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of Economics

Double degree programmes

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Double degree (DD) programmes allow students to obtain two diplomas (from the host and partner university) during a single cycle of studies. SGH Warsaw School of Economics currently offers, to full-time students, 4 bachelor double degree programmes and 13 double degree programmes at the master's level in cooperation with its partner universities:

Double Degree Programmes at SGH

Partner University	Country	Major at SGH	Major at Partner University
European University Viadrina [bachelor]	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] ■ Finanse i rachunkowość [PL] ■ Global Business, Finance and Governance [EN] ■ Globalny Biznes, Finanse i Zarządzanie [PL] ■ Management [EN] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Business Administration [EN] ■ Internationale Betriebswirtschaftslehre [DE]
Guanghua School of Management, Peking University [bachelor]	China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] ■ Management [EN] ■ Międzynarodowe Stosunki Gospodarcze [PL] ■ International Economics [EN] ■ Global Business, Finance and Governance [EN] ■ Globalny Biznes, Finanse i Zarządzanie [PL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Management [EN]

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Kyungpook National University [bachelor]	South Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Economics [EN] ■ Międzynarodowe Stosunki Gospodarcze [PL] ■ Globalny biznes, finanse i zarządzanie (governance) [PL] ■ Global Business, Finance and Governance [EN] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Economics & International Trade [EN + KR]
Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences [bachelor]	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Międzynarodowe Stosunki Gospodarcze [PL] ■ International Economics [EN] ■ Global Business, Finance and Governance [EN] ■ Globalny Biznes, Finanse i Zarządzanie [PL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Business [EN]
EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht [master]	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Management
EDHEC Business School [master]	France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Globalny biznes, finanse i zarządzanie (Governance) [PL] ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] ■ International Business [EN] ■ Global Business, Finance and Governance [EN] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Global Business & Sustainable Business [EN] ■ Strategy, Consulting and Digital Transformation [EN] ■ Management (for EDHEC students only)
European University Viadrina [master]	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] ■ International Business ■ Finance & Accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Business Administration
Gutenberg School of Management and Economics, Johannes Gutenberg University [master]	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] ■ Finance & Accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Economics and Public Policy ■ Management

Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen [master]	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Finance & Accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Accounting & Finance
Technische Universität Berlin [master]	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Innovation Management, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability
Toulouse Business School [master]	France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] ■ International Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Management
Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, NOVA School of Business and Economics [master]	Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Management
Université Laval [master]	Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Global Business, Finance and Governance [EN] ■ Globalny Biznes, Finanse i Zarządzanie [PL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MBA Global Business [EN] ■ MBA Gestion internationale (International Management) [FR] ■ MBA Gestion des entreprises (Business Management) [FR]
Prague University of Economics and Business [master]	Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Business [EN] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Business – Central European Business Realities
University of Florence [master]	Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Finance and Accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Finance and Risk Management
University of Porto - FEP [master]	Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Zarządzanie (Management) [PL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Management
ZHAW School of Management and Law [master]	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Globalny biznes, finanse i zarządzanie (governance) ■ Global Business, Finance and Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Business

Double Degree Programmes in Numbers According to Study Majors Available

Study major	Bachelor	Master
Zarządzanie (Management) [PL]	2	9
Management [EN] only on Bachelor level	2	0
Finanse i rachunkowość (Finance & Accounting) [PL]	1	4
Global Business, Finance and Governance [EN]	4	3
Globalny Biznes, Finanse i Zarządzanie [PL]	4	3
Międzynarodowe Stosunki Gospodarcze [PL]	2	0
International Economics [EN]	2	0
International Business [EN]	0	4

SGH based on its experience and best practices, has developed a general model which typically involves completing the first and second year of bachelor studies at SGH and the third year at a partner University. In case of Master double degree programmes, students spend the first year at the home university and the second year at one of the foreign partner institutions.

Double diploma students are required to carry out a plan of studies which meets the requirements for issuing the diplomas of both partner universities, set out in the agreement upon establishment

and implementation of a given programme. They are required to obtain a minimum of 180 ECTS at the bachelor level and 120 ECTS at the master level. A permanent component of the double diploma study plan is a bachelor's or master's thesis, or its equivalent completed at a partner university.

Candidates for a double degree should meet all the recruitment criteria to be accepted for full time studies at one of the universities organising the given double degree. To be able to apply for the DD program they should also be accepted to a specific degree programme within which the DD

is offered. Furthermore, students should meet additional criteria described in each agreement upon the establishment of the DD which cover inter alia language(s) proficiency and GPA and – in some cases – also additional requirements such as GMAT. Usually the recruitment for the DD is undertaken by a joint commission which includes representatives of both institutions and the final stage of assessment is an interview during which the candidate should prove that he/she is the best candidate for the programme. Both institutions are also responsible for verifying that the candidate from the Partner University fulfils

the recruitment criteria for degree studies at their institution and

within the DD (for example the prerequisite of knowledge of micro-

macroeconomics and statistics at a bachelor level of studies).

The variety of the double-degree programmes offered by SGH has improved significantly in the last years. The latest additions to the list of bachelor double-degree agreements are:

- **University of Porto (FEP)** – is the School of Economics and Management of the University of Porto. The double degree SGH-FEP is the newest programme and encompasses one major – Management at SGH and Management at FEP, taught in English.
- **European University Viadrina (EUV)** – well-developed academic cooperation with EUV, including the master level double-degree programme, was expanded to include bachelor programmes as well, encompassing three majors at SGH (Management, Global Business, Finance and Governance as well as International Economics, taught both in Polish and in English) and International Business Administration or Internationale Betriebswirtschaftslehre at EUV.
- **Hochschule Pforzheim University (PFU)** – the idea of establishing a double-degree program with PFU originated from our mutually beneficial cooperation within Erasmus+. The programme encompasses two majors at SGH (Global Business, Finance and Governance and International Economics – both taught in English and in Polish) and International Business at PFU.
- **Guanghua School of Management (GSM), Peking University** – this double-degree programme encompasses three majors at SGH (Management, Global Business, Finance and Governance as well as International Economics, taught both in Polish and in English) and Management at GSM. It seems to be by far the most unusual double degree program at SGH. This opportunity is offered within the Peking University's "Future leaders" programme, designed to cultivate a multicultural vision of globalization. GSM invited SGH to join a consortium of the world's best business schools (including Bocconi University, Rotterdam School of Management (Erasmus University), FGV Business School, ESSEC Business School, University of Hong Kong, IE Business School, Keio University, Smith School of Business (Queen's University), University of Mannheim, Moscow State University, National University of Singapore, Tel Aviv University and Schulich School of Business (York University)). Therefore, the students qualified for the double degree program will benefit from studying in a truly international environment and will also be offered an opportunity to get acquainted with Chinese regional characteristics and policies through the so-called "China Immersion Project" and gain first-hand experience through direct contact with business leaders and government officials. Moreover, due to the requirements of the "Future Leaders" programme and the Chinese educational system, the duration of the bachelor studies will be four - instead of the standard three years (two initial years at SGH, two years at GSM, with a bachelor thesis defence at SGH planned upon completion of the third year of studies). The programme is truly demanding – both in terms of strict eligibility criteria (high GPA, language proficiency, previous track record of leadership, clear sense of mission and a global vision) as well as a diversified and rigorous study plan in China. It is also worth mentioning that in recognition of the admitted students' talent and leadership potential, The Peking University Belt and Road Institute will provide full merit-based scholarships covering students' costs (tuition fees, living accommodation, cost of living stipend, off-site field visit costs).

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■ **EDHEC Business School (France)** – this programme encompasses three majors at SGH (Global Business, Finance and Governance, Management and International Business) and Global Business & Sustainable Business, Strategy, Consulting and Digital Transformation as well as Management at EDHEC.

■ **Université Laval (Quebec, Canada)** - this is the first non-European master double degree programme, resulting from our long-lasting student and faculty exchange cooperation. The programme encompasses one major at SGH - Global Business, Finance and Governance and MBA Global Business or Gestion

Internationale (International Management) or Gestion des Entreprises (Business Management) at Université Laval. Although the programme will be taught in English, the eligibility criteria include French language proficiency (Test de Français International - TFI).

Detailed descriptions of the programmes can be found at www.sgh.waw.pl/ddp



Success stories

- MDDP agreement with Technische Universität Berlin TOP 100 – Global ranking: Ranked N°62 in Entrepreneurship, Worldwide.
- MDDP agreement with European University Viadrina TOP 200 – Regional ranking within the 9 geographical zones: Ranked N°1 in Accounting and Auditing, Eastern Europe.
- MDDP agreement with Gutenberg School of Management and Economics, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz TOP 200 – Regional ranking within the 7 geographical zones: Ranked N°3 in Corporate Finance, Eastern Europe.



Michał, Nova SBE

„Taking part in the Double Degree program is something that you'll remember for the rest of your life. Completing your final year of studies in another university and country and getting two degrees is a great opportunity for personal and professional development. Lots of beautiful places, new friends and great memories. You'll never run out of things to do!”

Joanna, Kyungpook National University

„I think that enrolling for a Double Degree programme was one of the best decisions I made for my studies. Spending two semesters in such a different country was an amazing experience, I could get to know myself, travel and meet interesting people. It was a great life lesson that I think everyone should do.”

Wiktorija, Kyungpook National University

„Having a Double Degree is definitely not something that just anyone has. I hope it will be a big advantage looking for a job or applying for Master's studies.”

Double Diploma students – success stories

- Three Double Degree students enrolled at SGH, in cooperation with TU Berlin were the winners of the 2015 L’Oreal Brandstorm competition, winning €10,000 prize money and getting job offers at L’Oreal.
- Two SGH Double Degree students in cooperation with Toulouse Business School (Professional Program - Aerospace Management) won the Sirius Chair competition for their research paper on „Sustainable development and stakeholder theory: the case of public-private partnerships as a solution to space-debris removal“.
- A student enrolled in the Double Degree programme at SGH, in cooperation with TU Berlin, was appointed Communication Manager for the Erasmus Student Network International Board.“



Agata, Technische Universität Berlin

„I definitely recommend the Double Degree program. With regular exchanges there is no provision for students to obtain a degree from their foreign exchange university. When I was at TU Berlin I was a full student with full rights, on top of that I got two degrees within one course of studies. It is truly a unique opportunity that would be a shame to waste.“

Iga, Technische Universität Berlin

„Double Degree Studies are definitely more demanding than normal exchanges. You really have to work hard, but I think that getting two degrees is a great advantage. The exchange period is longer than the regular semester so you have time to get to know the city, make new contacts or look for a job.“

