Call for Applications for the Double Degree Master Program with Université Paris Dauphine-PSL 2022/23 for students of the “Master of Science in Money and Finance” (MMF) only

The Faculty of Economics and Business has signed an agreement for a Double Degree Master Program with the partner university Paris Dauphine-PSL. Students of the MMF are welcome to apply for the program. After successful completion of the study program in Frankfurt and Paris they can obtain two degrees, the “Master of Science in Money and Finance” from Goethe University and the Master “Économie et Finance” from Université Paris Dauphine-PSL.

The Double Degree Master Program is scheduled for four semesters. The 1st and the 2nd semester correspond to the curriculum of the Master Program at the home institution. Students from Frankfurt spend their 3rd semester (winter term) in Paris und are enrolled in the Master "Économie et Finance". They can spend their 4th semester (summer term) either at University Paris Dauphine-PSL or at the Faculty in Frankfurt. Please pay attention to the semester periods in Paris (WS: Sept. – Dec., SoSe: Jan. – May). During both semesters (3rd and 4th semester), students from Frankfurt have to obtain 36 ECTS credits from courses of the French study program and 24 ECTS by writing a Master thesis. There are 5 slots for the Double Degree Master Program.

Due to Covid 19 indications concerning slots may change. Therefore, please check this call for applications regularly. Even at the date of the deadline we cannot be sure if the slots in the program will be available. We are well aware that this is a difficult situation for you. We will do our best to find solutions which are as transparent and fair as possible und ask for your kind understanding.

Funding:
The Erasmus+ program provides partial funding. This amount takes higher living expenses abroad and travel costs into consideration. There is no further funding for these costs. The funding in 2021/22 was 390 Euros per month. The amount for 2022/23 is not yet known.

We are very pleased to announce that additional money is available from the Willy Robert Pitzer Stiftung Bad Nauheim in the amount of 300 Euros per month.

Eligibility:

- Students in the Master program “Master of Science in Money and Finance” who started their studies in winter term 2021/22 and who will be in their 3rd semester in winter term 2022/23.

Requirements for Participation:

- Adequate language proficiency (Since the MMF is a program taught in English, a certificate proving language competence in English is not mandatory for the Double Degree Master Program).
- To be ultimately admitted to the programme students have to proof the following study curriculum:
  1. In semester 1: Proof of 30 ECTS credit points consisting of the five “Fundamental Modules” from the curriculum of semester 1.
2. In semester 2: Proof of 30 ECTS credit points consisting of 2 modules in “Money” (12 CP), 2 modules in “Finance” (12 CP) and one seminar in “Money” or “Finance” (6 CP). We strongly recommend to complete the “Money” seminar in Frankfurt.

3. Only one module can still be re-taken after the 2nd semester unless it is a “Fundamental Module”.

**Before the Application**

You may apply for the Double Degree Master Program and the regular one-semester exchange programs (Erasmus+ and worldwide) simultaneously. For the latter, please refer to the corresponding (separate) call for application and use the specific application form of the program. The application for the Double Degree Master Program has priority over the application for the regular exchange programs (Erasmus+ and worldwide).

If your application for the Double Degree Master Program is successful, you are required to accept your program offer, and you will not be admitted to the regular one-semester exchange program (Erasmus+ or worldwide). Please note that you cannot apply for the QTEM Programm if you apply for the Double Degree Master Program.

**Application Procedure and Required Documents:**

1. Please apply **online** for the Erasmus+ Program 2022/23 on the central International Office’s website and upload the required documents. This step is a prerequisite for participating in the Erasmus+ Program, without which your application cannot be considered. Please indicate on the online application form that you apply for the Double Degree Master Program and, if any, name the other university you choose for the regular Erasmus+ exchange. If you have any questions regarding the online application for the Erasmus+ program, please contact the central International Office: outgoing@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de.

2. In addition, please submit the following documents in digital form (one pdf file) to the following e-mail address: jaeckel@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de: We ask you not to use e-mail addresses from the providers “icloud”, “hotmail”, “outlook” or “live” because problems when sending out messages to these addresses have occurred in the past. You will receive a confirmation of receipt of your application asap.
   - **Online-Application Form International Office**, so called „Bewerbungsformular Studierende Outgoing“, which will be generated when you apply online for the Erasmus+ Program. Application form 22/23 will be open from approx. 15.12.21.
   - In addition **Application Form** Double Degree Master Programm 2022/23.
   - **Letter of Motivation** in English stating in detail the reasons for your motivation to participate in the Double Degree Master Program (approx. 1.5 pages/4,500 characters without spaces).
   - **CV** in English.
   - **Copy of the Bachelor Degree Certificate** including the transcript of records.
   - **Information on Registered Exams** (QIS proof) for winter term 2021/22.
   - **Language Certificate**: Not mandatory for English, French B1 recommended, not mandatory.
   - If applicable: **Certificate** showing your voluntary social commitment for student initiatives at the Faculty/the University or commitment outside the University. The certificate must state the intensity of your commitment (hours per week), the period of your commitment and your function.
   - **Study Certificate** (“Studienbescheinigung” showing the “Fachsemester”) for winter term 2021/22.

**Please note:**

If your application documents are incomplete of if you have not delivered them in time this will led to the rejection of your application. It is not possible to send additional documents after the application deadline.
The percentage of applications from female students is smaller than from male students. This is why we would like to especially encourage female students to apply.

Application deadline: February 1, 2022

Selection Criteria:
The selection is based on the application documents:
- Grades of your Bachelor Degree (70%)
- Voluntary social commitment at Goethe University or outside academia, overall quality of application, letter of motivation (30%).

Information:
- Our website: http://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/international
- International Office, Faculty of Economics and Business: at present only virtual. Please send us an e-mail: international@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de.

Please look regularly into this call of applications. There might be changes.

We look forward to receiving your application!