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FACULTÉ DE GOUVERNANCE,  
SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES ET SOCIALES

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

APPLIED ECONOMICS

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# Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University is an institution oriented towards applied research and innovation. Focused on Africa, it seeks a position at the forefront of these fields and become a university of international standing.

UM6P applies a «learning by doing» approach and develops strong partnerships with world-class universities to promote leadership and training in targeted research areas. By contributing to the training of a new generation of researchers, entrepreneurs, and leaders, UM6P is committed to position Morocco and Africa at the forefront of technology and humanities fields.

## Humanities, Economics and Social Sciences Cluster

The Social Sciences, Economics and Humanities Cluster at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University is a teaching and research ecosystem that closely brings together three entities: Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES); offering Undergraduate, Master's as well as Ph.D. programs, the Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences (AIRESS); geared towards research, the Public Policy School (PPS); offering executive education programs for decisionmakers in both public and private sectors.

Each of these entities fulfills its own mission; using the knowledge and experience shared among a community of professors, researchers, scholars as well as public decision makers.

All three entities have a common goal. They contribute to the development of the African continent and endow public policies with solid knowledge as well as highly skilled professional profiles that critically address issues facing the continent and the globe.

The pursuit of such a goal is driven by the idea of a New South that has intellectually freed itself from frames of thought that restricted its reflection on its own destiny by setting models to follow. Now that the New South can, for itself, critically ponder on the challenges it faces, it is positioned to advance fresher perspectives by tapping into multiple resources readily available in the form of academic knowledge and hands-on experience from its own decision-makers.

Such orientation has been developed through a combination of three fields; social sciences, economics, and the Humanities covering, in turn, five disciplines: Political Science, Applied Economics, International Relations, Behavioral Sciences for Public Policy and Public Law. These disciplines constitute in themselves the cardinal points that inform teaching as well as research programs within the larger ecosystem.

The cluster strives to enhance skills relating to independent thinking as well as critical engagement and collaboration across all segments of the academic community, from students to faculty. It aims to train well-rounded and balanced profiles that value the merit of classical education but at the same time integrate innovative approaches and methods in thinking design. Such profiles can therefore devise models that involve a fair degree of abstract thinking but take full account of the reality of the ground.

# Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences

All undergraduate and graduate study programs are housed at Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES). The Bachelor's, Master's and the Ph.D levels in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences lay due emphasis upon public policy-making and analysis of specific issues within Morocco and, more broadly, the African Continent as a whole. Such programs combine the classical corpus knowledge with the latest findings, discoveries and insights in social sciences, economics and humanities to ensure world-class tuition and research in four major disciplinary areas: Applied Economics, Political Science, International Relations and Behavioral Sciences for Public Policy.

At the undergraduate level, students combine the major stream of their choice with a concentration track. They can choose from seven concentration areas: Law, Decision & Behavior, Data Analysis for Politics, Political Economy & Development studies, Business, Political Science and International Relations. Such a pedagogical arrangement allows students to make well thought out choices in light of their goals and thereby develop skills that are high-in-demand in the job marketplace.

Study programs aim to foster autonomy in learning, hindsight in thinking and discernment in decision-making. They allow students to combine personal fulfillment with a commitment to the common good and thus offer them excellent career opportunities in administrations, international organizations as well as research institutions.

## Undergraduate programs

Undergraduate programs take place over 3 years. Each program includes 38 (190 ECTS) courses in humanities, social sciences, and foreign languages.

They are designed to help students master the fundamentals of each discipline while following an interdisciplinary approach. To meet this objective, undergraduate programs start with a year of required core courses, in addition to a variety of elective courses related to the main disciplines taught at the Faculty.

This first year allows students to acquire basic knowledge and skills before specializing in one of them in the second year.

The Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences offers five undergraduate programs, each corresponding to an essential disciplinary field contributing to the knowledge and renewal of public policies:

### ■ First Year

Common Core

### ■ Second and Third Year

Undergraduate program in Applied Economics

Undergraduate program in Behavioral Sciences for Public Policies

Undergraduate program in International Relations

Undergraduate program in Political Science

Undergraduate program in Public Law

### Undergraduate program in Applied Economics

The program offered in Applied Economics responds to a real need of training students to master modern tools and methods of economic analysis to contribute effectively to the elaboration of efficient public policies in order to ensure economic growth and development in Morocco, and more broadly in Africa. The degree in Applied Economics provides students with solid foundations, theoretical and applied fundamentals in economics.

### Undergraduate program in Behavioral Sciences for Public Policies

The «Behavioral Sciences for Public Policies» program train students to better understand the growing needs in the various fields addressed by public policies: the need to understand populations, their preferences, their anticipations, their opinions, their reasonings, their behaviors, the influence that individuals can exert on each other, the biases that can affect their judgments or the collective phenomena that emerge from their multiple interactions.

### Undergraduate program in International Relations

This training provides students with the essential analysis grids to understand international relations, international organizations and the interdependencies between countries, the development and analysis of foreign policies, the study and analysis of the positioning of countries in international politics, as well as the identification and analysis of political risks in different countries and regions.

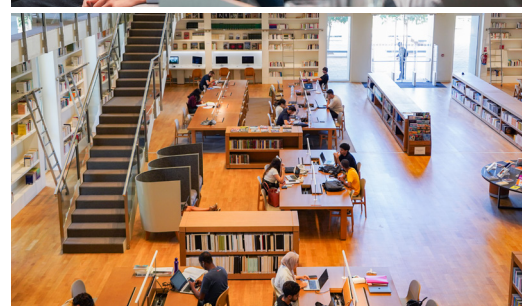
### Undergraduate program in Political Science

The purpose of the Political Science program is to train specialists in the political field in its human, social and institutional aspects, enable them to understand and finely grasp its multiple dimensions, and equip them with the various tools allowing them to study or act in it wisely and efficiently. To train such profiles, the course combines courses intended to jointly develop theoretical hindsight, sensitivity to practical requirements and the art of making decisions.

### Undergraduate program in Public Law

The Bachelor's degree in Public Law provides a comprehensive education based on core subjects that form the foundation of public law. These include constitutional law, administrative law, administrative litigation, public finance and public procurement practice, public liberties, and fundamental rights. Additionally, other essential subjects such as civil law, the legal and institutional environment of businesses, environmental law and policies, the legal implications of digital transformation, the functioning of public institutions, legal systems and theories, and an introduction to Common Law, offer students new perspectives.

The establishment of two legal practice laboratories, focusing on both public and private law, aims to strengthen students' analytical, reasoning, argumentative, and legal writing skills to ensure that future graduates are ready to enter the job market immediately after completing their undergraduate studies.



## Life on Campus

*UM6P Rabat Campus has a state-of-the-art infrastructure with cutting edge equipment and facilities fully adapted to teaching and research needs.*

*It has a very resourceful library, with more than 30.000 holdings. It also has a state-of-the-art accommodation, a range of catering facilities, open air grounds, fitness rooms, basketball and tennis courts, an indoor sports center, a soccer field, and an indoor swimming pool.*

## Two Undergraduate programs with concentrations

The Political Science and International Relations undergraduate programs are composed of two blocks:

- a block containing a set of modules taken by all students of each of these two programs - in other words, a **“major”** block
- a **“course” composed of 6 modules**, which students can freely choose from a list of **7 courses**, in other words a **“minor”** block

The diversity of possible combinations between the «major» block and the courses allows students in these two programs to build a customized profile, adapted to their aspirations and meeting the current requirements of the job market.

The seven concentrations offered are as follows :



## International Mobility

The Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences’ education is designed to prioritize openness to the rest of the world for our students, starting from very first year of study. This international dimension includes exchange programs that allow our students to visit partner universities abroad. FGSES encourages its students to participate in these programs for one semester abroad, enriching students’ degree programs.

## A new pedagogical approach

The Faculty has chosen to implement a new pedagogical philosophy, which places the student at the heart of the learning process. In this philosophy, the traditional pedagogical relationship between the professor and the student is reversed. The mission of the professor is to implement, throughout the course, varied and innovative educational devices, intended to ensure that the student is an autonomous and responsible player in his/her training, which can then become truly individualized.

## Enhancing Student Capabilities through Tailored Support

FGSES is dedicated to fostering both academic and personal growth. To ensure this objective, the Skills Cluster for Agile Learning in Economics & Social Sciences (SCALES) provides a framework for developing essential skills that enhance academic and personal growth.

Whether enhancing speaking and writing abilities, acquiring new languages, exploring coding, or gaining practical experience through internships, SCALES offers extensive support to meet diverse needs.



## A Vibrant Student Life

Student life holds significant importance at FGSES. A diverse range of clubs, guided by the Student Activities Center (SAC), cultivates a vibrant array of extracurricular activities. These clubs actively involve students in areas such as culture, sustainable development, leadership, entrepreneurship, and diplomacy. Furthermore, student life offers a variety of opportunities in sports, public speaking, debating contests, video production, creative writing, and theater. These activities not only enhance creativity and critical thinking but also promote teamwork and communication skills, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching experience for all students.

## Scholarships

FGSES scholarships take into consideration the academic excellence of applicants and the diversity of their geographical and social backgrounds. For more information, please visit our website:

[www.fgses-um6p.ma/scholarships](http://www.fgses-um6p.ma/scholarships)

## Apply

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