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Department of Economics

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# Department of Economics

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## Mission

The degree programmes of the Department of Economics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice - founded as a **Business school** in **1868**, the second ever established in Europe after Antwerp - are planned and updated on a yearly basis to prepare its 3500 students to evolve in a **changing economic scenario** around the world in the private and public sector as well as in institutions, international organizations and NGOs.

The Department offers, among other courses, Bachelor, Master and PhD courses taught entirely in English. Internships abroad, more than 40 Erasmus+ destinations, partnerships, Double and Joint degrees with some of the most important international universities in and outside Europe contribute to the international dimension that has always characterized Ca' Foscari.

The Department of Economics covers the whole spectrum of **economic and financial, statistical and mathematical fields**, and many aspects of **legal, international, social, tourism, environmental and climatic fields**.

*"With our courses, which offer very high employability to our graduates, we are trying to respond to new global challenges by training experts in Big Data, AI and green finance. The Department is an international environment in which people meet and study together, to develop cutting-edge research".*

### Giacomo Pasini

Director Department of Economics

**Location** San Giobbe Economics Campus, Cannaregio 873, 30121 Venice

**Web Site** [www.unive.it/dep.economics](http://www.unive.it/dep.economics)

# Why study with us?

**DIVE** into the heart of Venice, a place like no other

**GET AHEAD** with industry-focused teaching and specialist advice

**EXPERIENCE** an enriching and stimulating university life, full of cultural events and sport initiatives

**RECEIVE** all the help and support you need for your experience in Italy and your university life from our Welcome Unit

**EXPLORE** innovative learning experiences through our Bloomberg Finance Lab and VERA Centre

**BUILD** your career in an inclusive and multicultural environment and develop interpersonal skills with your future colleagues through workshops and seminars



# Ca' Foscari University of Venice in numbers

- over **22,000 students**
- + **7,500 new enrollments** every year
- more than **700 professors and researchers**
- more than **700 Technical Administrative Staff and Foreign Language Assistants**
- **20** Bachelor's Degree Programmes (First Cycle Degree Programmes)
- **40** Master's Degree Programmes (Second Cycle Degree Programmes)
- **16** PhD Degrees's programmes
- **22** Professional Master's Programmes (1st level)
- **12** Professional Master's Programmes (2nd level)

## The Department of Economics:

- more than **3,500 students**
- + **1,200 new enrollments** every year
- **120** professors and researchers
- **35** Technical Administrative Staff
- **3** Bachelor's Degree Programmes
- **5** Master's Degree Programmes
- + **10** Professional Master's Programmes
- **2** PhD Programmes



# San Giobbe Economics Campus



In 2021 Ca' Foscari completed the expansion of the Economics Campus at San Giobbe, marking the end of an important phase in the project to develop new buildings and facilities for students, teachers and researchers at Ca' Foscari.

Thanks to the expansion project accommodation facilities, academic staff workrooms and administrative offices of the Departments of Economics, as well as the Economics and Management Library (BEC), are all in a single location, providing more space and efficient resources for our students, researchers and teachers.

Our cutting-edge 23,000m<sup>2</sup> Campus offers over 230 accommodation places, individual and group study spaces with wi-fi across the whole area, a brand new cafeteria, a 2,000m<sup>2</sup> green area for socializing in between lectures, and easy access to help and support at the dedicated front-office. The Economics and Management Library (BEC) on the San Giobbe Economics Campus gives access to a wide range of resources across all subject areas with over 250,000 volumes and 3,300 periodicals, as well as electronic databases, e-journals, and e-books.

## The Bloomberg Finance Lab

At the ground floor of the Economics and Management Library (BEC), is located the Bloomberg Finance Lab: a structure equipped with 11 of the latest Bloomberg Terminals, which provides real-time data on each market, latest news, in-depth research, powerful analysis tools, communication tools and world-class execution features in a single fully-integrated solution. Students can use the same platform used by the world's leading banks, corporations and government agencies to enhance their academic studies across a wide range of disciplines. The lab also offers a unique and innovative learning experience, as well as the opportunity to earn the **Bloomberg Market Concepts** (BMC) certificate free of charge.



# Our rankings



**3<sup>rd</sup>** Bachelor's Degree Programmes

**4<sup>th</sup>** Master's Degree Programmes

## QS World Top Universities Rankings by Subject 2025



**Economics & Econometrics**  
**TOP 250**  
5<sup>th</sup> in Italy



**Geography**  
**TOP 200**  
4<sup>th</sup> in Italy



**Accounting & Finance**  
**TOP 300**  
top 10 in Italy



**Politics**  
**TOP 300**  
top 10 in Italy

## THE World University Rankings 2025

Ca' Foscari University of Venice has been ranked in the top 3% higher education institutions in the world, with Business and Economics ranked in the top 251-300.



Ranked in the top 2024 | **3%**

## Shanghai Ranking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024 (GRAS)

Ca' Foscari University of Venice is in the Top 201 - 300 for Economics



## Economics: a Department of Excellence

The Department of Economics has for the second consecutive year been declared one of the 180 Italian Departments of Excellence. As a result, it will receive funding of seven million euros over the next 5 years from the Ministry of University and Research

VIVA (Venice Initiative on Vulnerability Analysis) is the new project for the department of excellence, the aim of which is to study how to deal with the issues related to social economic systems in transition, with special focus on vulnerable situations which might be exacerbated by exposure to exogenous shocks, thereby increasing inequality in diverse settings (economic, environmental, demographic, health etc). The distinguishing feature of VIVA will be a shared scientific approach both in experimental fields, such as field experiments and randomized studies, and in evidence-based policy and multidisciplinarity. The integration of research, teaching, and instruction will be reinforced by a broad activity of knowledge transfer between stakeholders, researchers and students

The specific aims of the project:

- 1) Reinforce a multidisciplinary approach and the department's mission as a reference point for the study, design, implementation, and evaluation of public policies to meet new vulnerabilities
- 2) Boost research by carrying out field experiments and randomized studies, especially in the field of public policy
- 3) Increase the Department's ability to attract international staff
- 4) Start up and structure constant interaction with stakeholders and the region for a proactive sharing of requirements and responses.

Over the next five years, thanks to the funding received, the Department of Economics will create an interdisciplinary research group around the VIVA themes, consolidate the department's infrastructure by making available considerable resources for the setting up of field experiments and the alignment of computing resources, and will deliver high quality teaching, adding to the results and achievements reached in the previous five-year period of excellence.





# Our research



The research activities at the Department of Economics are based on a solid tradition in economic studies dating back to the origin of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, which was founded in 1868 as the first Royal School of Commerce in Italy. The Department focuses on a wide range of research areas, such as:



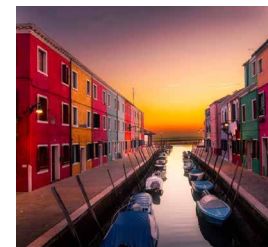
## Behavioral and experimental economics

Our research focuses on market design and on the role of cooperation and competition within markets, in the labour environment and when considering social interactions overall, as well as the evolution and transmission of social and moral norms.



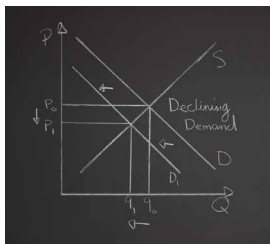
## Econometrics, data science and quantitative methods

Our research is interdisciplinary and focuses on mathematical and statistical methods for economic, financial and econometric modelling, and their application to the different areas of economic and financial analysis in support of risk management, decision-making, and of the regulation of markets and institutions.



## Economic geography, regional science and tourism economics

This research area analyses the nature, size, causes, consequences and which economic policy interventions may affect disparities in terms of economic prosperity at the geographical level both at the sub-national level (regional, urban or local) and in the international arena.



### Economic theory

This research area focuses on the theoretical analysis of microeconomic and macroeconomic phenomena with attention to the study of financial and credit markets, contracts and auctions, networks, optimal taxation, economic growth and inequality, interaction between politics and economics, and market regulation.



### Human geography and Sociology

The themes and questions addressed in this area of research focus on the analysis and critical interpretation of the relationships between human groups, spaces and terrestrial environments. Places and territories are considered, in a geo-historical as well as contemporary key, in the light of environmental and cultural evolutionary processes.



### Empirical economics and policy evaluation: labor, health, ageing and development

This research area focuses on issues such as pensions, immigration, wage distribution, labour supply, informal employment and unemployment, long-term care. This research area is also interested in investigating participation in welfare programs, saving choices, fertility and health choices as well as human capital investments, both when considering children and young adults, in developed and developing countries.



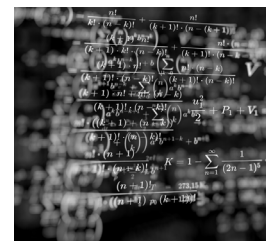
### Law

Research in the legal area focuses on the most topical and urgent issues of the law of obligations and contracts; the law of persons and family; fundamental rights, privacy and protection of personal data; public law; local authority law, administrative law; competition and market law; consumer law; intellectual property law; insurance law; business and company law, corporate crisis and insolvency law, accounting law; bank, finance and market law and regulation; international arbitration law; European Union law, national and international labour law, trade union law and welfare law; public, private and international trade law; tourism law; gender and law.



### Environmental, resource and climate economics

This research area aims to develop and implement theoretical and empirical tools for the economic analysis of natural resource management, climate change and ESG risks, externalities, and associated policies and measures, both within the public and private domain.



### Mathematics and Statistics for Economics, Finance and Law

This research area develops theories, models and tools for the modelling of economic financial, social and legal phenomena and problems, both empirical-ly, in which statistical analysis is used to test the validity of models, and methodologically, where theoretical analyses suggest interpretations and support decisions in complex environments.



### Finance and Macroeconomics

This research area focuses on the functioning of financial markets, on the role of financial and insurance institutions and of sovereign debt and debt securities, on issues such as portfolio theory and asset pricing, fintech, catastrophic risks, longevity, insurance and insurance risks and the risk and structure of interest rates. The role that finance can play in contributing to ecological transition and sustainability is also investigated.



### Public economics and political economy

The themes developed in this area of research focus on the analysis of redistributive policies, of the public intervention in the fields of social security, health, education, and on the design and analysis of environmental and industrial policies.

# Bachelor's Degree Programmes

**Economics and Business [ENG]**

**Economics and Commerce [ITA]**

**International Trade and Tourism**

International Trade [ITA]

Economics of Tourism [ITA]



## Bachelor's Degree Programme in ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS



### Introducing your degree

The course, which will be entirely in English, is designed for students who want to acquire a strong economics background with an international perspective. The course programme will include economics, business, law and mathematical-statistical subjects, with the aim to provide students the ability to analyze economic phenomena from a micro and macro context.

Particular attention will also be given to topics such as sustainability, market regulation, and international relations.

The course also involves the development of transversal skills such as decision-making processes of economic agents and the potential socio-economic vulnerabilities they may deal with.

There is only one curriculum available, taught in English, in order to enhance the economics knowledge within the international scene, using a multidisciplinary approach and transversal competences.

<b>Language</b>	English	<b>Admission</b>	Limited
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/cdl/etr9">www.unive.it/cdl/etr9</a>	<b>N. places</b>	160
<b>Length</b>	3 years (180 credits)	<b>Admission test</b>	TOLC-E CISIA <a href="http://www.cisiaonline.it">www.cisiaonline.it</a>
<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice	<b>Test topics</b>	logic, mathematics and reading comprehension
<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Valeria Maggian <a href="mailto:valeria.maggian@unive.it">valeria.maggian@unive.it</a>	<b>Test sessions</b>	Spring, Summer

### Professional profiles

Graduates in Economics and Business will have a wide range of job opportunities, both in international and national context, thanks to the multidisciplinary competencies acquired in economics, law and business.

Graduates can hold positions as analysts and consultants in economic, financial, and commercial functions within private companies, public institutions, non-profit organizations, consulting firms, financial institutions, banks, public administrations, and trade associations.

The competences acquired during the course will enable students to manage challenges in the global market.

Graduates can pursue their study path in Master's degree programs offered by the Department of Economics and more generally in all courses included in the Economics or Business Economics classes, in Italy or abroad.



**VALERIA MAGGIAN**  
Teaching committee  
coordinator

*This degree programme offers an interdisciplinary education that combines economics, law, quantitative analysis, and management. In addition to having an international perspective, it focuses on the decision-making processes of economic agents and on understanding and managing the potential socio-economic vulnerabilities they may face.*

*The programme aims at providing students with a solid theoretical and practical foundation, along with the transversal skills essential for tackling the challenges of today's economic and financial world. Thanks to integrative activities and a problem-solving approach, the course enables students to develop advanced analytical abilities and a critical perspective on economic phenomena.*

*This degree prepares you to successfully pursue a professional career in companies, public institutions, and international organizations, or to continue your studies in academia.*



## Bachelor's Degree Programme in ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE



### Introducing your degree

Our Economics and Commerce degree provides all the basic economic, legal, business and mathematical-statistical knowledge necessary to critically analyze complex economic phenomena and address them in the context of private companies or public bodies. The internship and final exam, as well as the extra-curricular activities organized by the University, will complete your training, allowing you to put your newly acquired set of skills into practice in a real work environment.

<b>Language</b>	Italian	<b>Admission</b>	Limited
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/degree/etr4">www.unive.it/degree/etr4</a>	<b>N. places</b>	300
<b>Length</b>	3 years (180 credits)	<b>Admission test</b>	TOLC-E CISIA <a href="http://www.cisiaonline.it">www.cisiaonline.it</a>
<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice	<b>Test topics</b>	logic, mathematics and reading comprehension
<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Luca Di Corato <a href="mailto:luca.dicorato@unive.it">luca.dicorato@unive.it</a>	<b>Test sessions</b>	Spring, Summer

### Professional profiles

**Employment opportunities** in the industrial, service, finance or public administration sectors.

**Continuation of studies** in Master's degree courses in the Department of Economics and more generally in all courses that are included in the Economics or Business Economics classes, in Italy and abroad.

**MARCO GALLETTO**  
student

*The environment surrounding the faculty is stimulating. San Giobbe Economics Campus feels like a small village, where the hours are marked by classes and study sessions in the economics library, punctuated by gatherings with friends in recreational areas. The advice I can give to new students is to experience university life in person, actively embracing all aspects of daily life. The environment fostered by San Giobbe Economics Campus makes this possible. Furthermore, I personally believe that the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Economics and Commerce shapes students both qualitatively and quantitatively, so to speak, equipping them with truly cross-disciplinary skills that serve as a solid foundation for pursuing a master's degree if desired. Overall, I consider my experience at the Department of Economics to be highly educational and valuable.*

## Bachelor's Degree Programme in INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TOURISM



### Introducing your degree

The International Trade and Tourism degree allows you to work internationally with economic, business, legal, and quantitative skills. You can specialize by choosing between two curricula, International Trade and Economics of Tourism, oriented toward the analysis of production processes on an international scale and the complexity of the tourism industry, respectively.

These are the curricula within the International Trade and Tourism Programme:

- **International Trade:** Italian taught programme  
Giuliana Martina - [giumarti@unive.it](mailto:giumarti@unive.it)
- **Economics of Tourism:** Italian taught programme  
Nicola Camatti - [nicola.camatti@unive.it](mailto:nicola.camatti@unive.it)

<b>Language</b>	Italian	<b>Admission</b>	Limited
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/degree/etr30">www.unive.it/degree/etr30</a>	<b>N. places</b>	340
<b>Length</b>	3 years (180 credits)	<b>Admission test</b>	TOLC-E CISIA <a href="http://www.cisiaonline.it">www.cisiaonline.it</a>
<b>Location</b>	Campus Treviso	<b>Test topics</b>	logic, mathematics and reading comprehension
<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Giuliana Martina <a href="mailto:giumarti@unive.it">giumarti@unive.it</a>	<b>Test sessions</b>	Spring, Summer

### Professional profiles

The graduate in International Trade track qualifies for various position in companies' foreign trade offices and will be able to work as an expert in international business relations, and as export-manager. The graduate in Economics of Tourism track develops a career in management of the private and public tourism sector and will be able to work in the management of organizations, hotels and touristic destinations. Master's degree courses that are included in the Economics or Business Economics classes, in Italy and abroad.





**ALICE SCOTTON**  
student

*My name is Alice, and I am in the third year of my Bachelor's Degree in International Trade. Throughout my studies, I have found an excellent combination of subjects, which has allowed me to gain a solid understanding of international economic dynamics, along with a good command of foreign languages. Additionally, I have appreciated the variety of elective courses that allow students to customize their study plan, deepening topics that match personal interests. To complement this training, the University offers numerous internship opportunities, including abroad, which allow students to apply the knowledge they have acquired and get in touch with the international job market. After obtaining my Bachelor's Degree, I would like to continue my academic path, focusing further on international affairs. I believe that further specialization in this field would help me acquire advanced skills and prepare me for a global professional career.*







# Postgraduate programmes

## Master's Degrees

Data Analytics for Business and Society

Economics and Finance

Economics, Finance and Sustainability

Global Development and Entrepreneurship

Economics and Governance of Public Organizations

## Phd Degrees

Law, Market and Person

Economics



### Course overview

This course is primarily aimed at students with an economics and business studies background who have a keen interest in quantitative methods and the mass use of data to maintain and increase companies' competitive advantage, emphasising the aggregate economic impact. The course aims to study the computational, mathematical and statistical aspects relating to the processing of digital data, which is nowadays produced by many different human, commercial and industrial activities, and their implications in the economic and business environment. Students enrolled in this Programme will acquire data processing skills to interpret and analyse complex phenomena in the fields of economics, strategy, marketing, human resources, finance, accounting and social sciences in general. Furthermore, the course will provide advanced skills on machine learning techniques to extract patterns and predictive models from digital data. The programme is divided into two study paths, "Business Application" and "Fintech and Bigtech", which share the same quantitative training, with a strong basis of information technologies and the learning methods that are typical of artificial intelligence, statistical learning methods and mathematical optimisation methods to support decision-making and risk analysis.

<b>Language</b>	English	<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice
<b>Website</b>	unive.it/degree/emr14	<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Agar Brugiavini brugiavi@unive.it
<b>Length</b>	2 years (120 credits)	<b>Admission</b>	Open

### Professional profiles

#### Data Analysis Specialist:

- public and private entities operating in the tertiary sector, in particular dealing with the development and management of innovative data-based services;
- regulatory authorities, intervention agencies at various levels such as ministries, local authorities and international organisations working with large databases;
- finance companies: banks and insurance companies, consultancy firms;
- public or private research and development centres and study centres in general, operating in the fields of science/economics, finance, technology, biology and healthcare, which use data analysis extensively.

#### Business Data Analysis Specialist:

- companies operating in the industrial sector and all sizes of manufacturing companies that analyse and use data as a source of information within the production process;
- entities and organisations dealing with the development and management of innovative data-based services;
- finance companies: banks and insurance companies, consultancy firms, rating agencies; professional organisations providing consultancy and analysis services.

#### Social Data Analysis Specialist:

- public and/or tertiary sector entities, in particular dealing with the development and management of innovative data-based services;
- finance companies: banks and insurance companies, consulting firms, rating agencies, investment funds, hedge funds;
- public or private companies operating in the healthcare sector: management of regional health authorities, healthcare consultancy agencies, pharmaceutical
- companies, marketing and development agencies;
- public or private, national and international research and development centres and study centres in general, working in the fields of science/economics, finance, technology, biology and healthcare, which use data analysis extensively.



**GABRIELE BIDOIA**  
student

*After completing my Bachelor's in Economics and Commerce, I decided to enroll in the Master's programme in Data Analytics for Business and Society. My goal was to expand my knowledge of statistical methods, enabling me to take a data-driven approach to real-world problems, and the course fully met this expectation. In particular, it covers both the theoretical skills needed for data analysis and the practical skills required to apply various statistical and machine-learning techniques. Students also gain proficiency in the main programming languages used in data science. What makes the course stimulating is the fact that it is taught in English and it features an interactive teaching approach. Professors use real-world case studies for group projects and invite industry professionals to share their experiences. Moreover, the program offers a selection of elective courses, particularly in the second year, allowing students to shape their degree according to their specific interests.*

## Master's Degree Programme in ECONOMICS AND FINANCE



### Course overview

The Master's degree programme trains experts to master the main issues in the economic and financial field with a solid theoretical-quantitative and legal background. It aims to train students with expertise in financial markets, the main areas of financial intermediary management (credit, finance, treasury, securities, organisation, planning and control), financial investment management and the measurement and management of financial risks, financial consultancy and insurance, supplementary pensions and pension fund management, the organisation of internal processes and the administrative management of banks and financial intermediaries in general.

Students can participate in exchange programmes for 'double degrees', the Bloomberg Lab and associated Bloomberg courses and certifications as well as acquire CFA and AIAF certification.

The course of study is divided into two academic years: in the first year, the fundamental knowledge related to all the subject areas of the course of study is provided; in the second year, the specific training is completed, also with the free-choice subjects. The second semester of the second year is mainly devoted to the preparation and writing of the dissertation and to the compulsory curricular internship. The internship may be carried out in companies, public bodies and supranational organisations.

<b>Language</b>	Italian	<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/degree/emr20">www.unive.it/degree/emr20</a>	<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Stefano Colonnello stefano.colonnello@unive.it
<b>Length</b>	2 years (120 credits)	<b>Admission</b>	Limited

### Professional profiles

Graduates with a Master's degree in Economics and Finance are able to hold all those professional positions that require the mastery of interpretative tools in the economic and financial field with a solid theoretical-quantitative and legal background; in particular, they will be able to find employment at:

- commercial banks, investment banks, insurance companies, or other financial institutions;
- mutual funds, pension funds, insurance portfolios, hedge funds; proprietary asset management, treasury of non-financial corporations, debt collection companies;
- supervisory authorities, independent administrative authorities in general and management companies of organised markets;
- consulting companies.

Graduates are also able to carry out freelance activities as financial advisors after having obtained the qualification, if required by the regulations in force. The course also provides students with the qualifications to enter doctorates in Economics, Finance, Economics and Management and in the disciplines of Economic Law, in Italy and abroad.



**GIANLUCA CINQUEPALMI**  
student

*The Master's Degree in Economics and Finance at the Department of Economics has been an extremely stimulating educational journey for me. The customization of the individual study plan allows students to develop both qualitative and quantitative skills, thanks to the variety of available courses offered, based on their passions and orientation towards specific economic and legal-business disciplines. This approach has enabled me not only to gain a clear understanding of economic and financial dynamics but also to define my professional future with greater awareness. One aspect I particularly appreciated was the increasing attention given by professors in promoting initiatives such as engaging group projects and dedicated days for meetings with professionals. These initiatives made the educational path even more stimulating and concrete. Thanks to this programme, I had the opportunity to complete an internship at a globally operating consulting firm. This experience is allowing me to put into practice the academic skills I acquired, confirming the validity of the choice I made. I highly recommend this programme to anyone who wishes to gain an in-depth understanding of economic and financial dynamics, even if they are still uncertain about their future career. I believe that with engagement and dedication, it is still possible to build a fulfilling career in the world of finance and economics.*



## Master's Degree Programme in ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY



### Course overview

The Master's degree programme trains experts who possess:

- a high command of mathematical-statistical tools and a solid theoretical-quantitative background;
- a high knowledge of economic and financial analysis also in a policy perspective;
- strong legal and market regulation skills;
- a solid methodological-theoretical and modelling skills in the field of economics, both in research as well as professional contexts, to analyse the complexities of contemporary society and offer solutions to economic and social problems, in a dynamic perspective with a focus on innovations in the economic and financial spheres, as well as adaptation to climate change.

During the internship and thesis work, students have the opportunity to get closer to the research world by collaborating with teachers of the department, also financed with dedicated grants.

It consists of three curricula, completely taught in English:

- **Economics-QEM:** it trains economists with a solid background in economics; this curriculum is part of the Erasmus Mundus QEM programme and allows the participation in the Erasmus Mundus (QEM) programme in collaboration with Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France); Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain); Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium); Warsaw School of Economics (Poland). The curriculum also welcomes many foreign students
- **Quantitative Finance and Risk Management:** it provides financial expertise in line with international standards in terms of content and level of preparation. Particular attention is paid to the tools of mathematical and statistical analysis applied to financial markets and institutions and to the study of complex financial instruments;
- **Sustainable Finance:** this new curriculum is the first in Italy and provides training in finance in line with international standards to integrate sustainability dimensions and seize opportunities arising from the increasing attention in finance on the impacts of climate change and the achievement of sustainable development goals.

<b>Language</b>	English	<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/degree/emr15">www.unive.it/degree/emr15</a>	<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Monica Billio billio@unive.it
<b>Length</b>	2 years (120 credits)	<b>Admission</b>	Open

### Professional profiles

Master's graduates will be able to take on responsible professional roles in: international organisations, public and private research institutes including universities; commercial banks, investment banks, insurance companies, or other financial institutions; competition and market regulators and protection authorities; large organisations and public and private companies with a relevant impact of sustainability dimensions for the definition of financing/investment strategies and management of related risks; non-profit organisations, public administrations, supervisory and regulatory bodies; economic press.



MARCO CARRETTIN  
student

*My name is Marco Carrettin. I am a student and worker, enrolled in the Economics QEM curriculum for the Economics, Finance, and Sustainability Master's Degree programme. Coming from a Bachelor's in Management at Ca' Foscari University that was less quantitatively demanding, I initially found this programme at Ca' Foscari challenging. The program is tough, but it has provided me with essential hard skills and mathematical tools that are crucial for any career, academic or otherwise. The courses are carefully designed to be interrelated, and this complementarity significantly improves the learning experience. As I progressed, everything started to make more sense, and I was able to understand the significance of the concepts taught. One aspect I truly appreciated was the opportunity to interact closely with professors. Thanks to the entry requirements and the restricted class size, there is a lot of space and time to engage with professors, which allows for a deeper understanding of the material and many opportunities for networking. Additionally, Ca' Foscari offers numerous opportunities to study abroad, which further enriches the learning experience and allows to experience different academic and cultural environments. This programme has been a challenging yet incredibly rewarding journey, that equipped me with the skills and experiences needed to pursue a successful career.*

Master's Degree Programme in  
**GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



**Course overview**

This Master's Degree programme offers an interdisciplinary course, aimed at deepening the peculiarities of Global Development processes by integrating economic, finance and business knowledges with legal, quantitative, geopolitical and cultural competences, necessary to interact with international markets, with particular attention to emerging ones. The teaching programmes aim at training experts in the analysis of international markets and global value chains, as well as professional figures capable of supporting the international growth processes of companies and development cooperation projects with emerging economies. Teaching activities are complemented by workshops, seminars and meetings with entrepreneurs and managers from Italian and foreign companies, with the aim of promoting the development of the excellence present in the production systems of an area with a high international vocation. The programme provides scholarships for entry into the labour market thanks to the Luciano Iglesias Foundation (only for EU citizens).

You can specialize by choosing between two curricula:

- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Global Markets**

<b>Language</b>	English	<b>Location</b>	Campus Treviso
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/degree/emr12">www.unive.it/degree/emr12</a>	<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Luiza Bialasiewicz luiza.bialasiewicz@unive.it
<b>Length</b>	2 years (120 credits)	<b>Admission</b>	Open

**Professional profiles**

Master's graduates can find employment as export and import managers; administration, finance and control managers in globally operating companies; venture capital firms; entrepreneurs with a strong orientation towards foreign markets; NGO managers and international cooperation project leaders; consultants for the internationalization of companies, global trade networks and supply chains.



**CLAUDIA CINNIRELLA**  
student

*I chose this Master's Degree for its interdisciplinary nature, which integrates economic, managerial, and cultural knowledge. From the very first year, I was impressed by the programme's international approach, fully taught in English, which allowed me to engage with professors and students from various parts of the world. The lectures are enriched with real case studies and insights from successful entrepreneurs, providing a practical perspective on global development processes.*

*One feature I particularly appreciate is the programme's location in Treviso, a setting that promotes focused study and connects students with a dynamic and international business environment. This programme is equipping me with the tools needed to understand and navigate international markets, with a special focus on emerging ones. What I value most is the versatility of the career paths it offers. Throughout my studies, I am developing skills that will allow me to pursue diverse careers: from corporate roles, such as export manager, to more analytical and strategic positions, like financial controller. At the same time, the programme lays the groundwork for entrepreneurial or financial careers, preparing me to excel as an international market expert or venture capitalist.*



**RIM TLILI**  
student

*Studying at Ca' Foscari University has been a rewarding journey so far. As a first year international student, I've appreciated the vibrant mix of cultures and perspectives that make up the university community. It's been refreshing to engage with classmates from around the world, exchanging ideas and experiences while exploring global development topics together.*

*The programme combines theoretical foundations with practical applications, offering a well-rounded approach to learning. With a holistic curriculum and courses taught by national and international professors and experts in their fields, it provides diverse insights and real-world perspectives. The mixed teaching methods such as case studies, group projects, and in-depth discussions, aim that learning remains engaging and relevant.*

*It's been inspiring to be surrounded by motivated individuals who share a passion for making an impact in the world of entrepreneurship. I'm glad I chose this program, and I would encourage anyone looking for a practical and globally relevant degree to consider it.*



### Course overview

The Master's Degree course aims to develop the theoretical and technical expertise required to operate in the management of public administrations (local, regional, national and international) and non-profit and profit organisations that operate in areas of public interest, encouraging the innovation and modernisation necessary to respond to the social and economic changes in society today. Through a wealth of knowledge and expertise in economics and business, statistics and IT, law, organisation and sociology and a range of transferable skills, acquired through highly innovative teaching featuring the engagement and interaction of different external bodies, Master's graduates will be able to tackle the main innovative challenges (de-bureaucratization, digitisation, sustainability) that public organisations face.

<b>Language</b>	Italian	<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/degree/emr11">www.unive.it/degree/emr11</a>	<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Vania Brino vania@unive.it
<b>Length</b>	2 years (120 credits)	<b>Admission</b>	Open

### Professional profiles

Thanks to the high level of interdisciplinarity of the course, Master's graduates are able to conduct independently tasks and professional activities that enable them to work within all the institutions of public administration in its broadest sense, supervisory and control bodies and all public and private enterprises that work for public administrations. Graduates will be able to interact with both the managers and technicians of the various areas of these entities (legal, quantitative, managerial), as well as with strategic figures and policy makers. They can undertake tasks of coordination and can also take on professional roles in senior management, such as manager and executive, of such organisations.

The course content is flexible, allowing students to adopt different pathways, choosing more in-depth study in each of the four areas of the course (quantitative studies, economics/business, law and sociology/organisation).



**SERENA CATULLO**  
student

*As a working student, I decided to enroll in the Master's Degree in "Governance of Public Organizations" after completing my previous university studies and working for several years as a tenured technical official in a local authority.*

*My choice stems from my experience as a public employee and from the awareness that the profound changes that have marked the public work environment in recent years are not balanced by the presence of adequate professional figures, capable of interpreting this context, largely marked by the need to adapt to the effects of the pandemic and the substantial contribution of European funds, with particular reference to the new Structural Funds Programmes 2021-2027 and the Next Generation EU. While I was driven by the desire to build a solid university-level path, I was surprised to find a scenario that went far beyond my expectations. The strength of this course, in my opinion, lies in offering students continuous engagement with the theme of complexity, through a multidisciplinary and holistic approach that aims to provide the most suitable tools to face the new challenges that the digital world poses to those who exercise a public function, in a lively and always stimulating environment.*



PhD in  
**LAW, MARKET AND PERSON**



This PhD programme is focused on understanding the mechanisms involved in the formation of contemporary law, as determined by the interaction between European law and national rights, with a particular focus on: the institutional dimension and government profiles; the organisation of transnational markets; the contents and methodologies in regulating exchanges; the legal dimension of the individual and the exercise of fundamental rights and freedoms in the context of a global society.

<b>Language</b>	Italian	<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/phd-diritto">www.unive.it/phd-diritto</a> [ITA]	<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Claudia Irti claudia.irti@unive.it
<b>Length</b>	3 years	<b>Admission</b>	Call for application



**LUCA DARIO**  
student

*I have been working in the Public Administration for several years and I come from a legally-oriented study path. I believe that training should accompany the entire professional career, especially in a sector like the Public Administration, in which regulatory, technological and organizational changes, especially in recent years, are frequent and pervasive. I decided to enroll in this master's degree because I considered it the most complete in covering the sectors and disciplines in which I felt the need to improve my preparation, especially in the economic, organizational, managerial, statistical, IT fields, as well as the legal one. Another factor that attracted me to this course concerns the large space left for the subjects freely chosen by the student, even within the so-called characterizing sectors: I was thus able to compose the individual study plan based on my needs and interests. My initial expectations were exceeded. I found very helpful and competent teachers. Their innovative teaching methods and very stimulating approaches to the subjects encourage interaction by students. The programs adopted, in addition to covering the pillars on which the various disciplines are traditionally based, also embrace the most current topics, essential for understanding and preparing for the challenges of the future, especially in the context of public organizations. Another strong point of this course concerns the organization of lessons in concentrated periods and at times that are also compatible for workers, with the possibility of taking exams, not only in the main exam sessions, but also in ad hoc sessions scheduled at the end of each period. Furthermore, an efficient service is planned to support particular categories of students, including workers, which allows them to find, through an easy-to-navigate online platform, in addition to the teaching material made available by each teacher, also the recording of the lessons.*



**GIULIO BIANCARDI**  
PhD in Law,  
Market and Person

*I started my PhD in private law in September 2021, and defended my dissertation in January 2025. My experience has been positive overall. For admission, I had submitted a research project on a traditional topic, but I was invited to work on a more innovative one. With this turnaround, I learned that my subject encompasses a wide variety of topics and research methods. The deadline schedule for writing the thesis was tough (40 pages each semester), but it prevented procrastination. I carried also other research on collateral topics and published a few papers. My department organizes many scientific initiatives, in some of which I had the opportunity to talk about my research. I had many exchanges of ideas with my colleagues. I spent a wonderful and fruitful last semester abroad. Overall, I feel that I received a good scientific background through participation in doctoral initiatives and self-study.*

## PhD in ECONOMICS



The PhD programme offers advanced training in the areas of economic and financial sciences, with a particular specialisation in quantitative and qualitative analysis of the numerous aspects and issues within financial-economic systems, at both a microeconomic level (how markets, economic organisations and businesses function, and predictions on their trends and prospects) and a macroeconomic level (issues regarding economic cycles and unemployment, and the impact of specific social and economic factors). The programme is taught entirely in English.

<b>Language</b>	English	<b>Location</b>	San Giobbe Economics Campus, Venice
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unive.it/phdeconomics">www.unive.it/phdeconomics</a>	<b>Teaching Committee Coordinator</b>	Pietro Dindo <a href="mailto:pietro.dindo@unive.it">pietro.dindo@unive.it</a>
<b>Length</b>	4 years	<b>Admission</b>	Call for applications

# Double and Joint Degrees



## Data Analytics for Business and Society



### Double Degree with City, University of London

This Double Master's Degree programme is organised by City, University of London and Ca' Foscari University of Venice. It allows selected students to attend courses in both universities and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Data Analytics for Business and Society a Master's programme among the following:

- MSc in Business Economics
- MSc in International Business Economics
- MSc in Economic Evaluation in Healthcare



### Double Degree with Henley Business School, University of Reading (UK)

This Double Master's degree programme allows selected students to attend the second year at Henley Business School and get a degree in Data Analytics for Business and Society and a Master among the following:

- Finance and Financial Technology (FinTech) - reserved to students attending the Fintech/BigTech recommended path;
- Information Management & Digital Business - Big Data in Business - reserved to students attending the Business Application recommended path



### Double Degree with Université Aix-Marseille (France)

The new Double Degree programmes with Aix-Marseille University allow selected students to attend their second year at AMU and obtain a double degree in Data Analytics for Business and Society and a Master's degree in Econometrics Statistics (curricula: Econometrics Data Science or Research in Econometrics).



**LUISA BENEDETTI**  
PhD student

*My first year as a PhD student has been both challenging and incredibly rewarding. The rigorous coursework has helped me strengthen my foundational knowledge of economics, and has given me many of the tools that will be essential for my future research. The academic environment is not only intellectually stimulating but also welcoming and supportive. Our professors are generous with their time and knowledge, always open to discussions and encouraging us to explore our ideas. Beyond the classroom, the university fosters a rich research culture. The weekly seminars expose us to cutting-edge work from scholars across different institutions, making it easy to stay engaged with the latest developments in economics. These seminars are also opportunities to build connections, exchange ideas, and get valuable feedback. One of the things I appreciate most is the sense of community: we share a PhD room with older students, and there's always someone ready to offer advice or just chat about research (or life!). Looking back on these first months, I feel incredibly lucky to be part of such a dynamic and supportive environment. It's been an exciting start to my PhD journey, and I can't wait to see where it takes me!*

## Economics and Finance



### Double Degree with City, University of London

This Double Master's Degree programme is organised by City, University of London, and Ca' Foscari University of Venice. It allows selected students to attend their second year at City, University of London and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Economics and Finance and Msc in Financial Economics.



### Double Degree with Henley Business School, University of Reading (UK)

This Double Degree Programme allows selected students to attend their second-year courses at Henley Business School and get a double degree in Economics and Finance and one of the following Master Programmes: Finance, Investment Management, Financial Risk Management, Corporate Finance, Climate Change, Sustainable Business and Green Finance.



### Double Degree with Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, USA

This Double Master's Degree Programme, organised by the Departments of Economics and Management of Ca' Foscari University of Venice and by the Stevens Institute of Technology (USA), allows selected students to attend their second year at the Stevens Institute of Technology and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Economics and Finance and Master of Science in Financial Technology and Analytics.



### New Double Degree programmes with Aix-Marseille University (Marseilles and Aix-en-Provence, France)

The new Double Degree programmes with Aix-Marseille University allow selected students to attend their second year at AMU and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Economics and Finance and Master in Finance (curricula: Financial Modelling, Financial Risk and Sustainable Finance or Research in Finance), or Master in Economics (curricula: Data, Analysis, Decision and Economic Evaluation or Research in Economics).



### Double Degree with Université Paris-Dauphine (Paris, France)

The Double Master's Degree in Economics and Finance, jointly organised by Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Université Paris-Dauphine, allows selected students to attend the second year courses at Université Paris-Dauphine and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Economics and Finance and Master Economie et Ingénierie Financière.

## Economics, Finance and Sustainability



### Double Degree with City, University of London

This Double Master's Degree programme, organised by the Department of Economics and City, University of London, allows selected students to attend their second year at City, University of London and obtain a double degree in Economics, Finance and Sustainability and one of the following Master's programmes:

- MSc in Development Economics
- MSc in Financial Economics
- MSc in Health Economics
- MSc in Economic Evaluation in Healthcare



### Joint Master Degree QEM

Ca' Foscari University offers the Joint Master Degree QEM - Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics, a joint degree program of excellence with Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris, France), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain) and Université Catholique de Louvain (Louvain la Neuve, Belgium) and Warsaw School of Economics (Warsaw, Poland). The EMJMD Programme QEM is a two-year graduate degree program in quantitative economics, taught in English, and approved by The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) under the Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (EMMCs) brand. The joint programme is open only to students selected through the QEM procedure. Students may spend at least a semester in Ca' Foscari University.





### Double Degree with Henley Business School, University of Reading (UK)

This Double Master's Degree programme, organised by the Departments of Economics and Management of Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Henley Business School, allows selected students to attend their second year at Henley Business School and earn a double degree in Economics, Finance and Sustainability and one of the following Master's programmes:

- Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Risk Management
- Investment Management
- Climate Change, Sustainable Business and Green Finance



### Double Degree Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, USA)

This Double Master's Degree programme, organised by the Departments of Economics and Management of Ca' Foscari University of Venice and by Stevens Institute of Technology (USA), allows selected students to attend their second year at Stevens Institute of Technology and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Economics, Master of Science in Financial Technology and Analytics.



### New Double Degree programmes with Aix-Marseille University (Marseilles and Aix-en-Provence, France)

Jointly designed by the Department of Economics and Université Aix-Marseille (AMU), the new double degree programmes allow selected students to attend their second year at AMU and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Economics, Finance and Sustainability, and

- Master in Finance (curricula: Financial Modelling, Financial Risk and Sustainable Finance or Research in Finance), or
- Master in Economics (curricula: Data, Analysis, Decision and Economic Evaluation or Research in Economics).



### Double Degree Université Paris-Dauphine (Paris, France)

The Double Master's Degree in Economics and Finance, jointly organised by Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Université Paris-Dauphine, allows selected students to attend the second-year courses at Université Paris-Dauphine and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Economics, Finance and Sustainability and Master Economie et Ingénierie Financière.

## Global Development and Entrepreneurship



### Double Degree EM Strasbourg Business School (Strasbourg, France)

The Double Master's Degree programme in Global Development and Entrepreneurship, jointly designed by Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Université de Strasbourg/École de Management Strasbourg Business School (EM Strasbourg Business School), allows selected students to attend their second-year courses at EM Strasbourg Business School and obtain a double degree: Master's Degree in Global Development and Entrepreneurship and Master Grande École.



EM Strasbourg Business School



Henley Business School, University of Reading (UK)



Stevens Institute of Technology



Université Paris-Dauphine



Université Aix-Marseille



City, University of London

# ECOTOPIA

Ecotopia is an international educational programme developed within EUTOPIA, an alliance of 7 European universities that have a common vision and join forces to build the university of the future. Ecotopia is a three-year integrated course on economics, management, finance, business and sustainability, entirely in English. The programme is offered to students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Business and in International Trade and Tourism, and aims to integrate the educational path of selected students with a range of extracurricular activities in English:

- online courses on sustainability and European challenges
- a mobility, at the second year, of 10 months, at one of the partner universities
- 2 Summer School (Ljubljana, Rabat), the first compulsory, the second optional, on topics addressed during the programme.

## Certification and mobility

### Certification

The programme allows students to obtain the European Ecotopia certification, recognized by all partners, in addition to the Bachelor's Degree.

### Mobility

The mobility planned for the second year will take place in one of the partner universities:



Cergy Paris University (France)



ESSEC Business School (France)



ESCI-UPF Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)

University of Ljubljana



University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)



University Babeș-Bolyai (Romania)



Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

# Further international opportunities

## **Specialist and educational tutoring**

is an educational service offering supplementary tutorial activities to support specific disciplinary areas, and the choice and writing of the final thesis. Some tutoring activities are held in English, to support English-taught courses.

## **Erasmus+ study programme**

provides students with the opportunity to study abroad for 3 to 12 months at a partner university in one of the participating countries that has signed an inter-institutional agreement with Ca' Foscari.

## **Internship abroad**

Ca' Foscari promotes and organizes internships all over the world. Over the years the University has consolidated important relationships with embassies and diplomatic corps as well as with cultural centres, NGOs, Chambers of Commerce and with a large number of companies, in order to offer you the opportunity to participate in an internship in line with your aspirations.

## **Ca' Foscari International College**

Ca' Foscari International College prepares graduates of excellence providing them personalized cultural programmes, specific courses, application laboratories and additional cultural activities. Students attend Ca' Foscari degree programmes and are offered free accommodation on the Venetian island of San Servolo.

## **Ca' Foscari School for International Education**

Ca' Foscari School for International Education provides courses in English for exchange students, graduate seminar programmes, as well as a bridge term and a foundation year for prospective students, joint Summer Schools with prestigious international universities and intensive courses in Italian language.

## **Venice International University**

At Venice International University you can attend courses of the Globalization Program taught in English in an international and multidisciplinary environment in the island of San Servolo, in Venice. The courses offered by Venice International University (VIU) are credit granting and international mobility scholarships are available for Master's Degree programmes students who wish to write their final thesis at a foreign host institution.

# Professional Master's Programmes

The educational offer for 1st and 2nd level Professional Master's Programmes will be available by May 2025.



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## I love economics. Yes, I do.

And do you know why?  
Cause from the first moment I saw the world in it.

## Economics is wherever there is a choice.

And it's important to make the best one. (Better decisions lead to better life).

## Sometimes it is challenging, and we can be wrong.

But this helps us to better understand reality and its complexity.

## Some say Economics is about money and business.

I claim it's also about the development of society and wellbeing.

## Economics is curious:

it takes you across disciplines, embracing law and social sciences.

## Some say it's abstract.

But to me, economics is concrete, it's decision, it's action, it's use of resources to make a difference everyday.  
For the one and the many. Entrepreneurs, consumers, savers, investors. For the people. With a local view in a global perspective.

## Yes, I do love economics, because it can change the world. And I can change with it.

(Learn, research, grow, share, learn again. )

## And it all started here, in Venice. Where else?

Here the first bank was founded in the 12th century , and the Banco Giro, the first public bank in 1524. It's here, I sense it. Here is Ca foscari, since 1868, the first business school and economic research center in Italy, the second in Europe, Here.... economics showed me the way, connecting past, present and future, a route across knowledge, experiences and opportunities.

## Yes, I do love Economics because it can take you very far away.

Following my passion. Starting from here"from ...  
Ca Foscari Department of Economics.



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