

## GUSTAVE EIFFEL UNIVERSITY

### Management, Economy and Communication fields

Initial training and continuing education

RNCP : 39016

#### Admissions:

**French and EU students:**  
eCandidat platform

**Non-EU students:** Études en France (Campus France)

#### Course venue:

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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.

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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)