

## Dipartimento di Scienze Economico-Sociali e Matematico-Statistiche

# Laurea Magistrale in ECONOMICS

### **Two-year Masters Course**

Consulting firms, regulatory bodies, large manufacturing and financial firms rely on both strategic thinking and sound measurement of business trends. This programme combines training in economics and in advanced quantitative techniques. The study of economic systems and economic policy, the interpretation and forecasting of macroeconomic data, and the analysis of market structures are among the core topics of the program. Graduates will hold a diploma of Laurea Magistrale.

First Year		Second Year	
Quantitative Methods for Economics	12	Public Law for Economics	6
Econometrics	12		
Microeconomic Analysis	9	Four courses to be selected among:	24
Macroeconomic Analysis	9	Monetary Economics, Labour Economics, Growth and Development, Industrial Economics,	
Capital Markets and Corporate Finance	12	Public Economics and Finance, International Economics, Economic Applications of Game Theory,	
One course to be selected among:	6	Political Economics, Economics of Savings and Pensions	
Numerical Methods in Economics			
Methodology and History of Economics		Elective Courses	12
Behavioral and Experimental Economics.		Final Dissertation	18

Students have considerable freedom in shaping their second year according to professional objectives and cultural motives.

Course syllabus, Faculty members, Application form at http://www.economics.unito.it/do/home.pl/Home

#### Interaction with Collegio Carlo Alberto

Collegio Carlo Alberto is a foundation fostering research and teaching in economics, sharing the best practices of the international academic community. Economics students are encouraged to join weekly seminars as well as the "Collegio aperto", which is a lecture series on current economic topics. Academically outstanding students may apply to become **Senior Allievi** of Collegio (<u>http://www.carloalberto.org/allievi.html</u>). The Allievi are expected to fulfil their university requirements, as well as to participate in additional activities at Collegio.

#### International Exchanges

The following partner universities have masters degrees that are close to ours. Freie Universitaet Berlin, Carlos III Madrid, Copenhagen Business School, University of Freiburg, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, University of Rennes I, Ludwig-Maximilian Munchen, Monash University Melbourne, Sydney University, University of Helsinki, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid.

#### **Double Degree**

There is the possibility to obtain a double-degree (the Italian Laurea Magistrale in Economics and the French Master in Public Economics and Public Finance) by attending the second year at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rennes 1, following a program specialized in Economics and Statistics applied to the public sector. For more details: <u>http://www.master-public-economics.fr/</u>

#### Placement

Graduates will possess problem solving skills which lead to professional positions in consulting firms, large companies and financial intermediaries, international organizations and regulatory bodies. Professionals with background in Economics were offered positions at Bain &C Consulting, British Petroleum, Belgrave Capital Management, Deutsche Bank, Ferrero, Fondaco s.g.r., IntesaSanpaolo, Nomura Londra, Unicredit Group, among others. Research-oriented students with excellent academic background will be able to enter top international PhD programs, and ultimately to work as research economist in and outside the academic world. Graduates with interests in research have been admitted to top international Ph.D. programmes, among which Harvard University, London Business School, London School of Economics, New York University, Northwestern University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Yale.

#### Admission requirements

Applicants can enrol if they satisfy the following requirements

**A.** Undergraduate degree with a grade equal to or exceeding 9/10 of the highest grade (**99/110** for an Italian degree).

**B.** Good command of the English language (at least level **B2** of Common European Standards). **C.** One tenth of total undergraduate credits in Economics, and at least one tenth of total credits in Math and Statistics.

Undergraduate degrees in Economics and Management coded L-18 (ex L-17) e L-33 (ex L-28) satisfy this. Applicants may otherwise be considered for an interview. The interview will be held in English (during which the candidate must prove to be able to write, speak fluently and read in English), and will deal, depending on the candidate's weakness, with fundamentals of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Math and Statistics.

Applicants may use the following textbooks to prepare for the Interview : **Microeconomics** Robert. S. Pindyck Daniel L. Rubinfeld, Microeconomics **Macroeconomics** Olivier Blanchard, Macroeconomics **Mathematics** A. Chiang, Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics, McGraw-Hill **Statistics & Probability** T.H. Wonnacott, R.J. Wonnacott, Introductory Statistics, Wiley