



### > MASTER ÉCONOMIE INTERNATIONALE (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS)



# Formation initiale

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### **PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:**

The Master's of International Economics, accredited by both University of Orleans and University of Tours, offers a 2-year programme of excellence (M1-M2). It is taught in English. The first year courses of the Master's (400h) are held at the University of Orléans (France), while the 2nd year (180h, from September to December) is taught at the University of Tours (France).

This is a unique Master's level programme in the Centre Val de Loire region that covers a wide range of international economics topics (trade, open macroeconomics and international finance) combined with courses in applied econometrics and international economics.



### MAIN ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAMME

- The Master's Programme is held at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Business of the University of Orléans and at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Tours. It is supported by the Orleans Economics Research Centre (LEO), a CNRS research unit, which gathers professors, associate professors and researchers from the University of Orleans and the University of Tours. The programme is connected to the LEO International Economics and Sustainable Development (EI2D) research team.
- The programme is taught by professional field experts, foreign professors (University of Geneva, University of Darmstadt, Zeppelin University), and by LEO specialized professors in international economics.
- Its tight interconnection between theory and application helps students meet employers' expectations, in particular those looking for analysts of international economics; it also helps students acquire solid skills concerning the international environment, by the time of their graduation.
- This English-only programme meets the requirements and expectations of businesses, institutions, study centres and national and international research centres. It is characterized by a strong international collaboration that brings together international students, partnerships with international organizations (i.e., CEPII, OECD, the European Commission) and with several foreign universities (i.e., the universities of Bucharest, Brussels and Göttingen). Also, the programme is characterized by a strong international presence in the Master's Steering committee (with representatives from the universities of Leuven, Henan or Kiel). The students in this Master's programme will also have the opportunity to study one semester abroad, at a partner foreign university that signed Erasmus + agreements with the University of Orléans (more than 40 agreements in Economics are available in 2018) or special partnerships.

A key objective of this Master's degree is also to select Bac+5 students and help them pursue their doctoral studies.

#### INTERNSHIPS

- An optional internship of 2 months can be performed at the end of the 1st year of the Master's.
- > A 5-month mandatory internship is required in the 2nd year. This internship is subject to an evaluation. The students are encouraged to do their internships outside of France.

# TYPES OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONAL INTEGRATION

The Master's programme will help the students acquire the theoretical and practical tools necessary for working in an international economic and business environment. Students can choose between the professional and the research paths.

### Graduation in the Master's professional track offers the following career opportunities:

- Specialist in international economics (large enterprises/ multinational companies)
- > Country risk analyst (for multinational firms)
- Manager of business and international business projects (import/export consulting)
- > Business economist (banks, companies, institutions)
- Specialist in development (consultant in sustainable development organization

# Graduation in the Master's research programme offers the following career choices:

- > Specialist in international economics (international institutions, regional/national study centres, ministries)
- > Teaching and research (universities, business schools)
- Researcher (INRA, BRGM, CEPII, other research centres in France and abroad)

The main assets of this Master's degree are: (I) privileged relations with multinationals (IATA, Lafarge), prestigious national organizations (Banque de France, CEPII, AFD, BpiFrance) and international institutions (World Bank, European Commission) (II) a strong network of professionals involved in the modules offered each semester, and (III) professional projects set up in relation to specialists in the field. Conferences and seminars are organized each semester, to allow students to get further opportunities to meet professionals in the field.



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