



# 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 20 months and is divided into self-study and monthly taught classes.

### Duration:

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

### 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 - 14

- › Monthly online seminars (module 1-5)

### Months 14 - 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 (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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.uni-muenster-mca.de)