

# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS / VLERICK BUSINESS SCHOOL, M.I.B.

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## General Principles

Each academic institution will welcome the partner institution's students enrolling in the:

- Masters in Financial Management, Masters in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Masters in General Management: Business Analytics & Artificial Intelligence, Masters in Marketing and Digital Transformation, Masters in General Management, Masters in International Management and Strategy at Vlerick, and
- Master of International Business (MIB) at South Carolina,

with a view to awarding a degree to the students of the partner institution meeting the requirements set out in this agreement.

The intended length of study for the double degree program shall be two years. Double degree students will study at their home institution for the first academic year and then study at the host institution for their second academic year.

The program requirements for each degree must be fulfilled. Each institution will be the sole judge of whether a student has completed the requirement for the degree that it awards. Each institution may change the requirements for their degree according to their own governance process and give notification to the partner institution. If a student does not meet the requirements of the host institution's degree, the home institution reserves the right to award its own degree to the student.

At Vlerick, the Director of Masters programmes approves applications for graduation upon completion of the Masters Programmes.

At South Carolina, the Dean of the Graduate School approves applications for graduation upon completion of the MIB degree requirements.

## Recognition of course work and credit transfer

Recognition of coursework will be based on the transcripts of records provided by each partner institution. By participating in the double degree program, students allow the Registrar to release their transcripts.

Double degree students will be required to complete at Vlerick sixty (60) ECTS and at South Carolina thirty (30) credit hours (1 credit hour equal to 2 ECTS). Each institution will determine if, and the amount of credit hours or ECTS that may be transferred towards its degree.