Master’s degree in economic and social science IOES (“Institutions, organizations, economy and society”)

IOES (“Institutions, organizations, economy and society”) is a two-years Master’s degree program in economic and social science offered jointly by three higher education and research institutions established in Paris, France: Dauphine – PSL, the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and Mines Paris – PSL.

The ambition of this research-oriented multidisciplinary program is to train a new generation of highly-qualified scientific professionals capable of renewing the analysis of the policies, institutions, organizations and problems that underpin contemporary economies. It opens paths towards professionalization in academic research (doctorate), higher education, and socio-economic expertise (consulting, public management, civil society).

The two-years program (“M1” and “M2”) is delivered on campus in Paris (at EHESS, Dauphine – PSL and Mines Paris – PSL. The degree is officially certified as a French national master’s qualification, and delivered jointly by PSL University (the joint university cluster that includes Dauphine – PSL and Mines Paris – PSL) and the EHESS.

Highlights

- Mandatory courses are delivered by teams of highly-qualified researchers, proficient in various academic fields (economics, sociology, law, management, history, etc.).
- Classes are based on the discussion of concepts, problems and debates, which are dealt with from multiple disciplinary perspectives, emphasis is put on the critical reading of academic publications, and on student participation.
- Training in quantitative and qualitative research methods is crucial, with a large array of practical work in statistics, the use of digital method, and training in data science.
- Close interaction with ongoing research is a rule, with a strong emphasis on original, empirical research (M1 and M2 research dissertations), and on access to research seminars at the research centers of EHESS and PSL University.
- Access to international research networks is a priority, a bilingual spirit is cultivated (teaching in French and English, skills in French are a requirement), resources for the organization of visits abroad (research internships, scientific fieldwork).
- Close tutorship is offered, including academic guidance, dissertation supervision, and help with career development and doctoral perspectives.

Program

Master I (M1)
- Mandatory courses
  - “Comparative methods in social science”
  - “States, institutions and the construction of markets”
  - “Firms, organizations, markets”
  - “Labor, capital, accumulation”
  - “Management”
  - “Foundations of data science”
  - “Economic law and regulation”
  - “Research in socio-economics”
  - “English for social science I”
- “Master class” delivered by visiting scholars
- 2 research seminars
- 2 methodology courses
- Master’s dissertation M1
- Research internship (option)

**Master 2 (M2)**

- Mandatory courses
  - “The institutions of money and debt”
  - “Financialization and valuation”
  - “Environment, economy, capitalism”
  - “Space, globalization and economic territory”
  - “Foundations of data science II”
  - “English for social science II”
  - “Socio-economics of gender”
  - “After the Master’s program: introduction to doctoral research”

- 2 research seminars
- Special program (Dauphine – PSL): Research in Management (option)
- Master’s dissertation (M2)
- Research internship (option)

**Admissions**

**Master 1 (M1)**

- Requirements: undergraduate qualification (equivalent to the French national “licence” degree) in any of the following fields: economics, sociology, geography, history, political science, management, philosophy, engineering, environmental science. Candidates to the M1 program need to have previously undergone basic training in economics and in research methods, and demonstrate sufficient language proficiency in English and French.
- Applications:
  - if you are a EU-citizen or if you are currently studying in France or in a EU-country university: via www.monmaster.gouv.fr
  - if you are a non-EU citizen, residing in one of the countries applying the "Études en France" procedure: see "Études en France" application system of www.campusfrance.org

**Master 2 (M2)**

- Requirements: graduate qualification (equivalent to the French national “Master 1” degree) in any of the following fields: economics, sociology, geography, history, political science, management, philosophy, engineering, environmental science. Candidates to the M2 program need to have previously undergone advanced training in economics and in research methods, and demonstrate sufficient language proficiency in English and French.
- Applications: through the online application systems offered by Dauphine – PSL and/or the EHESS.

**Recruitment Process**

Two stages:
1) examination of your application and especially of your research project (3 to 5 pages). The research project must include a research question, references and a proposal of method to address your question,
2) oral interview with those who are declared eligible at the end of the first stage.

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