

Double-Master's-degree program

between

**Graduate Institute of European Studies (GIES), Taiwan &
Rennes School of Business (RSB), France**



COOPERATION MODEL

The double-MA-degree program between Wenzao Ursuline University (WZU) and Rennes School of Business (RSB), enables WZU MA students from the Graduate Institute of European Studies (GIES) - after successful completion of 1 year of study at GIES - to follow one of the Master programs at RSB during their second year and earn two MA degrees – one from Wenzao University, Taiwan, and one from RSB, France.

1 Admission and Selection of Students

According to selection criteria jointly defined and agreed upon by RSB and WENZAO, the WZU candidates must satisfy the admission requirements of RSB, including language proficiency requirements, the relevant academic requirements and good academic performance. Students should be preselected by home university, and apply through the online application platform of RSB. The final admission selection will be done by RSB.

Eligible students & requirements

- Regular MA Students of Wenzao European Studies program (GIES)
- Successful completion of first year at GIES (with minimum of 18 credits)
- Language requirements: Proof of English proficiency (before departure to RSB) with minimum score of: IELTS/6.0 (4 skills) or TOEFL/80 or TOEIC/750
- Students are nominated and pre-selected by WZU GIES, final admission decision is made by RSB (interviews)

Students may be admitted to the following MA Programs at RSB:

- Master of Science in International Luxury & Brand Management
- Master of Science in Global Business Management
- Master of Science in International Human Resource Management
- Master of Science in Sports, Tourism Management
- Master of Science in International Negotiation & Business Development
- Master of Science in Geopolitics & Business
- Master of Science in Sustainable Management and Eco-Innovation (limited places)
- Master of Science in Creative Project Management Culture & Design
(in French and English; limited places)
- Master of Science in Strategic and Digital Marketing

2 Conditions for degree award

Obtaining a double-degree from both universities (WZU & RSB) requests students to fully complete requirements of both universities. Both parties agree that GIES students will be allowed to write their Master's thesis (and the remaining credits for the 2nd year of the GIES MA program) under shared advising between GIES and RSB. Once students have successfully completed coursework, internship and MA thesis, they will obtain a Master's degree from RSB. Advising on the thesis is shared by faculty from both universities. Students who successfully complete the requirements of the programs will be awarded a RSB Master's degree; students who complete only part of the program may be eligible for waiving some credit points at WENZAO. Upon successful completion of WENZAO's graduate requirements, WENZAO will issue a home-institution Master's degree.

In order to be granted the Master MSc's degree, WENZAO students need to

- submit their Bachelor's degree before the end of their Master studies to RSB and;
- succeed the required Master courses, internship, graduating project and other Master programme requirements at RSB;
- and successfully complete required credits at RSB: 120 ECTS MSc credits at RSB

3 Schedule of Program

The double-degree program is based on a “1+1.5” model. Students study the first year at GIES (WZU), and continue their studies at RSB.

- Total Program Duration: **15 months** (study & internship)
- September-April (Year 1/Y2): courses work (Semester 1 & 2)
- May-November (Y2): thesis writing + internship (compulsory)

Credit transfer

- WZU uses Taiwan university credit system; RSB uses (ECTS: European Credit Transfer System). One Taiwan credit is equivalent to 2 ECTS credits.
- Both universities agree that the credits obtained in each institution are transferable to the partner university if they match academically.

Tuition and Fees

According to the agreement, students have to stay enrolled at both universities for the program and pay tuition to both universities. Students continue to be enrolled in WENZAO and pay full tuition to WENZAO for their full second academic year of WENZAO's Master's program.

WENZAO Applicants are eligible to apply for a RSB scholarship (as a discount against fees).

Students shall bear the costs of the following expenses:

- Travel,
- Accommodation and meals,
- Health insurance coverage,
- Accident insurance coverage,
- Visa, passport, and any other necessary document

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