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The Master Program in Cooperation and Development aims at training professionals in the field of international cooperation through highly qualified academic and professional training. Students have the possibility of studying in a multidisciplinary and multicultural environment inside one of the oldest University systems in Europe. Students are prepared to work in institutions like Non-Governmental Organizations, International Organizations, Governmental Bureaus, Research Centers, and other Public or Private Institutions.

PROGRAM

The Master is a post-graduate course, completely taught in English. The program lasts 8 months and provides 500 hours of teaching delivered by academicians, international professionals, and experts. The program delivers 75 credits according to the ECTS – European Credit Transfer System.

November December 2024	January April 2025	May June 2025	July December 2025	January 2026
Basic Economics and quantitative tools	Development Economics and Project Cycle Management	Key issues in the global agenda	Internship around the world	Final thesis discussion

After the teaching part, students are offered 3 to 6-month internships in NGOs and International Organizations worldwide. The teaching activities will start in class at the Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus in November 2024. Across the academic year, students will be equipped with knowledge and skills in development economics, project cycle management, geopolitical issues, and research tools for cooperation, strengthening their capacities in coordination and negotiation in multicultural environments. Students have access to online platforms and are continuously involved in collaborative learning by doing experiences through workshops led by international experts and qualified teachers.

LOCATION

The residential part of the program takes place at the Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus (learn more here). The Master is part of the CDN, an International network of post-graduate educational programs active in Italy (University of Pavia), Colombia (Universidad de San Buenaventura and Universidad del Norte), Palestine (Bethlehem University), Nepal (Mid-West University) and Kenya (Kenyatta University and Tangaza University).

SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS AND PARTNERS

THE MASTER C&D IS SUPPORTED BY: AICS Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development, MUR - Ministry of University and Research, FAI Fondation Assistance Internationale.
INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED: Centro Studi Luca D'Agliano, EADI-European Association of Development Institutions, ECDPM-European Centre for Development Policy Management, ECHO-European Community Humanitarian Office, ECLAC-United Nations Commission for Latin American Countries, FAO-United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Graduate Institute, IDLO-International Development Law Organization, ILO International Labour Organization, IOM-International Organization for Migration, NOHA-Network on Humanitarian Aid, ODI-Overseas Development Institute, OECD-Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD-United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, WFP-World Food Program

ADMISSION

Every year the master is open to 30 students of different nationalities who graduated in any major, holding an Italian Laurea Triennale or a comparable foreign degree with at least 3 years of university studies.
The cost of enrolment for the academic year 2024/2025 is 8,000.00 euro. The fees include tuition fee, attendance to regular program classes and seminars, internship guidance & job career orientation, teaching material, and free access to computer rooms and libraries.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications must be sent online through this link. Find here the admission procedures step by step. The deadline to apply is 30th June 2024 at 1.00 pm (UTC +1). Early applications are encouraged. An application fee of 35,00 euro is mandatory (otherwise the application will not be valid) and is nonrefundable in case of rejection of admission.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid will be granted to disadvantaged and meritorious students. Types of financial aid provided include partial waiving of fees and contribution to the accommodation cost in Pavia.
Scholarships for international students:
- scholarships financed by the master course
- scholarship "Paolo Dieci" financed by CISP and ARCS

Each scholarship includes total/partial waiving of the tuition fees and full board accommodation for 8 months in Pavia at the Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus.
- scholarships financed by the Almo Collegio Borromeo

Each scholarship includes: free full-board accommodation in Pavia for 8 months (full access to the Campus life, cultural and sports activities) In addition, partial or total waiving of the tuition fees is assigned to meritorious students. Other facilities (cultural - sports activities) and beneficial conditions of accommodation are offered by Almo Collegio Borromeo to all the students.

INTERNSHIP & JOB PLACEMENT

The Master provides individual tutorship and guidance and offers many different internship opportunities with Non-Governmental Organizations, International Organizations, Governmental Bureaus, Research Centers, and other Public or Private Institutions all over the world. The Master also facilitates contacts with International organizations. Special attention will also be dedicated to career orientation, through meetings with human resources experts. According to our statistics, 85% of students find a job within 6 months after graduation.

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