM for the entire duration of the programme. Selected students are exempted of tuition fee payment at the partner schools.

Besides the tuition fees at SBE Maastricht, students selected for the International Triangle Programme will be charged an **administrative fee of € 1.000,00**. The Double Degree Team will provide students with an invoice including detailed payment information and a due date for the receipt of the administrative fee.

Cancellation: The administration fee of € 1.000,00 will not be refunded if a student cancels their allocation after confirmation. Only in case of severe personal circumstances, confirmed by a study advisor of SBE Maastricht, the administration fee can be refunded.

A fee (EAF) of 8,325 ZAR needs to be paid prior to registration at Stellenbosch University. The EAF consists of the International Registration Fee (IRF) and a Service Fee. Service fees may be utilized for services such as internet, photocopying, printing, washing quota, gym membership, IT services, society memberships, etc. Only two services are compulsory to be deducted from the student's service fee, which is the student card (± R 90), and the Network Availability Fee (± ZAR 600). If you spend more than the service fee allocated amount, you need to pay the outstanding amount prior to your departure. Failure to settle the outstanding amount, will result in your Stellenbosch University transcript being withheld.

All other costs that come with participation (such as health insurance and visa application, travel and accommodation, study materials and potential fees at the partner school) and other personal costs have to be covered by the students.

Please note that you are not eligible for an Erasmus grant if you participate in a programme for which you have to pay a fee beyond the regular tuition fee, which is the case for our International Triangle Programmes as it comes with an administrative fee.



Maastricht University



**Stellenbosch
Business School**



Aston Business School

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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.

Diploma

After successful completion of all the requirements of the International Triangle Programme, students will be awarded the degree of Master of Science in International Business – specialization Organisation: Management, Change and Consultance from SBE Maastricht and an International Triangle Programme certificate.

Additional internships/MSc exchange

Please note that SBE Maastricht does not approve an additional (extra-curricular) MSc exchange or internship to students enrolled in the International Triangle Programme after they have completed the full programme. Since the regular programme already takes 1,5 years, another extension of the programme is not allowed.

Disclaimer

Should Dutch government deem a country unsafe for travel (because of sanitary crises, riots or other reasons), UM students will not be allowed to physically go to their exchange destination in that country. This also applies to students in the Double Degree and Network Programmes of SBE Maastricht. If that would happen, SBE Maastricht reserves the right to cancel the International Triangle Programme for its students and will enable them to continue and graduate in the regular master programme.

