

## **SBE / QUT Double Degree programme**

### **MSc International Business, Specialisation Strategic Marketing**

#### **Eligibility and admission requirements**

You are eligible to apply for this Double Degree programme if you have a valid registration for the MSc in International Business specialisation *Strategic Marketing* and if you have successfully passed both courses (13 ECTS) of the first course period (first sit) with an average grade of 7.0 (or higher). Furthermore, SBE will consider your academic background (bachelor's degree) as well as your motivation. After you have been selected for the Double Degree programme you need to pass the remaining courses of semester I.

#### **Selection procedure**

The selection will be split into 3 steps:

1. If you are interested in the SBE/QUT Double Degree programme, please send an e-mail 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 Double Degree Programme. Finally, return 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). **NOTE:** incomplete applications will not be considered.
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.
3. After the interview, you will receive the results via e-mail. A maximum of 5 students will be offered a place in the QUT Double Degree programme. The selected students will have to confirm their participation via e-mail.

#### **Additional costs**

Students who are selected for this SBE/QUT Double Degree programme will be charged an administrative fee of € 1.000 for participation.

In case a student fails to pass one or more of the courses in block period 2 and/or 3 the Double Degree allocation will be cancelled and the administration fee will not be refunded.

Travel, housing, visa and other personal costs related to the Double Degree programme have to be covered by the students.

#### **Tuition fees**

Tuition fees can vary, depending on, for instance, your nationality and whether this is your first or second study programme. Students pay tuition fee to SBE for the entire duration of the programme. Exchanges take place without tuition fee transfers. Please keep in mind that once you have signed up for and take part in the Double Degree programme at SBE, you are to remain registered at SBE for the entire duration of the programme, so even while abroad at QUT.

To avoid any misunderstanding our student service center has 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, or “studiefinanciering”, while abroad for the Double Degree programme.

### **Diploma**

After successful completion of all requirements of both Master programmes, students are awarded the degree of Master of Business (Marketing or Integrated Marketing Communication) from QUT and the degree of Master of Science in International Business from SBE.

### **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.

### **Grants / scholarships**

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

### **Additional internships/ master exchange**

Please note that SBE cannot approve an additional (extra-curricular) master exchange to students enrolled in this Double Degree 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. An additional internship is only possible with 100% study progress, for more information on internships, please check the requirements at the [Student Portal](#).

### **Timeline**

01 November 2022:	Application deadline
mid-November 2022:	Results of application letters
mid/end November 2022:	Interviews
before 01 December 2022:	Final results

### **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 Double Degree programme for its students, students will then be eligible to continue and graduate in the regular SBE Master programme.