



ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR THE
GLOBAL +TRANSITION

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree and scholarships

Economic Policies for the Global transition

OBJECTIVES

Persistent financial fragilities combined with growing income and wealth inequalities and the looming major ecological crisis represent major world challenges. Multiple studies show that the current inequality level is having a negative impact on economic recovery while the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is underlining the dangers and systemic effects of global warming. Therefore, a reorientation of economic growth and development towards long-term sustainability is becoming ever more crucial. As the world now appears increasingly uncertain, this context calls for a consistent and lucid rethinking of the economic policy base and implies an increasing need for well-integrated economic and social expertise contributing to the design and management of these policies.

Economic Policies for the Global transition (EPOG+) is a world-class two-year integrated Master's programme supported by the European Commission and tailored to addressing these future challenges. Its concept relies on the fact that designing, implementing and assessing economic policies for the required (digital, socioeconomic and ecological) transition processes calls for experts and highly trained researchers, with state-of-the-art knowledge and skills in specific fields, combined with a broader understanding of economic policy interdependencies.

The uniqueness of the EPOG+ programme relies on this "systemic/holistic" approach, i.e., the ability to offer each student a specific field of study related to the chosen Major (A- Knowledge, innovation and digital transition; B- Macroeconomics, finance and the socioeconomic transition; C- Development, sustainable development and the ecological transition), together with courses, seminars and activities related to the other Majors. By reconciling these two dimensions, graduates will be better prepared to address the related challenges and to bridge the academic and policy communities.

Although the courses will be delivered in the English language, the programme also aims to provide a multicultural training and grounding: it includes a (at least basic) knowledge of the French language for all, with the possibility of acquiring language skills in the language of the country where the student has chosen to study.

PARTNERS

- **France:** University of Technology of Compiègne (coordinator), Sorbonne University, University of Paris
- **Italy:** University of Turin, University of Roma 3
- **Germany:** Berlin School of Economics and Law
- **Austria:** Vienna University of Economics and Business
- **South-Africa:** University of the Witwatersrand
- **And more than 30 Associated Partners in the world**

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STRUCTURE, CONTENT AND MOBILITY

The choice of the Majors and Minors determines part of the students' mobility.

Major	Minor	YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
		Semester 1 (S1)	Semester 2 (S2)	Semester 3 (S3)	Semester 4 (S4)
Major A Knowledge, innovation and the digital transition	A	University of Turin		Paris UTC Sorbonne University University of Paris	<u>Master's thesis</u> In Paris or at one of the partners' or associated partners' institutions, or any other relevant institution.
Major B Macroeconomics, finance and the socioeconomic transition	B1	Berlin School of Economics and Law			
	B2	University Roma 3			
Major C Development, sustainable development and the ecological transition	C1	University of Turin	University of the Witwatersrand		
	C2	Berlin School of Economics and Law			
		C3	Vienna University of Economics and Business		

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **A Bachelor or equivalent degree (180 ECTS) in economics or any other field** (provided a minimum of 24 ECTS – or equivalent – in economics and 6 ECTS in statistics or econometrics). Candidates still completing their Bachelor's degree should graduate by July 31 of the academic year of application.
- **A good level in English**, in particular minimum test scores with TOEFL (Computer-based: 237; Paper version: 580; Internet version: 92 or above), IELTS (6.5); Cambridge Proficiency Examination (C), Cambridge Advanced English Test (B), CERF (B2). **Knowledge of French, Italian or German is not mandatory, but is taken into account.**
- **A clear motivation** to engage with international political economy and institutionalist approaches of economics.

PARTICIPATION COSTS

For students who are Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders, the participation costs are covered by the scholarship. For the other students, the participations costs are € 600 / year (plus insurance, when relevant, see website), provided that their personal income during the EPOG+ study period is below € 15000 /year. (Note that Parent's support or the use of personal savings are not considered as student's personal income). These rules are based on the consortium's social policy: even if the EPOG programme needs funds to operate, education is primarily considered as a common good that should not be commoditised.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- – **"Programme countries"** scholarship (for students from EU Member States, as well as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey): € 1 000/ month (monthly allowance) and € 1 000 (for travel costs).
- – **"Partner countries"** scholarship (for students of all other countries): € 1 000/ month (monthly allowance) and between € 5 000 and 7 000 (for travel and installation costs).
- **Scholarships are awarded for two years. More details on eligibility and conditions on the website.**

WHEN TO APPLY

The deadline for candidates applying for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship is usually around January 30. Please refer to the website for more information.

The course will start at the very beginning of September.

MORE DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE
www.epog.eu

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