



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

Department: Economics and statistical Sciences

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DEGREE COURSE IN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES

- ECONOMICS FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS -

## Characteristics



Class of Master's Degree  
(MSc) on Economics (LM-56)



2 YEARS



PALERMO



FREE ACCESS



2063



DOUBLE DEGREE

University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik (CROATIA)

Université de Tunis El Manar, Tunisi (TUNISIA)

## Educational objectives

The educational programme of the 2nd cycle Degree Course in Economics and Finance aims at providing students with an advanced knowledge of economic and financial disciplines, completing and refining the knowledge acquired in the curricular courses of class 33 and raising the quality standards to levels close to those achievable in other European Union countries.

This objective is achieved through the advanced study, during the first course year, of economic analysis and policy, of the business sciences most connected to economic science, with the addition of advanced legal disciplines and mathematical-statistical disciplines and further knowledge of the English language. The course may subsequently be articulated with specific teachings dedicated to economic and financial analysis and the evaluation of public policies. Further classes are related to the study of the regional economic context. The specific economic-financial paths focus more on the quantitative aspects related to the finance sector (both in the statistical and mathematical field), on at least two specialized economic subjects, investigating the functioning of financial markets, on further disciplines of a historical or quantitative kind, related to the functioning of the banking and credit sector. The specific paths with a public and territorial orientation favour further economic teachings in the field of applied economics and economic policy, as well as teachings of a statistical nature in the public-territorial field and business-oriented teachings in the sector of administration and management of public entities and services.

The educational program that favours the use of quantitative methods applied to economic research in a multidisciplinary context. The objective is to train economists capable of interpreting systemic and market economic phenomena, also suggesting in-depth analysis or possible lines of intervention. These professionals will be able to operate in all the autonomous professions of the economic area or as managers or officials both in the private and public sector. Some training paths enable the students interested in the profession of chartered accountant to access the respective Register according to the procedures provided for by the agreements in force.

## Professional opportunities

Profile:

Economist

Functions:

Intermediate or managerial functions specialized in economic matters with responsibility functions

Skills:

Analysis of economic and financial issues and related statistical evidence

Professional opportunities:

Economic research centers or companies, research and economic and financial analysis branches of public agencies and private companies

Profile:

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Expert in regional development economic programs and plans

Functions:

Planning and support of the implementation of support policies, intervention and regulation of the economy

Skills:

evaluation of public policies, participation in working groups that analyze complex economic problems to indicate solutions

Professional opportunities:

Public bodies, territorial public agencies, consultancy companies

Profile:

Local development consultant

Functions:

Conducting research to analyze and understand the functioning of local systems in order to suggest territorial development policies and management policies of tourism systems

Skills:

Local development expert with economic skills, territorial and tourism marketing expert, evaluator and planner of territorial policies

Professional opportunities:

Consulting firms, municipalities, regional administration

Profile:

Bank Officer and Financial Specialist

Functions:

Analysis and interpretation of information to formulate opinions, prepare indications and proposals on financial matters, financial transactions ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations, quantitative analyzes on investment programs and plans, risk assessment and modalities for the payment of loans

Skills:

financial problems analyst, risk and credit line analyst

Professional opportunities:

Intermediate official in banking and insurance institutions, Analyst and financial promoter as a freelancer or in financial companies

Profile:

Inspection functions in institutions dedicated to the control of financial markets.

Functions:

Verification, control and assistance on the correct application of the laws and regulations of the State in financial matters,

Skills:

banking and financial vigilance, consultancy

Professional opportunities:

Officials in the public administration offices in charge of banking and financial supervision, private consultants

Profile:

Administrative officer

Functions:

formulation of proposals and opinions to the managers on whom they functionally depend, implementation of projects, administrative activities and procedures entrusted to them with coordination of the activities of subordinate personnel.

Skills:

coordination of activities of national and local administration offices, autonomous companies, universities, research agencies and the National Health Service,

Professional opportunities:

National and local administration, autonomous companies, Universities, Research agencies and the National Health Service,

Profile:

Tax and financial consultant

Functions:

Professional and tax advice to individual citizens or to private companies or public and non-profit organizations.

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**Skills:**

Analysis of the strategy, structure and production cycle of companies or organizations to improve their performance, analysis of tax issues concerning customers to identify the most appropriate responses to the demands coming from the economic system.

**Professional opportunities:**

Professional offices, consulting and auditing firms

**Final examination features**

It consists of the preparation and discussion of a degree dissertation in which, with the knowledge acquired with the various educational activities, candidates should be able to demonstrate the acquired capability of analysing, with a critical approach and personal contribution, theoretical or applied economic issues, including financial issues and issues related to public policies, economic-financial evaluation, or specific themes related to the specific educational objectives of the 2nd cycle degree course. Students may, if they wish, take the final examination in English.

Subjects 1 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
07951 - ECONOMICAL ANALYSIS <i>Bavetta(PO)</i>	8	1	V	SECS-P/01	B
02805 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS <i>Li Donni(PO)</i>	8	1	V	SECS-P/03	B
17585 - URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY <i>Asmundo(PC)</i>	8	1	V	SECS-P/02	B
09375 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY <i>Furceri(PO)</i>	7	2	V	SECS-P/02	B
22744 - LABOUR MARKET AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW <i>Gentile(PC)</i>	6	2	V	IUS/07	B
14341 - MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS AND FINANCE <i>Russino(RU)</i>	10	2	V	SECS-S/06	B
19774 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE - B2 <i>Makedonis(PC)</i>	4	2	G		F
Free subjects	8				D

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Subjects 2 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
19584 - UTILITIES ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT <i>Amenta(PA)</i>	6	1	V	SECS-P/08	B
07553 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	6	1	G		F
18123 - BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES <i>Guzzo(PA)</i>	6	2	V	SECS-P/07	B
05917 - FINAL EXAMINATION	17	2	G		E
Optional subjects	6				C
Optional subjects II	8				C
Optional subjects III	6				B
Stage and others	6				F

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Stage and others	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
11034 - OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 1 CREDIT	1	1	G		F

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Stage and others	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
11035 - OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 2 CREDITS	2	1	G		F
11036 - OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 3 CREDITS	3	1	G		F
11037 - OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 4 CREDITS	4	1	G		F
11038 - OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 5 CREDITS	5	1	G		F
11039 - OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 6 CREDITS	6	1	G		F
07576 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 2	3	1	G		F
07554 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 1	1	1	G		F
07599 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 3	3	1	G		F
16045 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 4	4	1	G		F
22561 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 5	5	1	G		F
22560 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 6	6	1	G		F
Optional subjects	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
02396 - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW <i>Pensabene Lioni(PQ)</i>	6	1	V	IUS/10	C
18124 - EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL LAW <i>Pignatone(PA)</i>	6	1	V	IUS/12	C
Optional subjects II	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
06660 - COMPUTATIONAL STATISTICS AND STATISTIC SOFTWARE <i>Abbruzzo(PA)</i>	8	1	V	SECS-S/01	C
18162 - STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC BEHAVIOURS <i>Piacentino(PO)</i>	8	1	V	SECS-S/03	C
Optional subjects III	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
22602 - DATA AND MODELS FOR ECONOMIC DECISIONS <i>Prete(RD)</i>	6	2	V	SECS-P/03	B
02768 - MONETARY ECONOMICS AND POLICY <i>Agnello(PO)</i>	6	2	V	SECS-P/02	B

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