

Master in Cooperation and Development

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IUSS

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AIMS

The Master Program in Cooperation and Development (CD), organized in collaboration with the Italian NGOs Cisp, Coopi, Vis and the University of Pavia, aims at training professionals in the field of international cooperation. Students are prepared to work in institutions which operate in the area of cooperation and development, such as Non-Governmental Organizations, International Organizations, Governmental Bureaus, firms working in Developing Countries, Public Institutions, and other no-profit organizations.

PROGRAM

The Master is characterized by an interdisciplinary approach to the realm of Cooperation and Development that links the subjects explored in the coursework to three highly distinct yet strongly interrelated disciplinary areas: Economics, Human and Institutional Studies, Project Cycle Management. The program is structured into two main parts: a preliminary phase of the curriculum provides students with the basic economic and statistical tools for quantitative and qualitative analysis; a second phase includes core courses and optional modules in each of the three areas of study mentioned above. During the economic part of the program students will be supported by tutorials. Moreover, seminars and conferences will be organized throughout the academic year. At the end of each term students are assessed through means of regular examination. After the period spent in Pavia, students carry out an internship for a minimum duration of 3 months. Students intern in the field offices or headquarters of NGOs, International Organizations and Governmental Institutions and have the great opportunity of earning first hand experience by working side by side with professionals of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid. To fulfil all academic requirements and be awarded the Second Level Master Degree students are required to draft and discuss a thesis related to topics studied in class and activities carried out during the internship. The Master is fully taught in English.

DURATION

The Master lasts 15 months, beginning on November 2010 and ending on January 2012. It is a full time Master Program which includes a residential period of class work in Pavia - from November to June - and an internship period which will take place between July and December. The residential part of the curriculum foresees 500 hours of class including workshops and tutorials. The Master degree will be awarded to successful students in January 2012.

LOCATION

The residential part of the program takes place in the Conference Room of Collegio Santa Caterina da Siena, one of the historical colleges of the University of Pavia.

Collegio Santa Caterina da Siena: Via S. Martino, 17/B - 27100 Pavia, ITALY • www.collsantacaterina.it



ADMISSION & ENROLMENT

Each year 30 students of different nationalities are admitted to the Master Program. Applicants can be graduates of any major. A good knowledge of English and adequate computer skills are required.

For application details see: www.iusspavia.it/master_cd

1st DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS (recommended to foreign candidates): 15th June 2010

Interviews for foreign applicants will be held by phone immediately after the deadline. **Early applications are recommended.**

Results of the selection will be communicated to each student by the end of July 2010. Enrolment has to be finalized before the 30th of August 2010.

FINAL DEADLINE: 30th September 2010 - Pre-selection will be made before the 9th of October 2010 on the basis of:

- Academic career
- Evaluation of the curriculum vitae
- International working and studying experiences
- Knowledge of English language

Results of the pre-selection will be communicated by mid- October 2010.

Pre-selected students will be invited to the selection interviews that will be held on the 18th of October approximately (precise date and timetable of the interviews will be communicated to each student by email). Results of the selection will be communicated before the end of October 2010 and the enrolment has to be finalized before the 6th of November.

FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

The cost of enrolment for the a.y. 2010-2011 is 6.000,00 euro. Fees include: Tuition fee • Attendance to regular program classes and additional seminars • Handout teaching material • Free access to computer rooms and libraries. The payment of fees will be made in three instalments: 1st instalment of 1.000 Euros at the moment of the enrolment, 2nd instalment of 2.500 Euros before the 15th of December 2010, 3rd instalment of 2.500 Euros before the 28th of February 2011. **Financial aid** will be granted to selected enrolling students on the basis of both merit and assessment of their financial situation. Types of financial aid foreseen: total waiving of fees • partial waiving of fees • contribution to the accomodation cost in Pavia • contribution to the internship cost. Priority will be given to students coming from developing countries. **All candidates are highly encouraged to look for alternative sources of funding (i.e. consulting local Italian diplomatic missions for yearly scholarship opportunities)**

PARTNERS

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