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MESCI Alumni voices:



I think, economics is one of the most important pivots of urban development.

Mohammad Rasel Kabir
Alumnus 2017-18, from Bangladesh



The MESCI programme is more challenging continuation of Mundus Urbano program, but it is certainly a strong complement to my technical knowledge in architecture.

Romina Naydenova
Alumna 2017-18, from Belgium



Understanding the global economic processes will enable me to go further with a bigger impact in my initiatives.

Alpen Benli
Alumnus 2017-18, from Turkey

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MESCI

Master in
**DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS &
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Bridging Skills for Sustainable Development

What is MESCI?

MESCI is a unique one-year international post-graduate programme *taught in English*. It is tailored for students who aspire to take leadership roles in Italian and global organizations in the field of international cooperation and development (in both the public and private sectors).

MESCI provides an intensive course programme which consists of a number of *theoretical and practical disciplines*, including those that play a crucial role in economic sciences, such as micro- and macroeconomics, econometrics and statistics. Students will acquire an *in-depth understanding of the economic determinants of development*. Students will gain knowledge and skills necessary to produce analysis and applied research on poverty, inequality, education, growth, labour, credit, gender, environmental and trade issues.

The **MESCI** programme is curated by the professors from the School of Economics at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and is supported by other guest lecturers of Italian and foreign universities. In order to strengthen practical knowledge and skills, *the curriculum is further extended by guest practitioners*, researchers, experts from institutions, departments and organizations operating in the field of development economics and international cooperation.

Graduates of the **MESCI** programme will have a number of organizations to choose from (*UNDP, WTO, OECD, ILO, IMF, WB, WFP, UNIDO, UNICEF, FAO, IFAD*) for both internships and future career opportunities.

CURRICULUM

SEMESTER I

1. Quantitative Methods

1. Mathematics
2. Statistics
3. Econometrics
4. Introduction to STATA

2. Economics

1. Microeconomics
2. Macroeconomics
3. International Economics

3. Credit, Growth, Welfare, Inequality & Poverty

1. Participatory approach to sustainable development
2. Welfare, inequality and poverty: theory, measurement and estimation
3. Economic growth

SEMESTER II

4. Project & Programme Implementation & Evaluation

1. Development cycle management & planning
2. Project appraisal: theory, techniques & application
3. Impact evaluation

5. Education & Gender

1. Education and development
2. Gender and development
3. Human capital and migration
4. Child labour

6. Environmental economics, sustainable development and governance

1. Making the sustainability transition work – data, policies and behaviours
2. Climate change: policies and international negotiations
3. Sustainable development and rural change
4. Governance - issues and challenges

FINAL THESIS

Total: 60 ECTS



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REQUIREMENTS

■ **A 4-year University degree** (obtained at the latest by Autumn 2021) *from Italian or other foreign university* (the scientific committee of MESCI programme will assess the equivalency of foreign degrees).

■ **A strong interest** in studying the topics of the MESCI programme in a multicultural environment.

■ **A proven command** of English language.

APPLICATION

Applicants must send the following documents:

- University transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivational letter
- Scanned copy of passport/ID
- MESCI Application form

Visit MESCI website for FAQ and detailed information about the application process

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