

Master 2 Development Economics & International Project Management (DEIPM)

Anciennement : Expertise Economique et Gestion de Projets Internationaux (EEGPI)
Previously: Economic Expertise and International Project Management

Diploma	*	Duration of the programme	*	Students status
Master 2	*	1 year	*	Initial education
	*		*	Continuing education
Type of diploma	*	Location	*	
Qualifying course	*	Créteil Mail des Mèches	*	
National diploma (France)	*		*	
Exit level	*		*	
A-level + 5 years	*		*	

Domain : Law – Economics – Management

Specialty : Economic Expertise

Institution : UPEC Faculty of Economics and Business Management

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Objectives

Train professionals taking part in Official Development Aid (ODA) programmes for developing or emerging countries. Training is organised in close collaboration with consulting enterprises. Teaching staff comprises both high level academics and professionals of the consulting business, as well as economic experts in the field of development, including working in International Organisations. The programme is supported by the World Bank.

Careers

Graduate students access positions of (junior) economic expert, consultant, (assistant) project manager, in consulting firms, development-oriented NGOs, research departments of banks, or international organisations.

Academic career

The programme is mostly professional-oriented. However, a limited number of graduates may register at the PhD level in the framework of UPEC doctoral school OMI (Organisations, Markets and Institutions). In that case, the internship part of the programme is replaced by a research master thesis supervised in a special research-oriented programme.

Characteristics of the training

- 1) The Master DEIPM is a joint programme of Universities Paris-Est Créteil and Paris-Est Marne La Vallée. Courses take place at Créteil.
- 2) All courses are taught in English
- 3) The training programme comprises four parts:
 - a. In September 2010, UPEC organises, for students who need an upgrading in economics (or feel the need of a retraining), an intensive preparatory course with the following topics of 15 hours each :
 - Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; International economics; Networks and organisations; Quantitative methods.
 - b. From October 2010 to February 2011, 15 courses of 18 hours each grouped in 5 teaching units:
 - Institutions, economics and development (4 courses) ; Management of international projects (2 courses) ; International projects engineering (3 courses) ; Techniques for development expertise (2 courses) ; Development strategies by sector (4 courses)
 - Conferences and visits of international organisations also take place in this period
 - c. Beginning of March 2011, students carry out a field mission abroad and write a report
 - d. From mid-March to September 2011, students go to internship and write a professional master thesis

Learning outcomes

Acquisition of the skills and the know-how required at all stages of the project cycle typical of official development aid programmes. This includes understanding the rationale of ODA and the mechanism of tenders, the process of drafting terms of reference by donors and beneficiaries as well as the bidding of consulting companies; it also includes the skills of managing a project in a developing country and the economic expertise needed to implement a programme of technical assistance.

Entry level

Master 1 diploma (or equivalent: Business schools graduates welcome) is requested.

In principle, a first year of Master degree in economics is recommended; however, M1 degrees in management studies, in political science, in business administration or in engineering are also welcome (see prerequisite below).

Prerequisite

Students should be highly motivated by economic development and globalisation issues.

A good level in economics is required; however, preparatory courses are provided to students who feel the need for an upgrading in economics.

All courses are taught in English. A good level of understanding, writing and speaking is compulsory. TOEFL, TOEIC or other certificates of English language are possible proofs of an adequate level, but they are neither necessary (e.g.: for native speakers) nor sufficient (an oral test before the teaching staff will assess the student's capability).

Application

Fill in the application form on-line (before June 11-th).

First selection on the basis of the application (3-rd week of June)

Second selection on the basis of an interview with the teaching team (end-June)

For students having a limited background in economics (only): pass the preparatory session (September)

Curriculum	CREDITS
Module 1: Institutions, economics and development	8 ECTS
• Institutional reforms in developing and transition economies	2 ECTS
• Debates about development aid	2 ECTS
• Recent theories of growth and development	2 ECTS
• Recent theories of international trade and specialisation	2 ECTS
Module 2: Management of international projects	4 ECTS
• Project monitoring ; practice of MS Project	2 ECTS
• Project audit and business control	2 ECTS
Module 3: International projects engineering	6 ECTS
• Project cycle management and international tenders	2 ECTS
• Intercultural management	2 ECTS
• Project budgeting and financial planning	2 ECTS
Module 4: Techniques for development expertise	4 ECTS
• Econometrics of development studies ; applications	2 ECTS
• Country risk and development analysis	2 ECTS
Module 5: Development strategies by sector (4 courses)	8 ECTS
• Natural resources and sustainable development	2 ECTS
• Informal sector and micro-finance	2 ECTS
• Agrarian systems and rural development	2 ECTS
• Finance and development	2 ECTS
• Human capital : education and health policies	2 ECTS
Module 6:	26 ECTS
• Field mission and case study	5 ECTS
• Conference cycle	3 ECTS
• Internship and thesis	18 ECTS
Module 7: Preparation to English or French certificates	4 ECTS
TOTAL	60 ECTS

Reminder: preparatory session (September) includes:

- Microeconomics 15 hours
- Macroeconomics 15 hours
- International economics 15 hours
- Networks and organisations 15 hours
- Quantitative methods 15 hours

This preparatory session is compulsory for students needing an upgrading in economics, as decided by the teaching team. Students are allowed to continue the programme according to their results at the prep.