



Solvay Brussels School
Economics & Management

in partnership
with



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences



ADVANCED MASTER

..... IN

**POLITICAL
ECONOMY**

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econ.georgetown.edu/masters-political-economy

ADVANCED MASTER IN POLITICAL ECONOMY



Welcome to the Brussels-Washington joint degree in Political Economy, an innovative one-year program combining the strengths of two internationally-renowned institutions. Upon successful completion of the program, **two degrees are awarded**, one by Solvay Brussels School and one by Georgetown University.



WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



- An international experience at the heart of global policy-making decision powers, with full immersion in both Washington DC, host of all US institutions and Brussels, capital of Europe and host of all European institutions.
- Courses instructed by academics and practitioners who are leading specialists in their field.
- On-site meetings that guide students through the inner-workings of international institutions, such as at the European Commission, the World Bank, the OECD, the IMF and various think tanks.
- A combination of frontier training in formal and quantitative political economy, in addition to concrete policy cases.
- Access to the wide and active alumni networks of Georgetown and Solvay.

LEARN FROM EXPERT DECISION-MAKERS IN EUROPE AND NORTH-AMERICA AND EXPLORE:

- The specificities and differences between the approaches taken on each continent
 - Their impact in various geopolitically crucial regions around the world
- The complex relationships with other actors within this global governance architecture



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES



GAIN A FIRM UNDERSTANDING OF THE INCENTIVES AND BEHAVIOR OF ECONOMIC (CONSUMERS, FIRMS) AND POLITICAL AGENTS (LEGISLATURES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, JUDICIAL INSTITUTIONS, NGOS, ACTIVIST GROUPS, THE MEDIA).



EXPLORE THE TECHNOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS THAT SHAPE GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS.



CULTIVATE A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICS AND MARKETS.



DESIGN BETTER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS BY THE INVESTIGATION OF CORPORATE STAKEHOLDERS AND THEIR MOTIVATIONS.



BUILD YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL NETWORK BY ENGAGING WITH A PLETHORA OF TRAINERS, EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND POLICY-MAKERS PART OF THE ACADEMIC AND ALUMNI COMMUNITY OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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This full-time masters degree consists of 10 courses for 60 ECTS in the EU and 30 credits in the US, split over three terms and completed within 12 months.

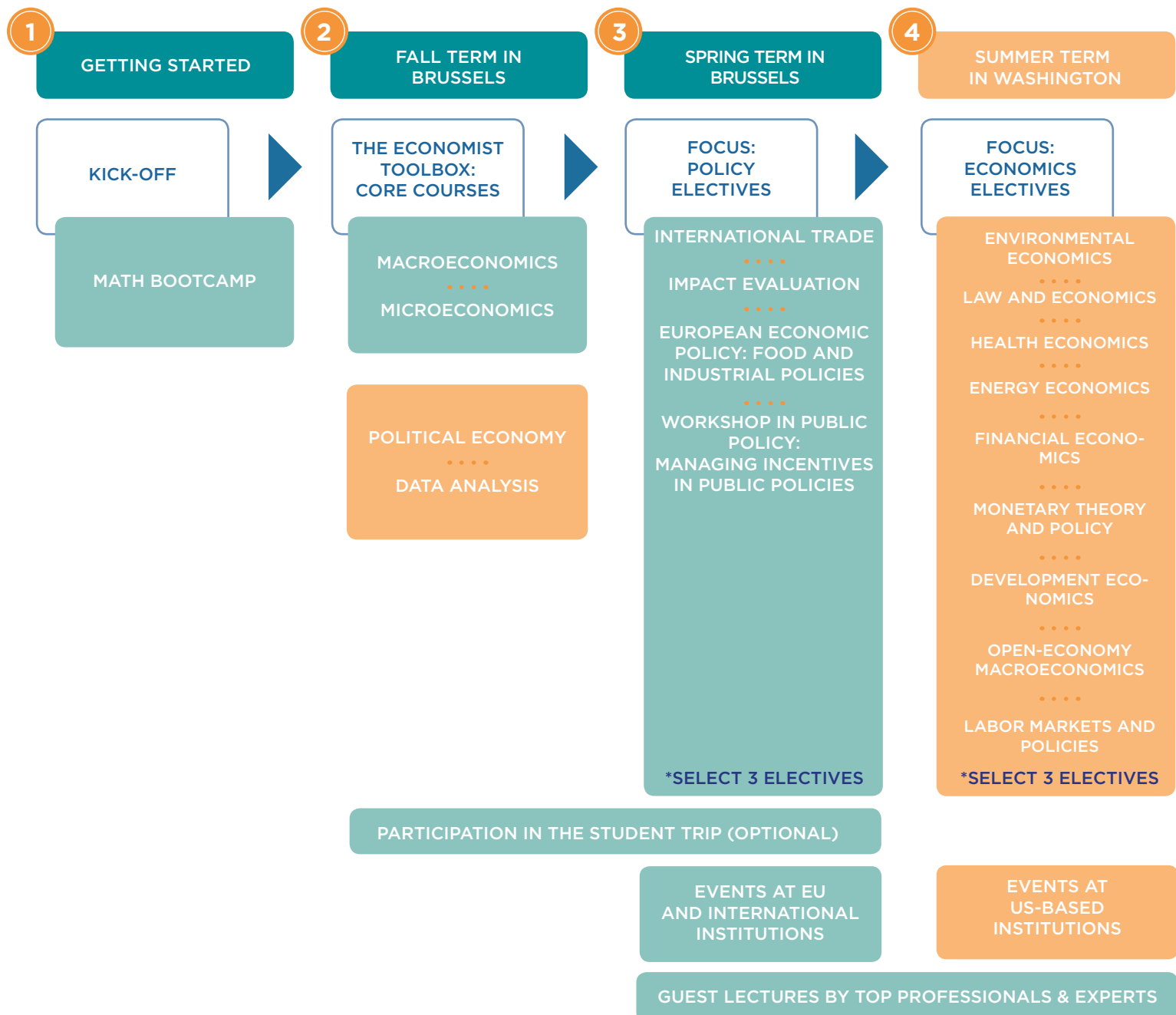
BOOTCAMP : The program will kick off with a preparatory non-credit bootcamp in mathematical methods in the second half of August. The objective of this course will be to fill any gaps in the student's knowledge of basic mathematical techniques commonly used in economic analysis and applied statistics.

CORE COURSES : Students will take the core courses in macroeconomics, microeconomics, political economy and data analysis in the fall term in Brussels. Core courses are taught by faculty members of Georgetown University and Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management.

ELECTIVES : After the completion of the core courses, students will choose six elective courses (3 in the spring term and 3 in the summer term). Elective courses are jointly taught by a faculty member of one of the two institutions (SBS-EM in the spring term and GU in the summer term) and a policy expert or practitioner.

PROGRAM CONTENT

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WHO IS THIS MASTER FOR?

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The Georgetown - Solvay Advanced Master in Political Economy seeks:

HIGHLY-MOTIVATED STUDENTS WILLING TO TAKE UP GLOBAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

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STUDENTS WITH AN OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, AND THE DISCIPLINE TO SUCCEED IN A DEMANDING ENVIRONMENT.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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The program is aimed at candidates seeking positions or career advancement in:

- **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**
(EC, WTO, WORLD BANK, IMF, OECD, NATO, ETC)
- **MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES**
(LOBBYING AND CONSULTING FIRMS, INVESTMENT BANKS...)
- **GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS**
(REGULATORY AGENCIES, CENTRAL BANKS, FOREIGN AFFAIRS...)
- **GLOBAL NGOS & THINK TANKS**
 - **HIGHER EDUCATION**
(THROUGH PHD PROGRAMS)

FACULTY

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The program boasts an unrivalled cast of highly-experienced practitioners and regulators shaping the evolution of economic policies around the world, and top-quality academics from Georgetown University and Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, including:

- **Laurent Bouton** (Georgetown University)
- **Julie Carey** (NERA)
- **Anne Hall** (Treasury & Bureau of Economic Analysis)
- **Jon Lanning** (CFPB)
- **Horacio Sapriza** (FRB)
- **Francis Vella** (Georgetown University)
- **Paul Zimmerman** (FTC)
- **Tomás García Azcárate** (Spanish National Research)
- **Georg Kirchsteiger** (Université libre de Bruxelles)
- **Kai-Uwe Kuhn** (Charles River Associates, University of East Anglia)
- **André Sapir** (Université libre de Bruxelles, Bruegel, European Systemic Risk Board)
- **Philippe Weil** (Université libre de Bruxelles)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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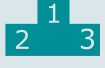
 **5th** BEST RANKED
FINANCIAL TIMES

EMBA PROGRAMS 2016
IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



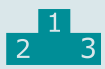
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FOR GRADUATE STUDIES
IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

 **35th** REPEC
RANKING

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS

IN US

 **7th** FORBES
US COLLEGES

**BEST FOR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

SOLVAY BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT

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BRUSSELS: THE CAPITAL OF EUROPE



3km

FROM EU
INSTITUTIONS



300km

FROM MAJOR EUROPEAN CITIES

**LONDON, AMS-
TERDAM, PARIS,
FRANKFURT**



41%

FOREIGN FACULTY
MEMBERS



56th

IN EUROPE

FT EU BUSINESS SCHOOLS



82.5%

**JOB PLACEMENT
RATE**

SOLVAY BRUSSELS SCHOOL & GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

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Solvay Brussels School
Economics & Management



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Georgetown University in Washington, DC and ULB-Solvay Brussels School are among the best educational institutions in their class in the United States and in Europe according to the Financial Times. Their Masters programs attract candidates from around world.

The two institutions share a set of core values rooted in the collaboration between academics and practitioners to deliver a high-quality education.

DIVERSITY ON 2 CAMPUSES 2 DEGREES ON 2 CONTINENTS

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Georgetown is located in the US capital, the seat of policy-makers and business leaders. World leaders regularly visit and students have the opportunity to meet and engage with those driving political, social, and economic events around the world. Students benefit from a wide array of opportunities at various international organizations, embassies and consulates, trade and consulting groups, and non-governmental institutions.



Georgetown University



Solvay Brussels School

Located in the capital of EU, the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) is strategically seated near the European Commission and NATO headquarters. Students have the opportunity to interact and participate in international business and policy in a cosmopolitan atmosphere where the active exchange of ideas and multicultural perspectives is intrinsic to student life. Access to summits, international corporations -- even free French courses -- fosters a student-practitioner dynamic supplementing this world-class education.

ADMISSIONS



REQUIREMENTS

Eligible applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Hold a 4-year BA (in continental Europe: 3-year BA + 1 or 2-year master) or MSc or equivalent degree in eligible fields, including Economics, Political Science, Statistics, and Mathematics
- Work experience is not necessary, but a 2+ year experience strengthens your application
- A solid background in economics and quantitative methods is a prerequisite
- Minimum GPA 3.0 on 4.0 (US) scale where available
- TOEFL score of at least 100 or IELTS score of 7.0 (contact us for waivers)

HOW TO APPLY?

Submit your application online via our web site directly to the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences of Georgetown University, including:

- Application form
- Application fee
- Academic statement of purpose (max. 500 words)
- Two letters of recommendation (one academic)
- Entrance Examination Requirements - Official test results (GRE)
- English Language Proficiency Examination (TOEFL or IELTS)
- Official transcripts of academic coursework and degrees earned
- CV / Resume
- Supplementary application form

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



- **START DATE** : August
- **DURATION** : 12 months
- **FORMAT** : Day classes, full time
60 ECTS (US equivalent: 30 Credits)
- **LOCATION** : Brussels, Belgium: from August 20th until April 30th
Washington, DC, US: from May 1st until August 30th
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE**: Non-EU students: May 31st, 2018 (recommendation related to visa procedures)
EU students: July 15th, 2018
- **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AT**: <https://grad.georgetown.edu/admissions/application-procedures>
- **LANGUAGE** : English
- **TUITION FEE** : \$50,000
The fee does not include accommodation, travel, living expenses and participation in the optional student trip.

2 DEGREES AWARDED



Two degrees awarded, one in Europe, one in the USA:

- "Masters of Arts in Political Economics" from Georgetown University
- "Advanced Master in Political Economy" university certificate delivered by Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management – Université libre de Bruxelles

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The school organises regular information sessions in Brussels and online.

Visit these websites for more information:

<http://am.solvay.edu/political-economy>

<https://econ.georgetown.edu/masters-political-economy>

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