Fact Sheet

The Department of Economics and Management of University of Pisa and the Laboratory of Economics and Management of Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies have developed a challenging two-year Master of Science Program in Economics.

The central aim of the program is to enhance the abilities of students of analyzing economic phenomena at different levels: firm, industry, national and international. This range of skills represents the ideal foundation for the development of professionals able to interpret the fast-changing economic environments of the 21st century.

The Master program in Economics is not restricted access, but admission is subject to an assessment of the curriculum provided by applicants.

It offers two curriculum: General Economics and Official Statistics. The last one has been recently labelled by the European Commission with EMOS (European Master in Official Statistics).

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Study program: Two curricula: General Economics and Official Statistics

Minimal requirements: 18 credits in Economics, 9 credits in Statistics, 9 credits in Mathematical Methods in Economics, Actuarial Science and Finance, 45 credits in a wider range of disciplines.

English level: B2 in the framework of CEFR or personal declaration

Autumn semester: Last week of September
Spring semester: Last week of February

Timetable: The schedule is continually updated on the website http://mse.ec.unipi.it/courses/

Welcome Week: The week before the starting of the semester

Visa and Permit of Stay: Assistance provided by the Main international Office of the University international@unipi.it
Tuition Fees: € 2,354.00 Maximum.

Non-EU students can obtain a reduction of the tuition fees based on country of origin and/or on merit. The maximum reduction for country of origin is € 1,947.00; the maximum reduction for merit is € 261.00. These reductions can be combined.

DSU Scholarship:

All students can apply for the DSU Scholarship, consisting of a mix of supporting activities, as free accommodation, free access to canteen, partial exemption from fees, etc. For more information: www.dsu.toscana.it

Extraordinary contributions: 1. Scholarships provided by the University of Pisa.

The top eighteen international students, enrolled for the academic year 2021/2022 will be able to benefit from one of the merit scholarships that the University of Pisa will allocate in order to increase the number and the quality of international students in the University.

Please note that the 18 scholarships will be awarded across all the international master programs offered by the University of Pisa.

Each scholarship will consist of:

For the First year of course: 6 thousand euros net and exemption from University fees

Second year of course: 8 thousand euros net and a reduction of 50% of the University fees if the student has obtained at least 36 cfu credits with an average grade of at least 25/30. Scholarships will be awarded on the base of a unique ranking, made by a committee which will evaluate the following factors: CV, Interview, CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average).

Country of origin of the applicant, giving priority to the less economically advantaged countries.

Attention: In order to take part in the allocation of the scholarships, candidates must apply to the course of study of interest by one of the deadlines suggested by the course of study itself, but in any case not later than the 15th of March 2021.
A committee will evaluate all the applicants and a shortlist of them will be interviewed via Skype.

The allocation of the scholarships will happen before the enrolment, so that eventual non-EU winners applying for a VISA will be able to use it during the pre-enrolment phase to demonstrate sufficient economical means to afford studying in Italy at the competent Italian diplomatic Representation.

**Pre-enrollment procedure at:** on line pre-enrollment procedure on http://matricolandosi.unipi.it/en

**Enrollment procedure:** take an appointment writing an email to international@unipi.it to complete the enrollment procedure and get the student booklet

**Italian courses:** Intensive **Italian language courses** for international students are offered in September and October each year by the Interdepartmental Language Centre (CLI). Regular Italian courses are also offered during the year for different proficiency levels. Students are required to take an Entry Test (even absolute beginners) to establish their knowledge level when they start.