

**Degree type:** Master 2

**ECTS (European Credit  
Transfer System) Credits:**  
120

**Number of teaching hours:**  
410 hours

**Place of training:** RENNES,  
FRANCE

**Program taught in English**



## Presentation

Offered by the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rennes 1, this 2nd year master level program teaches students the various activities of governments – expenditure policies, tax instruments, macroeconomic and regulatory policies – in an evolutionary, comparative, international perspective.

Graduates from the IMPP will be active and dynamic players in processes of management and reform of public sector activities and agencies, in a plurality of institutional contexts and countries. They can be typically employed in:

- ▶ International organizations (EU, IMF, OECD, etc.)
- ▶ National administrations at the central and local levels
- ▶ Banks and financial institutions, especially in the assessment of country specific risks and policy evaluation
- ▶ Nonprofit organizations and think-tanks

The IMPP offers double-degrees with 6 partner universities: Friburg, Switzerland - Tampere, Finland - Piemonte Orientale and Turin, Italy - Masaryk, Czech Republic and Mino, Portugal. The program also welcomes students from several Asian partner universities and institutions as well as individual applications from all over the world. Students can choose to spend one or two semesters in a partner university.

## How to apply ?

The application procedure is in French but students can submit documents in English (e.g., CV, letter of motivation, transcript of records).

The application procedure depends on the country of origin of the students:

- ▶ Students from Rennes : Application via ENT
- ▶ Students from the following countries: Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Chili, China, Colombia, Congo Brazzaville, Gabon, Guinea, India, Ivory-Coast, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Czech-Republic, Senegal, South-Corea, Syria, Russia, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, USA, Vietnam.

Etudes en France (Campus France) procedure : application via:

<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/>

- ▶ Students from other countries (France included): online application via  
<https://applying.univ-rennes1.fr/>

## Tuition fees

- ▶ Tuition fees: European students: 250 € / non-European students: 3 770 €
- ▶ Contribution to student life and campus (CVEC): 90 €
- ▶ Campus rooms: 150-260 € per month

## CONTACTS

<http://condorcet-center.fr/international-master/>

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## Training

To help students making the most of their studies abroad, the European Commission has developed a European Credit Transfer System, (ECTS), which provides a way of measuring and transferring learning achievements from one university to another. One year of study in the European Union corresponds to 60 ECTS. One semester of study corresponds to 30 ECTS approximately.

### PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICIES

Semester 1 September to December	Semester 2 January to June
<p><b>UE 1. QUANTITATIVE METHODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Survey methods and factorial analysis</li><li>▶ Probability and statistics</li><li>▶ Cost-benefit analysis</li></ul> <p><b>UE 2. STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Advanced public choice</li><li>▶ Applied local public finance</li></ul> <p><b>UE 3. COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICIES 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Economics of social security and redistribution</li><li>▶ Environmental economics and policies</li><li>▶ Health care systems and policies</li></ul> <p><b>UE 4. MACROECONOMIC POLICIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Fiscal macroeconomic policies</li><li>▶ International financial and macroeconomic policies</li><li>▶ Labor market policies</li></ul>	<p><b>UE 5. ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Panel data econometrics</li><li>▶ Counterfactual impact evaluation</li><li>▶ Spatial econometrics</li></ul> <p><b>UE 6. COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICIES 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Economics of the arts and of cultural policies</li><li>▶ Economics of conflicts and defence</li><li>▶ Economics of sports</li><li>▶ Economics of education</li></ul> <p><b>UE 7. COMPARATIVE TAX POLICIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Advanced tax theory</li><li>▶ International taxation</li></ul> <p><b>UE 8. RESEARCH ORIENTED COURSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Scientific writing and publishing</li><li>▶ Experimental economics</li><li>▶ Behavioral public policies</li><li>▶ Introduction to law and economics</li></ul> <p><b>UE 9. THESIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Thesis</li></ul>

During their training, IMPP students must complete either an Internship or a Master thesis:

▶ **Internship:** the internship should last at least 4 months, from April, 1st to September 30th. The topic should be related to the production or supervision of economic and statistical studies in the field of public policies (in federal, national, regional or local governments, public services, or research centers).

▶ **Master thesis:** students choose the topic with the help of professors before the end of December. The topics are usually related to the subject matters of the courses.