Aix*Marseille université

# Research Master in Business, Law and Economics

*Master Recherche spécialité Business, Law and Economics*

Faculty of Economics and Management

*Faculté d'économie et de gestion*

*The BLE Research Master is a one-year programme at the M2 level in the LMD structure, offered by the Faculté d'économie et de gestion of Aix Marseille University.*

*Launched in 2012, this program builds on a long teaching and research experience taking over a 30-years old Master in Economic Analysis of Institutions and benefiting from strong interactions with the European Master in Law and Economics (EMLE), an international programme that has recently been recognized as an Erasmus Mundus Master of "outstanding academic quality".*

## WHY APPLY TO THE BLE MASTER PROGRAM?

The Research Master / M2 BLE offers to students the opportunity to acquire the methods and culture of economic analysis necessary to conduct research in fields such as law, regulation, public policy, business strategy and economic development. It provides students with an advanced knowledge of the current state of contemporary economic theories such as Law and Economics, Public Choice and Regulation, Entrepreneurship, Institutional, Evolutionary and Austrian Economics; domains that are promoted by the research centre CERGAM CAE (Aix-Marseille University) in which the Master is implanted.

The programme prepares students for a variety of careers in research and/or consulting, in academia, public organisations, multinational law firms, as well as business organizations. Graduates are also well prepared for doctorate research in numerous PhD programmes.

To graduate, the student must write a master thesis under the supervision of a member of the Faculty and attend to the CERGAM CAE seminars.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

The typical student owns a Master 1 degree either in Economics, Business Administration or Law, with a strong motivation to acquire or deepen his/her understanding of the methods of economic analysis.

More generally, students in possession of any of the following degrees may be admitted to the programme after audition:
Master 1 degree in Economics or Business Administration
Master 1 degree MASS (Mathématiques Appliquées aux Sciences Sociales) or from the French Grandes Ecoles
Master 1 degree in Law (Law students are required to have a well constructed research project including economic analysis)
Master 2 students who intend to diversify their curriculum before entering a PHD programme in economics

## TEACHING LANGUAGE

The Master is entirely taught in English. Students have the choice between French and English for the examinations (oral and written) and the thesis.

## WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY?

Application forms can be downloaded at http://www.univ-cae.org or can be withdrawn directly at the office of the BLE Master (see contact below)

There will be two sessions to select students:

- First session: deadline for application May 15th and results May 25th
- Second session: deadline for application July 15th, results July 25th

Priority will be given to students applying early.
The targeted group size is between 15 and 20 students.
Fees and housing: Students have to pay the regular fees (approximately 250€) and provide an attestation of health coverage. For foreigners access to room on campus can be provided under specific conditions.

## THE PROGRAM

Classes will start around the 15th of September.

### *Semester 1 (September-March)*

**UE 1 Methods (6 credits)**
- Advanced Microeconomics (Pierre GARELLO 15 h)
- Epistemology (François FACCHINI 15 h)
- Econometrics (Issa ADO 15h)

**UE 2 Economics and Institutions 1 (6 credits)**
- Public Choice (Jean Pierre CENTI 15h)
- Economics of Regulation (Antoine GENTIER 15 h)

**UE 3 Law and Economics 1 (6 credits)**
- Economics of Public Law (Muriel SIMONGIOVANNI 15 h)
- Economics of Civil Law (Nathalie RUBIO 15 h)

**UE 4 Economics and Institutions 2 (6 credits)**
- Entrepreneurship (Gilbert BOUGI 10 h)
- Macro-dynamics and Institutions (Philippe MAITRE 10 h)

**UE 5 Business strategy and Ethics (6 credits)**
- Business and Market Strategy (Antoine GENTIER)
- Business Ethics (invited lecturer)

### *Semester 2 (April-June)*

**UE 6 Law and Economics 2 (6 credits)** in association with Erasmus Mundus students
- New Trends in Law and Economics (Elisabeth KRECKE 20 h)
- A Dynamic Approach to Law and Economics (Pierre GARELLO 20 h)

**UE 7 Master Thesis (18 credits)**

**UE 8 General Issues in Social Sciences (6 credits)**
Research Seminars & Invited Professors

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