

	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	Department of Economics and Management
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Master 's degree course

ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND POLICIES FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Class LM-56 "Economics" (DM 270/04)

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAINING PATH ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Website	http://www.unife.it/economia/lm.economics
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Student services	Enrollment webpage http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/iscriversi Other informations: Unife per Te http://www.unife.it/it/x-te
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
Title required for access	Three-year bachelor degree, related to subjects coherent with LM-56 study plan or any other study degree obtained abroad and recognized as suitable by the current legislation.
Access modality	Free.
Assessment of curricular requirements and of adequacy of the personal preparation	<p>Enrolment in the Master's Degree depends upon the verification of both the possession of the curricular requirements and of the adequacy of the personal preparation, according to art. 6, comma 2 of DM 270/04. Enrollment criteria and requirements are defined by the Study Course Committee and published at the following webpage: http://www.unife.it/economia/lm.economics/future-student/admission-requirements</p> <p>To access the Master's programme, a three-year bachelor degree, related to subjects coherent with LM-56 study plan or any other study degree obtained abroad and recognized as suitable by the current legislation is required.</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if the title is acquired in Italy (by Italian citizens, EU and extra-EU citizens living in Italy) it is sufficient to hold a bachelor degree in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scienza dell'economia e della gestione aziendale (L-18) (Economics and business management science); • Scienze economiche (L-33) (Economics) <p>or a bachelor degree in Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale 17 (economics and business management), Scienze economiche 28 (economics) or a 4-year degree in classes (ex 509) and 28 (Laurea in economia Politica, Economia e Commercio, Economia aziendale).</p> <p>Other first-level bachelor degrees can be considered valid provided that the student has acquired at least 50 educational credits in specific scientific-disciplinary sectors. In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at least 30 credits in economics (SSD: M-GRR / 02 Economic-political geography; SECS- P / 01 Political economy; SECS-P / 02 Political economy ;

	<p>SECS-P / 03 Finance sciences; SECS-P / 04 History of economic thought; SECS-P / 05 Econometrics; SECS-P / 06 Applied economics; SECS-P / 12 Economic history);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at least 10 credits in business (SSD: SECS-P / 07 Business Administration; SECS-P / 08 Business Economics and Management; SECS-P / 09 Corporate Finance; SECS-P / 10 Business Organization; SECS-P / 11 Economics of Financial Intermediaries); - at least 10 credits in the statistics/mathematics (MAT / 01 Mathematical logics; MAT / 02 Algebra; MAT / 03 Geometry; MAT / 05 Mathematical analysis; INF / 01 Computer science; MAT / 06 Probability and mathematical statistics; SECS-S / 01 Statistics; SECS- S / 03 - Economic Statistics; SECS-S / 04 Demography; SECS-S / 05 Social Statistics; SECS-S / 06 Mathematical Methods of Economics and Actuarial and financial Sciences). <p>- If you wish to enroll with a bachelor degree non obtained in Italy, and not referring to ECTS system grade, your request will be evaluated by a Teaching Committee. Evaluation is done during the enrollment procedure studying the previous career of the student, not entrance examination will be done.</p> <p>To be eligible for enrolment, students must hold at least a B2 level of English. If you have not done a bachelor degree taught in English and you haven't got an international certification you will have to sustain an interview.</p> <p>The personal preparation will be evaluated by the Teaching Commission, according to the modalities that are defined by the Study Course Committee.</p> <p>This information is also available at the following link: http://www.unife.it/economia/lm.economics/future-student/admission-requirements</p>
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DURATION	
Normal Duration of the programme	The normal duration of the programme is of 2 years.
Duration different from the normal one	<p>Part time registration is possible for those who work, but also for those who find themselves in other particular situations for which this is useful.</p> <p>It is also possible to graduate in fewer years than the normal duration of the course (but in any case equal to at least two years) by submitting your proposal to the Council of the teaching structure. The Council will decide on this by approving the proposal or agreeing any changes with the student.</p> <p>If the student chooses the curriculum with a longer than normal duration, and, in the meantime, the organization of studies changes, he / she must continue his studies on the new training plan, subject to evaluation by the Degree Program Board.</p> <p>All information on this web page: http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/iscriversi/durata-diversa</p>

DEADLINES	
Enrollment in the first year	<p>Information on the deadlines for the first year enrollment and the related administrative requirements are available at this web page: http://www.unife.it/iscriviti/iscriversi/immatricolarsi</p> <p>While enrolling, students have to choose a specific curriculum between the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN INTERNATIONAL MARKET • GREEN ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABILITY
Enrollment in the years following the first	<p>To enroll in years following the first, it is necessary to pay the first installment of the new year, in compliance with the deadlines indicated at the following link: http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/pagare/tasse</p>
Transfers, course changes, course abbreviations	<p>The procedure to follow to move from another university to UNIFE is described at http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/trasferirsi</p> <p>Those who are regularly enrolled at the University of Ferrara can transfer to another Course of the university following the procedure explained at http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/cambiare/corso</p> <p>If you already have a degree or if you have acquired credits without having finished the course, you can ask for a course abbreviation. For further information: http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/trasferirsi/riconoscimento</p>

Study plan compilation	<p>The study plan has to be compiled from 1st September to 15th December. Those who enrol after 15th December have to fill in the study plan immediately after enrolment.</p> <p>All the relevant information are available at the following link: http://www.unife.it/it/x-te/studiare/piani-di-studio</p> <p>Once inserted in the study plan, the selected elective courses cannot be changed during the years.</p>
RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE, COMPETENCES, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS OR TRAINING EXPERIENCES	
Exam recognition	<p>Requests for exam recognition, to be evaluated by the Study Course Committee or by the specific commission, have to be submitted in the reserved area of studiare.unife.it together with the teaching programmes of the related course, according to what specified at http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/iscriversi/riconoscimenti</p> <p>The Study Course Committee examines the previous academic career and decides for the possible recognition, within the deadlines indicated by the university.</p> <p>The Study Course Committee can decide to delegate the evaluation activity to a specific Teaching Commission, whose decisions are immediately valid. Students cannot take again exams already validated by the Teaching Commission.</p> <p>Further indications are available at: http://www.unife.it/economia/economia/convalida-esami-da-precedente-carriera</p>
Validation of certificates	<p>Requests for language certifications have to be submitted through the reserved area of studiare.unife.it within 30th November of the enrolment year in which the course which has to be validated takes place, in compliance with what indicated at http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/iscriversi/riconoscimenti</p> <p>The date of the certification has to have an earlier date and has to be still valid when presented (in case of certifications with an expiration date).</p> <p>The accepted certifications and the criteria for grading are available at: http://eco.unife.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea/informazioni-utili-studenti/riconoscimento-crediti/certificazioni-linguistiche-internazionali</p>

Double degree	<p>The Double Degree is an integrated study program activated in collaboration with a foreign university.</p> <p>The selected students will study both at the university of Ferrara and at the foreign partner university and will get a degree in each of the two universities.</p> <p>Currently the Master's degree in Economics, Management and Policies for Global Challenges allows to be selected to participate in the following double degree programmes:</p> <p>Curriculum SMEs in International Markets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristianstad University (Sweden). <p>Curriculum Green Economy and Sustainability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Denmark University (Denmark); • East Anglia University (UK). <p>For more information please refer to the following webpage: http://www.unife.it/it/corsi/lauree-in-inglese-e-a-doppio-titolo/lauree-a-doppio-titolo</p>
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Ferrara school of economics and management	<p>The certificate is awarded to students who want to achieve a Master's degree with a strong international connotation and who master at least one foreign language at an excellent level.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the following link: http://www.unife.it/it/internazionale/ferrara-school-of</p>
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MODE AND ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING	
Teaching mode	Usually, all classes are in presence at the campus. When this is not possible, the Course has the possibility to use distance learning modalities (both streaming and recorded lectures).
Attendance	Attendance is suggested, but not mandatory.
Organization of the academic year	<p>The academic calendar is available at http://www.unife.it/economia/lm.economics/lessons-timetable</p> <p>TEACHING PERIODS a.y. 2021/2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First semester: 20th Sept 2021 – 22nd Dec 2021 - Second semester: 28th Feb 2022 – 1st June 2022 <p>EXAM SESSIONS a.y. 2021/2022</p> <p>Winter session: 10th Jan 2022 – 25th Feb. 2022</p>

	<p>Summer session: 6th June 2022 – 29th July 2022 Fall session: 29th Aug 2022 – 16th Sept 2022</p> <p>LESSONS TIMETABLE: http://www.unife.it/economia/lm.economics/lessons-timetable</p> <p>The exam calendar is available on the website https://studiare.unife.it > BACHECA APPELLI</p>
Graduation sessions	The dates of graduation sessions, together with the related deadlines, are available on the website studiare.unife.it > BACHECA APPELLI DI LAUREA
Final test	<p>Details on the final test are presented at http://www.unife.it/economia/lm.economics</p>

Structure of the Master's degree

Training activities	A = BASIC B = CORE COURSE C = RELATED OR INTEGRATIVE D = ELECTIVE E1 = Final test E2 = Language F = laboratories, computer skills, language skills, internships ... Disciplinary areas: CLASS LM-56 - Economics B1: Economical field B2: Business field B3 : Statistical-Mathematical field B4: Legal field
SSD: Scientific Disciplinary Sector	
CFU: University teaching credit	
1 CFU = 8 hours of frontal lesson or internship.	

SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETING CURRICULUM

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FIRST YEAR (2021/2021 cohort)					
Semester	Typology	Teaching / Activities	SSD	Frontal activity hours	CFU
1	B1	Development economics and emerging markets	SECS-P / 06	72	9
1	B1	International trade and competitiveness	SECS-P / 01	64	8
1	B2	Strategic control and performance management	SECS-P / 07	64	8
annual	B3	Statistics for economics and business	SECS-S / 01	96	12
2	C	Governance and accounting of SMEs	SECS-P / 07	72	9
2	B2	Logistics and operations management	SECS-P / 08	56	7
2	C	Organizational behaviour and human resource management	SECS-P / 10	64	8
	-	Workplace safety (in compliance with Legislative Decree 81/2008 and modifications)	IUS / 07	online	0
TOTAL CFU					61

Course coverage is available under the heading "Programs, courses and teachers" on the Degree Course website.

SECOND YEAR (2021/2022 and 2020/2021 cohorts)					
Semester	Typology	Teaching / Activities	SSD	Frontal activity hours	CFU
1	B4	International trade law	IUS / 04	40	8
1	C	Financial management	SECS-P / 07	56	7
2	B2	International marketing and sustainability	SECS-P / 08	56	7
		<i>(Commonality II Green)</i>			
	B1	<i>One course chosen between:</i>			
2		· Business Markets and competition	SECS-P / 06	56	7
1		· Industrial policy for SMEs	SECS-P / 06	56	7
	D	<i>2 elective Courses D freely chosen by the student for a total of 14 credits, among those indicated in the specific table</i>			14 in total
		<i>One course chosen from:</i>			4 (in total)
	F	Internship	NN	(100 hours in the company / organization)	
1		Spanish Language*	L-LIN / 07	32	
2	E1	Final test	PROFIN_S	(350 individual student work)	12
		<i>divided into two parts:</i>			
		Preparatory activity (10 credits)			
		Discussion of the dissertation (4 credits)			
		Total credits			59

*It is possible to ask for validation of international language certifications in French and German in substitution of the exam of Spanish language, according to what is specified in the study course website. Only for non Italian-speakers students this possibility is also valid for b1 Italian courses delivered by the University or by recognised language centres.

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GREEN ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABILITY CURRICULUM

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FIRST YEAR (2021/2022 cohort)					
Semester	Typology	Teaching / Activities	SSD	Frontal activity hours	CFU
1	B1	Economics of innovation	SECS-P / 06	64	8
1	B1	Environmental economics and policy	SECS-P / 02	72	9
1	B2	Strategic control and performance management (1 year SMEs commonality)	SECS-P / 07	64	8
annual	B3	Statistics for economics and business (SMEs commonality)	SECS- S / 01	96	12
2	B1	Applied econometrics	SECS-P / 05	64	8
2	B4	Environmental law and Intellectual property rights	IUS / 04	64	8
2	C	Project appraisal and cost benefit analysis for the environment	SECS-P / 02	56	7
	-	Workplace safety (in compliance with Legislative Decree 81/2008 and modifications)	IUS / 07	online	0
TOTAL CFU					60

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SECOND YEAR (2021/2022 and 2020/2021 cohorts)					
Didactic period	Scope	Teaching / Activities	SSD	Frontal activity hours <i>(unless otherwise indicated)</i>	CFU
1	B1	Eco-innovations, firm's performance and policy	SECS-P / 02	56	7
1	B1	Energy and resource economics	SECS-P / 03	56	7
2	B2	International marketing and sustainability	SECS-P / 08	72	9
2	C	Behavioral economics for the environment	SECS-P / 01	56	7
	D	<i>2 elective Courses D freely chosen by the student for a total of 14 credits, among those indicated in the specific table</i>			14 in total
		<i>One course chosen from:</i>			4 (in total)
	F	Internship	NN	(100 hours in the company / organization)	
1		Spanish Language*	L-LIN / 07	32	
2	E1	Final test	PROFIN_S	(350 individual student work)	12
		<i>divided into two parts:</i>			
		Preparatory activity (10 credits)			
		Discussion of the dissertation (4 credits)			
Total credits					60

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Elective courses					
The student is required to choose two courses (14 ECTS total) from among those not already included in the plan and not previously chosen					
2	D.	Applied econometrics (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 0 5	56	7
1		Economics of innovation (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 06	56	7
1		Environmental economics and policy (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 02	56	7
1		Policies for sustainability and the integral development	ICAR / 20	56	7
2		Business markets and competition (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 06	56	7
1		Industrial policy for SMEs (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 06	56	7
1		Development economics and emerging markets (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 06	72	9
2		Organizational behavior and human resource management (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 10	64	8
1		Financial management (if not previously chosen)	SECS-P / 07	56	7
2		Machine learning for quantitative economics	SECS-P / 05	56	7
		Project work	NN	175 hours in the company	7

Course coverage is available under the heading "Programs, courses and teachers" on the Degree Course website.

More information on the training course

Prerequisites	The degree course has not exams that are propaedeutic for other exams
Barriers	The degree course has no exams that are barriers for other exams.
Student status loss / obsolescence	Students lose their status if they do not pass any exam for eight consecutive years. This does not hold for students who only lack the final test (art. 28 of student regulation). The study course does not foresee obsolescence of contents.
Internship	Traineeships can take place both within the University or in other institutions/organizations. In both cases, the traineeship has to be coherent with the Study Course content and teaching objectives. More information on how to activate a traineeship are available at: http://www.unife.it/it/x-te/tirocini/tirocini-curricolari%20 It is also possible to ask to the Teaching Commission to validate a previous or current professional experience, which will have to be coherent with the teaching objective of the study course and properly certified. Traineeship validation requests have to be submitted to the Teaching Commission through the reserved area of studiare.unife.it , according to the instructions available at http://www.unife.it/it/iscriviti/iscriversi/riconoscimenti
Workplace Safety	The structure of the course and the exam modalities are illustrated at the following link: http://www.unife.it/it/x-te/diritti/sicurezza

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