



MASTER 2

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS INITIAL TRAINING



OBJECTIVES

The aim of the Master Development Economics is to train students into highly qualified analysts of economic development issues. Its purpose is to answer the growing demand for experts capable of addressing the challenges of economic development, evaluating the economic policies of developing countries and analyzing the economic relations between unequally developed countries. The Master program offers rigorous training in analytical and quantitative economic methods. Its goal is indeed to equip talented students with a solid foundation for applied research. The program is however geared to both future academics and future practitioners in the field of development economics and international economics. The program combines the benefits of “Grandes Ecoles” training (intensive teaching) and the strengths of the University (links to research activities, contact with the best experts..).

MAIN CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students can begin their professional career when they get the Master degree, or decide to continue in the Ph.D program. The PhD program is particularly relevant for students intending to have top level careers in international organization or academic careers. Typical positions held by graduates are research analyst positions, international consultancy positions and international expert/technical assistant positions. Employers include research centers, country risk evaluation departments in banks or multinational firms, local development agencies, French cooperation agencies; and international organizations.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

European candidates or students with a French diploma should apply through **E-CANDIDAT from April 4th to April 19th**. Candidates from countries with Campus France procedure have to apply through Campus France. Other foreign candidates should apply through **E-Candidat from April 4th to April 19th**. Applicants should include a motivation letter and a research proposal of two pages for the Master Thesis.

MAIN PARTNERS

The program benefits from close links with several French and international actors of international cooperation such as the French development agency, the OECD, UNESCO, the African Development Bank, the ILO and the World Bank. The program also benefits from international partnerships with prestigious universities in developing countries (Cairo University, University of Cape Town, Javeriana University in Bogota). The program offers a delocalized degree in Development Economics at Cairo University.

MAIN COURSES

Teaching is exclusively in English.

In addition to the Master thesis seminar, the program contains:

Fundamental and methodological courses

► Development theory ► Labour and Development ► Urbanization and Sustainable Development ► Human Capital and development: education and health ► Methods in empirical development economics ► Econometrics and impact evaluation

Specialisation courses

► Equity, Poverty and Development ► Institutions, governance and development

- Trade policy, Inequality and Growth ► Population, Migration and Development
- Globalisation and development strategies ► Firm Performance Trade and Development
- Rural Development ► Environment and Development

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

This Master 2 is the second year of the Master Program in Development Economics. Most admissions are made at the Master 1 level but direct admission at the Master 2 level is still possible.

Both French and international candidates who have completed a Master 1 or equivalent are considered for admission. Applicants must demonstrate competence in economics and quantitative analysis and the potential for learning the analytical and quantitative tools.

The Master program has course prerequisites. The prerequisite course requirements are one Master 1 level university level course in each of the following: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics.

THE DISSERTATION

Students select a research topic in relation with their professional project and choose a tutor among the Master's professors. Discussions and progress follow up are organized regularly within the Master seminar. Students defend their thesis in front of a committee set by the director of the Master.

THE INTERNSHIP

An internship is optional and will not provide additional credits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Course duration: 261 hours, September till May
- Location of teaching: Maison des Sciences Économiques.



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