

MSc International Business Tax Economics

Quick Facts

Duration
One year

Language
English

Degree awarded
Master of Science

Start
End of August

Application deadline
April 1 for non-EU/EEA,
July 1 for EU/EEA

Tuition fees
EU/EEA citizens:
€ 2,092 p/yr
Non-EU/EEA citizens:
€ 14,600 p/yr
Fees are indicative only
and may be subject to
change

Become a tax economist. The master program in International Business Tax Economics gives you the possibility to acquire knowledge and the skills necessary in order to understand the impact of taxation on the global economy, also in connection with new technologies. You can work in the private sector (e.g. as a tax advisor or as an in-house tax specialist in a multinational company) or in the public sector (e.g. as a tax inspector or as a policy maker in a national or international institution).

IBTE in short

- Focus on the functioning and structure of **taxation worldwide**, both from a private and public perspective.
- Development of a specific profile as **tax economist**, with specific focus also on accountancy and financial statement analysis.
- Possibility to apply the acquired knowledge in **any tax jurisdiction**.
- Powerful combination of academic theory and application in global practices.
- Courses such as Transfer Pricing and Tax & Technology prepare you for the future.
- Inspirational lectures by internationally-reputed lecturers affiliated to the **largest Fiscal Institute within Europe**: the Fiscal Institute Tilburg.
- Extended Master: possibility of a **six-month traineeship**.
- Average number of months until first paid job: 2.
- Gross monthly income just after graduation: €2,200.
- Although **no background in taxation is required**, the program guarantees the development of a high profile as a tax economist.

Curriculum

The program consists of 60 credits (ECTS)

Core courses (36 ECTS)

- Business Taxation
- Business Taxation and Decision-Making Processes
- Corporate Tax Structures
- Value Added Tax in Cross-Border Situations
- International and European Taxation
- Advanced Financial Accounting

Master electives (6 ECTS)

Choose 1 out of 5 courses

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Seminar Taxation
- Transfer Pricing
- Tax & Technology (VU)
- Tax & Technology (TiU)

Master's thesis (18 ECTS)

Practical Matters

Approximate monthly overview of the cost of living

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| Accommodation | €450-550 |
| Food & drinks | €250 |
| Books & readers | €65 |
| Insurance | €40 |

Scholarships

Orange Tulip Scholarship China
Tuition waiver + €5,000

Sino-Dutch Bilateral Exchange Scholarship
€16,113

China Scholarship Council
Several scholarships

Admission & application

Best qualifying Bachelor's degrees:

- Business Economics
- Economics
- International Business Administration

Additional requirements

- GRE*

English requirements

- TOEFL: 90 (min. 22 on individual parts)
- IELTS: 6.5 (min. 6.0 for all components)
- Cambridge CAE or CPE

Fiscal Institute Tilburg

The FIT is the largest fiscal institute within Europe. International cooperation is part of its primary objectives concerning both education and research in the area of tax law and tax economics. A strong network - including foreign universities (EUCOTAX) with the FIT as its focal point - has evolved around the 'EUCOTAX Wintercourse' since 1993. This network carries out joint international research programs. It facilitates guest lectures by foreign tax scholars at Tilburg University and enables tax scholars from Tilburg University to deliver guest lectures abroad.

Recent placements

| Position | Company |
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| Analyst International Corporate Income Tax | Deloitte, Rotterdam (Netherlands) |
| Junior Tax Associate | Baker & McKenzie, Amsterdam (Netherlands) |
| Corporate Tax Consultant | Deloitte, Antwerp (Belgium) |
| Consultant Transfer Pricing and Operational Model Effectiveness | EY, Rotterdam (Netherlands) |
| Indirect Tax Assistant | KPMG, London (United Kingdom) |
| Transfer Pricing Group/Russian Desk | KPMG Meijburg & Co, Eindhoven (Netherlands) |
| Service Line Enablement Manager Tax at the Business Development Department | EY, Brussels (Belgium) |
| International Tax Department | EY (Luxembourg) |
| Research Master in International Economic Law | (China) |
| Assistant Manager of Transfer Pricing Unit | KPMG (Indonesia) |
| Junior Tax Advisor | Mazars, Eindhoven (Netherlands) |
| International Tax Consultant | EY, Milan (Italy) |
| Tax Advisor | PwC (Luxembourg) |
| International Tax Analyst | Deloitte (Canada) |

Students' projects

Students have many possibilities to integrate their curriculum by participating in projects which deepen their knowledge and broaden their experience in the field of international taxation:

- Extended Master
www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/extended-masters
- EUCOTAX Wintercourse (only for Dutch speaking students)
www.tilburguniversity.edu/students/studying/additional-education/eucotax_wintercourse
- International and European Tax Moot Court Competition
www.law.kuleuven.be/taxmootcourt
- QTEM Program
www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/qtem-program

* Students with a relevant degree from one of the official partner universities from Tilburg School of Economics and Management are exempted from the GRE requirement. For more information on the minimum required GRE score and the exemption, please visit: www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/masters-programmes/international-business-tax-economics/application