



Master of Customs Administration (MCA)

Key information

The MCA in Customs, Taxation and International Trade Law is offered by the University of Münster in cooperation with the AWA AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTS-AKADEMIE GmbH. The MCA programme is a part-time course, designed for customs practitioners. It lasts 21 months and is divided into self-study and monthly taught classes.

Start:

- › October

Duration:

- › 21 months

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)
- › Transfer project (module 6)



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Months 15 - 21

- › Preparation for Master's thesis (1 month)
- › Master's thesis (module 7)

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 two years' work experience at the time of application, in an area related to 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

Applicants can request an application form from:

- › studium@awa-seminare.de

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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