

## **International Triangle Program (ITP)**

**MSc International Business, Specialisation Organisation: Management, Change & Consultancy**

### **Eligibility and admission requirements**

If you are interested in the ITP programme you can apply for the selection procedure as soon as you have sent in your application for the MSc in International Business, specialisation Organisation: Management, Change & Consultancy. This means you do not have to wait until you have an actual valid MSc registration to take part in the selection.

If you get selected to take part in the ITP programme, however, you do need to have an official MSc registration at SBE before you are allowed to start the programme. SBE will consider the academic background of the student (bachelor's degree), the curriculum vitae as well as the student's motivation.

### **Selection procedure**

The selection is split into 4 steps:

1. If you are interested in the International Triangle Programme, send an email to [doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl). You will then be provided with a form that you will need to fill in, stating your interest in the ITP. Finally, send this form together with a motivation letter for this programme, an updated CV, a copy of your passport and your bachelor's transcript to [doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:doubledegree-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl) again. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Application deadline for the Double Degree Programme is **June 1<sup>st</sup>** before the Academic Year in which you wish to participate.
2. Your motivation letter, CV and bachelor's transcript will be evaluated. You will be informed about the results of this step via e-mail. The best students will be invited for an interview. For students who did their bachelor degree at Maastricht University the GPA during your bachelor study has to be at least a 7.5 in the Dutch 0-10 grading system or a B+ in the international A-D/F letter grading system.  
For students who did not do their bachelor study at Maastricht University a GMAT requirement of minimum 600 and a minimum analytical writing score of 5 applies.
3. The selected students are invited for an interview
4. After the interviews, you will receive the results via email. A maximum of 5 students will be offered a place in the International Triangle Programme. The selected students will have to confirm their participation via email. Students who are selected should have 100% study progress in their courses of course period 1. If students do not meet this requirement they will be expelled from the International Triangle programme (they can of course continue the regular IB programme in the open program option).

### **Diploma**

The International Triangle Programme will result in a Master of Science degree in International Business (Open Programme) and an International Triangle Programme certificate.

**Additional costs**

Students who are selected for this SBE International Triangle Programme will be charged an administrative fee of € 1.000 for participation. Travel, housing, visa and other related costs to the International Triangle Programme have to be covered by the students. Please keep in mind that once you have signed up for and take part in the International Triangle programme at SBE, you are to remain registered at the Maastricht University School of Business and Economics for the entire duration of the programme, so even while abroad at the International Triangle Host universities.

Please note that you are not eligible for an Erasmus grant when participating in a programme for which you have to pay a fee beyond the regular tuition fee. This unfortunately implies that if you participate in the International Triangle programme it is not possible nor allowed to apply for an additional grant.

**Tuition fee**

Students pay tuition fee to Maastricht University during the entire duration of the programme. Exchanges take place without tuition fee transfers<sup>1</sup>. Tuition fees can vary, depending on for instance your nationality, your place of residence and whether this is your first or second study programme. To avoid any misunderstanding our student service center developed a click model that will allow you to find your rate with just a few [clicks](#).

It is your own responsibility to check with DUO whether you are entitled to retain your Dutch study grant (studiefinanciering), while abroad for the International Triangle programme.

**Cancellation after confirmation/refund**

The administration fee of € 1.000 will not be refunded if you cancel your allocation after confirmation. Only in case of severe personal circumstances, confirmed by the study advisor, the administration fee can be refunded.

**Internships/master exchange**

Please note that SBE cannot approve an additional (extra-curricular) internship/master exchange to students enrolled in this International Triangle programme after they have fulfilled the full course programme. Since the regular study programme already takes 1,5 years, an extra extension of the programme is not allowed.

**Brexit FAQ**

The UK has left the EU on the 31 January 2020. A transition period is now in place until 31 December 2020. During the transition period, the UK must still comply with all EU rules and laws, which means that virtually nothing has changed for you as a student. There will be changes, however, after the transition period ends. These depend largely on whether or not an agreement is reached between the UK and the EU. More information can be found at the website of the Student Services Center: <https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/your-studies-begin/brexit-faq>

**Disclaimer**

Should Dutch government deem a country unsafe for travel (because of COVID, riots, or other reasons), SBE MSc students will not be allowed to physically do their exchange in that country. If that happens, SBE reserves the right to cancel the International Triangle programme for its students, students will then be eligible to continue and graduate in the regular SBE Master programme.