

The advantages of studying at the University of Clermont Auvergne

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 UNESCO World Heritage label, the University offers excellent conditions for study and work in a green region overflowing with a vibrant cultural and sporting life.



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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! ·Scholarship, granted by the CAP 2025 I-site Clermont
- programme French Government Scholarships (BGF) offered by French Embassies around the world
- Erasmus Mundus scholarship: the MSc in Development Economics is part of an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree programme : <https://glodep.eu/>
- Chateaubriand fellowship
- Many other programs referenced on the CampusFrance website: <http://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog>

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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

School of economics
University of Clermont Auvergne

Objectives

The Master's degree trains development economists in two years, combining an understanding of development issues, knowledge of economic mechanisms, data processing and analysis. 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 their better integration.

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 hold a bachelor's degree. (180 ECTS for European students, and the equivalent for non Europeans)
- Candidates who are not native English speakers or who have not completed their studies 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. The applicant's professional project must be in line with the objectives of the master's degree.

Application

Recruitment is carried out for admission in master first year and second year.

Application procedure and more information on the programme: <https://economie.uca.fr/formation/master/master-economie-du-developpement-parcours-development-economics>

Foreign students who are citizens of one of the 46 countries with a CEF procedure will apply via the campusfrance platform : <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr>



Registration fees

MSc in Development Economics is submitted to national fees and CVEC, no tuition fees and no specific fees for non European students.

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

All courses are core courses. They are taught by UCA professors or visiting scholars from Partner Universities.

YEAR 1

Unit 1: International development
Unit 2: Economic analysis
Unit 3: Quantitative techniques I
Unit 4: Economics theory and policy
Unit 5: Economics of development
Unit 6: Sustainable development I
Unit 7: Quantitative methods

YEAR 2

Unit 1: International development
Unit 2: Sustainable development II
Unit 3: Quantitative techniques II
Unit 4: Unit 4 : Internship or master thesis

International Partnerships

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree : <https://glodep.eu/>
An opportunity for students to obtain three master's degree throughout Europe (Czech Republic, France, Italy)
- Double Degree with the University Georg August in Göttingen, Germany, MSc in Development Economics.