

# MASTER ECONOMICS

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# ADMISSION (FOR FLEMISH DEGREE STUDENTS)

- be in possession of the bachelor's degree 'Economische wetenschappen' / Economics
- via a preparatory course
  - preparatory course for economic bachelors (bachelors TEW, bachelors HIR, bachelors HW)
  - preparatory course for other academic bachelors
- via a linking course
  - only for 'professional' bachelors
- via an individual programme (GIT)
  - combination of courses from bachelor and master Economics
  - combination of courses from preparatory course and master Economics
  - combination of courses from linking course and master Economics

# STUDY PROGRAMME MASTER ECONOMICS

- one-year programme taught in English
- the master Economics has 2 majors
  - a major is a group of adjacent (elective) courses
  - you can specialize to a limited extent through a major
  - at least three courses must be chosen from one major
- there are 3 general courses

# STUDY PROGRAMME MASTER ECONOMICS

|                                                        | ECTS | Instructor       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| MICROECONOMICS: DECISION THEORY                        | 6    | Dirk Van de gaer |
| MACROECONOMICS: BUSINESS CYCLES, INNOVATION AND GROWTH | 6    | Freddy Heylen    |
| ECONOMETRICS: TIME SERIES ANALYSIS                     | 6    | Gerdie Everaert  |
| 3 COURSES FROM ONE MAJOR                               | 18   |                  |
| 1 ELECTIVE COURSE                                      | 6    |                  |
| MASTER'S DISSERTATION                                  | 18   |                  |
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2 majors

analytical and policy-oriented majors  
direct socio-economic relevance

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economic policy field (government, international  
institutions, social partners ...)

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- **internship**

# INTERNSHIP ELECTIVE COURSE

- 6 credits
- flexible time frame
- minimum 20 days
- Presentation with audio comments about an internship can be found on Ufora-site of Economics.
- More information on Ufora 'F000889A – Stage'

# INTERNSHIP AS ELECTIVE COURSE

|                       | Master Economics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Waar in de opleiding? | Op te nemen als keuzevak in de Master (6 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mogelijke periodes?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– In de zomer voorafgaand aan de Master</li><li>– 2<sup>de</sup> semester: afhankelijk van gekozen major en vakken</li><li>– Indien GIT'er: meer mogelijkheden naargelang individueel lessenrooster</li></ul> |
| Duurtijd?             | 20-30 werkdagen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Regime?               | Voltijds of deeltijds (min. 3 dagen per week)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Verder info?          | Ufora: "Keuzevak Stage / Elective Course Internship FEB – FX00007"                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Vragen?               | Contacteer de stagecoördinator: <a href="mailto:tine.claeys@ugent.be">tine.claeys@ugent.be</a>                                                                                                                                                      |

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# MASTER'S DISSERTATION

- all information about the master's dissertation can be found on the Ufora site “[Masterproeven FEB/ Master's dissertations FEB – FX00002](#)”
  - [manual](#) with information about the full process:
    - subject choice and submission
    - interim reporting
    - submitting the master's dissertation
    - evaluation ...
- at the end of June: information session on the master's dissertation
- as of July 1<sup>st</sup> you can start searching for a master's dissertation topic

# PREPARATORY COURSE FOR ECONOMIC BACHELORS

- students who are considering to start the master in Economics after the bachelor's programme in Business Economics (TEW) or Business Engineering (HIR) are advised to visit the [learning track counsellor](#) to discuss their specific situation:

Frauke Cuelenaere  
Tweekerkenstraat 2  
building Hoveniersberg  
Ground floor, bureau 007  
[frauke.cuelenaere@ugent.be](mailto:frauke.cuelenaere@ugent.be)  
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# MASTER OF ECONOMIC GLOBALISATION AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (EGEI)

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- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree
- Partners:
  - Universiteit van Bari (coördinator)
  - Universiteit van Rijssel
  - Universiteit van Santander (Spanje)
  - Universiteit van Tartu (Estland)
  - Universiteit van Xiamen (China)
  - Universiteit Santa Maria Valparasio (Chili)
  - Universiteit Gent
  - Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussel

# MASTER OF ECONOMIC GLOBALISATION AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (EGEI)

- 120 ECTS (2 jaar)
- onderwijs- en voertaal Engels
- Programma (zie ook <https://www.master-egei.eu/programme-and-mobility/>)
  - 4 semesters, elk op een andere locatie
  - eerste semester: basis cursussen (Bari of Rijssel)
  - tweede semester: voortgezette cursussen (Gent)
  - derde semester: specialiseringstrajecten:
    1. Bari: Economics and Business of Globalisation
    2. Santander: Economics and Financial Issues in the EU
    3. Tartu: International Economic Policy
    4. Valparasio: Globalisation and Emerging Market Economies
  - vierde semester: internship & masterproef

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- Toelatingsvoorwaarde:
  - ManaBa (180 ECTS in een economische richting)
  - Bachelor in de economische wetenschappen, handelsingenieur, toegepaste economische wetenschappen, handelswetenschappen
  - Master in de algemene economie
- Meer informatie: <https://www.master-egei.eu/>

# DOUBLE DEGREES

# WHAT IS A DOUBLE DEGREE?

- Two degrees:
  - Ghent University degree
  - Degree of another university
- Duration: 2 years
  - 1 year at Ghent
  - 1 year at the partner university
- Students pay the regular tuition fee at UGent
- Students can apply for a scholarship
- 5 places available

# DOUBLE DEGREE WITH UNIVERSITÉ DE NAMUR

- Awarded degrees:
  1. Bachelor in de economische wetenschappen (UGent)
  2. Bachelier en sciences économiques et de gestion (Université de Namur)
- Structure of the programme:
  1. Year 1 at UGent
  2. Year 2 at UGent
  3. Year 3 at Namur
- Overview of the courses: [https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/international/joint-and-double-degrees/double\\_degree\\_courses/courses-namur.htm](https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/international/joint-and-double-degrees/double_degree_courses/courses-namur.htm)

# DOUBLE DEGREE WITH UNIVERSITY OF WÜRZBURG

- Awarded degrees:
  1. Master in Economics (UGent)
  2. Master in International Economic Policy (Würzburg University)
- Structure of the programme:
  1. Year 1 at UGent
  2. Year 2 at Würzburg
- Overview of the courses: [https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/international/joint-and-double-degrees/double\\_degree\\_courses/courses-wurzburg.htm](https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/international/joint-and-double-degrees/double_degree_courses/courses-wurzburg.htm)

# DOUBLE DEGREE WITH UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

- Awarded degrees:
  1. Master in Economics (UGent)
  2. Master in Quantitative Economics (University of Tartu)
- Structure of the programme:
  1. Year 1 at UGent
  2. Year 2 at Tartu
- Overview of the courses: [https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/international/joint-and-double-degrees/double\\_degree\\_courses/courses-economics-tartu.htm](https://www.ugent.be/eb/en/international/joint-and-double-degrees/double_degree_courses/courses-economics-tartu.htm)

# PROCEDURE

## STEP 1

- Academic year 2023-2024 (now!)
- Contact the international office ([int.feb@ugent.be](mailto:int.feb@ugent.be))
- Deadline May 1st 2024

## STEP 2

- Academic year 2024-2025
- Follow a different programme at UGent
- Submit an exchange application

## STEP 3

- Academic year 2025-2026
- Mobility abroad at the partner university

# QUESTIONS

Interested in a double degree?

Any doubts or questions?

- contact the International Office
- Send us an email [int.feb@ugent.be](mailto:int.feb@ugent.be)
- Visit us at campus Tweakerken, building Hoveniersberg, ground floor (next to the faculty student administration)

# MASTER IN TEACHING

# MASTER IN TEACHING (EDUCATIEVE MASTER)

- Combination of domain and teaching skills
- Master programme of 1,5 years (90 ECTS)
- Preparatory programme of 15 ECTS
- Info sessions:
  - **June 2024**: 3rd bachelor & masters (date TBC)
  - [ugent.be/eb/nl/opleidingen/educatieve-master-economie.htm](https://ugent.be/eb/nl/opleidingen/educatieve-master-economie.htm)
- Questions? Contact [Evelien.Opdecam@ugent.be](mailto:Evelien.Opdecam@ugent.be)