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Fakultät für
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Facoltà di
Economia

School of
Economics and Management

Master in Economics and Management of the public sector - LM-63

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More Information:

A multidisciplinary vision funding on *problem solving* and caring for the interests of citizens

Inside a multidisciplinary vision the Master offers a demanding formation in the economic-statistic field, which enables to strengthen the logic and rational skills, together with competence of organizational – managerial kind, with the intention to strengthen directional and control skills inside public organizations and a particular attention to human resources and accounting principles.

Another disciplinary sector consists of studies in law, with the aim of developing skills in problem-solving based on national, European Union and international law, also focusing on serving the interests of society as a whole . The knowledge of decision-making and organisational processes is completed with notions of psychology applied to organisations (institutional and social communications, project management), which are useful in order to deepen the dynamics of interpersonal relations and to develop better the communicative processes inside complex public organizations. In addition, computer science and IT skills used in the public sector are also studied.

Workshops and writing skills

The Master aims to develop practical organisational skills using appropriate workshops and to enhance the technical-scientific writing skills in presentations, legal acts and reports which have to be written in the different languages. Such workshops form part of mandatory courses.

“Internal careers” and “European and International careers”

After attending the mandatory courses of the first year the students have to choose whether to attend the “European or International career path” or the “path for internal careers”. This is possible due to the flexibility of the study plan including a broad range of topics and courses. In the former case students choose a career inside international and European organisations and enterprises operating with them, in non-governmental-organisations (NGOs) and diplomatic missions. In the latter case they tend towards employment in the different branches of public administration (State, Province, Township, public entities in general) and in the enterprises working with them, for example in non-profit organisations, societies

for public services, societies for public controlling and auditing and in companies which offer consultancy services.

Trilingual Master and International approach

The teaching activities are held in English, Italian and German by native speakers. In order to enroll a middle level of at least two out of these three languages is required. Since the very beginning the students have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the third language or other languages as well attending the courses and referring to the multimedia-based Language center.

The School of Economic has an international profile. Professors and researchers teaching here have obtained excellent results in their disciplines and come from countries such as Germany, Italy, Great Britain and Austria. Besides this, each year the School of Economics employs teaching staff with short-term contracts from all over the world, in order to offer a broad range of subjects, both within the normal timetable and also during the Summer Courses.

Small classes

Restricted admission is foreseen and therefore classes are very small in number (25-30 students) in order to enhance the contacts between students and professors. Students are supported by *tutors* whose task is helping them in exam preparation.

Working students

Working students can get their title in three years instead of two. Working activities can be recognized as equivalent to the *stage*. The lectures are available on-line (slides, visual and audio recording) to ensure distance learning and to enhance language skills.

Internships abroad and exchanges with other universities

The programme foresees internships abroad in international, European and public organisations and exchanges with other universities in Germany, France, Italy and other countries based on specific agreements.