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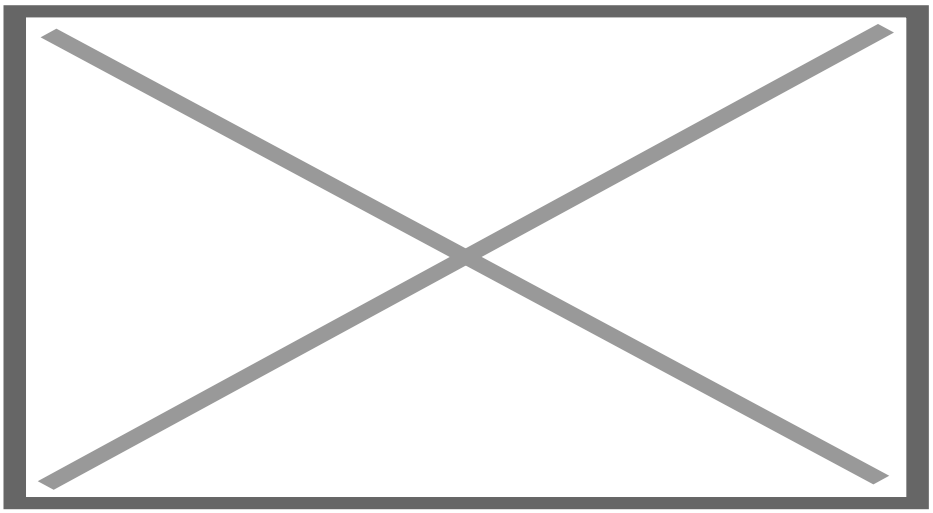
M1 Economics

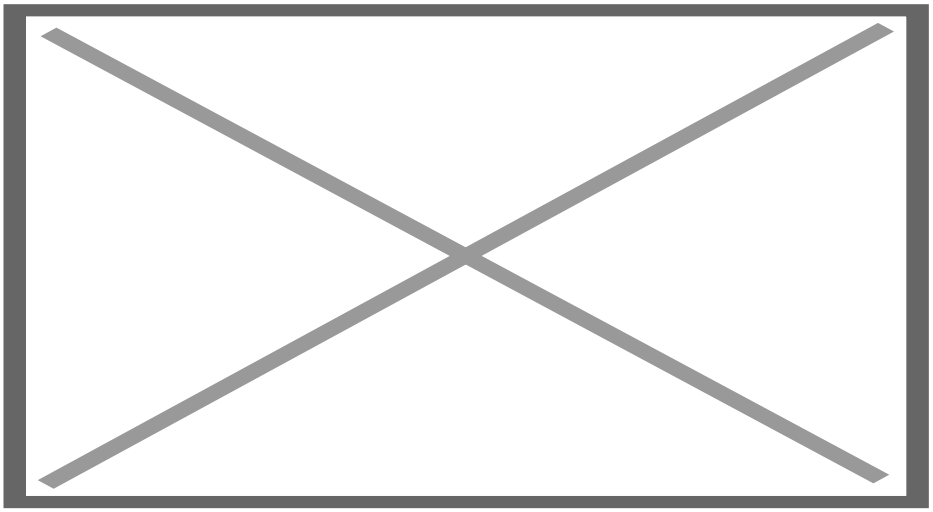
Master's degree
Specialisation Economics
Language(s) of instruction
English

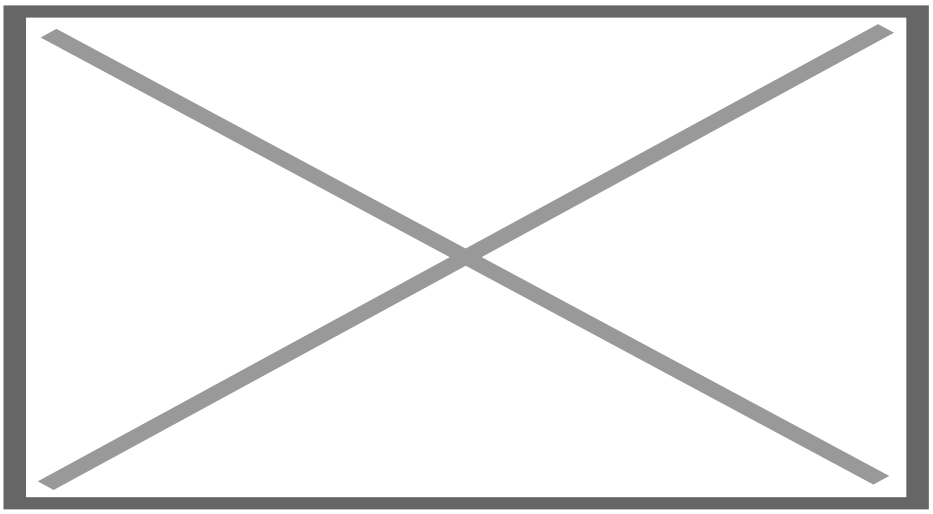
The master of Economics is a two-years selective program taught in English. It covers all fields in economics (micro, macro, applied econometrics) and includes research proejcts from the first year.Stduents beenfits from teaching by international scholars and personalized guidance. The program leads to top PhD opportunities or careers in public institutions, international organizations, consulting, expertise, etc. Applications are open to students with a BA in economics or BS in mathematics.

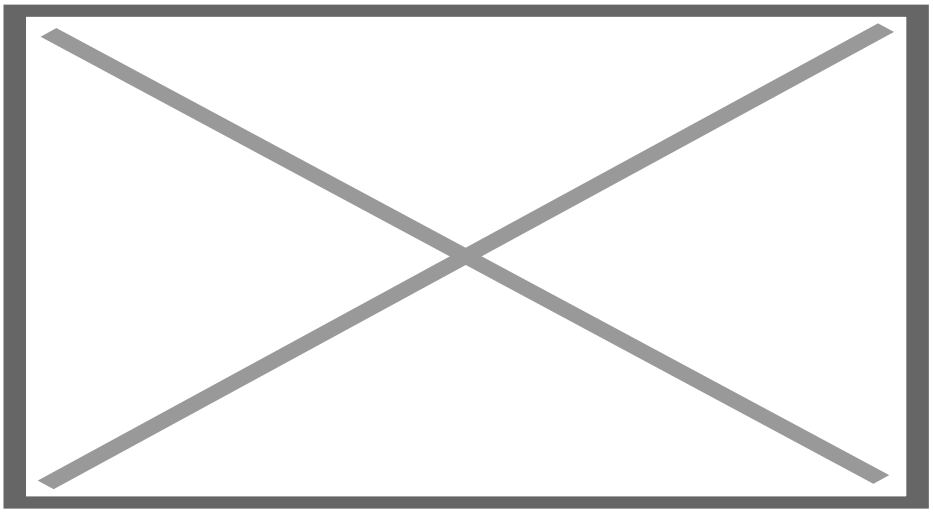
The first year of the program (M1) is structured around 8 compulsory core courses that form the common ground on which the research specialization in the second year (M2) will be based, supplemented by two optional discovery courses and two research projects.
The M2 is entirely optional, allowing students 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.

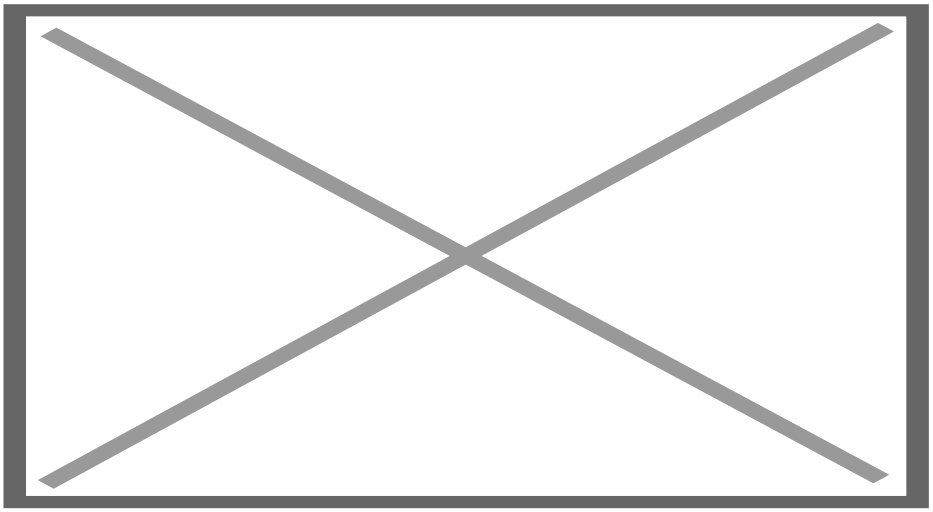
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Présentation

Objectives

The University Paris Saclay and Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris Saclay offer a competitive research program to prepare students for a carrer in academia and national and international institutions: The Master of Economics (MoE).
Students will acquire the fundamental techniques and concepts in economics, both theoretical and empirical, as well as a critical thinking about the way to use them. This master's degree is also a gateway to highly selective PhD’s programs in economics worldwide.
Students of the MoE Master’s program will learn how to build and contextualize complex economic problems, to create economic models, to treat and analyze data, and to communicate about the results. They will also develop their ability to conduct independent, original, and innovative scientific research in their research master’s thesis.
At the end of the master, students will have the fundamental skills to start research in economics.

Débouchés

Further Study Opportunities

Research officer
Head of project/mission

R&D researcher or data modelling and analysis expert in leading-edge companies or laboratories.
Consultant
Data Scientist, Data Analyst, Ingénieur·e en Machine Learning dans des secteurs innovants (tech, finance, santé, énergie, etc.) ;
PhD
Interdisciplinary PhD in Sustainability Science (many disciplines possible)
train international specialists, producing competitive work within reputable teams from public scientific and technological institutions (EPST), in particular the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm) and French National Centre
Students in this track can turn to research at the end of the 2nd year Master's.
Students with a 2nd year Master's degree have the possibility to pursue doctoral research.
2nd year Master’s

Calendar

Start of programme (indicative date)
08/09/2026
Admission

Admission Route

Economics
Social sciences
Mathematics

Capacity

Available Places

50

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

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

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 15/01/2026 to 16/03/2026

MonMaster Platform

From February 17th to March 16th, 2026

To find out which platform you should apply through, please see the Masters' applications and enrolment page.

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Copy diplomas.

Copy of passport.

Copy of identity document.

Motivation letter.

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

Curriculum Vitae.

Additional supporting documents

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

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

Certificate of English level.

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

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).

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	dis lea co
Boot Camp in Computer Science	0	Semestre 1		10					
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Mathematics I	2	Semester 1	12	8					
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Mathematics II	2	Semester 1	12	8					
Charger le détail									

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Decision Theory and Game Theory	5	Semester 1	27	10				
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Intermediate Econometrics	5	Semester 1	27	10				
Charger le détail								
Macroeconomics I	5	Semester 1	27	10				
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Development Economics	5	Semester 1	27	10				

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practica class
Charger le détail Public Economics	5	Semester 2	27	10				
Charger le détail Advanced Econometrics	5	Semester 2	27	10				
Charger le détail Macroeconomics II	5	Semester 2	27	10				
Charger le détail Firms and Markets	5	Semester 2	27	10				

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Economic Growth	2	Semester 1							
Charger le détail International Trade	2	Semester 1	18						
Charger le détail Experimental Economics	2	Semester 1	18						
Charger le détail Financial modeling with Python	2	Semester 1	18						
Charger le détail Gender and Politics	2	Semester 2	18						
Charger le détail Advanced Environmental and Resource Economics	2	Semester 2	18						

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d l
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Topics in Game Theory	2	Semester 2	18						
Charger le détail									
UE libre catalogue S1 et S2	2.5	Semestre 2							
Charger le détail									

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dis le c
Essay in Bibliography	2	Semester 1	4						
Charger le détail									
Ethics in Research	0	Semester 1	2						
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Master thesis and Methodology	6	Semester 2	15						
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Teaching Location(s)

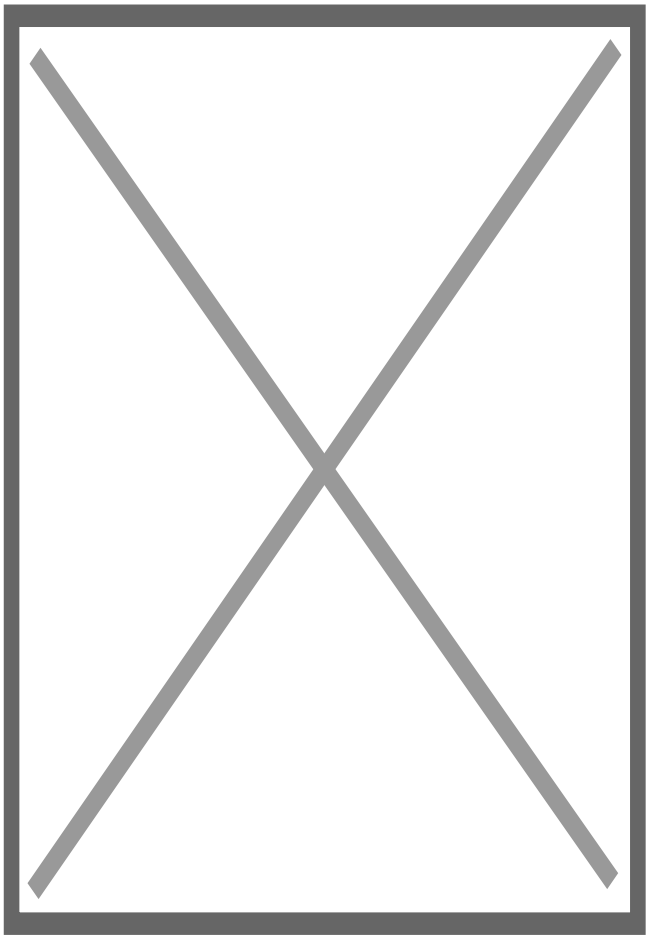
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Academic Partner(s)

ENS-Paris-Saclay, AgroPArisTech, Université Paris-Saclay, Université Evry Val d'Essonne

Training campus

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