

**ECONOMICS** Nova SBE and **LSM**

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The information here applies to DD students for these academic years:	<b>2025/2026</b>
This information applies to Work Project defenses presented in:	<b>2027</b>
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**THIS IS A FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM**

Students spend their first year at the Home School. Nova SBE students spend **1<sup>st</sup> year at Nova SBE + 2<sup>nd</sup> year at LSM**  
 LSM students spend **1<sup>st</sup> year at LSM + 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Nova SBE**

**Degree awarded at Nova SBE:** MSc’s in Economics  
**Degree awarded at LSM:** MSc’s in Management or MSc’s in Business Engineering

<b>Number of slots</b>	3 from Nova SBE in any combination of programs	3 from LSM in any combination of programs
<b>GMAT</b>		required by LSM if applicant’s undergraduate degree is not from a CEMS school
<b>Selection</b>	Selection interviews are conducted jointly for both Nova SBE and LSM candidates	
<b>LSM Majors</b>	Attention to LSM Majors, depending on those, students may have to follow a specific area of expertise while at Nova SBE. <a href="#">LSM website</a>	
<b>NOTE</b>	LSM requires that participants in this DD program applying for the <b>MSc’s in Business Engineering have at least 30 ECTS in sciences.</b>	
<b>Language of Instruction at Partner School</b>	<b>English</b>	

Information may be changed or updated. Please contact the Double Degrees Office at Nova SBE for more details

**STUDY PLAN****ECONOMICS + MANAGEMENT**

<b>YEAR 1 @ NOVA SBE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Macroeconomic Analysis	7
Microeconomic Analysis	7
Econometrics	7
Macroeconometrics or Microeconometrics	7
Electives	28
Mastering Your Career	2
Skills Accelerator – Area A: STATA	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area B	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area C	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area D	0.5
<b>Total Year 1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>YEAR 2, COURSE/ELEMENT AT LSM</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Major: Course 1*	5
Major: Course 2*	5
Major: Course 3*	5
Major: Course 4*	5
Major: Course 5*	5
Corporate Social Responsibility	5
Seminar on Current Managerial Issues	2
Consulting Project	10
Thesis	30
<b>Total Year 2</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total for degree</b>	<b>132**</b>

\*Five courses for one of the many majors. The LSM major cannot be redundant with any major (“area of expertise”) at Nova SBE. [LSM website](#)

\*\*To be awarded the Nova SBE degree, students must complete a minimum of 90 ECTS. Therefore, some courses taken at LSM can be accredited towards the Nova SBE master’s degree to reach that minimum.

**STUDY PLAN****ECONOMICS + BUSINESS ENGINEERING**

<b>YEAR 1 @ NOVA SBE</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Macroeconomic Analysis	7
Microeconomic Analysis	7
Econometrics	7
Macroeconometrics or Microeconometrics	7
Electives	28
Mastering Your Career	2
Skills Accelerator – Area A: STATA	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area B	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area C	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area D	0.5
<b>Total Year 1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>YEAR 2 @ LSM</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Major: Course 1*	5
Major: Course 2*	5
Major: Course 3*	5
Major: Course 4*	5
Major: Course 5*	5
Corporate Social Responsibility	5
Seminar on Current Managerial Issues	2
Technological Project	10
Thesis	30
<b>Total Year 2</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total for degree</b>	<b>132**</b>

**WORK PROJECT / THESIS**

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	YOUR "WORK PROJECT" AT NOVA SBE	YOUR "THESIS" AT LSM
TYPE OF PROJECT	Directed Research – individual work only (you have a topic and advisor)	
CREDIT EARNED	30 ECTS	20 ECTS
TOPIC AND SUPERVISOR	You can look for a topic and a supervisor during the first year. Nova SBE students will have a Nova SBE Advisor as the Main Supervisor of the Work Project. The second advisor, from LSM, will act as a Reader. Meaning they will participate in the defense.	
WORKFLOW	You will develop your project (1 topic) during the Spring semester of your second year at the school where you are in that year with one advisor from each school.	
ONE FINAL DOCUMENT	The document must be submitted to both schools. Students are to comply with the deadlines, instructions, guidelines from their home schools. Nova SBE students: The document delivered to Nova SBE and LSM adheres to the Nova SBE Work Project rules (Max. 25 pages) <u>important note: document submitted at LSM must have their cover page.</u>	
DELIVER THE FINAL DOCUMENT	at Nova SBE in late May, according to Nova SBE's calendar	at LSM following LSM's deadlines
YOU WILL HAVE ONE DEFENSE	You will have <b>1 defense at Nova SBE in June</b> , with LSM's Reader online (according to Nova SBE WP Calendar) Defenses at Nova SBE are online.	

**\*\*Work Project / Thesis rules are currently under revision. They will soon be updated.**