













Economics

OrientationsResearch,
Industrial

Degrees awardedMaster's degree
PhD track (Master + PhD)

Duration & ECTS2 years - 120 ECTS
5 years - 300 ECTS

Languages English

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The Graduate Program in Economics of Institut Polytechnique de Paris is a research oriented program relying on advanced quantitative methods and offering specializations in Economic Theory and/or in Empirical Economics, covering various fields of applications in evaluation of public policies, market analysis and regulation.

Our program is highly selective and includes a 2-year Research Master (Master in Economics of IP Paris, in partnership with HEC Paris) followed by a 3-year dissertation period (PhD in Economics of IP Paris hosted at CREST). Building close links between quantitative theory and empirics is a common thread of our Graduate and PhD Program.

Objectives

The objective of this program is to provide an advanced training in economics to students who want to become professional economists working in government, central banks, international organizations, public or private institutions, consulting, finance or in academic research in the best universities worldwide.

Career opportunities

3 years after completion of the Master in Economics:

- 42% of former students work for a research institution (36% PhD candidates and 6% in other positions);
- 17% work for the French high administration (ministry);
- 19% work for a private firm (Consulting, Bank, Multinational Firms);
- 6% work for NGO specialized in the economic analysis of the climate change;
- 6% work for International Institutions (OECD, European Central Bank, World Bank, IMF, ...);
- 23% of the former students work outside of France (12% in the US, 6% in Europe and 4% in Pacific Region).

PhD candidates pursuing an academic career after a PhD in Economics at IPParis find placement in the best universities (Princeton, Cornell, Bocconi, LMU Munich, Paris School of Economics, Chicago, ...). Other PhD candidates join International Institutions (World Bank, ECB, IMF, ...) or private firms.

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Initiating students to research is at the core of our pedagogy. The aim of our training is to allow them to formulate and address complex economic questions in a rigourous and innovative manner. Strong emphasis is put on quantitive reasonning and ability to link empirical observations and economic theories.

After the Master in Economics at IP Paris, some of our students continue into PhD at IP Paris and next as Associate Professors in the best universities (Princeton, Bocconi, LMU Munich, UCLA, ...). Some students join PhD programs in top american universities (Yale, MIT, Michigan, Chicago, Princeton). Other students join international institutions (World Bank, OECD, IMF, ...) after graduating or after a PhD.

Courses

Master Year 1

Economics

core courses in Economics, focus on theoretical and empirical tools of modern economic analysis.

Master Year 2

Economics

a large panel of advanced courses and specializations in many fields: finance, game and decision theory, industrial economics, macroeconomics, international economics, labor economics, public economics, environmental economics, and econometrics.

PhD Track(s)

A 5-years program, including two years at graduate level and 3 years at PhD level.

Global admission requirements

Academic prerequisites

Bachelor in economics, mathematics, social sciences (or equivalent). A GRE certificate is strongly recommended to demonstrate the level of quantitative skills.

Language prerequisites

English (a certificate of competence in English level B2 is required for non native speakers).

How to apply

Applications are submitted exclusively online. You will need to provide the following documents:

- CV and cover letter;
- academic transcripts;
- GRE (strongly recommended);
- · English certificate;
- 2 reference letters.