



University of Antwerp
| Faculty of Law

Master Tax Law, Specialisation Customs & Excise

(‘Master-na-master fiscaal recht, afstudeerrichting douane en accijnzen’)

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Study programme

▪ Master Customs & Excise (60 ECTS)

Semester 1		Semester 2	
General courses (mandatory)			
VAT (9 ECTS) (NL)		Tax procedure (3 ECTS) (NL)	
European taxation (9 ECTS) (NL)		Criminal tax law (3 ECTS) (NL)	
Customs & Excise – general (3 ECTS) (NL)			
Customs & excise specific courses (mandatory)			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
Advanced Module: Excises (3 ECTS) (EN)	Advanced Module: Customs Debt and Litigation (3 ECTS) (EN)	Advanced Module: Special Procedures (3 ECTS) (EN)	Advanced Module: Export (3 ECTS) (EN)
Advanced Module: Import (3 ECTS) (EN)	Advanced Module: Customs Taxable Elements (3 ECTS) (EN)	Advanced Module Customs Compliance, Strategy & Environment (3 ECTS) (EN)	Advanced Module: VAT (3 ECTS) (EN)
Optional courses (max 6 ECTS)			
Maritime law (3 ECTS) (NL)		Law and Economics (3 ECTS) (EN)	
Transport law (3 ECTS) (NL)			
Master’s thesis (15 ECTS)			

These courses can also be taken separately without participating in the full master's programme. In preparation of these AMs, participants must follow the General Customs & Excise Course (NL – 72h) or the Condensed General Customs & Excise Course (EN – 20h), both of which are offered outside the master's programme.

Customs & Excise programme

- The target audience of our programme is diverse: professionals (at strategic level), consultants, lawyers, judges, civil servants and regular master students.
- Our strengths:
 - A programme fully created in view of the the European Union's recognition programme.
 - Strong interaction between government, academics and the private sector.
- Our challenges:
 - Convincing senior management of companies of the importance of customs and excise for their organisation.
- Opportunities for joint activities:
 - We are happy to invite the other educational institutions to teach a session in one of our advanced modules.
 - Support from the European Commission to promote the importance of customs and encourage education in customs in general.

Useful links

- Masters' Programme (60 ECTS)
 - <https://www.uantwerpen.be/nl/studeren/aanbod/alle-opleidingen/manama-fiscaal-recht/studieprogramma/douane-en-accijnzen/>
- Individual modules
 - Basic module (NL – 72h):
 - <https://www.uantwerpen.be/nl/centra/antwerp-tax-academy/activiteiten-en-vorming/douane-en-accijnzen/algemeen-programma-2/prakt/>
 - (Condensed) basic module (EN – 20h)
 - <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/centres/antwerp-tax-academy/activities-education/customs-and-excise-education/generalmodule/>
 - Advanced modules (EN):
 - <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/centres/antwerp-tax-academy/activities-education/customs-and-excise-education/advanced-programme/>

