

DOUBLE
MASTER'S

Double Master's Programmes

Business Administration | Political Science | Health Economics



Double Master's – Double Excellence

The Double Master's Programme gives first-class students the opportunity to pursue two Master's degrees from two top-ranked universities in only two years.

Double Master's students enjoy an international environment which allows them to improve their intercultural and language skills. All Double Master's Programmes can be studied entirely in English and have their own focus, depending on the partner institutions' specialisations and the different cultural and economic contexts of the partner universities' countries.

With both a German and an international degree, students are not only especially qualified for the job opportunities both countries have to offer, but also well prepared for the demands of the global labour market. A survey conducted by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) shows that companies regard holders of Double Degrees as highly attractive and perfectly prepared for international positions with great career opportunities.

Double Master's Programmes

- **in Business Administration**
Aalto University Business School, Finland
Louvain School of Management, Belgium
SGH – Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India
- **in Political Science**
Maastricht University
- **in Health Economics**
Maastricht University

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Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences University of Cologne



The **Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences (WiSo Faculty)**, Germany's largest and academically most prestigious Faculty of its type, is well-known for offering students a vast scope of study fields and specialisations. The WiSo Faculty is EQUIS-accredited and has more than 8,000 students in national and international study programmes.

It is the only German member of CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education) and of the international PIM network (Partnership in International Management). The WiSo Faculty's unique interdisciplinary approach brings together its four disciplines: **Management, Economics, Political Science and Sociology**. The endeavour to blend research and teaching, theory and practice and the economic and social sciences aims to further the WiSo Faculty's mission 'Innovation for Society'.

The central location of the campus and the Cologne WiSo Faculty's focus on internationalisation contribute to the Faculty's excellent reputation.

TOP RANKED FACULTY – graduates favoured by HR managers:

- Top 2 for Management
- Top 3 for Economics

Ranking Wirtschaftswoche 2015, survey among HR managers of Germany's major companies

Cologne is Germany's fourth largest city with a population of over 1 million and is one of Europe's major economic and transport hubs. Cologne is proud of its reputation as a vibrant and tolerant city with a strong multicultural and local identity. Cologne's multifaceted cultural scene has numerous museums, art exhibitions, theatres and cinemas. International music and sports events, the Cologne Carnival and the famous cathedral draw millions of visitors to the city every year. About ten percent of Cologne's population are students, and the city boasts more than 70 students' associations and a pulsating nightlife with over 70 nightclubs and party locations.



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Double Master's Programmes in Business Administration

with **Aalto University School of Business** | **Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA)** | **Louvain School of Management (LSM)** | **Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)**

Duration: 4 terms
Start: Fall term
Language: English

Programme structure

Students selected for the Double Master's in Business Administration complete their first year in Cologne and their second year at the chosen partner university. Students can combine one of the majors offered by the University of Cologne with one specialisation at the university abroad. The Double Master's Programme is part of the regular course offer at both universities and is based on the mutual recognition of credit points. It includes a joint Master's thesis, which is supervised by professors at both universities.

first year		second year	
fall term	spring term	fall term	spring term
Core & advanced modules, specialisation modules		Core courses, advanced studies, specialisations	
		Master's thesis	
COLOGNE		AALTO / IIMA / LSM / SGH	

The partner universities' profiles

Aalto University School of Business: Finland's leading business school has received the 'Triple Crown' status, i.e. all three labels of excellence from the world's leading business school accreditation bodies: AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. It has 2,700 students and is a member of CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education) and of the international PIM network (Partnership in International Management). Aalto is located in **Helsinki**, the capital of Finland, a modern and vibrant city with over half a million residents.



Aalto University School of Business

The Double Master's Programme offered by Cologne and Aalto is based on the assumption that Finland and Germany will face similar challenges over the next decades due to the structure of their economies and social systems. The high cost of labour relative to emerging markets will force value-chain transformation towards innovation and knowledge-driven sectors.

The **Louvain School of Management (LSM)** is the business school of the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium. It is one of the leading management schools in Europe and has approximately 1,600 students. LSM is EQUIS-accredited and the only Belgian university institution that is part of the CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education) and the PIM network (Partnership in International Management). LSM is located in **Louvain-la-Neuve**, a dedicated university town, only 20 minutes away from Brussels.



LOUVAIN
School of Management

The Double Master's Programme aims to boost cross-border mobility for European businesses and their workforce. The courses offered at University of Cologne and the Louvain School of Management are an ideal fit: LSM's proximity to the EU institutions is reflected in the academic focus of its specialisation in European business, whereas the strength of the courses offered in Cologne lies in their focus on research methods and their interdisciplinary nature.

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The **Warsaw School of Economics (Szkoła Główna Handlowa w Warszawie, SGH)** has 16,000 students. It is the leading school of economics in Poland and is ranked the highest of all Central and Eastern European management programmes in the Financial Times ranking.

Throughout the 20th century, every third economist in Poland was an SGH graduate. SGH is centrally located in **Warsaw**, Poland's capital, an economic, political, and cultural centre with 1.7 million inhabitants.

The Double Master's Programme offered by Cologne and SGH examines the increasing economic and political importance of Central and Eastern European countries. As Poland is a key player in the heart of Europe, it was an obvious choice for the University of Cologne to strengthen its academic ties with Poland's pre-eminent business school.

The **Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA)** is the second-oldest business school in India. It is consistently ranked as the number one management school in the country and as one of the leading business schools in the Asian-Pacific region. In 2008, the IIMA became the first business school in India to receive EQUIS accreditation. IIMA has 800 full time students and 1500 executives enrolled every year. With about 6 million inhabitants, **Ahmedabad** is the largest city in the state of Gujarat and a startling metropolis with a long history and a broad cultural offer.



Students of the Double Master's Programme with the IIMA develop an in-depth understanding of economic, political and management issues from an Indian perspective, and gain access to the Indian business community. With India as one of the world's largest emerging markets, this knowledge will put graduates of the programme in an excellent position for their future careers.

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Specialisations and degrees

The range of Double Master's Programmes in Business Administration offered by the University of Cologne gives students the opportunity to choose the programme which best matches their career ambitions.

After successful completion of the programme, students are awarded a Master's degree by the University of Cologne and a Master's degree by the respective partner university.

Application

Application period

- Mid-March to 15 May via the application portal of the WiSo Faculty
- Applicants without a German Bachelor's degree also need to apply via uni-assist, deadline 1 May

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or Economics
- Valid GMAT with a minimum score of 550 points
- Excellent English language skills
- Outstanding academic achievements
- Very good intercultural and social skills and relevant practical experience



For details on requirements and the application procedure, please see: www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/dmpbusiness.html

	UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE	AALTO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	LOUVAIN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	WARSAW SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
Degrees awarded	Master of Science in Business Administration	Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration	Master in Management Science	Master of Science in International Business OR Master of Science in Management	Post-Graduate Diploma in Management
Specialisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Corporate Development • Finance • Marketing • Supply Chain Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Business • Information and Service Management • Finance/Accounting • Logistics and Service Management • Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Strategy • Marketing • Human Resources • European Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Business • Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Finance and Accounting • Communication • Marketing • Business Policy

Double Master's Programme in Political Science

with Maastricht University, Netherlands

Duration: 4 terms

Start: Fall term

Language: English

The Double Master's in Political Science is an ambitious research-based and interdisciplinary study programme with a strong focus on the European Union, its institutions and policies. It gives students in-depth knowledge of the EU as well as an understanding of the work of politics and society in an integrated Europe. The study programme provides graduates with excellent methodological skills, enabling them to operate at an advanced level in an international research environment. During their year abroad, students enjoy an international environment that allows them to improve their intercultural and language skills.

Career perspectives

Graduates of this Double Master's are well prepared for the demands of an international employment market, which increasingly expects applicants to have studied in more than one country. Graduates of the programme are particularly well qualified for a career in the institutions of the European Union, various areas of public administration or international companies.

Maastricht University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASoS) has approx. 1,800 students and is one of the six Faculties at Maastricht University. Its educational approach is based on the principle of Problem-Based Learning (PBL). The Faculty has a strong international orientation, evidenced by its international student body and its extensive research. Maastricht University has an excellent location in the centre of Maastricht, a city with a very vivid student and cultural life.

Programme structure

Students admitted to the Double Master's Programme pursue a Research Master in European Studies at Maastricht University in their first year and complete modules of the Master of Arts in Political Science at the University of Cologne in their second year.

The programme is based on the mutual recognition of credit points by both universities. The thesis is jointly supervised by professors at both universities.

first year		second year	
fall term	spring term	fall term	spring term
Courses on European Politics & Governance, methods & discourse analysis, integrated skills		Courses on the Political System of the EU & Comparative Politics, Governance and Policy-Making	
		Master's thesis	
MAASTRICHT		COLOGNE	



Degrees awarded

Master of Arts in Political Science (University of Cologne)
Research Master in European Studies (Maastricht University)

Application

Requirements

- An excellent Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences or the Humanities with strong proficiency in Political and Social Sciences
- Outstanding academic achievements
- Excellent English language skills
- Very good intercultural and social skills and relevant practical experience

Application period

Candidates have to apply both to the University of Maastricht as well as to the University of Cologne.

University of Cologne: 15 May

Maastricht University: non-EU applicants: 1 April; EU applicants: 1 June

For details on requirements and the application procedure, please see:
<http://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/dmppowi.html>





HEALTH ECONOMICS

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Double Master's Programme in Health Economics

with Maastricht University, Netherlands

Duration: 4 terms
Start: Fall term
Language: English

The programme focuses on innovation in the healthcare sector and on current and future healthcare challenges. It is directed at students that want to pursue a career in the healthcare sector with an academic interest in innovation in multiple ways: for individuals and groups, as well as on an organisational, regional, national and international level.

Graduates of this programme will be particularly well prepared for careers that require extensive academic knowledge of medicine, management and economics and international experience. Possible positions include: manager or policy officer in the healthcare sector, for example in hospitals, healthcare centres, healthcare insurance companies or consultancy agencies; prevention officer in businesses, government institutions, or independent administrative and advisory bodies.

The Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences is one of the six Faculties of Maastricht University and has about 4,300 students. In 2008, it merged with the academic hospital Maastricht (azM) to become Maastricht UMC+. Maastricht UMC+ is a national and international pioneer in research into the organisation of patient care, prevention, educational innovation and care for patients with chronic diseases. Maastricht University has an excellent location in the centre of Maastricht, a city with a very vivid student and cultural life.



Programme structure

Students selected in Cologne for the Double Master's Programme in Health Economics complete their first year at the University of Cologne and their second year at Maastricht University. Students follow a study path that is integrated into the regular course offer of both universities. The programme is based on the mutual recognition of credit points and includes a joint Master's thesis which is supervised by professors at both universities.

first year		second year	
fall term	spring term	fall term	spring term
Specialisation modules Health Economics, Economics/Sociology		Economics, Logistics & Ethics, Finance & Management courses, research methods	
		Master's thesis	
COLOGNE		MAASTRICHT	



Degrees awarded

Master of Science in Healthcare Policy, Innovation and Management (Maastricht University)
Master of Science in Health Economics (University of Cologne)

Application

Requirements

- An excellent Bachelor's degree with strong proficiency in Business Administration, Management studies or Health Economics and knowledge in the field of medicine and methods of health economics
- Outstanding academic achievements
- Excellent English language skills
- Very good intercultural and social skills as well as relevant practical experience

Application period

Mid-March to 15 May via the application portal

For details on requirements and the application procedure, please see:
<http://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/dmphealtheconomics.html>

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