

International Economy and Business Master's program

training program

For students who start in the fall semester of 2025/2026

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General Information:

Person responsible for the major: András Tétényi, associate professor

Place of the training: Budapest

Training schedule: full-time

Language of the training: English

Is it offered as dual training: no

Specializations:

No specialisation.

Training and outcome requirements

1. Title of the Master's programme in English: International Economy and Business

Title of the Master's programme in Hungarian: nemzetközi gazdaság és gazdálkodás

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Master's programme, and the title of the certification

- qualification level: master- (magister, abbreviation: MSc)
- qualification in Hungarian: okleveles közgazdász nemzetközi gazdaság és gazdálkodás szakon
- qualification in English: Economist in International Economy and Business

3. Training area: economics

4. Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme

4.1. bachelor programme: the international business bachelor programme

4.2. According to Section 9.3, based on the comparison of studies subject to the recognition of credits, the following bachelor programmes: in the field of economic sciences: business and management, human resources, commerce and marketing, finance and accounting, tourism and catering, vocational instructor in business, applied economics, economic analysis, public service; in the field of social sciences: international studies; and all bachelor's and master's degree programmes and the programmes under Act LXXX of 1993 on Higher Education which are accepted by the credit transfer committee of the higher education institution on the basis of a comparison of the knowledge underlying the credits awarded.

5. Training duration, in semesters: 4 semesters

6. The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree: 120 credits

- degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
- thesis credit value: 15 credits
- minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits

7. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 314/0311

8. Master's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the programme is the training of economist experts who, with their basic international, micro, and macroeconomy, international economic polity, European integration, international law, and international business skills are capable of working in international economic analysis. With their attained competences, they are capable of working independently in various fields and levels of economic institutions and performing decision-preparing and analytic work, or managing and controlling transportation tasks. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

8.1. Attained professional competences

8.1.1. The economist with an international economy and management degree has

a) knowledge

- Has mastered the concepts, theories, processes, and characteristics of economic science and the micro and macro organisational levels of economy, knows the definitive economic facts.
- Understands the structure, operation, and Hungarian and international relationships of business organisations, their information and motivational factors, especially the institutional environment.
- Knows the European integration process and European Policies related to its activity.
- Possesses the modern and theoretically demanding mathematical-statistical, econometric, and modelling methods of problem recognition, definition, and solution and information gathering and processing, and is aware of their limitations.
- Knows the rules for planning and managing enterprises, business organisations, and projects, and their professional and ethical standards.
- Knows the local, regional, national, and international social-economic interrelationships and their influencing factors.
- Knows and uses economic, international economic, world economic, and decision-making theories and analytic methods.
- Knows and understands problem-solving techniques for researching the degree, for interpreting the results of the literature, and for innovative practical work, the management methods of colleagues, groups, projects, and large organisations, and the corporate, state, regional, and global methods of strategic planning and management.
- Knows and understands the bases of the expert knowledge used for the identification of international business, financial, and transport processes, and the field's relevant information gathering,
- analysis, and problem-solving methods, as well as their applications and limits.
- Knows and understands the practice, trends, and effects of economic policy, foreign trade processes, and foreign economy policy. Knows the limits imposed by other fields related to international business (legal, land development, education).
- Along with a high-level mastery of everyday language, knows the economic terminology and its expressive and compositional characteristics in his/her native language and at least two foreign languages.

b) skills

- Formulates independent, new deductions, original thoughts, and approaches, is capable of utilising sophisticated analytic and modelling methods, of creating strategies for the solution of complex problems, and of making decisions in dynamic Hungarian and international environments and corporate cultures.
- After attaining practical knowledge and experiences, leads medium and large enterprises or complex organisational units, performs a comprehensive economic function in a business organisation, organises and manages complex business processes, manages resources.
- Is capable of efficient work in an international, multicultural environment.
- Is capable of performing, organising, and managing the complex specialist functions relevant to the job title, of using methodologies creatively, formulating a professionally grounded opinion, and of preparing and making decisions. If necessary, uses an interdisciplinary approach in analyses and practical problem-solving.
- Is capable of independently recognising issues in the operation of corporate, regional, state, and international organisations and new environmental phenomena, and of assigning and solving tasks.
- Is capable of developing efficient international business strategies. Is capable of analysing the geopolitical, social, cultural, and religious aspects of the international business environment.
- Is capable of using negotiation and persuasion techniques actively and efficiently, and of business communication in at least two foreign languages.
- Is capable of planning and organising business activities in business organisations, international organisations, governmental institutions, in a business job, for foreign trade, finance, developmental policy, and economic policy processes, using studied elements and methods, formulating deductions, making suggestions and decisions.
- Participates in Hungarian and international projects, group work; as a leader, plans, manages, organises, coordinates, and evaluates activities.

c) attitudes

- Has a critical attitude towards the work and behaviour of him/herself and any subordinates, is innovative and proactive in managing economic issues.
- Is open to new results of economic science and practice.
- Is characterised by a cultured, ethical, and objective intellectual approach to persons and social issues, in his/her work, pays attention to the wider range of sectoral, regional, national, and European values (including social, ecological, and sustainability considerations).
- Strives to improve his/her knowledge and work relationships; motivates, helps, and supports any colleagues and subordinates to do the same.
- Assumes and authentically represents the profession's social role and basic relationship to the world.
- Is dedicated to general social values; is socially conscious both in Hungarian and international issues.
- Is dedicated to quality, sustainability, and diversity. Has a critical attitude towards the knowledge, work, and behaviour of him/herself and any subordinates. Considers correcting mistakes and improving his/her employees a duty.
- Is interested in the results and solutions coming from related fields of science, and is open to building relationships.
- Is characterised by an ability to renew knowledge, an open mind, tolerance, and the ability to cooperate.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Independently selects and utilises relevant problem-solving methods in areas important for organisational policy, strategy, and management, performs financial analysis, decision-preparation, and consulting tasks independently. Independently creates, organises, and manages major enterprises, or major organisations and organisational unity.
- Takes responsibility for his/her own work, the organisation or enterprise under his/her control and the employees thereof. Independently identifies, plans, and organises the professional and general development of his/herself and any employees and takes responsibility for them.
- Takes initiative and responsibility towards colleagues and employees in social and public issues.
- Takes initiative in solving problems, developing strategies, and the cooperation of groups and colleagues, both inside the organisation and between organisations.
- In contexts of varying complexities and varying predictability, independently utilises a wide range of methods and techniques in practice.
- Joins research and development projects, in the project group, utilises theoretical and practical skills and knowledge in order to reach the goal autonomously, cooperating with the rest of the group.

9. About the Master's programme
9.1. Professional properties
9.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

- economic and methodology studies (quantitative methods, econometry, economic policy, political economics, economic theories, international economy, international finance, decision theory, research methodology) 25-40 credits;
- professional studies in international economics and business (the theory of international corporate environments and markets, regional integration analysis planning and execution, studies in major worked trade development theories and comparative methods, the forms of the international economic and business information system, the core, forms, effects of international financial processes, managing and influencing international organisations, analysing their mechanisms, social science methodologies, the newest results of the professional field and their application, the corporate, regional, and world economy respects of developmental economics) 30-45 credits

9.1.2. The ratio of credits of optional specializations and professional modules in the programme: 30-45 credits.
9.2. Internship requirements

The programme may be accompanied by internship. The internship requirements are defined by the programme's curriculum.

9.3. Previously acquired knowledge and competence in the following fields of study, as required by the credit transfer committee of the higher education institution and necessary for the completion of the studies, based on the comparison of knowledge relevant for credit recognition:

- economics and methodological studies (micro- and macro-economics, international economics, economic theory, history of economic theories, economic policy, mathematics, statistics, information technology),
- business basics (finances, corporate finances, corporate economics, marketing, accounting, management and organization, human resources management),
- professional studies.

10. Degree thesis/ Dissertation

The aim of the dissertation is to certify the student's knowledge and expertise in a chosen topic, scientific data collection, systematization, analysis and processing related to the chosen topic, discussion of the chosen phenomenon or problem, hypothesis creation, problem solving, analysis of alternative hypotheses, analysis and in refuting the counter-arguments, in a coherent, consistent, language-oriented written explanation of his thoughts, views, positions, statements.

11. Type of Degree thesis

Project thesis.

12. Foreign language competence in a specialised language other than English:

The acquisition of foreign language competence in a specialised language other than the language of training may be achieved by completing the "foreign language competence I." course of a 0 credit value and a signed, non-contact-hour criterion course

This subject is included in the penultimate semester of the degree programme, but may be available for registration in any semester of the Master's Degree programme.

Expected level: An accredited complex exam - assessing writing, reading, listening and speaking skills - in a modern foreign language for specific purposes at CEFR B2 level or above (in the field of the relevant university programme).

13. Requirements for the issue of a final certificate

The University will issue a final certificate to the student who has obtained

- the study and examination regulation prescribed in the curriculum, and
- the required credits.

14. Conditions for admission to the final examination

Joint conditions for admission to the final exam:

- a) obtaining a final certificate,
- b) submission of the dissertation by the deadline,
- c) evaluation of the dissertation with a different grade than the deadline,
- d) registration for the final exam by the deadline,
- e) the student has no overdue payment debt to the University for the given training,
- f) accounted for with assets owned by the University (borrowed books, sports equipment, etc.).

A student who has not fulfilled any of the provisions of the points a)-f) cannot be admitted to the final examination.

15. Parts of the final exam

The final exam consists of a defence of the project work.

16. Determining the result of the final exam

The arithmetic mean of the following two digits, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) The grade given to the dissertation by the reviewer (s) - determined with a five-point qualification - in case of several reviewers the average of the marks of the reviews is rounded to two decimal places, and
- b) the grade obtained for the defense of the dissertation, the answer to the questions related to the dissertation - established with a five-level qualification.

17. Components of diploma qualification, method of calculation

The result of the diploma is the arithmetic mean of the following two digits, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) the credit-weighted average of the marks of the compulsory and compulsory elective subjects (if the student has taken more than the compulsory elective subjects, then all the subjects taken) in the amount of credits prescribed in the curriculum, and.
- b) the result (grade) of the final examination.

18. Conditions for issuing a diploma

A prerequisite for the award of a diploma certifying the completion of higher education studies is the successful completion of the final examination.

The final exam consists of the defense of the dissertation and the complex exam.

19. Rules for Double Degree courses

The 30-credit course GLOB174NAMB is a technical course for which credit must be obtained by taking the courses listed below:

Time Series Analysis (ADIN166NAMB) OR Causal Data Analysis (KOZG126NAMB)

Project 1 (GLOB112NAMB)

Project 2 (GLOB113NAMB)

Project 3 (GLOB114NAMB)

Academic writing and research methods (GLOB115NAMB)

Communicating in an International Environment (MARKO70NAMB)

And you must submit your thesis

The grade for your thesis will be the consensus of the two examiners' evaluations, while the final examination committee, which includes colleagues from UCL Budapest and may include colleagues from UCL London, will approve or overrule the consensus mark of the written evaluations of the thesis.

The mark for the 30-credit course is the final mark given at the Final Examination Board.

Additional note: the merit mark for each credit completed will become the final mark, accepted by both partners, after the London Exam Board at the end of October.

MNNGAZ24ABP - International Economy and Business master programme in Budapest, in English, full time training Curriculum for 2025/2026 (1.) fall semester for beginning students																				
Subject Code	Subject Name	Type	number of classes per week		Credits	Evaluation	Fall or Spring Semester	2025/26 Academic year		2026/27 Academic year		Credit	Course leader	Institute	Requirement		Equivalent subject		Remarks	PSO
			Lecture	Seminar				1	2	3	4				Code	Name	Code	Name		
								Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester									
Core courses								18	12	0	0	30								
GLOB110NAMB	World Economics - Global Flow of Factors	C	2	2	6	ex	Fall	6					András Tétényi	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NBKD6M GLOB006NAMB	World Economics I. World Economics - Global Flow of Factors		yes
GLOB077NAMB	Globalisation and Economic Power	C	2	2	6	ex	Fall	6					Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NBKD8M GLOB007NAMB	Global Political Economy Globalisation and Economic Power		yes
GLOB103NAMB	TNCs in the World Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	Fall	6					Viktória Endrődi-Kovács	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NBKD5M GLOB008NAMB	Competitiveness and Capital Flows in the World Economy TNCs in the World Economy		yes
GLOB091NAMB	Global Capital Markets	C	1	3	6	ex	Spring		6				Magdolna Judit Hadházyné Burucs	Institute of Global Studies	GLOB110NAMB	World Economics - Global Flow of Factors	7VG32NBKE2M GLOB009NAMB	World Economics II. Global Capital Markets		yes
2VL60NBK03M	International Business Economics	C	2	2	6	ex	Spring		6				Zsolt Havran	Institute of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	GLOB103NAMB	TNCs in the World Economy	2VL60NBK03M VALL004NAMB	International Business Economics International Business Economics		yes
MARK070NAMB	Communicating in an International Environment	C	0	2	0	s	Fall	0					Tamás Bokor	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences			MARK037NAMB	Communicating in an International Environment		no
Methods module, complete at least 24 credits								12	12	0	0	24								
ADIN138NAMB	Quantitative Methods	C	2	2	6	ex	Fall, blocked 1st	6					Ilona Cserháti	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems			4ST14NAK34M ADIN028NAMB	Quantitative Methods in World Economy Quantitative Methods	Fall semester 1-6. week	no
ADIN137NAMB	Quantitative Methods 2 - comparative world economic analysis	C	2	2	6	ex	Fall, blocked, 2nd	6					Ilona Cserháti	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems	ADIN138NAMB	Quantitative methods	7VG32NBKF3M ADIN029NAMB	Data Analysis for World Economics Quantitative Methods 2 - comparative world economic analysis	Fall semester 7-12. week	no
ADIN146NAMB	Time Series Analysis	CE	0	4	6	pg	Spring		(6)		6		Tibor Keresztély	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems	ADIN137NAMB	Quantitative methods 2				no
KOZG099NAMB	Causal Data Analysis	CE	2	2	6	pg	Fall, blocked, 2nd			6			Álmos Telegdy	Institute of Economics	ADIN137NAMB	Quantitative methods 2			Fall semester 7-12. week	no
TARS162NAMB	Qualitative Research Methods	CE	2	2	6	pg	Fall	(6)		6			Adél Pásztor	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						no
GLOB162NAMB	Academic writing and research methods	CE	0	4	6	pg	Spring		6		(6)		Sejla Almadi	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NBKE1M GLOB010NAMB	Research Design and Methods for World Economics Academic writing and research methods		no
GLOB093NAMB	Research funding and implementation in the EU ecosystem	CE	1	3	6	pg	Spring		6		(6)		Éva Kőváriné Ignáth	Institute of Global Studies			GLOB011NAMB	Research funding and implementation in the EU ecosystem		no
Global economic policies module, complete at least 12 credits								0	6	6	0	12								
GLOB012NAMB	Economic miracles and traps in Asia	CE	2	2	6	ex	Fall	(6)		6			Ágnes Szunomár	Institute of Global Studies			NPVG020NAMB	Development Challenges in Asia		yes
GLOB013NAMB	Latin America: Economic, political and social challenges	CE	2	2	6	ex	Fall	(6)		6			Sándor Gyula Nagy	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NAV82M	Economic, Political and Social Processes in Latin-America		yes
GLOB076NAMB	Political Systems and Cultures of the post-Soviet Region	CE	2	2	6	ex	Fall	(6)		6			András Rácz	Institute of Global Studies						
GLOB094NAMB	EU - European Economic Governance	CE	2	2	6	ex	Spring		6		(6)		István Zsolt Benczes	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NBKE3M GLOB014NAMB	Economic Governance in Europe EU - European Economic Governance		yes
GLOB095NAMB	In-Between Europe	CE	2	2	6	ex	Fall		6		(6)		István Kollai	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NAK12M GLOB015NAMB	Regional Economics In-Between Europe		yes
International and business economics module, complete at least 30 credits, (1)								0	0	18	12	30								
GLOB096NAMB	European Union SME policies	CE	1	2	6	pg	Spring		(6)		6		Sándor Gyula Nagy	Institute of Global Studies			GLOB016NAMB	European Union SME policies		no

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								Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester									
FENTo35NAMB	Corporate Sustainability and Green Management	CE	2	2	6	ex	Spring		(6)		6		Gyula Zilahy	Institute of Sustainable Development			FENTo11NAMB	Corporate Sustainability and Green Management		yes
ADIN129NAMB	Information Systems Driving Digital Transformation	CE	2	2	6	ex	Fall	(6)		6			Zoltán Szabó	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems			ADINo3oNAMB	Information Systems Driving Digital Transformation		no
FENTo13NAMB	Environmental Economics and Policy	CE	2	2	6	ex	Fall	(6)		6			Anna Zsófia Széchy	Institute of Sustainable Development						yes
GLOBo9oNAMB	Global Development Perspectives in Practice	CE	2	2	6	ex	Spring		(6)		6		András Tétényi	Institute of Global Studies			7VG32NBKD9M GLOBo17NAMB	Global Development and Growth Global Development Perspectives in Practice		yes
VALLoo5NAMB	Global Value Chains in the World Economy	CE	2	2	6	ex	Spring		(6)		6		Péter Vakhal	Institute of Operations and Decision Sciences	GLOB1o3NAMB 2VL6oNBKo3M	TNCs in the World Economy, International Business Economics				no
KOZGoo6NAMB	Globalisation and International Competitiveness	CE	2	2	6	ex	Spring		(6)		6		István Zsolt Benczes	Institute of Global Studies						no
GLOBo97NAMB	International Organisations - Theory and Practice	CE	2	2	6	ex	Spring		(6)		6		Bernadett Judit Lehoczki	Institute of Global Studies	GLOBo77NAMB	Globalisation and Economic Power	7VG32NBKB8M GLOBo48NAMB	International Organizations and Economic Diplomacy International Organisations - Theory and Practice		yes
GLOBo98NAMB	International Trade Policy	CE	2	2	6	ex	Fall	(6)		6			Gábor Vigvári	Institute of Global Studies	7VG32NBKD6M	World Economics - Global Flow of Factors	7VG32NBKF7M GLOBo19NAMB	Trade and FDI policies: Current Issues in the Global Trading System International Trade Policy		yes
GLOBo2oNAMB	Practicalities of International Capital Flows	CE	1	3	6	pg	Fall	(6)		6			Viktória Endrődi-Kovács	Institute of Global Studies	GLOB1o3NAMB	TNCs in the World Economy				no
GLOBo99NAMB	Global Finance	CE	1	3	6	ex	Fall			6			Magdolna Judit Hadházné Burucs	Institute of Global Studies	GLOBo91NAMB	Global Capital Markets	GLOBo21NAMB	Global Finance		yes
KOZG114NAMB	Export and corporate finance in practice	CE	o	2	3	pg	Spring		(3)		3		Barna Bakó	Institute of Economics						no
Project work - Thesis 16 credits (2)								o	o	5	11	16								
GLOB1ooNAMB	Project 1	C	o	4	5	pg	Fall			5			András Tétényi	Institute of Global Studies			GLOBo22NAMB	Project 1		yes
GLOB1o1NAMB	Project 2	C	o	4	5	pg	Spring, blocked, 1st				5		András Tétényi	Institute of Global Studies	GLOB1ooNAMB	Project 1	GLOBo23NAMB	Project 2	Spring semester 1-6. week	yes
GLOB1o2NAMB	Project 3	C	o	4	6	pg	Spring, blocked, 2nd				6		András Tétényi	Institute of Global Studies	GLOB1o1NAMB	Project 2	GLOBo24NAMB	Project 3	Spring semester 7-12. week	yes
Criterion subjects (3)								o	o	o	o	o								
IOKo334NABB	Competency test in a foreign language for specific purposes I.	CR			o	s	Fall, Spring	o					József Erdei	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
Elective courses								o	o	o	8	8								
IOKooo1NABB	Hungarian Language SHI I.*	C/E	o	4	3	pg	Fall	3					Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
IOKooo4NABB	Hungarian Language SHI II.*	C/E	o	4	3	ex	Spring		3				Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
TSoooo1NMMB	Sports/Physical Education	E	o	2	2	pg	Fall	2					Csaba Vladár	Centre for Physical Educations and Sports						
	Foreign language (3)	E	o	4	o	pg	Fall, Spring							Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
	Elective courses	E					Fall, Spring													
Total credits								3o	3o	29	31	12o								

Remarks

Type: C=compulsory courses, CE=core elective courses, E=elective (optional) courses

Methods of assessment: ex=exam (exam at the end of the semester, but other forms of assessment are possible during the semester), pg=grade based on the practical assignments given during the course of the semester, s=signature

A subject that can be completed in a preferential study order (PSO) on the basis of Section 92 of the Study and Examination Regulation (SER)

Students wishing to take part in sport can take one semester without paying a fee and the following semesters the students can only take physical education with the payment of a specified fee.

Foreign language

During their studies, students can learn a language in the form of paid subjects within the framework of elective subjects.

Curriculum

It is recommended to include the subjects in the schedule according to the sample curriculum. The student may deviate from this, taking into account:

1. the pre-study order,
2. semester of announcing subjects
3. Completion of an average of 30 credits per semester
4. In addition to the compulsory subjects, students may take elective subjects from the offer of elective subjects (see Neptun) as well as foreign languages.
5. A minimum of 2/3 of the required amount of credit must be completed at Corvinus University.

* Hungarian Language is a compulsory subject for the students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship program in the first two semesters.

The detailed rules related to the admission of the subjects and the completion of the subjects are included in the Study and Examination Regulations!

Please note that curriculum changes are possible!

- (1) At least three courses have to come from the following subjects, because of ILO:

- Global Development Perspectives in Practice
- Global Value Chains in the World Economy
- International Organisations - Theory and Practice
- International Trade Policy
- Practicalities of International Capital Flows
- Global Finance

- (2) Can only be attempted if 60 credits from the programme have been completed.

- (3) Compulsory for those who lack competence in a language other than English. Please check credit requirements.