

MANAGEMENT Nova SBE and **MAASTRICHT**

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The information here applies to DD students for these academic years:

2026/2027

This information applies to Work Project defenses presented in:

2028

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THIS IS A THREE-SEMESTER PROGRAM

Both Nova SBE and Maastricht students spend the 1st semester at Nova SBE and 2nd plus 3rd semesters at Maastricht

Degree awarded at Nova SBE: MSc's in Management or International MSc's in Management

Degree awarded at Maastricht: MSc's in International Business (specialization in Organization or Strategy)

Number of slots

3 from Nova SBE

3 from Maastricht

Selection

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GMAT: Students accepted at Nova SBE do not need GMAT (because Nova SBE does not require it for the normal MSc programs).

Language of Instruction at Partner School

English

STUDY PLAN

DOUBLE DEGREE in MANAGEMENT

AT NOVA SBE	ECTS
Marketing Management or Advanced Marketing	7
Human Resources Management or Advanced Topics in Human Resources Management	3.5
Statistics II or Statistics III	3.5
Strategy or Advanced Strategy	7
Financial Management or Advanced Financial Management	7
<i>Research Methods in Management (waived by the course Research in International Business at Maastricht)</i>	3.5
Mastering Your Career	2
Modules (1 ECTS each):	
• Ethics and Business	2
• Sustainability	
Total Semester 1	32
AT MAASTRICHT	ECTS
Research in International Business (waives Nova SBE mandatory course Research Methods in Management)	6.5
Leadership	6.5
Marketing Intelligence	6.5
Business Innovation and Sustainable Development	6.5
Skills Training: Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal (Feb. – Jun.)	4
Master thesis for Maastricht SBE (Jun. – Dec.)	
Science Service Factory at Maastricht SBE (Sep. – Dec.)	
Nova SBE Work Project (Sep. – Dec.)	30
Total Semesters 2 & 3	60
Total for Nova SBE degree**	92

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

WORK PROJECT / THESIS**

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	YOUR "WORK PROJECT" AT NOVA SBE	YOUR "THESIS" AT MAASTRICHT
TYPE OF PROJECT	Directed Research – individual work only	
NUMBER OF PAGES	min. 25 max. 50	min. 26 max. 50
CREDIT EARNED	30 ECTS	17 ECTS
BOTH NOVA SBE AND MAASTRICHT STUDENTS	<p>Have a supervisor at each school.</p> <p>Students prepare one research, incorporating the feedback of both advisors. However, the documents might be different for each School so consider each School Guidelines.</p> <p>The submission must follow each schools' guidelines</p>	
DELIVER THE FINAL DOCUMENT	<p>at Nova SBE mid-December According to Nova SBE's calendar</p>	<p>at Maastricht mid-January According to Maastricht's calendar</p>
YOU WILL HAVE TWO DEFENSES	<p>You will defend your Work Project at Nova SBE in January AND at Maastricht until late January Defenses at Nova SBE are online.</p>	

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