



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
FIRENZE

Scuola di
**Economia e
Management**

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magistrale

**economics and
development**

The MSc in Economics and Development is a two-year (120 ECTS) program taught in English which allows students to choose between a curriculum in Development Economics and a curriculum in Economics.

The curriculum Development Economics involves a thorough training in both macro-and micro-development theory. The aim is to understand the main economic models and key indicators from which development policies are derived, and design and evaluate policies that promote sustainable growth, education&health for all, food security, and reduce income, gender inequality, conflict. Students can tailor the course to their interests and career aspirations by choosing from a wide range of elective courses, and can apply to enter a double degree program offered jointly with the University of Goettingen (Germany).

The curriculum Economics provides tools for the analysis of major economic issues, for the design and evaluation of economic policies, and to engage in theoretical and applied research in economics. A specific track focuses on behavioural economics, that is on how the analysis of individual behavior is affected by psychological, cognitive, emotional, cultural, social factors. Students can apply to enter a double degree program offered jointly with the University of Bamberg (Germany).

In both curricula, a sound background in economics and quantitative methods is matched with a multidisciplinary approach through courses in history, law, business, finance to allow students to develop useful skills for the job market. Key competencies acquired by students include solid economic knowledge, problem-solving skills, analytical thinking, and economic intuition.



admission requirements

Entry requirements for students holding a BA degree:

- Economics, at least 18 ECTS;
- Statistics, at least 6 ECTS;
- Mathematics, at least 6 ECTS;
- English language: B2 level of the Common European Framework.

Students who do not satisfy these requirements in terms of credits can enroll in individual courses in order to earn the required credits.

Applicants with a BA (Laurea triennale) from an Italian university should have a final grade of at least 99/110. For students with a BA from a non-Italian university, the final grade will be evaluated likewise. Students who do not satisfy this requirement but are interested to enroll are welcome to apply, but may be asked to sit for an interview in order to be admitted.

Non-EU students who want to apply 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;
- follow the steps described at the link https://www.economia.unifi.it/upload/sub/corsi-di-studio/graduateadmission_application-procedure.pdf

A reference letter from a university professor is strongly recommended.

goals and opportunities

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 interna-

tional organisations and governments.

Double Degrees

Students can apply to enter the Double Degree program with the MSc in Development Economics of the University of Göttingen (for students of the curriculum in Development Economics) and with the MSc in European Economic Studies of the University of Bamberg (for students of the Curriculum in Economics).

Students have the option to participate in Traineeship in selected institutions, including FAO, OECD, Bank of Italy, IRPET - Regional Institute for Economic Planning of Tuscany. Students can also follow courses at the Syracuse University Program in Florence and enjoy life at an American Campus and its facilities in Florence!



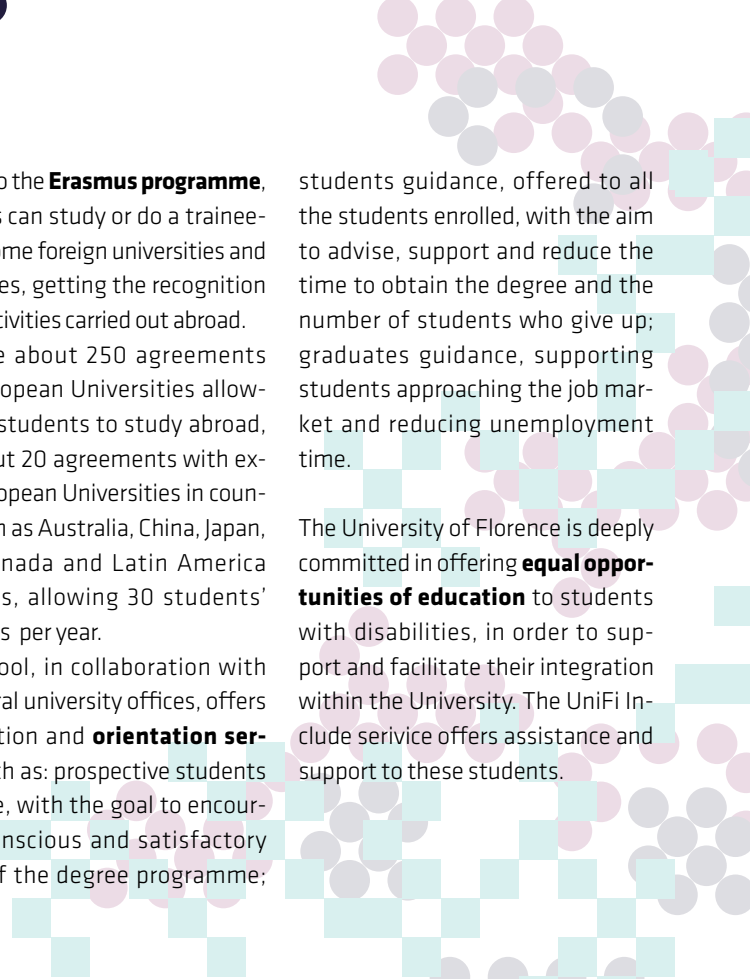
School services SERVICES

Thanks to the **Erasmus programme**, students can study or do a traineeship in some foreign universities and companies, getting the recognition of the activities carried out abroad. We have about 250 agreements with European Universities allowing 300 students to study abroad, and about 20 agreements with extra-European Universities in countries such as Australia, China, Japan, USA, Canada and Latin America countries, allowing 30 students' mobilities per year.

The School, in collaboration with the central university offices, offers information and **orientation services** such as: prospective students guidance, with the goal to encourage a conscious and satisfactory choice of the degree programme;

students guidance, offered to all the students enrolled, with the aim to advise, support and reduce the time to obtain the degree and the number of students who give up; graduates guidance, supporting students approaching the job market and reducing unemployment time.

The University of Florence is deeply committed in offering **equal opportunities of education** to students with disabilities, in order to support and facilitate their integration within the University. The UniFi Include service offers assistance and support to these students.



Curriculum in **Development Economics**

First year

Development Microeconomics	9
Development Macroeconomics	9
Statistical Inference	9
Human Development and International Cooperation	6
Health and education economics	6
<i>choose one between</i>	
- Mathematical methods for economic analysis	6
- Measurement and causes of poverty	6
Corporate governance, bank management and sustainable finance	12
<i>choose 6 ECTS among</i>	
- Econometrics Lab	6
- Economics Lab	6
- English for economics	6
- Spanish	6
- Stata Lab I: Software	3
- Stata Lab II: Models and applications	3
- Mathematical methods Lab	3

Second year

International trade	6
<i>choose one between</i>	
- Economic Law	6
- International law	6
<i>choose two among</i>	
- Economic history of globalisation	6
- International conflict transformation	6
- Politics of globalisation and human rights	6
- Anthropology and Development	6
- Environment and Development	6
- Agriculture Development and Poverty	6
- Microeconometrics	6
- Local and Industrial Development	6
- Labour economics and gender	6
- History of economic thought	6
- Agri-food economics	6
- Economics of innovation	6
Optional courses and/or Traineeship	12
Final examination (thesis)	21

Curriculum in **Economics**

First year

Game Theory and Microeconomics	9
Advanced Microeconomics	6
Advanced Macroeconomics	9
Statistical Inference	6
Mathematics for Economics	9
Corporate governance, bank management and sustainable finance	12
<i>choose one between</i>	
- Economic Law	6
- International law	6

Second year (Track in Behavioural Economics)

Political economy	6
Microeconometrics	6
Behavioural and Social Evolution	6
Behavioural economics	6
<i>choose 6 ECTS among</i>	
- Econometrics Lab	6
- Economics Lab	6
- Mathematics Laboratory	6
- Stata Lab I: Software	3
- Stata Lab II: Models and applications	3
- Statistics Lab	3
Optional courses and/or Traineeship	12
Final examination (thesis)	21

Second year (Track in Economics)

Political economy	6
<i>choose two among</i>	
- Microeconometrics	6
- Macroeconometrics	6
- Behavioural and Social Evolution	6
<i>choose one among</i>	
- International trade	6
- Labour economics and gender	6
- Regulation and digital markets	6
- Computational economics	6
- Behavioural economics	6
<i>choose 6 ECTS among</i>	
- Econometrics Lab	6
- Economics Lab	6
- Mathematics Laboratory	6
- Stata Lab I: Software	3
- Stata Lab II: Models and applications	3
- Statistics Lab	3
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