

University of Economics in Bratislava National Institute of Development Administration in Bangkok



# Joint study programme MASTER IN GLOBAL FINANCE



## Joint study programme MSc. in Global Finance

#### Focused

on current global aspects in the area of finance, economics and management

#### Joint cooperation

of University of Economics in Bratislava and International College of NIDA, Bangkok

#### 2 years of studies

with 3 semesters in Bratislava and 1 semester in Bangkok

#### Starting in September 2017



## Why to choose this study programme?

#### **Inspiring faculty**

You'll attend courses that are delivered by experts in the given areas.

#### **Multi-cultural experience**

You'll study in Central Europe and in Southeast Asia, where you'll see different cultures and perspectives on the global economy.

#### Career advantage

Alumni of this study programme should be recognized with strong differentiation among their peers.

# Graduate profile

- Think in a global context
- Reflect intercultural specifics in work
- Master skills and abilities that enable to succeed in the global economy

During their studies students in the joint program "MSc. in Global Finance" will gain:

- Deep understanding of finance, financial management and international finance,
- An overview of the current global trends in finance, financial markets, financial management and they will be able to understand them in a broader economic context,
- Practical experience from studying and living in a multicultural environment,
- Analytical skills needed for effective operational and strategic decision-making in financial institutions in a global context,
- The ability to think independently and critically reflect upon global factors in the work place,
- Professional presentation and reasoning skills.

Studying in a member country of the European Union and at the same time in the capital of the dynamically developing region of Southeast Asia provides a suitable environment for students, so as they not only acquired theoretical knowledge, but also relevant practical experience.



# Courses

The program is offered in the full-time form and the study takes 4 semesters:

- During 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters students study at the Faculty of National Economy, the University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia.
- Students spend 3<sup>rd</sup> semester at the International College, NIDA, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Teaching is conducted in English and in the full-time form only.

University	Course	1	2	3	4
	Compulsory courses				
UEBA	Microeconomics 2	✓			
UEBA	International Finance I	✓			
UEBA	International Taxation	<			
UEBA	International Financial Markets	✓			
UEBA	Financial Analysis and Prognosis	✓			
UEBA	International Economics	✓			
UEBA	Macroeconomics 2		~		
UEBA	Monetary Analysis and Prognosis		~		
UEBA	Capital Structure of Business Organizations		✓		
NIDA	Financial Management			✓	
NIDA	Global Securities and Investment Management			✓	
NIDA	Strategic Planning and Risk Management			✓	
UEBA	Risk and Uncertainty in Finance				✓
UEBA	Economic Models in International Finance				✓
UEBA	Special Seminar in Finance		✓		
UEBA	Thesis Seminar			✓	✓
UEBA	Thesis and its Defence				✓

#### **Elective courses**

UEBA	Public Choice	✓		
UEBA	Financial Programming	✓		
UEBA	Financial Control	✓		
NIDA	Communication and Negotiation across Culture		✓	
NIDA	ASEAN Studies: Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Forces		✓	
UEBA	Economic Policy II			✓
UEBA	Monetary Policy in Eurozone			✓
UEBA	Behavioural Finance			✓

# Selected courses overview 1

#### Microeconomics

Students of this course will gain insights about rational decision making of microeconomic market subjects in different forms of competition and in the conditions of risk and uncertainty. It will provide tools for microeconomic analysis, enable to understand effects of government measures on solving market malfunctions and its implications in practice.

### International Finance

The course will help to better understand the mechanism of international monetary system in the context of increasing globalisation of monetary system and integration of national economic policies. It should help to master key determinants of global trade of goods, services and capital. Moreover, it will explain the role of monetary and foreign exchange policy in this process.

### Global Securities and Investment Management

This course examines the investment management landscape. The course contents include the global aspects of portfolio optimization, stock sorting and screening algorithms, mutual fund performance decomposition and benchmarking, fixed income analytics and metrics, earnings quality, behavioural finance models, and financial derivatives from a portfolio management perspective.



# Selected courses overview 2

### Monetary Policy in Eurozone

This course will provide an understanding to the fundamentals, types and scope of monetary policy in Eurozone. The course will provide also classification, historical cases and models of financial crises and to learn from the means of their elimination. It will integrate the theory into practice and show creativity in solving the problems of current global economy.

### ASEAN Studies: Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Forces

This course will provide selected important aspects of ASEAN: the analysis of the forces that have shaped Southeast Asia, the assessment of institutional arrangements, changing policy agenda and governance issues of ASEAN in the contemporary period, and the comparison of the key characteristics of ASEAN with analogous developments in regional associations.

### Communication and Negotiation across Culture

This course will provide students with an effective framework for achieving their goals in global management settings. In addition the course will not only examine theories of culture and communications, but will also place students in an experiential situations through the use of cases, multicultural team exercises, international business negotiation exercises, and simulations.





Slovak Republic (Slovakia) is a unique country, because in a relatively small territory you can find just about anything from natural wonders, historic monuments, rich folk culture and folklore, through to fun and entertainment in the busy city streets.

Country landmarks and sights: A rare historic wealth can be discovered in the 18 heritage conservation areas that produce an unforgettable atmosphere with their unique beauty, including Bratislava, the town of Trenčín, Žilina, Nitra, and Banská Bystrica. In Košice is located the most easterly western-style Gothic cathedral in Europe, St. Elisabeth Cathedral, which is also the largest church in Slovakia. The four Slovak royal towns of Kežmarok, Stará Ľubovňa, Bardejov and Levoča embody their shared past and glory of medieval revival.

History lovers and incurable romantics will be in seventh heaven at the fairytale-like Bojnice Castle. Orava Castle, the most visited Slovak monument sitting atop a high rock face above the Orava river, was where the first Dracula film was filmed.

Slovakia can boast with Tatra National Park – one of the smallest, but fascinating mountain ranges in the world. Few countries are blessed with such a large volume of diverse underground caves as Slovakia. There are over 6 200 known caves, eight of which can be visited.

Key information			
Population: 5,			
National language:	Slovak		
Currency:	Euro		
Time zone: GMT +1 (observes daylight saving time)			

Slovakia



Thailand is a wondrous kingdom, featuring Buddhist temples, exotic wildlife, and spectacular islands. Along with a fascinating history and a unique culture that includes delectable Thai food and massage, Thailand features a modern capital city, and friendly people who epitomize Thailand's "land of smiles" reputation.

> Thailand is a constitutional monarchy. A unified Thai kingdom has existed since the mid-14<sup>th</sup> century, and Thailand was known as Siam until 1939 when it officially became the Kingdom of Thailand.

Thailand is the 50<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world; most nearly equal in size to Spain. Thailand has a tropical climate and temperatures typically range from 19 to 38 degrees C.

Bangkok hosts most of the cultural landmarks (temples and palaces), but a cultural heritage is also in the ruins of Ayutthaya city that used to be trade capital of Asia and one of the largest cities in the world in 17<sup>th</sup> century. Thailand is famous for its picturesque nature primarily on its astonishing array of islands offering all manner diving, swimming and sunbathing opportunities all year round.

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ncy: Thai Baht zone: GMT +7 (no daylight savings)

## Bratislava



Bratislava is a city located on the bank of Europe's greatest river Danube and belongs to one of the youngest capitals in the world, but its rich history was chronicled over two thousand years ago. It's a home for slightly less than half a million people, but known for its' old-town charm, sophisticated restaurants, traditional pubs, good music, stylish people, and a human scale.

The major landmark of the city is the castle and medieval fortification with a lively history, located on the hill nearby the downtown.

Culture: from a night life at concerts of the local and international pop music scene to the spectacular performances in the historical building of the National Theatre.

Sport: biking on kilometres of traffic-free paths along Danube and in the nearby forests, or numerous sport fields for other sports, there's always something great to do.

Shopping: the biggest density of shopping malls and shopping galleries on square meter in Central Europe.

Bratislava is the domicile for three traditional universities: Comenius University (est. 1919), Slovak Technical University (est. 1937) and University of Economics (est. 1940). They are reinforced with the extensive University Library and City Library.

Distances: Bratislava – Wien: 80 km Bratislava – Budapest: 200 km Bratislava – Prague: 330 km

http://www.visit.bratislava.sk/en/

# Bangkok



Located on the western bank of the Chao Phraya River, Bangkok used to be a small trading post and fishing town in the 15<sup>th</sup> century; now it has developed into the most dynamic and exciting city in Southeast Asia. It is an international hub for transport and health care, and is emerging as a regional centre for the arts, fashion and entertainment. The city is known for its vibrant street life and cultural landmarks.

Bangkok is a huge metropolitan city with 50 districts; main areas include the central Siam Square (the face of a new, trendy and exciting Thailand, with shops, cafes, restaurants, bookshops, luxury malls), financial district in Silom, scenic Thonburi on the west bank of the Chao Phraya River, "Old Bangkok" in area of Rattankosin with the famous Grand Place and Wat Pho (largest and oldest temple, containing the biggest Buddha statue), the multicultural district of Yaowarat and Phahura, and the Ramkhamhaeng area for shopping and amusement parks and others.

With so many different cultural activities and multi-faceted sights with unique landmarks, Bangkok is known as one of the world's top tourist destination cities.

Bangkok has, from the beginning, been the centre of modern education in Thailand. The city is home to the country's five oldest universities, Chulalongkorn, Thammasat, Kasetsart, Mahidol and Silpakorn, founded between 1917 and 1943.

## University of Economics in Bratislava

University of Economics in Bratislava (UEBA) is the oldest (founded in 1940) and the largest (more than 10,000 students) public university in Slovakia focused on providing higher education in economics and management. All degree programs are accredited by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic.

University of Economics in Bratislava consists of 7 faculties with focus on economics, management, marketing, business informatics and foreign languages.

UEBA has an extensive international cooperation with more than 260 universities and colleges globally. UEBA is also a member of European University Association (EUA), European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) and The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

UEBA also offers more than 20 types of sport activities. The university operates with more than 10 student organizations of different orientation from the Student Parliament to the dance student center.

The study program "Global Finance" is offered at the Faculty of National Economy.

University of Economics in Bratislava Faculty of National Economy http://www.euba.sk/en http://nhf.euba.sk/en/



## National Institute of Development Administration

National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) belongs among the most recognized graduate higher education institutions in economics and management in Thailand. NIDA was founded in 1966 by Thai King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

NIDA is a public higher education institution governed by the Ministry of Education of Thailand. There are more than 8 000 students, 10 Graduate Schools, International College and 5 centers.

NIDA library is one of the most influential and most modern libraries in economics in Southeast Asia and contains special collections of ASEAN and of the World Bank.

International College of NIDA (ICO NIDA) provides instruction exclusively in English, with the aim to enhance interdisciplinary education. It offers 12 degree programs in the fields of management, communication and innovation.

International College, NIDA is located in the modern complex of the National Institute of Development Administration. The campus offers up to date facilities for NIDA students, which allow them to develop professionally, but also to enjoy their spare time. The campus offers also accommodation, dining, sports and health care facilities, conference facilities as well as premises for the university administration.

National Institute of Development Administration International College NIDA http://www.nida.ac.th/en/ http://ico.nida.ac.th/



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# Application process

### Timeline

- Deadline for submission of the application:
- Start of the studies:

April 2017 September 2017

### Application

Download Application form on the web www.euba.sk/globalfinance.

### Admission requirements

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Legally verified copy of the document confirming successful completion of the bachelor program in the given, or related study field
- 3. Transcript of completed courses
- 4. Curriculum vitae
- 5. Internationally accepted certificate of the proficiency in English
- 6. Copy of the identity card or passport
- 7. 2 letters of recommendation
- 8. Motivation letter

### **Financial matters**

The tuition fees are determined by the relevant regulation of partner universities and they are updated on annual basis. The information on the current level of tuition fees can be provided to applicants upon request.

In Slovakia and Thailand the cost of living for a student is about 500  $\in$  per month.



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