



Master of Customs Administration (MCA)

Key information

The MCA in Customs, Taxation and International Trade Law is offered by the WWU Münster in cooperation with the AWA AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTS-AKADEMIE GmbH. The MCA programme is a part-time course, designed for customs practitioners. It lasts 20 months and is divided into self-study and monthly taught classes.

Duration:

- › October 2022 – June 2024

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:

- › 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 5 percent discount (18,810 euros)

Degree:

- › Master of Customs Administration (MCA) of the University of Münster (60 ECTS)

Contents

The course consists of the following modules:

- › Introductory seminar: module topics and scientific method
- › Module 1: WTO organization and international trade 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 trade compliance and export control regimes
- › 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

Months 1 - 14

- › Monthly online seminars (module 1-5)

Months 15 - 20

- › 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 with 240 credits and at least one year's customs-related work experience.

Applicants with a three year degree (180 ECTS points) can also apply provided they have at least three years' customs-related work experience on completion of the course.

Language

- › Fluency in written and spoken English
- › Recommended level of English:
- › TOEFL: minimum score:
 - › paper-based 575
 - › computer-based 233
 - › internet-based 88
- › IELTS: minimum score: 6.5
- › APIEL: 4

Application

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

1. Applicants can request an application form from:

- › studium@awa-seminare.de

2. Preparation of the application folder, which consists of the following documents:

- › Application Form
- › Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- › Certified copy of the degree certificates (including individual grades)
 - › In the case of Bachelor and Master degrees: a certified copy of the Diploma Supplement or evidence of the ECTS grading table and if applicable, a certified copy of the doctoral certificate
 - › The copies are to be certified by a notary, a municipal authority, the body which issued the certificate, or a court clerk

3. Deadline for applications: **31st August**

The application file must be submitted in hard copy to the following address:

AWA FOREIGN TRADE-ACADEMY Ltd.

MCA Program Management

Königsstraße 46

48143 Münster

Also by E-Mail to:

- › studium@awa-seminare.de

The application process consists of the following phases:

- › Submission of application to the AWA AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTS-AKADEMIE GmbH
- › The Head of Studies checks the application and forward and forwards it to the Admissions Committee for consideration.
- › Candidates are informed of the decision of the Admissions Committee in writing.
- › Successful candidates are enrolled at the University.



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Quality assurance

- › The MCA has been certified by AQAS e.V. quality assurance agency, Germany
- › The World Customs Organisation as fulfilling the PICARD Standards
- › The European Commission as fulfilling the EU Customs Competency Framework

Homepage

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

- › www.uni-muenster-mca.de

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