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Master Economics

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OBJECTIVES

The aim of the Master's in Economics is to train economists capable of understanding contemporary economic problems both on theoretical and applied levels. These economists will be able to understand the environment in which companies and administrative bodies operate and to anticipate the issues that arise.

The Master's has a quantitative dimension vital in a society where data play an increasingly important role – a considerable increase in jobs related to economic analysis and data exploitation is expected. The Master's programme is co-sponsored by Aix-Marseille University and Centrale Méditerranée (ECM).

TARGET AUDIENCE

This master's is a good fit for students who wish to further develop their knowledge of quantitative economics with a view to the job market (Bac+5) or doctoral studies. The target audience are students who have completed a bachelor's degree in economics or similar, a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics or a bachelor's degree in social sciences with a quantitative orientation and economics courses.

ADMISSION

First-year entry is recommended but it is possible to enter the second year (M2). All students must apply which will be examined by the pedagogical commission of the Faculty of Economics and Management. Apply during the admission period on the dedicated platform. For more details on the procedure to follow, please consult the faculty's website.

STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION

The first year of the Master's (M1) consists of two semesters. The first semester is devoted to expanding methodological skills and fundamental economic knowledge. The second semester includes applied courses in the various fields of economics, advanced quantitative courses and optional courses preparing students for the different M2 tracks.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

The Master's in Economics is part of the École Universitaire de recherche (EUR) AMSE, which includes almost a hundred researchers from Aix-Marseille Université (AMU), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and Centrale Méditerranée (ECM). The teachers are selected according to their research expertise within those institutions. The teaching staff is supplemented by practitioners.

M2 TRACKS

- Data, Analysis, Decision and Economics Evaluation (DADEE)
- Research

LOCATION AND LANGUAGE

Master 1 classes can be taken in Marseille or Aix-en-Provence.

Courses in Marseille are taught exclusively in English. In Aix-en-Provence, courses are taught in French and in English.

M2 tracks are taught exclusively in English.

The M2 DADEE track is in Aix-en-Provence.

The M2 Economics Research track is in Marseille.

KNOWLEDGE TO BE ACQUIRED

With rapidly evolving needs in the job market, this degree will equip professionals to adapt to these changes, which involve economic phenomena. Such adaptability requires extensive technical knowledge of economics. The first year of the degree will allow the student to acquire fundamental knowledge of theoretical economics and quantitative methods.

SKILLS TO BE ACQUIRED

The first year focuses on building comprehension of complex economic phenomena, enhancing students' ability to write a dissertation or a report and to defend it orally. These skills may be strengthened by an initiation into project management. The training has a double target: academic and professional. A solid academic foundation is necessary whatever the

direction students take, enabling them to develop the analytical and thinking skills they will need to advance in their careers. This first year constitutes the foundation either for specialised professional training in the second year for students wishing to enter the job market after completing the Master's, or for advanced courses in economics and econometrics for those wishing to enter a doctoral programme.

INTERNSHIPS AND SUPERVISED PROJECTS

An end-of-study internship lasting between 3 and 6 months is compulsory in Master 2 for the DADEE track and optional for the Economics Research track (ETE).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As with all recognised educational institutions, the attractiveness of AMSE is based primarily on the quality of its students' professional development. Our students find jobs in France and abroad.

Examples of jobs held by our graduates:

General economist, Research manager, Data analyst, Data consulting, Project manager, Quantitative analyst, Economic journalist, Project manager, Economic advisor, Business consultant, Consultant, Positions in government agencies, international organisations, banks, financial institutions and NGOs, Positions in the economic departments of embassies, consulates and ministries accessible by competitive examination, Business and government economist, Positions in support of public decision-making.

Watch the alumni talks on Youtube :

<https://www.youtube.com/c/AMSEChannel/playlists>

FURTHER STUDIES

Students enrolled in the research track can apply to join a PhD programme and write a thesis, at AMSE or other universities.

PARTNERSHIPS

Our teaching methods involve interaction with the professional world, adding a professional and operational dimension to our courses. Currently, numerous partners collaborate with us on internships and advisory boards, and/or contribute to the training.

The Master's advisory board serves as a means to position the program within the local economic environment and beyond. It guides and validates our pedagogical choices and serves as a listening and

informational resource for the socio-economic environment.

ORIENTATION ASSISTANCE

At the end of the first semester in M1, an information session is organised to inform students about the options available for their M2 and/or to advise them individually if necessary. Although continuing with a Master's in Economics is the norm, in some cases students can pursue one of the "Econometrics and Statistics" or "Finance" Master's tracks.

Every year, our alumni meet with students during the school's Career Day to present their AMSE experience and their careers.

HELP WITH FURTHER STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION

Students have access to a network of partner companies that they meet regularly during courses and events. They can also attend "cover letter/resume/individual interview" workshops provided to guide them in their search for an internship. Finally, they are regularly invited to respond to internship offers that are directed to us.

STUDIES ABROAD AND DOUBLE DEGREES

The Economics master's programme is bilingual in M1 and in English only in M2. It welcomes international students (nearly 50%), some of whom receive Eiffel scholarships.

Students can do the M1 abroad following one of our double degree programmes with the universities of Konstanz, Tübingen, Venice, Lisbon, Kent. In this case, the student spends the entire year abroad.

Erasmus exchanges are possible in the first semester of M1 if planned the previous year, or in the second semester of M1 depending on the number of places available. Students work in an international environment, speaking and writing in English.