

International Graduates Program in WTO Law and Economics

Brief Introduction

The Master of WTO Law and Economics (MWLE) is a cutting-edge and comprehensive academic master program mainly for governmental officials, researchers and those who are interested in working in related fields from new members or observer countries of the WTO alongside the "One Belt and One Road Initiative". The project aims to enhance the capacity and overall competitiveness of the people from countries alongside the Initiative involved in decision-making of the multilateral trading system in the new global pattern of governance, and prepares personnel resources and promotes effective interaction for China and other WTO members. Meanwhile, it can provide strong support for our country in facilitating the "one belt and one road" strategy and carry out targeted "trade aid" to alongside countries and promote South-South cooperation.

Training Objectives

The program is a cooperative program designed by Ministry of Commerce and the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) in the fields of faculty, curriculum and project design. As a key Humanities and Social Sciences Research Base granted by Ministry of Education, "China World Trade Organization Institute" of UIBE owns professional faculties and rich teaching experience. After two-year's study (taught in English), students will have a systematic command of theory and practice on developmental global trading system, gain a better awareness of the rules and trends of WTO members' participation under global economic governance, and get a deeper understanding on economic policies of countries alongside "One Belt One Road Initiative", especially China, so that they can improve their own professional level.

Research Orientation

1. WTO and globalization
2. International political and economic relations

Educational System and Duration (for reference)

The number of school years for this program is 2, including 1 for classes taking and 1 for thesis writing. The maximum school years are not longer than 4 years. For a student fulfilling the plan ahead of time with the dissertation qualified for defense, it can be allowed for defense, graduation and application of the degree ahead of time.

Credit requirements

37 credits in total with at least 2 credits for seminars, 2 credits for study visit, 4 credits for thesis writing and 29 credits for graduate courses.

Thesis

Literature Reading

Students are required to read at least 20 literatures on topics related to their thesis and research direction.

Thesis Writing

In addition to compliance with the provisions of school, thesis must be written in a systematic and complete manner, presenting clear concepts, correct argument, realistic description, concise writing structure, smooth and concise writing style, correct calculation, reliable data, and clear icons.

Thesis Evaluation

Thesis should be written based on students' own study and research. The findings presented in the thesis should have higher academic value. Students are required to pass the defense for thesis proposal one semester prior to degree application.

Degree Granted

Master of Economics in World Economy

Curriculum

Course Type	Course Code	Course Name	Class Hours	Credits	Opening Terms		
					Spring	Summer	Fall
Core courses	MWTO101	Introduction to the WTO	24	2			✓
	MWTO102	International Economic Cooperation	24	2			✓
	MWTO103	International Trade Theory	24	2			✓
	MWTO104	Trade Policy Analysis	24	2			✓
Compulsory Courses	MWTO105	Trade Remedies	24	2	✓		
	MWTO106	Technical Barriers to Trade and Sustainable Development	24	2	✓		
	MWTO107	Trade in Services	24	2	✓		
	MWTO116	China Panorama	24	2	✓		
	MWTO117	Basic Chinese I	24	2			✓
	MWTO118	Basic Chinese II	24	2	✓		

	MWTO119	Graduation Thesis	48	4	√		√
Elective Courses	MWTO108	WTO Negotiations	24	2	√		
	MWTO109	International Trade Negotiations	24	2	√		
	MWTO110	WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism	24	2			√
	MWTO111	Tariffs and Customs Measures	24	2	√		
	MWTO112	Thesis Writing Tutorial	36	3			√
	MWTO113	Seminars in WTO and World Economy	24	2			√
	MWTO114	Seminars in the belt and road initiatives and China's Trade Relations	24	2	√		
	MWTO115	Study visit	24	2	√		