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**ECONOMICS
AND
DEVELOPMENT**
SCUOLA DI ECONOMIA
E MANAGEMENT

corso di laurea magistrale

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The MSc in Economics and Development offers lessons and research projects in the heart of Florence, excellent student to staff ratio, and an interdisciplinary approach in the teaching of economics.

The MSc in Economics and Development provides two curricula: a curriculum in **Development Economics** and a curriculum in **Economics**. Each curriculum prepares students for different careers, and it is a worthy experience which provides students with a competitive advantage in any profession that requests a diversified spectrum of skills to analyse and possibly solve socio-economic problems within international organisations, companies or governments. Key competences acquired by graduates and which are highly valued by employers include solid economic knowledge, problem-solving skills, analytical thinking and economic intuition. A sound background in economics and quantitative methods is matched with a multidisciplinary approach (legal, business, finance, historic, etc) to allow students to develop other useful skills for the job market.

The curriculum in **Development Economics** can be tailored to a *Quantitative Analysis for Developing Economies*, which equips students with advanced quantitative methods and skills for studying economic development phenomena or it can be oriented towards *Development Studies*, with a less technical and more interdisciplinary approach.

The curriculum in **Economics** equips students with the advanced quantitative methods and skills necessary to conduct both theoretical and applied research in economics, and to use economic and econometric methods to evaluate and formulate global and sectorial economic policies.

TO ENROLL

Applicants with a BA (Laurea triennale) in Italy should have a final grade of at least 99/110. Students who do not fulfill this requirement but are motivated are welcome to apply but may be asked to sit an interview prior to final admission.

Entry requirements from a BA degree course are:

- ➔ Economics 18 ECTS
- ➔ Statistics 6 ECTS
- ➔ Mathematics 6 ECTS
- ➔ English language: B2 level of the Common European Framework

Students who do not meet these academic requirements (in terms of credits) can enroll in the subjects in order to pass the exams and earn the required credits.

STUDY PLAN

CURRICULUM IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

FIRST YEAR

	ects
Development Microeconomics	9
Development Macroeconomics	9
Statistical Inference	9
<i>Choose two from</i> Economics of Innovations Human Development and International Cooperation Health and Education Economics	12
<i>Choose one from</i> Mathematical Methods for Economic Analysis Measurement and Causes of Poverty	6
Corporate Governance, Firms' financing and financial markets	12
<i>Choose one from</i> Agricultural and Environmental Policy Evaluation Lab. Econometrics Lab. Statistical Data Elaboration Lab. Economics Lab (Competition Policy) English for Economics Spanish French German Joint Seminar Florence-Göttingen (3 ects)	6

SECOND YEAR

	ects
<i>Choose one from</i> International Trade International and Financial Economics	6
<i>Choose one from</i> Economic Law International Law	6
<i>Choose two from</i> Economic History of Globalisation International Conflict Transformation Politics of Globalisation and Human Rights Anthropology and Development Environment and Development Agriculture Development and Poverty Microeconometrics Local and Industrial Development Labour economics History of Economic Thought Agri-food Economics	12
<i>Optional courses</i>	12
Thesis	21

Total 120

CURRICULUM IN ECONOMICS

FIRST YEAR

	ects
Microeconomics 1	9
Microeconomics 2	6
Macroeconomics 1	9
Statistical inference	6
Mathematics for Economics	9
Corporate Governance, Firms' financing and financial markets	12
<i>Choose one from</i> Economic Law International Law	6

SECOND YEAR

	ects
Macroeconomics 2	6
Econometrics	12
<i>Choose one from</i> International Trade International and Financial Economics Labour Economics Economics of Innovation Behavioural Economics Public Economics Computational Economics	6
<i>Choose one from</i> Econometrics Lab Economics Lab (Competition Policy) Mathematics Lab	6
<i>Choose two Optional Courses (Suggested Courses)</i> International Trade International and Financial Economics Labour Economics Economics of Innovation Behavioural Economics Public Economics Health and Education economics Computational Economics Econometrics Lab Economics Lab (Competition Policy) Mathematics Lab Economic History of Globalisation History of Economic Thought Economic Law International law Financial institutions Quantitative Finance and Derivatives Computational Finance Portfolio Choice and Optimization	12
Thesis	21

Total 120

JOB PLACEMENT

The curriculum in **Development Economics** provides an ideal background for pursuing a PhD programme (in Development Economics and related topics) at leading universities around the world or for work as a professional development economist in national and international agencies, civil service appointments, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and private sector companies with interests in developing countries.

The curriculum in **Economics** provides an ideal background for pursuing a PhD programme (in Economics and related topics) at leading universities around the world or for work as a professional economist in a wide range of positions in private economic consultancy agencies, business, finance, national and international organisations and governments.

DOUBLE DEGREE

Students will have the opportunity to attend the Double Degree program organized between the MSc in Economics and Development (curriculum in Development Economics) at the University of Florence/Italy and the MSc in Development Economics at the University of Göttingen/Germany. Florence university students will spend their 1st year in Florence and their 2nd year at the University of Göttingen, obtaining a double degree from both universities.

NON-EU STUDENTS

To apply, students will have to:

- Pre-enroll at the Italian embassy/consulate in their country in the period May-June, according to the timeline set by the Italian Ministry of University;
- Apply for the assessment, according to the procedure available at http://www.economia.unifi.it/upload/sub/corsi-di-studio/graduate-admission_application-procedure.pdf

A reference letter from a university professor is strongly recommended.

DEADLINE & FEES

Deadlines, fees and scholarships are regulated by Student Regulations (Manifesto degli Studi).

Enrolment charges and tuition fees vary from about 350 to 2500 euros. For further information, you may refer to www.unifi.it/vp-6385-manifesto-degli-studi.html

MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW

Students of the MSc can take advantage of an agreement with the Syracuse University in Florence for joint courses and activities and enjoy the life of an American Campus and its facilities in Florence!

