

Double Degree Study Plan 2023/24 - 2024/25

126 ECTS credits/50.4 NCCU credits

National Chengchi University, College of Commerce (NCCU)
WU Vienna

International Master of Business Administration (IMBA)

MSc Strategy, Innovation, and Management Control (SIMC)







FIRST YEAR - Coursework at NCCU (2023/24)

Course title	ECTS credits	NCCU credits	Semester
Core courses worth at least 22 NCCU credits are courses	to be sele	cted from t	the following
Leadership and Team Building	5	2	1 st /2 nd
Managerial Economics	7.5	3	1 st /2 nd
Accounting	7.5	3	1 st /2 nd
Business Quantitative Methods	7.5	3	1 st /2 nd
Leaders Forum	2.5	1	1 st /2 nd
Business Ethics and Sustainable Development	2.5	1	1 st /2 nd
Financial Management	7.5	3	1 st /2 nd
Marketing Management	7.5	3	1 st /2 nd
Management Information Systems	7.5	3	1 st /2 nd
Strategic Talent Management	7.5	3	1 st /2 nd
One elective course (at least 2 NCCU credits)	5	2	1 st /2 nd
Total ECTS/NCCU credits	60	24	

SECOND YEAR - Coursework at WU (2024/25)

Course title	ECTS credits	NCCU credits	Semester	
Thesis Seminar: How to Write a Thesis	2	0.8	3 rd	
Business Project	15	6	3 rd /4 th	
Personal Skills I-II (à 2 ECTS credits)	4	1.6	3 rd /4 th	
In Electives (choice of 5 electives from the following study areas)				
Advanced Strategic Management	25	10	3 rd /4 th	
Advanced Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management				
Advanced Financial Management and Management Control				
Advanced Organizational Design				
Advanced Business Research Methods				
Total ECTS/NCCU credits	46	18.4		

Master Thesis (20 ECTS credits/8 NCCU credits)*

*The Master Thesis is granted 20 ECTS credits at WU but these credits cannot be transferred back to NCCU.



Additional Information

In order to be awarded both degrees, the following requirements apply:







Thesis

Students are required to write a thesis during the second year of their studies. NCCU students going to WU will have a thesis supervisor at WU and a co-supervisor at NCCU.

At WU, before students can start writing their 20 ECTS credits thesis, they need to successfully complete the Thesis Seminar "How to Write a Thesis" which provides students with all the necessary information on the thesis writing process. After completing the Thesis Seminar it is up to the students to decide in which area they want to write their thesis. Students have to take care of finding a supervisor at WU as soon as possible.

Students will have to defend their thesis at NCCU only (and not at WU). All courses must be completed in order to schedule the oral thesis defense at NCCU. After the oral defense at NCCU, students have to correct their thesis and get an approval from their advisor. Students have to submit their final thesis at WU and NCCU. The thesis will be approved and graded by both institutions individually.

If students want to graduate in the spring semester at NCCU, the oral defense has to be completed by July 20 at the latest. If students want to graduate in the fall semester at NCCU, the oral defense has to be completed by mid-December. Optional graduation ceremonies at NCCU usually take place before mid-June. If students want to attend the optional graduation ceremonies at NCCU, they have to be back in Taiwan before mid-June.

NCCU students who want to finish the double degree program within four semesters and who want to take part in the optional graduation ceremony (Sponsion) at WU in October/November have to defend their thesis at NCCU by July 20 at the latest. Alternatively, NCCU students can defend their thesis at NCCU by mid-December and graduate in absentia at WU as soon as all their study elements are completed. In this case, they have to contact WU's International Office in order to prolong their studies at WU for one semester.

The "Thesis Seminar: How to Write a Thesis" is graded with "Pass" or "Fail" at WU.