

Università degli Studi di Firenze

**Master of Science
(Laurea Magistrale)
Economics and Development**

A.Y. 2024-25

MSc in Economics and Development

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A more comprehensive Welcome Day will be held in the coming weeks. Tentative date: Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6pm.



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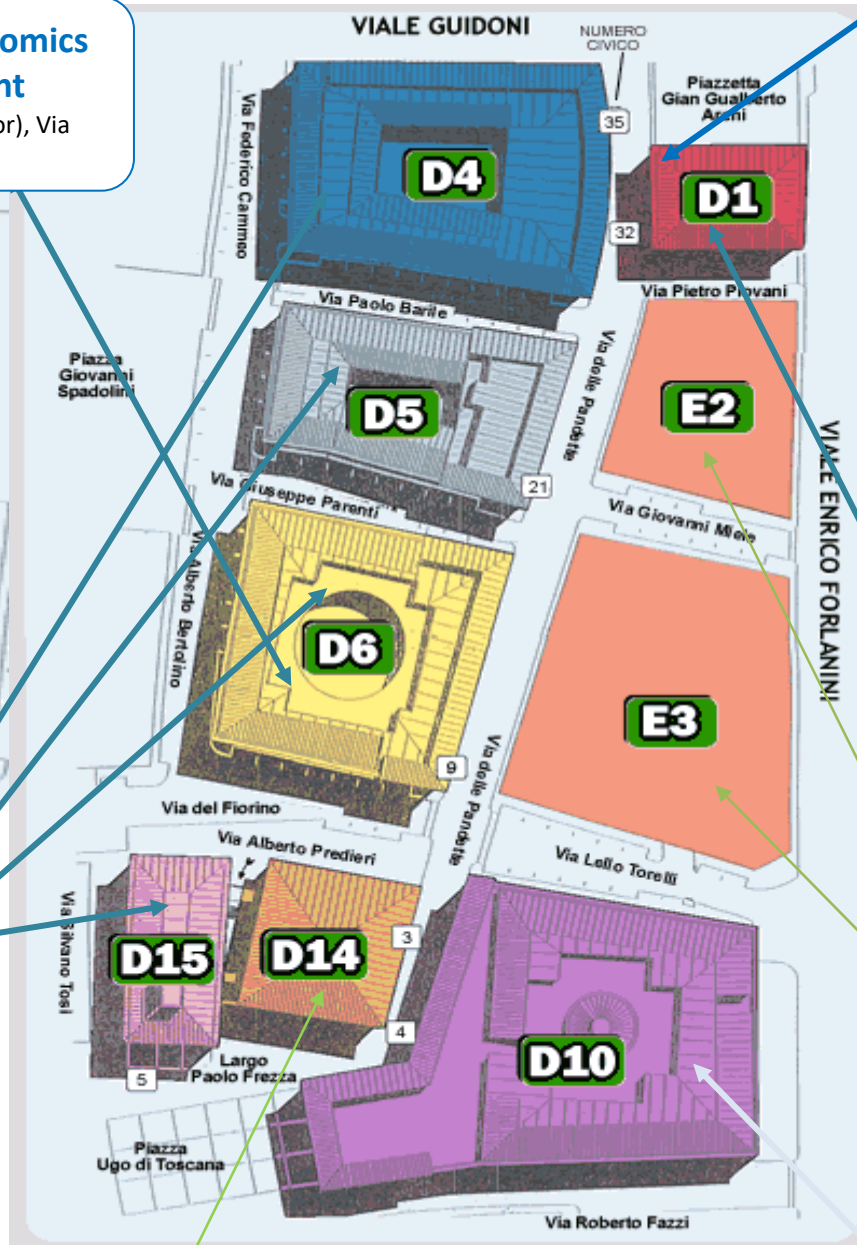
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Classrooms

Bar, Study Rooms



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Academic Calendar 2024-25

First semester courses

Lectures: From Sept. 16 to Dec. 11, 2024

Exams:

- 1st exam session: Dec. 12 -- Dec. 20, 2024
- 2nd exam session: Jan. 7 -- Jan. 22, 2025
- 3rd & 4th exam sessions: Jan. 23 -- Feb. 21, 2025
- 5th exam session: June 9 -- June 20, 2025 (exceptions: Gtm, Math)
- 6th exam session: Aug. 28 -- Sept. 12, 2025

Second semester courses

Lectures: From Feb. 24 to May 30, 2025 (Easter break Apr. 22 - 24)

Exams:

- 1st & 2nd & 3rd exam sessions: June 3 -- July 25
- 4th exam session: Aug. 28 -- Sept. 12, 2025 (5th & 6th sessions tba)

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Website of this MSc is at

<https://www.development-lm.unifi.it/index.html>

and includes useful information

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The MSc in Economics and Development is a two-year (120 ECTS) program taught in English which offers two different curricula: Economics, and Development Economics. Each curriculum is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge for the selected career paths. Students will receive a comprehensive education in analytical and quantitative methods in economics.

The MSc...

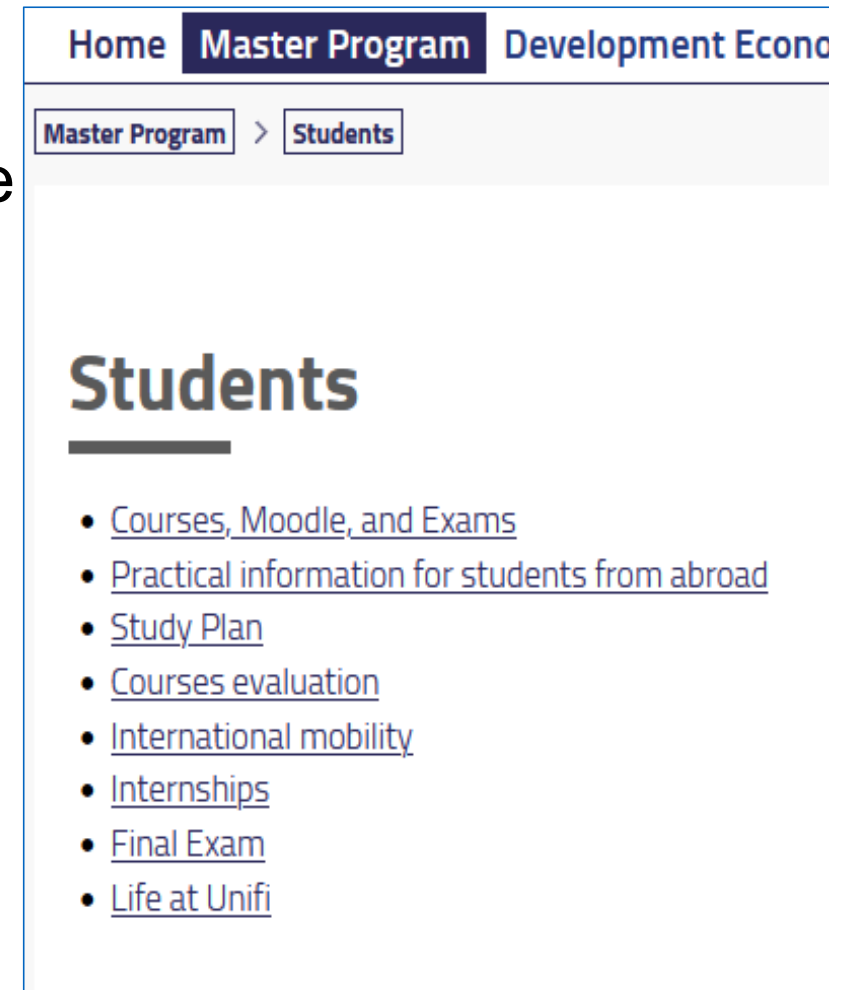
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A useful page in the website (1)

- In the Homepage, click on MASTER PROGRAM. Then a menu appears: please click on STUDENTS
- Reach the menu on the right in this page
- Click on COURSES, MOODLE, AND EXAMS



A useful page in the website (2)

The page which is reached includes

- The map of Campus Novoli
- Information on courses, included the courses timetable

Lectures for first semester courses

The lectures of first semester courses will begin on Sept. 16, will end on Dec. 11, 2024 (the course History of Economic Thought is an exception: please see below in this page). The timetable for these lectures is available [here](#): Select Orario studenti, then Laurea Magistrale, then Economics and Development, then first/second year, and finally the curriculum. [This](#) is another useful website about class schedule and room occupation.

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A useful page in the website (3), and Unifi @

The page which is reached includes

- Information on Moodle and access to Moodle pages

For each course, a Moodle website is available, which provides useful information and material for the course.

In order to access the Moodle page for a course, you need to register using your Unifi immatriculation number, your Unifi password, and the course page access key.

As a student of Unifi, you receive a Unifi immatriculation number, a Unifi password, and an email address such as

givenname.familyname@edu.unifi.it

Please check your email frequently, as Unifi uses it to get in touch with you.

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A useful page in the website (4)

The page which is reached includes

- Information on Moodle and access to Moodle pages

Moodle

Moodle is an e-learning online platform in which each instructor is suggested to upload teaching material for their courses, and students can retrieve such material. Please notice that Moodle cannot be used to register to take an exam (see below in this page in order to register to take an exam).

In order to access the moodle page of a course you are interested in, please

- reach the Moodle home page at <https://e-l.unifi.it/> and click on Login at the top right of the screen
- insert your username and password
- insert the name of the course you are interested in and click on "cerca"
- If you are asked an access key in order to see the moodle page of the course, then contact the course instructor in order to receive the access key.

Please find [here](#) the list of courses for which a moodle page has been created.

Please find [here](#) **PDF** a detailed guide on using Moodle.

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A useful page in the website (5)

The page which is reached includes

- Information on exams, including exam dates and exam registration instructions


Exams

Exams for first semester courses

For each first semester course, there will be six dates to take the exam between December 2024 and September 2025:

- one in December 2024;
- three in January-February 2025;
- one in June 2025;
- one in August-September 2025.

Please find [here](#) the precise dates of exams.

In order to take an exam, please register [here](#). In this regard, [this document](#)  may be helpful.

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News and Notices

The homepage of the website includes news and notices

First semester classes, and ...

Lectures for first semester courses will begin on Sept. 16, 2024. A short presentation of the MSc will be given at 9.30 in room D6/111.

Timetable for lectures.

The timetable for a.y. 2024-25 is available.

Introductory courses.

Introductory courses of Mathematics and Statistics to be held in September 2024.

A page about phd programs, ...

Updated on August 7, 2024.

[Other news >](#)

Notices

A. Villanacci

Inizio lezioni di mat. applicazioni economiche 2 e Mathematics for Economics (prof. villanacci)

S. Ballestracci

Linguistica e Traduzione Tedesca 1 Magistrale (S. Ballestracci) - inizio corso

D. Romano

AGRICULTURE, DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY (B016505) - PROF. D. ROMANO

Quick access

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The Booklet

- In the Homepage, click on MASTER PROGRAM. Then a menu appears: please click on PRESENTATION.
- The page which is reached gives a summary of many details of the MSc.
- Among the available material is a Booklet, which in a single document describes all aspects of the MSc and of the 2 curricula (Economics, Development Economics), including a short description of the content for each course.

Additional information

This [flyer PDF](#) provides a bird's eye view of the program.

This [booklet PDF](#) provides more detailed information, including academic calendar, study plans for the two curricula, syllabi for courses, ...

This [set of slides PDF](#) has been used for the presentation of the program during an Open Day in May 2024.

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Mentorship, Students' group

- In the a.y. 2024-25, each first-year student will be assigned an academic mentor, that is a professor whom the student may contact to receive advice and suggestions about studying in this MSc.
- A students' representative, Alice Calamandrei, is creating a WhatsApp group of first-year students. This group is likely to be useful especially for students who are not yet familiar with University of Florence, but all students are welcome to join.

If you are interested in entering the group, please contact Alice Calamandrei at alice.calamandrei@edu.unifi.it

Study Plan (1)

Filling in your study plan is important in order to choose your optional/elective courses, and to be able to apply for international mobility programs.

In the a.y. 2024-25 there will be an autumn session (Oct. 26, 2024 - Nov. 21, 2024) and a spring session (Mar. 26, 2025 - Apr. 21, 2025) to fill in the study plan.

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Study Plan (2)

- For the curriculum **Development Economics**, in the Homepage click on DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS. Then a menu appears: please click on STUDY PLAN.



Clicking on DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM yields general information on this curriculum.

- For the curriculum **Economics, track Economics**, click on ECONOMICS. Then a menu appears: please click on STUDY PLAN.
- For curriculum **Economics, track Behavioral Economics**, click on BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS. Then a menu appears: please click on STUDY PLAN.

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Double Degrees (1)

This MSc offers three double degree programs.

- For students of the curriculum Development Economics, a Double Degree Program is offered jointly with the MSc in Development Economics of the University of Goettingen (Germany).
- For students of the curriculum Economics,
 - a Double Degree Program is offered jointly with the MSc in European Economic Studies of the University of Bamberg (Germany);
 - another Double Degree Program is offered jointly with the International Master in Public Policies of the University of Rennes (France).

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Double Degrees (2)

For either program, students spend their first year at the University of Florence and the second year at the partner university, where they attend courses, take exams, and write their master thesis (which are recognized by both universities).

At the end of the program, students earn two degrees, one from each university.

Students participating in either program receive financial support like Erasmus outgoing students.

A double degree program allows students to:

- be more competitive in the labor market;
- broaden their horizons;
- gain international experience;
- build strong international networks;
- exploit course offering (wider, f.i.) by the partner university.

Double Degrees (3)

Students who participate in the double degree programs (at most 5 for each program) are selected shortly before the beginning of the second semester.

The selection procedure is mainly based on the final grade of the Bachelor degree, on the average grade of the mandatory courses of the first semester, and on a motivation letter.

More information is available by selecting **DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS** in the Homepage.

omics Behavioural Economics **Double Degree Programs**

Three double degree programs

Double degree with UGoettingen (for students of the curriculum Development Economics)

Double degree with UBamberg (for students of curriculum Economics)

Double degree with URennes (for students of curriculum Economics)

ERASMUS+ (1)

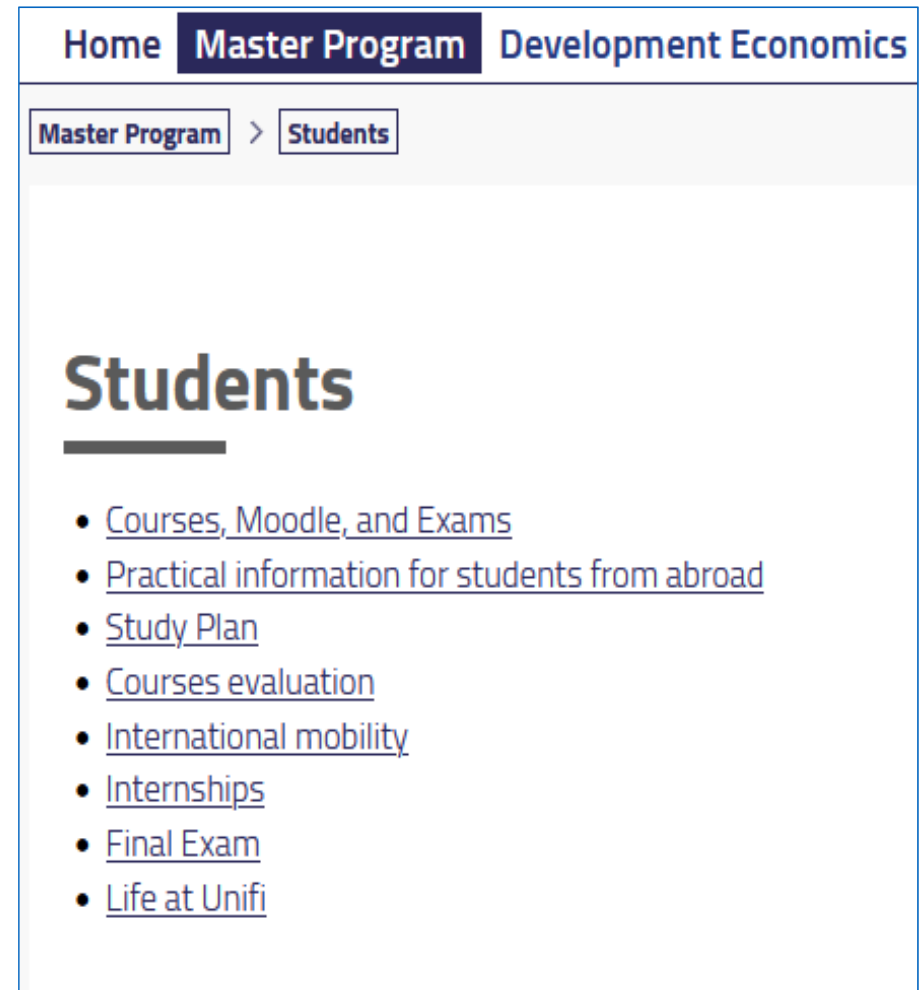
Erasmus+ is a European Union program which allows students to spend some months in another EU country, attending courses, taking exams, writing part of the thesis, or doing a traineeship.

The Erasmus call selects students who will receive financial support for Erasmus mobility. The last call appeared in February 2024. Selection criteria include exams passed, grades, proficiency in the language of the destination country.

ERASMUS+ (2)

The amount of financial support to students depends on the country of destination the type of mobility: study/traineeship. A student may apply to receive an additional scholarship from DSU on the basis of personal income.

Please find information at the Students' page of the website, or contact the International Relations Office, Building D1, room 1.05, relint@economia.unifi.it



The screenshot shows a website navigation menu with the following structure:

- Home
- Master Program
- Development Economics

Below the main navigation, there is a sub-menu for the 'Master Program' section:

- Master Program > Students

The 'Students' page content includes a list of links:

- [Courses, Moodle, and Exams](#)
- [Practical information for students from abroad](#)
- [Study Plan](#)
- [Courses evaluation](#)
- [International mobility](#)
- [Internships](#)
- [Final Exam](#)
- [Life at Unifi](#)

Organization and contacts

In the Homepage, click on MASTER PROGRAM. Then a menu appears: please click on ORGANIZATION

The page indicates the professors in charge of

- Admissions
- Study plan
- International Mobility
- Stages
- Assistance for PhD applications

Students' representatives

Administrative assistance

• Professors in charge of admissions

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• Professors in charge of study plan

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• Professors in charge of International Mobility

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Curriculum **Development Economics**: [Donato Romano](#) | Email: donato.romano@unifi.it | Phone: +39 055 2759585

Students' Awards

Two grants are awarded in October to first-year students:

- one grant for students of the curriculum Development Economics;
- one grant for students of the curriculum Economics.