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## GOALS

The Master Program in Cooperation and Development (C&D) aims at training professionals in the field of **international cooperation** through a highly qualified academic and professional training. Students have the possibility of studying in a **multidisciplinary** and **multicultural environment** inside one of the oldest University systems in Europe. Students are prepared to work in institutions like Non-Governmental Organizations, International Organizations, Governmental Bureaus, Research Centers, other Public or Private Institutions.

## PROGRAM

The Master is a **Second level Master Course (post-graduate)**, fully in **English**. The program lasts **15 months** and provides **500 hours** of teaching delivered by academicians, international professionals, and experts. The program delivers **75 credits** according to the ECTS – European Credit Transfer System.

Nov. – Dec. 2022	Jan. – Apr. 2023	May – Jun. 2023	Jul. – Dec. 2023
Preliminary courses on Basic Economics	Advanced courses on Development Economics	Courses on Project Cycle Management	Courses on Development issues and tools
			Internship around the world
			Jan. 2024
			Final thesis discussion

The teaching activities will start in class at the **Almo Collegio Borromeo (Pavia) in November 2022**. Across the academic year, students will also be equipped with **soft skills** in team leading and intercultural communication, strengthening their capacities in coordination and negotiation in multicultural environments. Moreover, students will have the opportunity to have access to an online platform in which to realize **collaborative learning experiences**, sharing opinions, documents and didactic materials, in a continuous workshop led by professionals and qualified teachers.

## LOCATION

The residential part of the program takes place at the **Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus in Pavia**. The Master is part of the **CDN**, an International network of post-graduate educational programs active in Italy (University of Pavia), Colombia (Universidad de San Buenaventura and Universidad del Norte), Palestine (Bethlehem University), Nepal (Mid-West University) and Kenya (Kenyatta University and Tangaza University).

## SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS AND PARTNERS

The master C&D is supported by

AICS Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development, MUR – Ministry of University and Research, FAI Fondazione Assisatnce Internazionale, Associazione Pavia Asti Senegal, Tavola Valdese, Project Malawi Onlus, Banca Intesa.

Institutions involved

African Development Bank, Centro Studi Luca D'Agliano, EADI-European Association of Development Institutions, ECDPM-European Centre for Development Policy Management, ECHO-European Community Humanitarian Office, ECLAC-United Nations Commission for Latin American Countries, FAO-United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Graduate Institute, ILOInternational Labour Organization, NOHA-Network on Humanitarian Aid, ODI-Overseas Development Institute, OECD-Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, OHCHR-Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNCTAD-United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, UNICEF-United Nations Children's Fund, World Bank

## ADMISSION

The master is open every year to **30 students of different nationalities** graduated in any major, holding an **Italian Laurea Magistrale** or a **comparable foreign degree with at least 4 years of university studies**. The course is fully thought in English. An application fee of **35.00 euro** must be paid during the application procedure as mandatory requirement (otherwise the application will not be valid). The cost of enrolment for the academic year 2022/2023 is **8,000.00 euro**. The fees include tuition fee, attendance to regular program classes and seminars, tutorship internship & vocational guidance, teaching material and free access to computer rooms and libraries

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications must be done online through [this link](#). Please find [here](#) the admission procedure step by step. Check on our [website](#) and make sure you have all the **needed documents**. The deadline to apply is **30th June 2022 at 1.00 pm (UTC +1)**. Early applications are encouraged. The application fee of 35,00 euro is a mandatory requirement. The payment can be done only through credit card on [PagoPA](#).

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid will be granted to disadvantaged and meritorious students. Types of financial aid provided are: total waiving of fees, partial waiving of fees, contribution to the accommodation cost in Pavia and contribution to internship expenses.

Scholarships for students coming from developing countries:

— **n. 5 scholarships** financed by the master course

— **n. 1 scholarship** “Paolo Dieci” is financed by CISP and ARCS

Each scholarship includes: total waiving of the tuition fees, return flight ticket to Pavia (Italy), full board accommodation for 8 months in Pavia at the Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus, return flight ticket to the Internship destination country, health insurance for the Internship activities on the field.

— **n. 2 scholarships** are issued by the Almo Collegio Borromeo

Each scholarship includes: the free full-board accommodation in Pavia for 8 months (full access to the Campus life, cultural and sports activities)

In addition, **partial or total waiving of the tuition fees are assigned to meritorious students**. Other facilities (cultural – sports activities) and beneficial conditions of accommodation are offered by Almo Collegio Borromeo to all the students.

## INTERNSHIP & JOB PLACEMENT

The Master provides a service of **tutorship** for the choice of the internship and a list of around **50 available options with NGOs**. The Master also facilitates contacts with **International organizations**. Special attention will be also dedicated to the vocational guidance to the job searching orientation, by means of regular meetings with human resources experts. According to our statistics, **85% of students find a job within 6 months from graduation**.

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