

The Double Degree Program

Where, When and How

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What does Double Degree Program mean?

- Thanks to specific agreements between UniInsubra and Partner Universities, GEEM students have the opportunity to get 2 degrees
- Participating students spend:
 - their first year studying at the University of Insubria
 - their second year (or part of it) studying at the Partner University
- Upon successful completion of the DDP, they get 2 diplomas:
 - 1 Master degree from the University of Insubria
 - 2 Master degree from the Partner University

Why attending the Double Degree Program?

- Letting apart the old say "Two is [usually] better than one", and other obvious reasons:
 - widening one's own horizons, great intercultural & social experience, etc.
- DDP gives students the opportunity to improve their knowledge of GEEM core subjects, i.e. **innovation & applied economics, international business & management**
- Enhances job opportunities, especially in international companies & organisations
- Not least, improves knowledge of foreign languages

DD Destinations

- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Jena (Thüringen), Germany
- Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart (Baden-Württemberg), Germany
- Université de Bordeaux, Bordeaux (Nouvelle Aquitaine), France
- Hochschule Fulda, Fulda (Hesse), Germany



DD at Jena

- **Friedrich-Schiller-Universität
Jena**



seit 1558

- **School of Economics and Business Administration**
- Master of Science in **Economics**, specialization in **Innovation and Change**
- **Focus on Innovation**
- Students attend **1 whole academic year** at FSU-Jena
- Get **at least 42 ECTS** of exams at FSU-Jena

DD at Hohenheim



• Universität Hohenheim

- Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
- Master of Science in **International Business and Economics**
- **Focus on Internationalization**
 - Combines latest knowledge in **Innovation** and **International Economics**, **Management & International Business** and **Empirical Methods** with an **innovative and interdisciplinary teaching approach**
- Students attend **1 whole academic year** in Hohenheim
- Get **at least 60 ECTS** at Hohenheim University: **36 ECTS of exams**, **24 ECTS Master Thesis**

DD at Bordeaux



• Université de Bordeaux

- Faculté d'économie, gestion et AES (administration économique et sociale)
- Master **Intelligence économique, innovation et territoires**, *parcours Économie de l'innovation et veille stratégique (EVIS)*
- **Focus on Innovation, industrial organization, technological change**
- Students attend **1 semester** (4th semester) at Université de Bordeaux
- Get **at least 30 ECTS** at Université de Bordeaux: **15 ECTS** of exams, **15 ECTS** Master Thesis

DD at Fulda

- Hochschule Fulda, University of Applied Sciences



- Department of Business
- Master of Science in [International Management](#)
- **Focus on international business management**
- Students attend **1 semester**(3rd semester) at Hochschule Fulda
- Get **at least 30 ECTS** of exams at Hochschule Fulda

Choosing your destination

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- **EI Applicants** can choose their destination among:
 - FSU-Jena
 - Hohenheim University
 - Université de Bordeaux
- **IBE Applicants** can choose their destination among:
 - FSU-Jena
 - Hochschule Fulda

Application requirements

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- Applicants **must have 6 ECTS in seminar courses in their study plan** ⇒ please **attach copy of your study plan** to the Application form
- **QMM – Applied statistics** is taken into consideration for selection ⇒ please **attach your mark** to your Application form
- **The DDP lasts 1 a.y.** (Jena, Hohenheim) or **1 semester** (UBx, Fulda) **ONLY = NO proration is allowed**
- **Requirements when leaving**
 - FSU-Jena ⇒ having gained **at least 54 ECTS**, of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**
 - Uni-Hohenheim ⇒ having gained **at least 54 ECTS**, of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**
 - UBx ⇒ having gained **at least 66 ECTS** (1st year) + 18 ECTS (1st semester 2nd yr.), of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**
 - Hochschule Fulda ⇒ having gained **at least 54 ECTS**, of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**

Bordeaux

Students applying to the DD at UBx must organize their Study Plan as follows:

1 year				2 year			
semester 1	ECTS	semester 2	ECTS	semester 1	ECTS	semester 2 @UBx	ECTS
Adv. Business English	3	International Trade Law	6	Economics of Innovation	6	Courses	12
ECRM	12	QMM - Applied Maths	6	Organization, People and Tech.	6	Master thesis	18
Entrepreneurship and Innovation mngt	6	Group A: Transport Econ / Behavioral Econ	6	Seminar History of Innovation	6		
QMM -Applied Statistics	6	Group B: Seminar Industrial Dynamics / Machine Learning	6	Topics in Innovation Economics 1	6		
Scientific Writing (elective)	3	Group C: Behavioral Econ / Transport Econ / Topics Innovation Econ 2	6				
		1 elective	6				
Total ECTS	30		36		24		30

Application procedure /1

Call for Applications opens on January 23rd and closes on February 28th

First step: submit your application online

- download and **read carefully** the **Call for Application, Annex 1** and the Application Form, then
 - connect to the **Erasmus Programme** platform
 - follow the instructions given there to submit your application
 - IRO will provide a tutorial to application procedure
- **NB:** updated application procedures will be posted on the **GEEM webpage** as soon as the Call for Application is published
 - NB: choose your DD destination/s, coherently w/ Annex 1
 - Choosing Erasmus+ as 2nd best alternative to DD is also possible
- **Do not submit your application at the last minute, NO exceptions for late applications allowed**

Application procedure /2

Second step: send completed applications to Ms. Chiara Bianchi, Dep. of Economics secretariat, attaching

- ① **Application Form**
- ② Curriculum vitae in EU format, specifying:
 - Complete contact information
 - Academic background
 - Bachelor mark
 - Job experiences, if any
 - Known languages
- ③ 1st semester ToR, professor's written confirmation for yet unregistered exams
- ④ Motivation letter
- ⑤ Proof of English proficiency, if any

Selection criteria

The DD Committee will select candidates according to the following criteria:

- Academic performance
 - Marks' weighted average
 - Number of credits gained / total due credits
 - Bachelor degree final mark
- Study plan coherence
- Knowledge of English
- Strong motivation
- If needed, personal interviews with candidates will be organised
- The ranking list of successful candidates will be published within 15 working days from the call deadline on UniInsubria website and on the Erasmus Manager platform

Joining the DD Program

For what follows refer carefully to the Call for Application

- Participants to the DDP will be granted a **scholarship of 650 euro/month**
- As DD students, they must:
 - Renew their enrollment @UniInsubria
 - Formally accept their DD students status and scholarship
 - Follow all instructions given by the IRO and prepare ALL needed documents **in due time** (see CfA)
 - Follow all instructions given by the Partner Universities (email; DD website)
 - Prepare their Learning Agreement (LA) and get it signed by the Dep. of Economics' Delegate to International Relations
- **A meeting with the DoE DIR to prepare & sign LAs will be organised in the next weeks**

Doubts? Speak now or forever hold your peace...

