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Identity card

Degree

- › Master

Mention

- › Économie Internationale - Master 2
Economic Affairs

Speciality

- › Economic affairs

Requirements and recommendations

All applicants must hold:

- › either a 4-year bachelor, or a 3-year bachelor plus a master 1 degree (240 ECTS equivalent) in any field, but preferably in economics, management, business administration, or law
- › demonstrate a clear interest in or commitment to international affairs

The program is selective and admission is decided according to the diplomas, academic and/or professional background, language skills and the student's motivation. For international candidates, admission may be conditioned to the completion of the three-month intensive preparatory program (DU Affaires économiques européennes) prior to the beginning of the master 2 program.

Please note that as part of the 3-month intensive preparatory program, tailored language courses are offered in French

(beginners to advanced) and in English (intermediate to advanced).

Volume

- › 316 hours a year
+ 231 hours intensive preparatory module only for international candidates (roughly 550 hours a year).

Degree requirements

- › To obtain the Master 2 diploma, students are expected to meet the usual academic requirements, on the basis of the results obtained through continuous assessment and evaluation.

Location

- › Pessac

Number of places

- › 30

Practical information

Location

Campus Montesquieu

Avenue Léon Duguit

33608 Pessac Cedex

Access : tram B > stop Montaigne -
Montesquieu

Registration

All applicants must submit:

- › an updated resume and a cover letter
- › at least two letters of reference from past and/or current professors and/or employers
- › copies of diplomas and transcripts of highest degrees
- › official results on an English language test for non-native speakers

Email these documents to one of the program directors (cecile.cormier@u-bordeaux.fr).

Social networks

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Partners



Video testimonials

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MASTER

Économie Internationale Economic affairs



Overview

The Master 2 in Economic Affairs is one of the postgraduate master programs offered by the College of Law, Political Science, Economics and Management of the University of Bordeaux. It is a fulltime international degree taught in English, and designed for recently graduated students as well as for adult students of all ages with a professional background. The program provides students with an opportunity to develop a broad understanding of key economic issues in international affairs and an in-depth knowledge of practical European and international business skills and practices in a stimulating and enriching international learning environment. What distinguishes the program is its focus on specific European and international trade, financial policies, business transactions and business projects using analytical tools from economics, political science, management, business, and law.

This program is ideal for students who want to deepen their knowledge of international affairs theory and practice, those who aspire to a career in the international arena, those who want to try their hand at developing a business project and eventually launching a start-up, those who wish to add an international dimension to their educational background, those who want to take part in a multicultural experience in a culturally rich and dynamic environment, those who desire to strengthen their proficiency in English or improve their language skills in French.

This program will also enable you to develop a business project and, if you want, to embrace student entrepreneurship by taking part in regional and national competitions and applying for student-entrepreneur status to eventually launch your project and create a company (more at <https://www.pepite-france.fr/en/>).

Professional skill courses

The goal of the program is to develop a range of marketable skills and competencies needed to carry out functions in international trade (exchange rates risk management, international payments, trading and shipping, international contract law, European market dynamics and specificities, luxury economy...) and intercultural businesses (European populations, leadership, communication...) in an ever-changing environment (innovation, e-economy, environmental issues...).

In this one-year program, you will gain deep insight in essential and present economic topics in international affairs, perform hands-on exercises, whilst mastering valuable and marketable professional and soft skills in an intercultural environment.

The program combines courses in both theory and practice, includes field visits, and focuses on working methods, readings, teamwork, key studies and business development projects based on a design-thinking approach. Courses are designed and delivered by academics from the University of Bordeaux, by visiting professors from partner universities, as well as by professionals from French or international companies.

Jobs

The Master in Economic Affairs qualifies students for a broad range of careers in the international business and trade areas, notably in business economics, technology and financial management, and corporate strategy. You will be prepared to work in various environments, in firms engaged in international trade (multinationals, SMEs, family businesses...) where intercultural competencies, in addition to technical ones, are of utmost importance.

With this program, you will be effectively equipped to pursue a high-end career as :

- › Export manager
- › Transnational contracts negotiator
- › Trade manager
- › Customer service manager
- › Area manager
- › International business consultant

Organization

› September to November

As part of the Master 2 Economic affairs program, the three-month intensive preparatory module is specifically designed for international students. It offers intensive elementary-to-advanced language courses in French for international students, intermediate-to-advanced language courses in English for non-native speakers, remedial courses in international and European economics, practical courses on entrepreneurship, business trips and access to cultural and intercultural activities and events.

› December to April

Core courses for the Master 2 Economic Affairs

› starting in May

- › a 3-up-to-4-month internship in France or abroad (**not later than 31 August**)
- › or a master thesis
- › or continue to develop your business project as a student-entrepreneur

Prerequisites

English proficiency is essential and has to be demonstrated by an official test result (TOEIC, Toefl, Ielts, Bulats, Cambridge certificate)
Minimum level required : B2

Core curriculum

Understanding the European economic environment	Macroeconomic issues
	European populations
	International contract law
	European markets dynamics and specificities
	Intellectual property rights
Conducting corporate strategy analysis	Innovation
	Luxury economy
	Environmental issues
	e-Economy
Dealing with trading and financial issues	Trading and shipping
	Exchange rates risk
	International payments
	International financial reporting
	European fiscal issues
Specific professional skills for business and research environments	Leadership
	Communication and research methodology
	Business development project
	One choice among 3 options :
	- internship in France or abroad (3-4 months; over by August 31st - master thesis - business project as student-entrepreneur

