Master in Economics

Explore current societies complexity

Do you possess high level intellectual curiosity and a desire to understand the society we live in?
Do you think about the best ways to use available resources and meet current challenges?
Are you interested in trade complexities (goods, services, information) and their economic impact?

If so, come and study our MSc in Economics (120 ECTS – 2 years).

The aim of this Master is to train Economists able to understand and analyze numerous quantitative and qualitative data related to markets, consumer behaviors, company results, ... and also apt to explain those data to others. Such skills should enable companies and governments to make daily strategic decisions in a globalized environment where technological changes are increasingly fast.

This training provides students with rigorous methods of analysis and synthesis. In particular, students will be able to take in-depth courses in:

- International and development economics
- Industrial economics
- Growth and innovation economic
- Information economics and game theory
- Public economics and finances
- Health economics
- Time series and panel data econometrics

Detailed information about our Master specializations can be found here:

Direct link to study programs:
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2 specializations fully taught in English:

**Economics and Finance**

The recent financial crisis has highlighted the significant role played by financial markets in our modern economies. In particular it has shed light on our insufficient knowledge and control of the very intricate links between the financial sector and financial growth.

The orientation in Economics and Finance offers **students twofold training in economics and finance** and so proposes profiles having this twofold competence to the financial and other sectors (private and public).

It prepares students for **managerial and executive positions in**:

- Banks or non-banking Financial institutions and banking regulatory institutions
- Large corporations
- Economic and monetary research departments
- National Bank of Belgium, Central European Bank
- International organizations (FMI, World Bank, BERD etc.)
- Ministry of Finance
- Teaching and research in monetary and financial economics.

**Economics and Society**

On a daily basis, companies and governments have to make routine or strategic decisions in a globalized environment with ever faster-moving technological changes. Thanks to the new information technologies, these companies and governments are overwhelmed with qualitative and quantitative data relating to markets, consumer behavior or company results, which CEOs or political authorities must understand, use or ignore.

The specialization in Economics and Society aims to provide students with **cutting-edge training in economic analysis and in quantitative methods** so as to propose **strategic solutions to the growth and governance of companies, governmental organizations or public institutions**.

It prepares students for **managerial and executive positions in**:

- SMEs and large corporations
- Regulatory agencies (energy, telecoms etc.)
- Economic and statistical departments
- International organizations (FMI, World Bank, BERD etc.) and NGOs
- Ministry of Finance and other public departments
- Municipal and regional public management
- Management in the health sector (hospitals etc.)
- Teaching and research in economics.

In the course of their training, students will have to do an internship, draw up an internship report and do a final thesis on the same topic.