



MASTER PROGRAM **ECONOMIC** ANALYSIS AND **PUBLIC POLICIES** 



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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, four disciplines: Political Science, Applied Economics, International Relations, and Behavioral Sciences for Public Policy. 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.

# What is the Master in Economic Analysis and Public Policies?

The Master's «Economic Analysis and Public Policy» (EAPP) of the FGSES is offered for students with a background in economics who wish to specialize in the analysis of public policies to practice professions related to the planning, management, monitoring and evaluation of development projects and public policies.

The Master EAPP emphasizes on the social, institutional and environmental dimensions. It aims to equip candidates with theoretical and empirical, innovative and contemporary economic methods and tools, from the design of public policies to the assessment of their impacts, including their implementation and analysis.

# What skills does the Master's program target?

- Mastering scientific approaches, methods and tools to address economic and development issues applied to policy analysis, planning, monitoring and management.
- Understanding of policy issues and ability to identify and suggest relevant policy alternatives appropriate to national and African contexts.
- Evaluating and analyzing the strategies and policies implemented by the various governmental and non-governmental development institutions

The duration of the Master's degree in Economic Analysis and Public Policies is two years. Each year is divided into two semesters. The first three semesters are devoted to the teaching of modules: 6 per semester, generally. The fourth semester is devoted to the completion of a Master's thesis





#### Admission

This Master's program is open to applicants who have successfully completed a degree in Economics or equivalent

To apply please go to:

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## Scholarship

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:

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