



Master of Customs Administration (MCA)

Key Information

The Master's in Customs, Taxation and International Trade Law is offered by the WWU Münster in cooperation with the AWA AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTS-AKADEMIE GmbH. This programme is a part-time course, designed for customs practitioners. It lasts 18 months and is divided into self-study and monthly taught classes.

Duration:

- › The course will start in the first week of October.

Location:

- › Online participation (live-streaming)

Target group:

- › Managers or junior managers in customs departments of companies, consulting firms and trade organisations of all kinds.

Language:

- › The course is held completely in English.
- › Students must be able to follow lectures and participate in oral class discussions, hold presentations and present written papers and examinations.

Fees:

- › 19,800 euros in three instalments or
- › One-off payment before the start of the study programme with a 5 percent discount (18,810 euros).

Degree:

- › Master of Customs Administration (MCA)
- › 60 ECTS points

Contents

The course consists of the following modules:

- › Introductory seminar: Module topics and study methods
- › Module 1: WTO organisation and international commercial law
- › Module 2: International customs instruments and European customs legislation
- › Module 3: International and EU tax law with customs relevance
- › Module 4: Supply chain security and trade facilitation
- › Module 5: Global customs compliance and EU export control law
- › Concluding seminar: Reflection on module topics in preparation for thesis

** Both the seminars and exams will be held online on three Saturdays of each month.*

Structure of the study programme

Months 1 - 12

- › Monthly online seminars (module 1-5)

Months 13 - 18

- › Transfer project report (module 6)
- › Master's thesis (module 7)



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Admission requirements

Academic qualifications

A four year university degree related to law, customs or international trade (240 ECTS points) and one year's customs-related work experience.

A three year degree (180 ECTS points) and three years' customs-related work experience.

Recommended level of English

- › Recommended level of English:
- › TOEFL (minimum score):
 - › paper-based 575
 - › computer-based 233
 - › internet-based 88
- › IELTS: 6.5
- › APIEL: 4

Application

The application is made in **three stages**:

1. Request the application form under:
 - › studium@awa-seminare.de
2. Create a portfolio consisting of:
 - › Curriculum vitae
 - › Certified copies of the Bachelor and (if applicable) Master degrees including the transcript of grades and diploma supplement.
 - › Copies must be certified by a notary, municipal authority, the issuing body or court clerk.
3. Deadline for applications: **31 August**

Please submit application form and portfolio to:

AWA FOREIGN TRADE-ACADEMY Ltd.
 MCA Programme Management
 Königsstraße 46
 48143 Münster

Also by email:

- › studium@awa-seminare.de

Course recognition

- › AQAS e.V. quality assurance agency, Germany.
- › The PICARD Standards of the World Customs Administration.
- › The EU Customs Competency Framework of the European Commission.

Homepage

You can find full details of the MCA course on our homepage:

- › www.uni-muenster-mca.de