

Postgraduate Study at Staffordshire University Business School

MA Economics of International Trade and European Integration (EITEI)



Overview of the Course

The MA ECONOMICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (EITEI) is a unique postgraduate Economics Award in the UK Higher Education sector. It is based on a special agreement between seven European universities from Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Spain and the UK. Also, the award was selected by the European Universities Association (EUA) as one of the examples of good practice in European masters programmes.

The MA is jointly taught and organised by the partner Universities - it is "European" not only with respect to its curriculum but also its structure and culture. Hence, students spend the first teaching block at Staffordshire University and the second teaching block at the University of Antwerp (Belgium) and the Prague University of Economics (Czech Republic). All teaching is in English.



The courses are taught by distinguished professors from leading European universities. The students on the Award are from all seven partner universities and upon completion of the second teaching block, they return to their home universities for dissertation work.

The high quality of this Award was confirmed when the MA EITEI was awarded "Erasmus MUNDUS" status by the European Union. This prestigious status is given to only 20 masters programmes in Europe (and to only two in economics). A particular benefit of this status is that the consortium can offer Erasmus MUNDUS scholarships to students from outside the EU to cover fees and full living expenses.

The MA responds to changes in the international trading environment, particularly those associated with European integration and economic renewal in Central and Eastern Europe, by providing a professional training for economics and business graduates with interests and career intentions in these or related areas.



How long does the course last?

Normally thirteen months.

When can I start?

September each year.

Course content

There will be teaching blocks in Stoke, Antwerp and Prague followed by a dissertation

Entry Requirements

At least a 2:2 UK Honours degree or equivalent in an economics related discipline is required; and at least IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

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