

# Witten/Herdecke University (UW/H) & University of Buckingham (BU) Double Degree (DD) Programme

## Information for interested students



## What is the UW/H BU DD?

Witten/Herdecke University and the University of Buckingham have a cooperation to offer their students the opportunity of earning a double degree in Germany and England.

Different universities have different structures for Double Degree programmes. This Double Degree takes the form of two separate degrees, one from each university. One year is studied in Witten and one in Buckingham.

For UW/H students this means completing their first year in Witten and then going to Buckingham for their second year to do a one-year degree there. The courses completed in Buckingham will be accredited at UW/H towards the four semester M.A PPE or M.Sc. S&O degrees. Students will need to complete two master theses, one for each uni, in order to be rewarded both degrees.

## Costs

You continue to pay your UW/H tuition fees as normal and the faculty scholarship covers the BU degree costs. This means coming from UW/H will not need to pay any extra tuition fees. The student bears all other expenses such as accommodation, travel, visa etc.

We are not liable for cancellations, postponement or extra costs incurred due to reasons outside our control such as corona.

## What degree combinations are possible?

Double Degree Combinations	<a href="#">M.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics</a>	<a href="#">M.Sc. Strategy &amp; Organisation</a>
<a href="#">M.A. Security, Intelligence and Diplomacy</a>	X	
<a href="#">M.Sc. Accounting and Finance</a>		X
<a href="#">M.Sc. Finance and Investment</a>		X
<a href="#">M.Sc. Money, Banking and Central Banking</a>	X	
<a href="#">M.A. United Nations and Diplomatic Studies</a>	X	

Click on the degree titles for more information about each programme.

## What are the application criteria?

1. Current student of M.A. PPE or M.Sc. S&O
2. Minimum 20 ECTS completed at time of application

There are two places per year. There is no guarantee you will get a place as we expect the number of applicants to be higher than the number of available spaces.

## How do I apply?

Application documents:

1. Proof of minimum 20 ECTS completed at time of application (via Transcript of Records (ToR) or written statement in case of incomplete ToR)
2. Letter of Motivation. We advise you to include your academic motivation for doing the double degree.
3. CV
4. If available: Proof of voluntary work

Application deadline: **26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Please send all applications by the deadline to [international-office@uni-wh.de](mailto:international-office@uni-wh.de)

## Next steps?

The selection committee will review all applications and will inform applicants of their decision in April 2023. The selection criteria include the student's motivation, grade point average and voluntary work.

If selected you will be contacted by the international office to sort out the next steps including visa application for the UK, all documentation required by BU, Learning Agreements etc.

**Please note that as a university entry and visa application requirement, you need to hand in an IELTS test result with an overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6 in each component.**

The semester in Buckingham starts on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Office at [international-office@uni-wh.de](mailto:international-office@uni-wh.de)

**Good Luck!**











