

General rules.

Both Master's degree programmes of ISCTE-IUL and UW are described as two-year study programmes:

- Degree Master of Science in Economics (ISCTE-IUL)
- Degree Master in International Economics (UW)

The number of students that may participate in the Double Degree Programme from each institution will be decided on a yearly basis in April.

Eligible students :

- UW students who have fulfilled the credit requirements of at least two semesters (60 ECTS) of the Master's programme in International Economics.
- ISCTE-IUL students who have fulfilled the credit requirements of at least two semesters (60 ECTS) of the MSc. in Economics programme.

Students coming from UW to ISCTE-IUL:

- Enrol in the 2nd year of **Master of Science in Economics at ISCTE-IUL**; the nomination of candidates at UW should take place in April. ISCTE-IUL academic coordinator verifies students prior education and transfer students' ECTS from UW to ISCTE-IUL 's study programme.
- Take the courses for the ISCTE-IUL (90 credits, equal to 30 ECTS of the 2nd semester classes of MSc in Economics plus 6 ECTS of Research Seminar, 1st semester, and 54 ECTS of Dissertation, 1st and 2nd semester).
- Has to write master thesis at UW and ISCTE-IUL , complying with requirements of each institution; title of master thesis is approved at ISCTE-IUL and UW and two supervisors, one from ISCTE-IUL and one from UW are appointed; oral defence at ISCTE-IUL and UW (video-conference may be used). Deadline for thesis conclusion is extended for the period of the double degree (at least one additional semester).

Students coming from ISCTE-IUL to UW:

- Enrol in the Master in **International Economics at UW**; the nomination of candidates at UW should take place in April. UW academic coordinator verifies students prior education and transfers student's ECTS from ISCTE-IUL to UW's study programme.
- Take the courses (60 ECTS) of the UW.
- Has to write master thesis at UW and ISCTE-IUL , complying with requirements of each institution; title of master thesis is approved at UW and ISCTE-IUL and two supervisors, one from UW and one from ISCTE-IUL are appointed; oral defence at UW and ISCTE-IUL (video-conference may be used). Deadline for thesis conclusion is extended for the period of the double degree (at least one additional semester).

Courses offered at UW and ISCTE-IUL:

- Course list may be subject to change – eligible courses are the ones of the approved list of courses offered in a year of study at both institutions;
- Before students start at the UW or ISCTE-IUL a course plan will be approved by the coordinators from both partner institutions (learning agreement signed by the coordinators of both partner institutions) not later than one month after the credit transfer.
- Academic coordinators from UW and ISCTE_IUL decide for eventual preconditions for individual students taking into consideration the particular individual's background and the entrance requirements of each institution.