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The **Master Program in Cooperation and Development** aims at training professionals in the field of **international cooperation** through 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, and 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.

November December 2023	January April 2024	May June 2024	July December 2024	January 2025
Basic Economics and quantitative tools	Development Economics and Project Cycle Management	Key issues in the global agenda	Internship around the world	Final thesis discussion

The teaching activities will start in class at the **Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus** in November 2023. Across the academic year, students will be equipped with soft skills in team leading and intercultural communication, strengthening their capacities in coordination and negotiation in multicultural environments. Students have access to online platforms and are continuously involved in collaborative learning by doing experiences by means of **workshops** led by **international professionals** and qualified teachers.

LOCATION

The residential part of the program takes place at the **Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus** ([learn more here](#)). 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 Fondation Assistance Internationale.

INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED:

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, IDLO-International Development Law Organization, ILO International Labour Organization, IOM-International Organization for Migration, NOHA-Network on Humanitarian Aid, ODI-Overseas Development Institute, OECD-Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD-United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, WFP-World Food Program

ADMISSION

Every year the master is open to **30 students of different nationalities** who 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. The cost of enrolment for the academic year **2023/2024** 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**. You can find [here](#) the admission procedures step by step. **The extended deadline to apply is 12th September at 1.00 pm CET.** Early applications are encouraged. An application fee of 35,00 euro is mandatory (otherwise the application will not be valid) and it is nonrefundable in case of rejection of admission.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid will be granted to a number of 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:

- **scholarships financed by the master course**
- **scholarship "Paolo Dieci" financed by CISP and ARCS**

Each scholarship includes: a total waiving of the tuition fees, a 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.

- **scholarships financed by the Almo Collegio Borromeo**

Each scholarship includes: 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 is 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** and guidance for the choice of internship and a list of many different available options with NGOs. The Master also facilitates contacts with International organizations. Special attention will be also dedicated to **vocational guidance to the job searching orientation**, by means of **meetings with human resources experts**. According to our statistics, **85% of students find a job within 6 months after graduation**.

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