

Scholarships

The University of Clermont Auvergne supports candidates wishing to apply for a scholarship program. The Master's degree in "Development Economics" is part of several international programmes:

- The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship
- The "Make Our Planet Great Again" MOGPA scholarship
- The WOW! The i-site label supported by UCA
- French Government Scholarships (BGF) offered by the French Embassies
- Erasmus Mundus scholarship (the School of Economics is part of an Erasmus Mundus consortium)
- Chateaubriand fellowship
- Many other programs referenced on the CampusFrance website:

<http://campusfrance.org/fr/ia/bourse/#/catalog>

In a unique, natural setting located at the crossroads of Europe, the University of Clermont Auvergne is a multi-disciplinary higher education institution centred on five major fields: law-economics- management, life sciences, health and environment, humanities, technology and engineering, basic sciences.

Some figures: 35,000 students, 1,300 professors and researchers, 35 research centres located in a human-sized city.

The University is regularly ranked amongst the best French Universities.

Situated in the valley of Auvergne's volcano park, beneath the Chaîne des Puys which was awarded the Great Site of France label, the University offers excellent conditions for study and work in a green region overflowing with a vibrant cultural and sporting life.

The advantages of studying at the University of Clermont Auvergne



France in the world

Clermont-Ferrand in France



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MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

<https://economie.uca.fr/formation/diplomes-anglophones/>

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STUDY IN FRANCE!

MSc in DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS



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MSc in Development Economics

Objectives

The Master's degree trains development economists in one year, combining an understanding of development issues, knowledge of economic mechanisms, data processing and analysis, and project management. Graduates adapt their analysis to the specific context of developing countries, and develop synthesis documents and communication tools.

- Offering a broad vision of economic development issues and using the standard operational tools of economic analysis.
- Considering a context characterized by a growing trade and financial openness.
- Examining market imperfections, inequality, and poverty.
- Combining macro and micro-analysis, and considering as well short term, as long-term issues.
- Analyzing real situations by combining theoretical developments and statistics and/ or econometrics approaches.

Teaching language

The master is entirely taught in English. A compulsory French as a foreign language course is implemented at the beginning of the term, in order to familiarize students with the basics of this language and help them better integrate.

Entry requirements

- Candidates are expected to have received a good training in economics and to have a basic knowledge of calculus and statistics.

- Candidates must have successfully completed 4 years in Higher Education Institutions, in order to enter a master's degree second year: either a four-year bachelor's degree or a three-year bachelor's degree and one first year of master's degree.
- Candidates who are not native English speaker or who have not completed their first degree in English will match our English Language Requirements by holding an English language qualification to the right level: IELTS: 6.5; TOEFL IBT : 85, Cambridge English advanced certificate, grade B, TOEIC 850 (or equivalent).

Selection criteria

Eligible applications (with all supporting documents) will be assessed by a committee of faculty members of the School of Economics. Assessment will be based on academic merit (the relevance of the degree/courses studied and overall grades), motivation and recommendations, curriculum vitae and language skills.

Application

Recruitment is only carried out in Master 2.

Application procedure:

<http://www.uca.fr/formation/candidature-et-inscription/>

Foreign students who fall under the "Study in France" procedure must apply via the CampusFrance platform <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr>

Tuition fees

CVEC: 90 euros per year (online)

National registration fees: 243 euros per year.

Post-graduate opportunities

Graduates from the MSc in Development Economics will work as professional economists on development issues in development agencies (GIZ, NORAD...), governments, international financial institutions or the private sector (banks, finance, firms), NGOs...

Content

The MSc in development economics is a one year Programme (master 2 level). The first semester is devoted to studies when the second semester will consist of training through an internship or a master thesis.

All courses are mandatory; they are taught by UCA professors, Visiting Scholars (from partner universities Such as Lulea University, University of Göttingen, Getulio Vargas Foundation...) and professional contributors.

Unit 1 : development economics, trade policies and economic growth, Poverty and development

Unit 2 : Financing development, BRICS and the world Economy

Unit 3 : Economic policy evaluation, Global health economics, Public expenditures

Unit 4: Economic valuation of climate change adaptation, Principles of natural resources economics, Sustainable development economics

Unit 5 : Statistics, Macroeconometrics, Econometrics

Unit 6 : French as a foreign language

Unit 7: Internship, from 3 to 6 months. The report, or master thesis, will be defended at the end of the academic year.