



**UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
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Dipartimento di
**Scienze Economiche, Aziendali,
Leams Matematiche e Statistiche "Bruno de Finetti"**

MASTER'S DEGREE IN

Economics, Environment and Development

**academic year
2026/2027**

Ministerial Class LM-56 R



STUDY PROGRAMME

2026/2027 cohort

The Master's Degree in Economics, Environment and Development has 2 curriculums:

⇒ **PRODUCTION SECTORS – TAUGHT IN ITALIAN**

⇒ **ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS – TAUGHT IN ENGLISH**

Educational activities are divided into six types (*tipologia di attività formativa – TAF*)

- A – core subjects
- B – advanced concepts and skills
- C – complementary subjects
- D – elective subjects
- E – final examination and language proficiency
- F – other educational activities

CURRICULUM IN PRODUCTION SECTORS

1st YEAR (60 ECTS)

COURSE [CODE]	ECTS	DISC.	TYPE
Economia dei settori produttivi [129EC] (industrial sector economics)	9	ECON-04/A	B
Metodi statistici per l'analisi socio-economica [132EC] (statistics applied to socio-economic analysis)	6	STAT-02/A	B
Microeconomia applicata [541EC] (applied microeconomics)	6	ECON-04/A	B
You must choose one of these courses together with your degree programme coordinator:	9	ECON-05/A	B
- Modelli econometrici [128EC] (econometric models) - Econometria [606EC] (econometrics)			
Geografia economica e politica della globalizzazione [636EC] (economic and political geography in a globalised world)	9	GEOG-01/B	B
Elementi di macroeconomia avanzata [610EC] (foundations of macroeconomics)	9	ECON-01/A	B
Business planning [081EC]	12	ECON-07/A	B

2nd YEAR (60 ECTS)

COURSE [CODE]	ECTS	DISC.	TYPE
Choose a 6-ECTS course between:	6		B
- Diritto privato europeo [124EC] (European Private Law) - Diritto del lavoro dell'Unione Europea [663EC] (EU labour law) - Diritto societario [508EC] (company law)		GIUR-03/A GIUR-04/A GIUR-02/A	
Economia del lavoro e delle risorse umane [614EC] (labour and HR economics)	9	ECON-02/A	B
Economia dei trasporti e dei sistemi portuali [611EC] (transport and port systems economics)	6	ECON-04/A	C
Storia del lavoro e delle relazioni industriali [145EC] (labour history and industrial relations)	9	STEC-01/B	C
Elective activities (*)	9		D
One activity of your choice between:	6		F
- Tirocinio [552EC] (internship) - Laboratorio [110EC] (workshop)			
Final exam/Thesis [999EC]	15		E

* Elective courses can be chosen from among all courses offered by the University of Trieste, provided that they are consistent with the educational objectives of the degree programme. Study programmes are automatically approved if



elective courses are chosen from the list of suggested subjects which is published online every year by the Degree Course Coordination Board. Students may only choose subjects off the suggested list with the approval of the Degree Course Coordination Boards. We advise students to address these Boards before courses start.

Please, note that students cannot choose any proficiency requirement exams (i.e. pass or fail exams) as an elective course. Only courses for which the final exam gives a mark will be accepted as elective courses.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

Educational activities may have different modes of assessment: a final exam with a mark, proficiency assessment (pass or fail) or approval and recognition of a relevant activity (e.g. internships).

Exams with marks and proficiency assessments are taken during exam periods. Exam periods are scheduled in the academic calendar, according to the University's regulations on Educational Activities and on the Academic Career of Students.

The number of rounds a given exam period will have is determined as follows:

- the exam period at the end of the term during which the course was taught will have at least three rounds. The break between rounds must be of at least 15 days;
- in any other exam periods, there will be at least two rounds. The break between rounds must be of at least 15 days;
- in the September exam period, only one round is guaranteed.

When a student passes an exam, the relevant number of credits will be recorded in their academic record.

Exams with marks and proficiency assessments may include: a written test and/or an interview; a written report or presentation; a practical exercise; a computer-based test.

Teachers may decide to set or offer in-course exams. This decision is made on an annual basis and will conform to the academic calendar. In-course exams can contribute to or even substitute the final exam. The above equally applies to activities which do not last an entire term.

In-course exams cannot affect the attendance of other learning activities.

The University's Regulation on Educational Activities gives students the right to take an exam in any round (even consecutive rounds within the same exam period).

Students aligned with their exam schedule (*in corso*) cannot take any exams during rounds dedicated to students who have finished attending taught courses and are not aligned with the exam schedule (*fuori corso*).

PREREQUISITES

There are no formal prerequisites for any exam in this study programme.

CURRICULUM IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

1st YEAR (57 ECTS)

COURSE [CODE]	ECTS	DISC.	TYPE
Environmental and Resource Economics [616EC]	6	ECON-04/A	B
You must choose one of these courses together with your degree programme coordinator:	9	ECON-05/A	B
- Applied Econometrics (*) [658EC] - Econometrics (**) [665EC]			
Geography of Global Changes and Sustainable Cities [659EC]	9	GEOG-01/B	B
Principles of EU Environmental Law [613EC]	6	GIUR-06/A	B
Social Indicators for Sustainability [612EC]	6	STAT-03/B	B
Development Economics [660EC]	6	ECON-01/A	B
Applied Public Economics [661EC]	6	ECON-03/A	B
Sustainable Energy Economics and Policy [666EC]	9	ECON-04/A	B

2nd YEAR (63 ECTS)

MINISTRY CODE	ECTS	DISC.	TYPE
Sustainable Transport and Logistics [619EC]	9	ECON-04/A	B
Entrepreneurship & Sustainability Reporting Evolution (***) [662EC]	12	ECON-07/A ECON-06/A	B
Agriculture, Environment and Sustainable Development (****) [664EC]	12	AGRI-01/A	C
Elective courses (*****)	9		D
One activity of your choice between:	6		F
- Traineeship [570EC] - Workshop [126EC]			
Final Exam-Thesis [998EC]	15		E

(*) 'Applied Econometrics' is composed of two modules:

- Intermediate Econometrics (6 ECTS)
- Panel Data Models (3 ECTS)

(**) 'Econometrics' is composed of two modules:

- Financial Econometrics (6 ECTS)
- Panel Data Models (3 ECTS)

(***) 'Entrepreneurship & Sustainability Reporting Evolution' is composed of two modules:

- Entrepreneurship & Business Modelling (9 ECTS)
- Accounting & Corporate Social Responsibility Disclosure History (3 ECTS)

(****) 'Agriculture, Environment and Sustainable Development' is composed of two modules:

- Sustainable Development and Circular Economy (6 ECTS)
- Sustainable Agri-Food Systems (6 ECTS)

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Courses within this study programme have no formal prerequisites.



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