

EPOG2

“Economic Policies in the age of Globalisation 2”

EPOG+

“Economic Policies for the Global transition”

The « **EPOG** » **Master's programme** has been created in 2013 and funded by the European Commission in the framework of the “Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree” action (offering mainly scholarships to students for the EU and outside the EU). Committed with pluralism in economics, it has attracted each year more than 800 applicants coming from more than 100 countries.

To continue on that path, two programmes have been created:

Acronym	EPOG2	EPOG+
Name	“ Economic Policies in the age of Globalisation 2 ”	“ Economic Policies for the Global transition ”
Nature of the programme	A renewed version of the programme (without dedicated scholarships)	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree. With scholarships funded by the European Commission.
Main majors/options	EPOG2 is more focused on the ecological transition and its modelling: <u>Option I</u> : International Macroeconomics, Financial Regulations and Sustainability <u>Option II</u> : Development and Sustainability: Policies, States and Corporations	<u>Major A</u> : Knowledge, innovation and the digital transition <u>Major B</u> : Macroeconomics and finance for the socioeconomic transition <u>Major C</u> : Development, sustainable development and ecological transition
Coordinator	University of Paris 13	University of Technology of Compiègne
Partners <i>(degree awarding institutions)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Université Paris 13 (France) • Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7 (France) • Berlin School of Economics and Law (Germany) • Kingston University (United Kingdom) • University of Roma Tre (Italy) • University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Université de Technologie de Compiègne (France) • Sorbonne Université (France) • Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7 (France) • Università degli studi di Torino (Italy) • Berlin School of Economics and Law (Germany) • University of Roma Tre (Italy) • Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria) • University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
Associated partners		31 associated partners (23 academic and 8 non-academic institutions)
Programmes	2-year programme (min. requirements include a Bachelor degree or equivalent) 1-year programme (min requirement include a 4-year degree or 240 ECTS)	
Degrees	2-year programme: joint or multiple degrees (including institutions on the student's pathway) 1-year programme: degree from one or more French institution(s)	
First intake	First intake: September 2018	September 2020
Applications	Jointly with EPOG+ for the 2-year programme and specific additional calls.	By the end of January of Year N
Scholarships	No Erasmus Mundus scholarships. Traditional “Erasmus” scholarship available.	Erasmus Mundus scholarships for EU and non EU students (for the 2-year programme) Traditional “Erasmus” scholarship also available.
	Additional scholarships may be proposed by various institutions.	
Web	www.cepn-paris13.fr/epog/	www.epog.eu

Common philosophy of both programmes

The world economy is still hampered by the legacy of the financial crisis and the ensuing slow growth of developed economies. Notwithstanding some recent improvements among many advanced capitalist economies, persistent financial fragilities combined with growing income and wealth inequalities put Western societies under heavy political pressure. In the meantime, the catching-up processes initiated by a number of major southern countries have been hampered while the attractiveness of the Chinese model of state-directed capitalism is gaining traction among southern elites. Not incidentally, it is this post-crisis context of uneven recovery which has slowed down trade and international investment, suggesting that the spectacular internationalization of the last decades has possibly peaked.

These challenges were the core issues that the EPOG Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (2013-2019) aimed to address while providing competencies in macroeconomics, innovation and economic development. These priorities of EPOG are still relevant in the new versions of the programme. However, our objective is to rethink targeted competencies through the lens of the imperative ecological transition to a low-carbon economy. Ecological degradations, resource depletion and climatic disorders already represent an immediate threat for a huge part of the world population, with more trouble ahead if the current generation is not able to engage to limit and reverse these entropic processes.

The core design of the programmes relies on the development of an expertise in a specific field and a general understanding of interdependencies among economic policies with a precise, consistent and continuous course progression: Semesters 1 and 2 for the basics of the specialization, semester 3 for advanced courses and for providing a common culture to all the students, semester 4 for enhancing and applying learning outcomes in the context of a research lab or of a “professional environment”. In order to provide students with knowledge and skills in specific fields of expertise, students will have to choose between options/majors and minors. Mobility derives from this choice.

Pathways

EPOG2	Minor ¹	YEAR 1		YEAR 2 (1-year and 2-year programmes)	
		Semester 1 (S1)	Semester 2 (S2)	Semester 3 (S3)	Semester 4 (S4)
I) International Macroeconomics, Financial Regulations and Sustainability	A	Berlin School of economics and Law (HWR)		Université Paris 13	At one of the partners' institutions or a third-party institution
	B	Kingston University			
	C	Università degli studi Roma 3			
II) Development and Sustainability: Policies, States and Corporations	A	HWR	University of the Witwatersrand	Université Paris 13 and Université Paris 7	
	B	Roma 3			
	C	Università degli studi Roma 3			

EPOG+	Minor ²	YEAR 1		YEAR 2 (1-year and 2-year progr.)	
		Semester 1 (S1)	Semester 2 (S2)	Semester 3 (S3)	Semester 4 (S4)
A) Knowledge, innovation and the digital transition	A	Università degli studi di Torino (UNITO)		Paris	At one of the partners' or associated partners' institutions
B) Macroeconomics, finance and the socioeconomic transition	B1	Berlin School of economics and Law (HWR)			
	B2	Università degli studi Roma 3			
C) Development, sustainable development and the ecological transition	C1	UNITO	University of the Witwatersrand		
	C2	HWR			
	C3	Vienna University of Economics and Business			

¹ (I.A) International economics and governance; (I.B) Political economy and finance; (I.C) Structural change, inequality and employment; (II.A) Development, Macroeconomics and Finance; (II.B) Political economy and International Development; (II.C) Structural change, inequality and employment.

² (B1) International macroeconomics and governance, (B2) Socioeconomic and ecological economics, (C1) Innovation and development, (C2) International macroeconomics and development and (C3) Sustainable development and the ecological transition.