

Advanced Transfer Pricing Course (Benchmarking)

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Course Overview

The increasing global trade and the role of multinational enterprises in the global economy have boosted the relevance of transfer pricing topics. The number of countries having transfer pricing legislation in place has increased from a mere four in 1994 to more than 130 in 2020. Therefore, transfer pricing is **one of the most relevant and challenging topics** in the international tax environment.

The **Advanced Transfer Pricing Course (General Topics)** offered by the WU Transfer Pricing Center at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law meets the increasing demands for education in this field by offering high quality training. With renowned experts from all over the world as lecturers, training at the highest international level with a great degree of practical relevance is guaranteed.

The **WU Transfer Pricing Center** (www.wu.ac.at/taxlaw/institute/wutpc) researches, analyzes, discusses and teaches transfer pricing topics. Through its activities, it positions itself as a global institution providing the missing nexus between theory and practice in approaching transfer pricing topics. It combines both the academic and practical perspectives and its approach is highly international and interdisciplinary.



The WU Transfer Pricing Center is an integral part of the **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business; www.wu.ac.at/en/taxlaw/), one of the largest institutions of its kind worldwide. As well as being active in research and teaching activities at WU, the Institute with approx. 90 staff members and many visiting professors and guest researchers are involved in national and international projects. Being the hub for the international tax community, the Institute offers a unique academic platform for significant, innovative and inspiring tax-related research and training.



General Information

The course lasts five full-days and is held from **July 3-7, 2023** on the campus of WU (Vienna University of Business and Economics). The course is entirely held in **English**.

The course is structured into four sessions per day of 1.5 hours each. Each topic is analyzed with a mix of theory and workshops (with case studies).

In order to guarantee a high degree of interactivity, the course is strictly limited to a maximum of 25 participants. Demand for the course generally is high and an early registration recommended.

Target Group

The course is targeted at professionals around the world who want a more comprehensive and structured training on how to use databases and interpret the data retrieved for the day-to-day work in the transfer pricing practice. Participants typically are **tax and transfer pricing advisors** (accountants, economists, and lawyers), **in-house tax and finance employees of international companies**, and **government officials**.

Course Level

The course starts at an intermediate level. It is recommended that participants have already completed one or both of our Advanced Transfer Pricing Courses (General/Specific Topics) prior to this course.



Content and Structure

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

BENCHMARKING MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES

- 08.45-09.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Raffaele Petruzzi
- 09.00-10.30 **How to perform a benchmark analysis for manufacturing and distribution activities: dos and don'ts**
Jakob Frotscher, Jun Liu
- 11.00-12.30 **How to identify external comparables for manufacturing and distribution activities using Bureau van Dijk databases**
Neha Shah
- 14.00-15.30 **Workshop (First part)**
Jakob Frotscher, Jun Liu, Neha Shah
- 16.00-17.30 **Workshop (Second part)**
Jakob Frotscher, Jun Liu, Neha Shah
- 18.30 **Welcome Dinner**

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

BENCHMARKING SERVICES

- 09.00-10.30 **How to perform a benchmark analysis for services: dos and don'ts**
Maria Eugenia Palombo, Achim Roeder
- 11.00-12.30 **How to identify external comparables for services using Bureau van Dijk databases**
Neha Shah
- 14.00-15.30 **Workshop (First part)**
Maria Eugenia Palombo, Achim Roeder, Neha Shah
- 16.00-17.30 **Workshop (Second part)**
Maria Eugenia Palombo, Achim Roeder, Neha Shah

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

BENCHMARKING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

- 09.00-10.30 **How to perform a benchmark analysis for financial transactions: dos and don'ts**
George Galumov, Nik Nolden
- 11.00-12.30 **How to identify external comparables for financial transactions using the Bloomberg database**
Christian Weber
- 14.00-15.30 **Workshop (First part)**
George Galumov, Nik Nolden, Christian Weber
- 16.00-17.30 **Workshop (Second part)**
George Galumov, Nik Nolden, Christian Weber



THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

BENCHMARKING INTANGIBLES

- 09.00-10.30 **How to perform a benchmark analysis for intangibles: dos and don'ts**
Thomas Bös , Fredrik Utesch-Xiong
- 11.00-12.30 **How to identify external comparables for intangibles using the RoyaltyStat database**
Ednaldo Silva
- 14.00-15.30 **Workshop (First Part)**
Thomas Bös , Ednaldo Silva, Fredrik Utesch-Xiong
- 16.00-17.30 **Workshop (Second Part)**
Thomas Bös , Ednaldo Silva, Fredrik Utesch-Xiong

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

APPLYING THE TRANSACTIONAL PROFIT SPLIT METHOD AND PERFORMING FINANCIAL VALUATIONS

- 09.00-10.30 **How to perform financial valuations: dos and don'ts**
Ralph Meghames
- 10.45-12.15 **Workshop**
Ralph Meghames
- 13.15-14.45 **How to apply the transactional profit split method: dos and don'ts**
Tom Braukmann
- 15.00-16.30 **Workshop**
Tom Braukmann

Lecturers

Lecturers are **international leading transfer pricing experts** from advisory firms and database providers.



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Registration

Please register on our website:



<https://short.wu.ac.at/wavb>

PARTICIPATION FEE

The course fee is EUR 2,500.-

A 10% “**early bird discount**” is applicable to applications sent by March 24, 2023.

This fee covers course participation, all course materials, lunches, coffee breaks, refreshments, and a welcome dinner. Costs of travel and accommodation are not covered by the course fee.

The course materials will be provided as downloads and as handouts (available on the first day of the course).

PAYMENT

You will receive an invoice for the participation fee of EUR 2,500 (or of EUR 2,250 in case of application of the early bird discount.). We kindly ask you to transfer your payment within three weeks of the date of the invoice.

CANCELLATION

Any notification of cancellation of registration must be sent in writing. In case of cancellation before June 12, 2023, the participation fee will be refunded. No refund can be made for cancellations received after this date.

PHOTOS

We would like to inform you that this event will be photographed. Should you not wish to be photographed, we kindly ask you to avoid the camera and/or inform Ms. Christina Sudrat (christina.sudrat@wu.ac.at). Photos will be used to inform the public about the activities of the Institute.

VENUE

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Vienna Certificate in Transfer Pricing

This course is part of the **Vienna Certificate in Transfer Pricing**. The **certificate program** offers a unique opportunity to combine two excellent courses with a high-class case study as well as a technical paper supervised by the experts of the WU Transfer Pricing Center. Previously completed courses can also be transferred to the certificate program. The certificate should be completed within one year from the completion of the last course.

The certificate is **targeted** at professionals around the world who want to build or broaden their knowledge of transfer pricing. Participants typically are tax and transfer pricing advisors (accountants, economists, and lawyers), in-house tax and finance employees of international companies, and government officials.

The candidate will receive the “**Vienna Certificate in Transfer Pricing**” upon successful completion of the following four parts:

1. Advanced Transfer Pricing Course (General Topics)¹

This five-day course consists of an introduction to transfer pricing followed by lectures and workshops on the attribution of profits to permanent establishments, transfer pricing methods, administrative approaches to minimizing and resolving transfer pricing disputes, as well as transfer pricing risk management and compliance, among others.

2. Advanced Transfer Pricing Course (Specific Topics)

This five-day course deals with detailed lectures and intensive workshops on specific transfer pricing topics, such as transfer pricing and services, financing, intangibles, supply chain management and business restructurings, as well as indirect taxes and customs.

Lecturers at both courses are internationally renowned transfer pricing experts from academia, international organizations, the business community, government officials, and advisory firms.

3. Case Study

A case study should be solved by the candidate. This case study will be provided and supervised by the experts of the WU Transfer Pricing Center.


4. Technical Paper

A paper, in the form of a technical article (approx. 8,000 words), should be prepared by the candidate in English. The topic of this technical paper will be agreed by the candidate together with the experts of the WU Transfer Pricing Center, who will supervise said article.

The **fee** to access the certificate program amounts to **EUR 8,750**². Previously completed courses can be deducted from this amount. The fee might be reduced as a result of an early bird discount related to the courses. For further information, please contact us on transferpricingcenter@wu.ac.at.

¹ The course can be replaced with the **Advanced Transfer Pricing Course (Benchmarking)** upon request.

² Prices are subject to change.



Participants from previous editions of our courses come from 77 different countries.

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