

GUSTAVE EIFFEL UNIVERSITY

Management, Economy
and Communication
fields

Initial training and
continuing education

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Admissions:

French and EU students:
eCandidat platform

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en France (Campus France)

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PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The Master Development Economics and International Project Management (DEIPM) aims to **train professionals capable of designing, managing, and evaluating development projects, drawing on strong foundations in development economics and international project management.**

The programme prepares graduates for careers as project managers or economic experts in international organisations, national public agencies involved in development assistance, NGOs, multinational and consulting firms.

KEY STRENGTHS OF THE PROGRAMME

- **Strong international orientation, with compulsory international experience in both M1 and M2, a programme fully taught in English, with a highly international student body and various academic partnerships with foreign universities** (e.g. Roma Tre University)
- **Integrated approach to development programmes**, from diagnosis to implementation and impact evaluation, including real field experience abroad
- **Small cohort sizes, ensuring close supervision and personalised mentoring**
- **Courses taught by academic staff and experienced professionals from leading development institutions** (OECD, UNDP, etc.), recognised for their expertise in international development and project management
- **Excellent employability, supported by the internship, Master's thesis, and field mission**
- **Strong research grounding in development economics, through involvement of active researchers**, integration into the DIGIS Graduate Program, and research-based training via the Master's thesis, **opening pathways to a PhD**

PREREQUISITES

- **Master 1:** Bachelor's degree in Economics, Applied Mathematics and Social Sciences (MASS, MIASHS), Political Science (IEP), or equivalent, with a strong background and interest in economics and quantitative methods (statistics)
- **Master 2:** students holding a Master 1 in Economics, or graduates from business schools, engineering schools, or political science institutes (IEP), with demonstrated proficiency in economics and quantitative methods (statistics and econometrics)

CAREER PROSPECTS

The DEIPM Master offers **excellent career outcomes**, thanks to its strong links with professional practices in development and its combination of **academic training, internship, Master's thesis and field mission**.

Thanks to their **comprehensive and global understanding of development programmes**, graduates have access to a **wide range of career opportunities**, including positions within **international organisations (UN, IMF, FAO, European Investment Fund, etc.), public agencies, NGOs and consulting firms**, as well as roles as **consultants, economic experts or development project managers**. The programme also prepares students for careers in **multinational companies** operating in developing countries or on international projects.

The programme also provides a **pathway to academic research and PhD studies**, with several alumni continuing their careers in academia in France and abroad.

MASTER 1 PROGRAMME

SEMESTER 1

Diagnose development situations & Design policies

- Growth & development, theories and policies (ECTS: 6)
- Microeconomics of development, markets and market imperfections (ECTS: 6)

Implement development policies

- Funding development (ECTS: 4)

Evaluate development policies

- Econometrics for development (ECTS: 6)

Communicate your results

- Development Economics seminar (ECTS: 5)

Choice between two options:

- French as a foreign language (ECTS: 3)
- Other course (ECTS: 3)

SEMESTER 2

Produce professional writings

- Thesis (ECTS: 10)
- Professional & Scientific writing (ECTS: 10)

Develop sectoral expertise

- Internship (ECTS: 10)

MASTER 2 PROGRAMME (PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPACT EVALUATION TRACK)

SEMESTRE 1

Project evaluation

- Econometrics (ECTS: 4)
- Aid effectiveness (ECTS: 2)
- Applied research (ECTS: 2)
- Conferences (ECTS: 2)
- Intercultural management (ECTS: 2)
- Refresh courses in econometrics

Impact evaluation

- Growth diagnostic (ECTS: 2)
- Impact methodology (ECTS: 2)
- Local policies (ECTS: 2)
- Survey design (ECTS: 2)

Sectorial analysis

- Agricultural policies (ECTS: 2)
- Gender and development (ECTS: 2)
- Informal sector (ECTS: 2)
- Microcredit (ECTS: 2)
- Urban planning (ECTS: 2)

SEMESTRE 2

Field mission

- Field mission (ECTS: 6)
- Project monitoring (ECTS: 2)

Choice between two options:

- French as a foreign language (ECTS: 2)
- Methodology for writing articles (ECTS: 2)

Internship and Master thesis

- Internship (ECTS: 20)