



MCA in brief

Provider

The MCA in Customs, Taxation and International Trade Law is offered by the WWU Münster in co-operation with the AWA AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTS-AKADEMIE GmbH.

Duration

The MCA programme is a part-time course, designed for customs practitioners. It lasts 18 months and is divided into self-study and monthly taught classes. It awards 60 credit points under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Location

Münster, Munich

Target Group

The course is open to customs practitioners from the private and public sectors of the European Community and neighbouring countries. The target group includes:

- › the employees of commercial companies
- › customs brokers
- › officials from customs administrations
- › financial and business ministries
- › regional and international organizations

Contents

- › Lectures and seminars
- › Self-study
- › Transfer project
- › Master thesis

Structure

Months 1 - 12

- › A one-week introductory seminar in Münster
- › Monthly classes (Thursday - Saturday) in Munich
- › A one-week concluding seminar in Münster
- › A transfer project

Months 13 - 18

- › Master's thesis
- › Transfer project report



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Language

English

Students must be able to follow lectures and participate in oral class discussions, hold presentations and present written papers and examinations.

Examinations

In order to successfully complete the MCA course, participants must satisfy the following requirements:

1

Module examinations

Pass a test at the end of each module.

2

Transfer project

Develop a project at the workplace and submit a written explanatory report.

3

Master's Thesis

Complete a thesis dealing with a subject of practical importance.

Fees

EUR 19,800

This applies to participants from both EU and non EU countries. It covers the costs of tuition and course materials only.

Admission requirements

Academic qualifications

A four year university degree (240 ECTS points)

Applicants with fewer than 240 ECTS points may nevertheless be admitted depending on their professional experience and vocational qualifications.

Practical experience

Evidence of at least one year's work experience in the field of customs and/or trade.

Language proficiency

Applicants from countries where English is not an official language must submit:

- › either a certificate of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum of:
 - › 88 points for the internet test
 - › 233 points for the computer test
 - › 575 points for the written test
- › or a certificate of an equivalent language test

Degree

Master of Customs Administration (MCA)