CHARACTERISTICS AND AIMS
This Masters programme, taught in English, offers specialised study of theories and dynamics in political economy, economic policy and public economy. Graduates of the programme will have become familiar with using mathematical and analytical tools to interpret data. They will have the theoretical and applied economics knowledge needed to come up with solutions to local and market-related problems. They will also have administrative and commercial knowledge that will allow them to identify and understand issues in risk management and corporate governance.
These competencies will be acquired through an interdisciplinary study programme. The first year of the Masters is dedicated to learning theories and tools related to micro-economics, public economy, international economic regulation and mathematical and econometric tools to prepare for further studies. In the second year, students delve deeper into analysing macroeconomics and finance, risk management, international business management practices, procedures and models for developmental economics, healthcare economics and the evaluation and funding of international projects.
In addition to traditional lectures, the programme offers modules taught by visiting lecturers from foreign universities and testimonies and seminars by top executives from leading financial institutions and multinational companies.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES
This Masters degree aims to form professionals who can work in national and international companies and institutions concerned with economic and financial analysis, political and social decisions and the evaluation of various types and levels of risk. Alternatively, graduates may choose to further their studies with a PhD in the field of economics.

FROM BACHELOR TO MASTERS
To enrol in the Masters programme, students need to have gained 12 credits from the disciplinary sectors SECS-S/01 to SECS-S/06 or MAT/01 to MAT/09; plus 48 credits from disciplinary sectors SECS-P/01 to SECS-P/13; SECS-S/01 to SECS-S/06; INF/01; IUS/01 to IUS/17; MAT/01 to MAT/09; FIS/01 to FIS/08; ING-INF/01 to ING-INF/07; ING-IND/03 to ING-IND/20 or ING-IND/23 to ING-IND/27 or ING-IND/31 to ING-IND/35 or SPS/01 to SPS/14.
A certified B1 level of English or equivalent is also required.
Students must meet minimum requirements regarding basic knowledge and skills. These will be assessed as outlined in the academic regulations of the programme.