

A full time
programme for
your first year
of Master

Master 1

International Economic Studies

■ Objectives

The Master is designed to provide a high-quality curriculum for students attracted by international economics. More specifically, to target careers in developing or emerging countries. The programme is designed to meet European and global standards encountered in the most recognized international

economics curricula. The teaching staff comprises both high level academics and economic experts in the field of development, including people working in International Organisations. The programme is supported by the World Bank. All the lectures in the master are taught in English.

■ Learning Outcomes

After graduation, students master the knowledge needed in development and international economics. At the end of the first year, students will be able to apply the economic theory -and its numerous applications- on concrete situations in developing and

emerging countries. They will be trained to solve real policy issues at stake in most developing countries, at macro and micro level. The master provides detailed micro-foundations for macro-economic instabilities.

■ Careers

Graduate students, preferably after Master 2, access positions of junior assistant project manager or junior expert, in consulting firms, development-oriented NGOs, research departments of banks,

international organisations etc. A significant number of graduates from the Master IES will be eligible for the Master 2 "Development Economics & International Project Management" at UPEC.

■ Curriculum

The IES Master is a one-year program in economics and management. It includes an internship and the writing of a professional thesis or a research master thesis. Courses comprise:

- Development policies
- International economics
- Growth and development
- Econometrics of development studies ; applications
- Labour economics in developing countries
- Economic policy: international organisation approach
- Competition and regulations economics



■ Conferences, visits and seminars

Conferences, visits and seminars are an important part of the training curriculum. They give students a concrete view on issues and debates over development aid

- Conferences held at the World Bank (Paris office), the French Agency for Development (AFD), the OECD...
- Debates organised with economists from international organisations.
- Seminars conducted by well-known specialists on development issues (migrations, corruption etc)

■ Requirements for entry and prerequisite

Students should be highly motivated by economic development and globalisation issues. A good level of English is requested. An oral test before the teaching staff will assess the candidates' ability. A bachelor degree diploma (or its equivalent) is

required. In principle, a degree in economics is preferable. However, degrees in management studies, in political science, in business administration or in engineering are also welcome.

■ Admission for 2011-2012 (25 students)

Fill in the application form on-line (before June 1st). Send the copies of diplomas and other requested documents by e-mail. References will be appreciated. A first selection on the basis of the application will be held during the second week of June.

The second, final, selection on the basis of an interview with the teaching team will take place at the end of June. Erasmus students spending the whole year at UPEC will be given priority.

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