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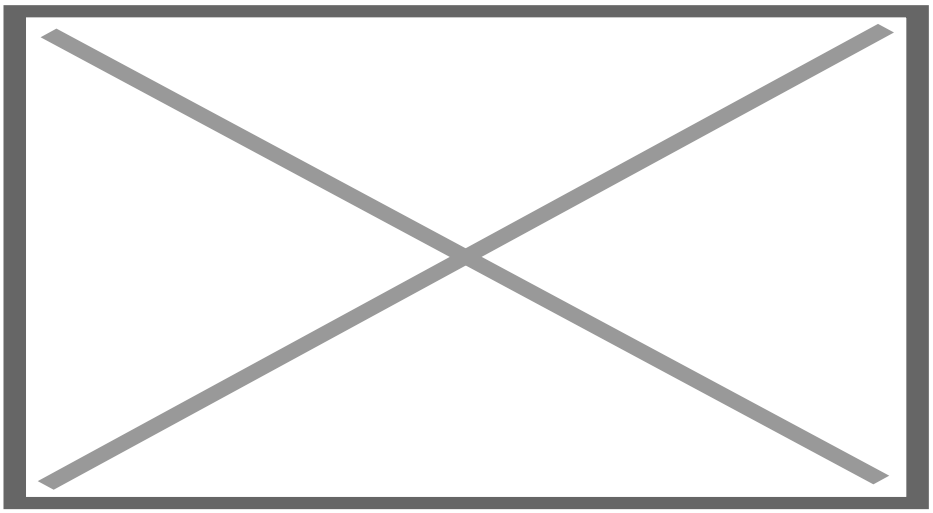
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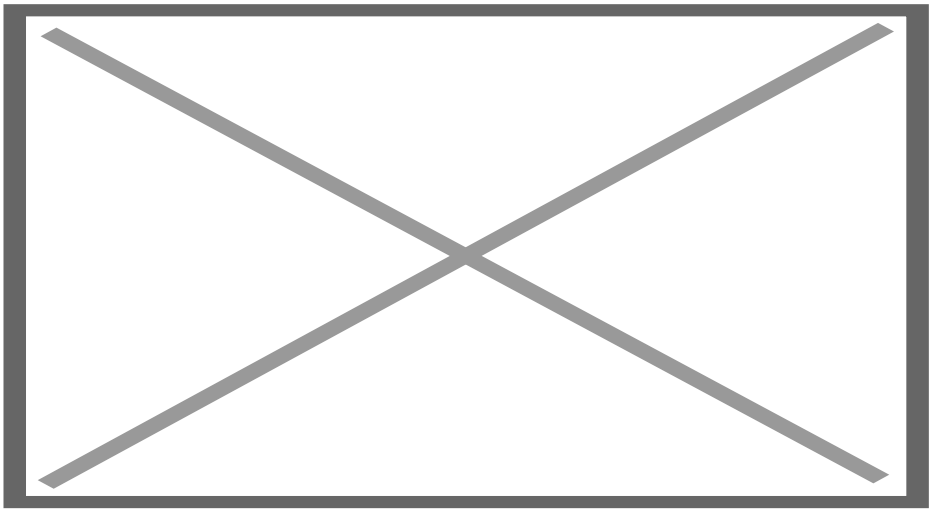
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Specialisation Economics
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English

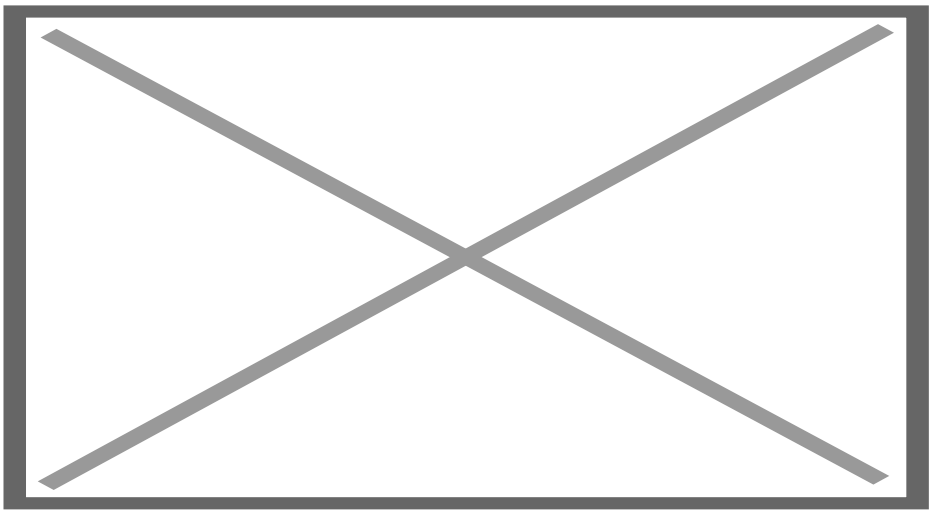
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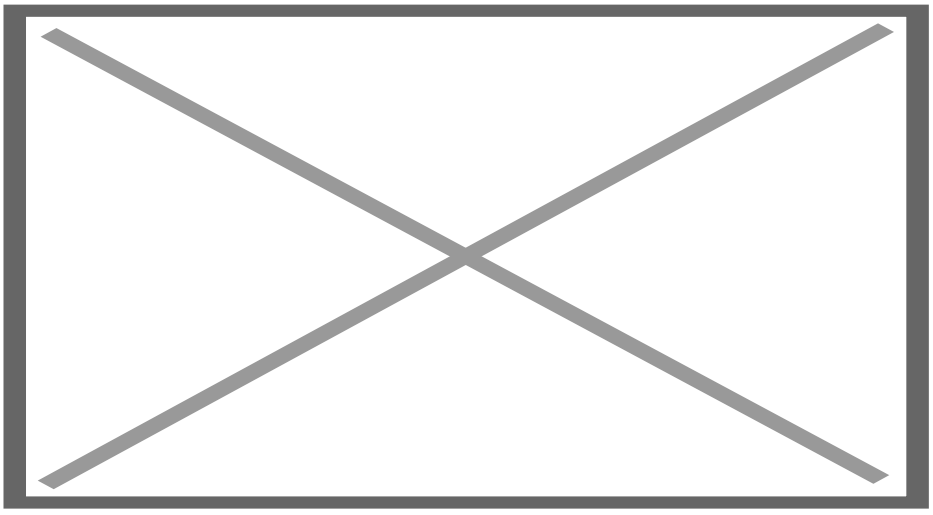
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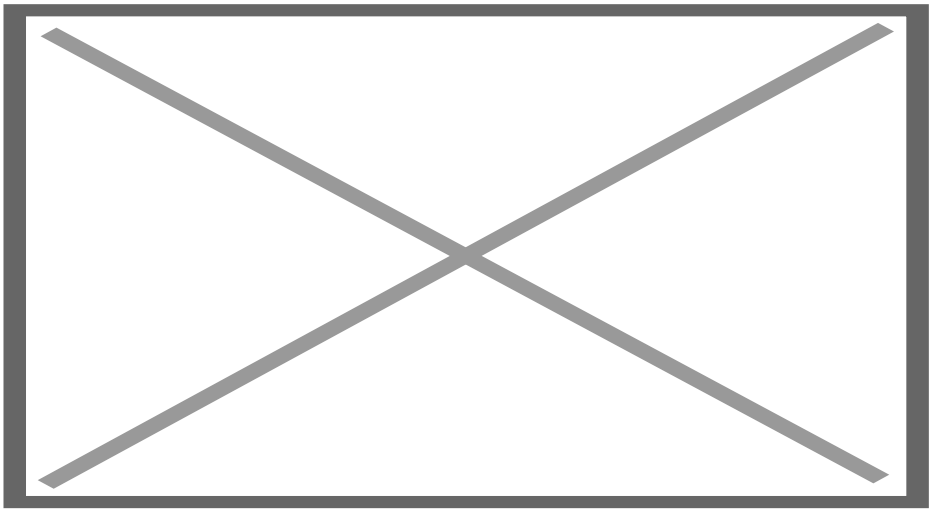
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Présentation

Objectives

The objective of this master's degree is to provide a general curriculum in economics at the research level, allowing for a continuation into a PhD program.Students will acquire the fundamental technics and concepts in economics, both theoretical and empirical, as well as a critical thinking about the way to use them.The first year of the program (M1) is structured around 8 compulsory core courses that form the common ground on which the research specialization in the second year (M2) will be based, supplemented by two optional discovery courses and two research projects.The M2 is entirely optional, allowing students to build, under the supervision of the faculty members, their own specific curricula adapted to their personal research agenda. Some will choose to specialize fully in one of the three fields of excellence of the Master's degree (1. Trade, Geography and Development Economics 2. Public and Behavioral Economics 3. Advances and Challenges in Macroeconomics). Others will choose more diversified and original combinations, allowing cross-fertilization between areas that are treated in a conventional way independently.The Research Master thesis will allow students to demonstrate their ability to conduct independent, original, and innovative scientific research. To this end, they will mobilize all the skills acquired during their master's degree.

Admission

Capacity

Available Places

20

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

BA Economics, BS Mathematics, Licence d'Economie, Licence de Mathématique

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 25/02/2026 to 25/05/2026

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

2nd letter of recommendation (compulsory for candidates who have already been enrolled in higher education in France before).

Copy of identity document.

Motivation letter.

Letter of recommendation or internship evaluation.

All transcripts of the years / semesters validated since the high school diploma at the date of application.

Curriculum Vitae.

Certificate of English level (compulsory for non-English speakers) or GMAT / GRE test results.

Additional supporting documents

Letter of recommendation (compulsory for candidates who have already been enrolled in higher education in France before).

Certificate of English level (compulsory for non-English speakers).

Detailed description and hourly volume of courses taken since the beginning of the university program.

VAP file (obligatory for all persons requesting a valuation of the assets to enter the diploma).

Document indicating the list of local M2 choices available here : https://urlz.fr/i3Lo.

Supporting documents :
- Residence permit stating the country of residence of the first country
- Or receipt of request stating the country of first asylum
- Or document from the UNHCR granting refugee status
- Or receipt of refugee status request delivered in France
- Or residence permit stating the refugee status delivered in France
- Or document stating subsidiary protection in France or abroad
- Or document stating temporary protection in France or abroad.

Programme

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d l
Applied econometrics and Machine Learning	4	Semester 1	24						
Charger le détail									
Advanced International Finance	4	Semester 1	24						
Charger le détail									
Advanced experimental economics	4	Semestre 2	24						
Charger le détail									
Sustainable development	4	Semester 1	24						
Charger le détail									
Firms, Innovation, and Environmental Policy	4	Semester 2	24						
Charger le détail									
Advanced games theory	4	Semester 1	24						
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UE libre Catalogue S1	2.5	Semestre 1							
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Education and Labor Economics	4	Semester 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Advanced growth theory	4	Semester 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Economics of International Negotiations	4	Semester 2	24					
Charger le détail								
Advanced Development Economics	4	Semester 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Political economics	4	Semester 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Financial macroeconomics	4	Semester 2	24					
Charger le détail								
Market design	4	Semester 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Network economics	4	Semester 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Urban and regional economics	4	Semester 2	24					

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Economic modelling	4	Semester 2	24					
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Research Preparation	2	Semester 1							
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Master Thesis / Internship	18	Semester 2							
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Teaching Location(s)

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http://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/formation/master/economie/m2-economie