



MASTER 1 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

The purpose of this Master's program in Development Economics is to train economists with a strong knowledge of economic theories and empirical methods, as well as expertise in the specific issues of economic development. The objective is to meet the growing demand for experts capable of addressing the challenges of economic development processes, evaluating economic policies of developing countries, and integrating these policies into the broader issues of globalization and sustainable development.

The program combines the benefits of thorough training in economics with an introduction to a concrete field of application, while also fostering an understanding of other disciplinary approaches to development.

Courses are taught in both in French or in English. It is also possible to follow a two-years program with all courses in English starting in Master 1. In that case, you will have to apply to the Paris Sorbonne Master in Economics (PSME).

The PSME is a program specifically designed for international students wishing to study Economics at the Sorbonne. The PSME program corresponds to a first year of Graduate Studies (Diplôme Universitaire) and offers Economics courses taught in English, together with intensive French language courses. The program allows students to obtain the Master 1 in Development Economics by equivalence, enabling them to pursue their studies in Master 2 Development Economics or Sustainable Development Economics.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Bachelor in economics ;
- Good theoretical and empirical knowledge on the fundamentals of economics ;
- Open-mindedness on other social sciences.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants should include a motivation letter and a research proposal of two pages for the Master Thesis.

- ▶ European candidates or students with a French diploma should apply through monmaster.gouv.fr
- ▶ Candidates from countries with Campus France procedure have to apply through campusfrance.org.
- ▶ Other foreign candidates should apply through www.monmaster.gouv.fr

FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES (MASTER 2)

After the M1, the program proposes two Master 2.

- The M2 «Development Economics» trains future experts and researchers specialized in development. After the M2, students can start a Ph-D or work in the expertise of development.
- The M2 « Sustainable Development Economics » trains professionals in charge of the conception, implementation and evaluation of sustainable development policies.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The program is largely internationalized with cooperation with prestigious universities in developing countries. We offer a double-degree at Cairo University and at the Javeriana University of Bogota. We also offer student mobility program at Cairo University, University of Cape Town, Peking University and Javeriana University of Bogota. A mobility program is also proposed at Hitotsubashi University (Japan) on health and development.

MAIN COURSES

The program offers basic mandatory classes :

- Open Macroeconomics
- Applied Econometrics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Empirical methods in development economics
- Introduction to Python

And elective classes about economic and specialization classes in development economics and sustainable development :

- Economic policy
- Economics of education
- Development economics
- Urban of economics
- International firm
- Population economics
- Labour economics
- Inequalities
- Topics in environmental economics
- Transport Economics
- Resource and climate change
- International trade
- International finance
- Development macro economics
- Mutations financières et finance durable
- Development policies
- Health economics
- Crise et répartition
- Applied finance
- Environnemental policies
- Industrial economics
- Comparative political economy

It also includes a dissertation, contributing to the professionalization of students.

This program rests on the research group on the economics of sustainable development of the Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne. The program benefits from closed cooperation with international development actors, such as the French Development Agency, UNESCO, OECD, the World Bank, the African Development Bank or ILO, as well as with civil society actors.



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MASTER 2 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

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..).

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 SELECTION PROCESS

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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 hold by graduates are :

- research analyst
- international consultancy
- international expert
- technical assistant
- Field coordinator

Employers include research centers, country risk evaluation departments in banks or multinational firms, local development agencies, French cooperation agencies; and international organizations.

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 : Microeconomics 18h
- Development theory : Macroeconomics and Historical Perspective 18h
- Master Thesis Seminar 18h
- Labour and Development 18h
- Institutions, Governance and Development 18h
- Human Capital and development: education and health 18h
- Industrial Development and Finance 18h
- Econometrics and Impact Evaluation 36h
- Econometrics seminar on computer 36h
- Field Work and Survey Data Collection 18h
- Big Data for Development: Image Analysis 18h
- Big Data for Development: Text Analysis 18h

Specialization courses

- Foreign aid debt and Development 18h
- Firm Performance Trade and Development 18h
- Urbanization and Sustainable Development 18h
- Inequality and Growth 18h
- Population, Migration and Development 18h
- Rural Development 18h
- Microcredit, Financial Inclusion and Poverty 18h
- Gender and Development 18h
- Environment and Development 18h

THE DISSERTATION AND THE INTERNSHIP

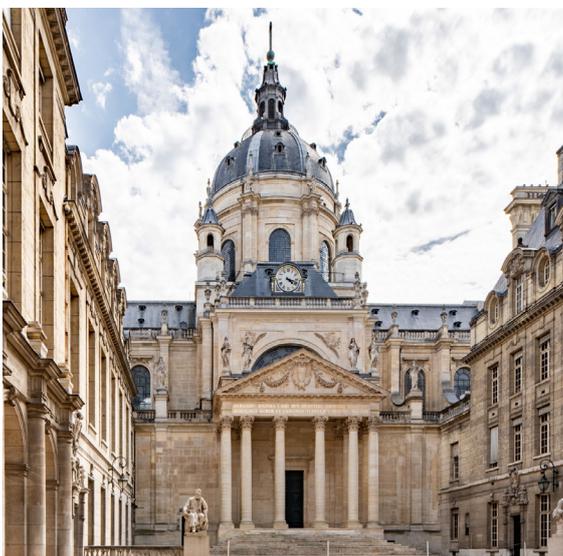
Students select a research topic in relation with their professional project and choose a tutor among the Master's professors. Discussions and progress follow up are organized regularly within the Master seminar. Students defend their thesis in front of a committee set by the director of the Master.

An internship is optional and will not provide additional credits.

Course duration: 261 hours, September till May

Location of teaching:

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Site internet de l'École d'économie de la Sorbonne:
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MASTER 2 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

The goal of the Master's in Sustainable Development Economics is to train economists with dual expertise in the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of development policies, as well as in understanding the challenges of sustainable development.

Its purpose is to meet the growing demand for experts capable of addressing the challenges of economic development processes, evaluating the economic policies of developing countries, and taking into account sustainable development issues in these policies. The Master's program provides rigorous training in quantitative methods of economic analysis, as well as in development economics, environmental economics and the sustainable development finance.

The program combines the advantages of thorough training in economics with openness to other social science disciplines

REQUIRED BACKGROUND

This Master 2 is the second year of the Master Program in Development Economics / Sustainable Development. Most admissions are made at the Master 1 level (M1 Economie du Développement) but direct admission at the Master 2 level is still possible.

- Both French and international candidates who have completed a Master 1 in economics or equivalent are considered for admission.
- Applicants must demonstrate competence in economics and quantitative analysis, while showing an interest for the economic, social and environmental challenges of development.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants should include a motivation letter.

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Applicants must include in their application a letter of motivation presenting their professional project.

MAIN CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The program is designed to meet the needs of national or international organizations, development agencies, and of banks, private companies or NGOs involved in the financing of sustainable development projects. It can also lead to research jobs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Students must complete an internship for a period of 3 to 6 months. The internship can be replaced by a research dissertation.

Volume of courses: 270 hours over the year from September to April.

Course location: Maison des Sciences Economiques, Panthéon and Sorbonne buildings.

MAIN COURSES

Courses are given in French or English.

They include fundamental and methodological courses or specialization courses:

Semester 1

- Development theory : Microeconomics 18h
- Development theory : Macroeconomics and Historical Perspective 18h
- Entreprises et Développement Durable 18h
- Évaluation de Projet et Développement Durable 18h
- Industrial development and finance 18h
- Case study on professional seminar 1 18h
- Institution Governance and Development 18h
- Labour and Development 18h
- Human Capital and Development : Education and Health Policies 18h
- Évaluation des Actifs Naturels 18h
- International Climate Governance and Negotiations 18h
- Etude de cas
- Séminaire Professionnel
- Methods in Empirical Development Economics 36h
- Econometrics and Impact Evaluation 36h
- Econometrics Seminar on Computer 18h

Semester 2

- Foreign aid debt and Development 18h
- Field work and survey data collection 18h
- Big data for development: image analysis 18h
- Rural Development 18h
- Environment and Development 18h
- Globalization and Development Strategies 18h
- Urbanization and Sustainable Development 18h
- Gender and Development 18h
- Finance climat 18h
- Inequality and growth 18h
- Case study on professional seminar 2 18h
- Firm performance trade and development 18h
- Economie sociale et solidaire 18h
- Investissement Socialement Responsable 18h
- Financements verts et Finance Carbonne 18h
- Microcrédit Financial Inclusion and Poverty 18h
- Business Ethics 18h

Stage ou mémoire



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