

Università degli Studi di Firenze

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

A.Y. 2025-26

# MSc in Economics and Development

## Outline of the presentation

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- A useful webpage for all students about courses, calendar, timetable, moodle, study plan, exams, ...
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A more comprehensive Welcome Day will be held in the coming weeks.

## Unifi credentials and email

As a student of Unifi, you receive

- a Unifi immatriculation number;
- a Unifi password;
- an email address such as

[givenname.familyname@edu.unifi.it](mailto:givenname.familyname@edu.unifi.it)

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

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## Academic Calendar for a.y. 2025-26

### **First semester courses**

Lectures: From Sept. 15 to Dec. 10, 2025

Exams:

- 1<sup>st</sup> exam session: Dec. 11 -- Dec. 23, 2025
- 2<sup>nd</sup> exam session: Jan. 7 -- Jan. 21, 2026
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> exam sessions: Jan. 22 -- Feb. 20, 2026
- 5<sup>th</sup> exam session: June 8 -- June 20, 2026
- 6<sup>th</sup> exam session: Aug. 31 -- Sept. 11, 2026

### **Second semester courses**

Lectures: From Feb. 23 to May 29, 2025 (Easter break Apr. 2 - 8)

Exams:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> exam sessions: June 3 -- July 24, 2026
- 4<sup>th</sup> exam session: Aug. 31-Sept. 11, 2026 (5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup> in Jan-Feb 2027)

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Website of this MSc is at

<https://www.development-lm.unifi.it/index.php>  
and includes useful information



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## Master of Science in Economics and Development

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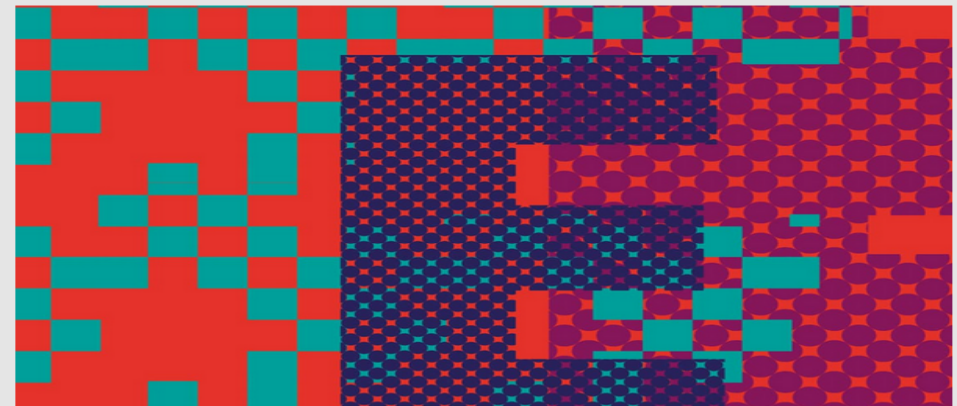
The MSc in Economics and Development is a two-year (120 ECTS) program which allows students to choose between a curriculum in Development Economics and a curriculum in Economics. Both curricula rely on a multidisciplinary approach, as a rigorous education in economics and quantitative methods is matched with courses in coding, finance, business, law, and history to allow students...

[Read more](#)

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### Assistance to int. students .

Unifi offers improved assistance to its students from non-EU countries to enrol and to obtain a stay permit.

### Intro courses in Math & Stat.

Introductory courses will be held between next Sept. 9 and Sept. 12.

### Mentorship and WhatsApp gr...

In the a.y. 2025-26, each first-year student will be assigned an academic mentor. A students' representative is creating a WhatsApp group of first-year students.

### Book Presentation.

Presentation of a book on the economics of child labour by Alessandro Cigno and Furio Rosati.

## News and Notices

The homepage of the website includes news and notices

### 1st semester lectures and M...

Lectures for 1st semester courses will begin on Sept. 15, 2025. On the same day, a short presentation of the MSc will be given in room D6/111 at 9.30am.

### Timetable for a.y. 2025-26.

The timetable for a.y. 2025-26 is available.

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[Other news >](#)

## Notices

**D. Romano**

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

**G. Giovannetti**

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**A. Cassese**

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## Quick access


**Come raggiungerci**

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## Map of Campus Novoli

- In the Homepage, click on MASTER PROGRAM. Then a menu appears: please click on WHERE WE ARE

## Campus Novoli

Lectures and exams are held in Building C9 (via Sandro Pertini), Buildings D4, D5, D6 (via delle Pandette), and Building D15 (piazza Ugo di Toscana) of Campus Novoli, sometimes called Polo delle Scienze Sociali di Novoli, [here](#)  shown in a map. [This PDF](#) is a map of the campus.

[Suggestions](#) on how to reach Campus Novoli. Please find [here](#) the Unifi website about transportations.

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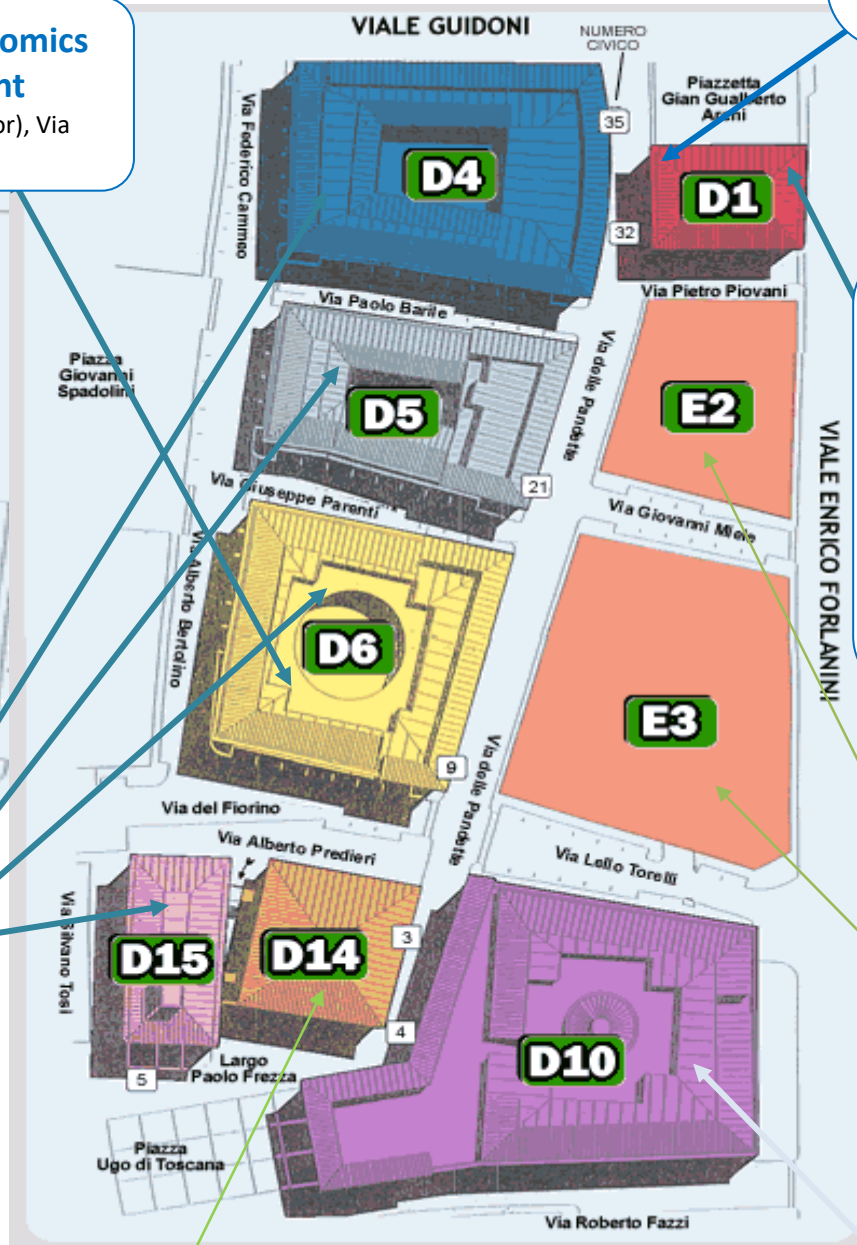
**University  
Canteen**

**University  
Residence**

**Library of  
Social Sciences,  
Study Rooms**

**Classrooms**

**Bar, Study Rooms**



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## A useful page in the website: STUDENTS (1)

- In the Homepage, click on MASTER PROGRAM Then a menu appears: please click on STUDENTS

Home **Master Program** Development Economic

Master Program > Students

- Reach the menu on the right in this page
- Click on COURSES, CALENDAR OF ...

## Students

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## A useful page in the website: STUDENTS (2)

The page which is reached includes

- Information on courses, included the courses timetable

### **Lectures of first semester courses**

The lectures of first semester courses will begin on Sept. 15, will end on Dec. 10, 2025 (the course International Conflict Transformation 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 a useful website about the schedule of lectures and about classrooms.

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## A useful page in the website: STUDENTS (3)

- A link to a page about Moodle: For each course, a Moodle website is available, which provides useful info and material for the course.

### **Moodle**

Moodle is an e-learning online platform in which instructors are suggested to upload teaching material for their courses, and from which students can retrieve such material. Please notice that Moodle cannot be used to register to take an exam; see the bottom of [this page](#) about how 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](#) and click on Login at the top right of the screen;
- insert your immatriculation number and password;
- insert the name of the course you are interested in in the small rectangle with label "cerca corsi" and click on the magnifying glass;
- if you are asked an access key in order to enter 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 of the MSc Economics and Development (a.y. 2025-26) for which a Moodle page exists.

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

In case you do not have yet an immatriculation number and password, then in order to enter the Moodle page of a course you are interested in you need to contact the course instructor and invite him/her to allow guests to access the Moodle page, and to let you know the access key for guests.

## A useful page in the website: STUDENTS (4)

From the page STUDENTS, click on STUDY PLAN

The page which is reached includes info about submitting your study plan: please read them carefully.

In a.y. 2025-26 there will be an autumn session (Oct. 26 - Nov. 21, 2025) and a spring session (Mar. 26 - Apr. 21, 2026) to submit your the study plan.

Submitting your study plan is important in order to choose your optional/elective courses (this simplifies registration to take an exam), and to be able to apply for international mobility programs.

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## A useful page in the website: STUDENTS (5)

From the page STUDENTS, click on EXAMS: CALENDAR AND GRADES

The page which is reached includes information on exams, including exam dates, exam registration, exam grades, ...

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### Exams: Calendar and Grades

#### Academic year 2025-26

##### Exams for first semester courses

For each first semester course, there will be six dates to take the exam between December 2025 and September 2026:

- one in December 2025;
- three in January-February 2026;
- one in June 2026;
- one in August-September 2026.

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

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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

### Additional Information

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 to present the program during an Open Day in May 2025.

The booklet is a document describing all aspects of the MSc and of its 2 curricula (Economics, Development Economics), including a short description of the content for each course.

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## Mentorship, WhatsApp Students' group

- In the a.y. 2025-26, 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, Andrea Busolo, 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.

The link to access the group is

[https://chat.whatsapp.com/ILN2iZjoQs6nqevQxapOL?mode=ems\\_copy\\_tt](https://chat.whatsapp.com/ILN2iZjoQs6nqevQxapOL?mode=ems_copy_tt)

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## Double Degrees (1)

This MSc offers three double degree (dd) programs.

- For students of the curriculum Development Economics, a dd program is offered jointly with the MSc in Development Economics of the University of Goettingen (Germany).
- For students of the curriculum Economics,
  - a dd program is offered jointly with the MSc in European Economic Studies of the University of Bamberg (Germany);
  - another dd 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 1st year at the University of Florence and the 2nd 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.

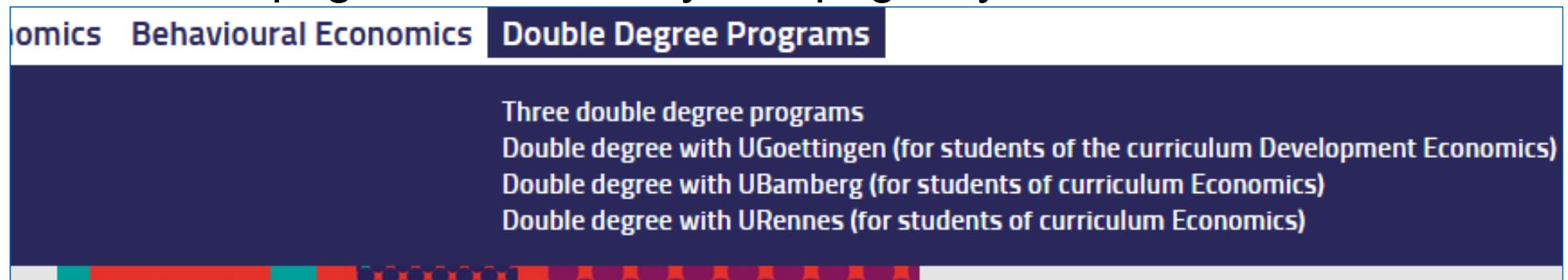
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## Double Degrees (3)

Students who participate in the dd programs (at most 5 for each program) are selected shortly before the beginning of 2nd semester.

The selection procedure is mainly based on the final grade of the BA degree, on average grade of the mandatory courses of the 1st semester, and on a motivation letter.

More information is available by selecting DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS in the Homepage: read carefully that page if you are interested in a dd.



The image shows a screenshot of a website's navigation menu. The menu items are 'Economics', 'Behavioural Economics', and 'Double Degree Programs'. 'Double Degree Programs' is highlighted with a dark blue background. Below the menu, there is a dark blue box containing the following text:

- 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)

Important For students interested in a dd, the courses of 1st semester, 1st year **do not** completely coincide with "normal" courses, especially for the students of the curriculum Dev Econ: see the dd webpages.

## ERASMUS+ (1)

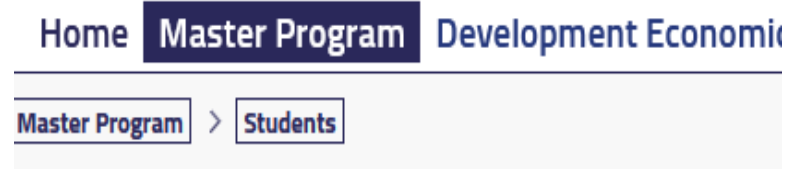
Erasmus+ is a European Union program which allows students to spend some months in another EU country, attending courses, taking exams, writing part of the thesis, or doing a traineeship.

The Erasmus call selects students who will receive financial support for Erasmus mobility. The last call appeared in February 2025. 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](mailto:relint@economia.unifi.it)



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## Organization and contacts

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- Admissions
- Study plan
- International Mobility
- Internships
- Assistance for PhD

Applications

Students' representatives

Administrative assistance

- **Professors in charge of admissions**

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Curriculum **Development Economics**: [Lisa Grazzini](#) | Email: [lisa.grazzini@unifi.it](mailto:lisa.grazzini@unifi.it) | Phone: +39 055 2759562

- **Professors in charge of study plan**

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- **Professors in charge of International Mobility**

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## Students' Awards

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

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