

# MSc Fiscal Economics

Maastricht University, School of Business  
and Economics

*(Partly Dutch)*

Taxation with a strong economic  
foundation

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# Why should you choose Fiscal Economics?

- Multidisciplinary approach:
  - Economics and law
  - Business and economics
- Taxation in an international business context
- In close cooperation with the Faculty of Law
- Close links to practice
- Growing demand for fiscal economists who can interact on a senior level with accountants, tax lawyers and management – good labour market prospects
- Access into a strong professional body (NOB – The Dutch Association of Tax Advisers)

# What will you learn? (1)

Economic analysis of taxation and its effects on the decisions made by consumers, companies and institutions

- Manage tax risks
- Support the operating business with tax issues
- Optimise and maintain tax structures
- Manage tax compliance
- Support with post-acquisition and integration projects
- Team up with other departments (e.g. Finance, control, strategy, mergers & acquisitions)

# What is the programme structure (1)

Block	Fiscal Economics	
1	Fiscaal Concernrecht or Comparative Corporate taxation	Taxation, financial decision making and accounting
2	International and European Tax Law	Tax Policy in the International Context
3	Skills Training: Writing a Master's Thesis	

# What is the programme structure (2)

Block	Fiscal Economics	
4	Economics or Law Elective course	Economics or Law Elective course
5	International Tax Planning and Fiscal Ethics	Writing the Master's Thesis
6	Completing the Master's Thesis	

NB. The details of this programme could change; before applying, please check [www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/sbe](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/sbe) for the latest information.


# Fiscal Economics

In-depth study of taxation at the interface of Economics and Law

## Track course:

- Tax Policy in International Context (period 2 or 4)

## Electives:

- One economics and one law elective
  - Combination with master's thesis is highly recommended
  - 13 + 6 programs to choose from
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# Master's Thesis

- Your 'masterpiece'
- Academic independence
- Fiscal-economic perspective
- Differentiation of the individual student, in combination with the electives
- Look forward to practice




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# Is Fiscal Economics right for you?

- Have a genuine interest in both the economic and legal aspects of taxation
- Looking for an intellectual challenge and have a practical mindset
- Open to societal challenge and fairness
- Be able to think analytically

# What are your career prospects?

- Tax advisor
  - Tax manager
  - Tax inspector
  - Transfer pricing consultant
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# Instroom vanuit HBO?!

1. Instroomprogramma?
2. Geconfectioneerd Maatwerk!
3. Afhankelijk van HBO-vakkenpakket!

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# Careers of our alumni

## MSc Fiscal Economics



**81 graduates**  
**Employed in 4 countries**



**Tax Consultant**  
**Fiscal Policy Advisor**  
**Business Tax Analyst**



*MSc graduates SBE Fiscal Economics period 2004-2014*

Do you have any  
questions?