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- .1st in North Africa
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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 (AIRES); 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 Global Affairs ?

The Global Affairs MA program is aimed at providing a rigorous professional, interdisciplinary education to train the next generation of leaders of global institutions, think tanks, global civil society, and the private sector. It also aims to equip students with in-depth knowledge and the contextual perspectives needed to become successful, well-rounded professionals and leaders in a complex world.

Emphasis is therefore laid on intellectual curiosity, interdisciplinarity, and regular engagement with policy makers and institutions. The program generally focuses on how states, inter-governmental and global non-state actors interact with each other in a globalized world.

Career Opportunities

The study program opens many career opportunities at the national and international levels. This is especially important in an increasingly competitive job market in which graduates of this program can assume a variety of roles as researchers, senior-level leaders at international, intergovernmental, and non-governmental organizations, and the private sector. The program also prepares graduates to become senior diplomats and policymakers.

For those candidates who successfully complete this MA study program and who wish to pursue a doctoral degree, it is the perfect path to join the University's new PhD program in Political Science and Global Studies.

The Master Global Affairs takes place over two years. Each year is divided into 2 semesters. The first three semesters are devoted to the teaching of modules: 6 modules per semester. The fourth semester is devoted to the completion of a master's thesis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Admission

To apply to this Master's degree, students should have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in social sciences including political science, international relations, law, history or geography.

To apply please go to:

<https://admission.fgses-um6p.ma>

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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