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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM
IN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND
PUBLIC POLICY



Degree	Master in Economic Development and Public Policy
Credits/Duration	60 ECTS / 3 quarters
Language of Instruction	Spanish
Prerequisites	Official university degree; basic knowledge of Economics, and the instruments used for the analysis of Economics and Public Policy; intermediate level of English
How to Apply	http://www.uam.es/ss/Satellite/es/1242684629435/1242662137255/masteroficial/masterOficial/Master_Universitario_en_Desarrollo_Economico_y_Politicasy_Publicas.htm
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Description of the Program

The Master Degree Program in Economic Development and Public Policy aims at professional training of experts possessing strong skills in analysis of mechanisms of economic development, economic processes, and public policies. Graduates are equipped with necessary knowledge and skills, as well as hands-on attitude to kick start their professional careers in a variety of institutions.

Why choose this Master Program?

The Master of Economic Development and Public Policy offers Bachelor graduates an advanced and specialized training in the fields of economic development and public policy, which enables them to work in public and private institutions, but also in international organizations and research centers.

From the moment of its establishment, the Master program has experienced a high popularity among applicants. More than 100 applicants express their interest in the Program every year. 30 available spots are filled with applicants who demonstrate an excellent educational background and ability to assimilate taught subjects. According to data published by the Employment Observatory of the UAM, graduates of this Master Degree Program are very satisfied with the knowledge and skills acquired during their studies, and strongly believe that studying this Master has helped them moving forward in their professional careers.

What will you learn?

The Master Degree Program in Economic Development and Public Policy combines theoretical and practical training in economic development and public policy management. The program provides advanced knowledge and methodological techniques required for the analysis of issues in the fields of economic development and growth, economic integration, inequality and poverty, sustainable development, public economics and politics of globalization, social public policy, public management tools, and analysis of efficiency and equity. Additionally, students receive methodological training that enables them to analyze, quantify, model, and assess variables and relations used in this specific area of economic research as well as to evaluate public policies.

During the studies, students attend and participate in various conferences discussing the latest trends in regional and economic development, and applied public policies in different countries of the world, with particular emphasis on Latin America and the European Union.

Other Opportunities (internships and study abroad, etc.)

The Master Degree Program in Economic Development and Public Policy offers students a possibility to complete a part of their studies abroad in universities and research centers and institutions which have signed bilateral agreements with Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Prior graduation, a brief CV of every interested student is sent to private and public, national and international institutions engaged in economic development, management and evaluation of public policies, in order to link them with potential employers.

Employment opportunities for graduates

Employment rates among graduates of the Master Degree Program in Economic Development and Public Policy are generally high. It is worth to mention that over 50% of students come from foreign countries, mainly from Latin America and Asia. A lot of them have been awarded scholarships from their home country governments in order to advance their competence in public policy to foster economic development. Often they return to jobs they had prior their studies.

Job opportunities for Spanish graduates (who make up less than 50% of the total number of students in this program each year) lay either in academia, where they continue their studies by completing a PhD, or within institutions and organizations in the area of development policies.

Curriculum

In order to obtain a Master Degree in Economic Development and Public Policies students are expected to complete courses worth 60 ECTS credits. Courses are taught during a three quarters period and contain the following:

First Year

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Courses	Credits
Applied Statistics and Data Analysis	3
Economic Growth and Development	4
Regional Economic Integration Processes	4
Public Economics and Globalization	4
Economic Geography of Globalization	4

Second Quarter

Courses	Credits
Methods in Econometrics	3
International Macroeconomics	4
The Political Economy of Globalization	4
Instruments of Public Management and Evaluation	4
Sustainable Development and Innovation	4

Third Quarter

Courses	Credits
Tax System and Economic Development	4
Public Policy and Social Welfare	4
Key Issues for the Analysis of Development	4
Master Thesis	10