OUR PROGRAMME



DOING THIS TOGETHER

Cooperation is not just about aid, it is about sharing experiences. Within the Master and the Network public and private institutions work together.

The core value is the **empowerment** of people and capacity building of Developing Countries Institutions, thus promoting local ownership.

Our treasure is the joint training and research activities among all the partners.

OUR NETWORK

- ITALY, PaviaMaster in Cooperation and Development
- PALESTINE, BethlehemMaster in Cooperation and Development (MICAD)
- COLOMBIA, Cartagena de Indias and Barranquilla Escuela Latinoamericana de Cooperación y Desarollo (ELACID) a Cartagena e Master in gestione di progetti internazionali a Barranquilla
- NEPAL, KathmanduMaster in Cooperation and Development (MICD)
- KENYA, Nairobi
 Master in Economics, Cooperation and Human Development (MECOHD)



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COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Pavia (Italy)















VISION

Development is a multi-faced phenomenon. The Master provides the opportunity to achieve the highest professional standards in **interpreting and managing** the complexities of the dynamics of the **development processes**. It is the **first** Master Program in Cooperation and Development established in Italy, running continuously **since 1997**.

GOALS

The Master aims at training professionals in the field of international cooperation through a highly qualified academic and professional training. Every academic year about 30 students coming from different cultural and academic backgrounds are exposed to an intensive period of study, followed by a direct field experience. Usually, the class is composed half by Italians and half by foreigners, mostly coming from Developing Countires. Students are prepared to work in institutions like NGOs, International Organizations, Governmental Bureaus, Research Centres, other Public or Private Institutions.

PROGRAM

The Master features a 15-month schedule with more than 500 hours of classes and seminars. The program offers a theoretical part lasting from November to June taking place in Pavia, at Almo Collegio Borromeo, on disciplines such as Development Economics, Methodology of Social Research, Current Development Issues, Project Management in International Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid. After this period, students carry out an internship for a period from 3 to 6 months in offices or headquarters of NGOs, International Organizations and Governmental Institutions. At the end of the internship period, students are requested to defend a final thesis related to their field experience or on a research topic.

ADMISSIONS

The master is open every year to about 30 students of different nationalities, graduated in any major, holding an Italian "Laurea Specialistica" or a comparable foreign degree. Mastery of English is a mandatory requirement. Several scholarships are available.

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PARTNERS

University of Pavia (Italy) and CICOPS Almo Collegio Borromeo (Italy)

CISP (Italy)
COOPI International Cooperation (Italy)
VIS International Volunteer Service for development

University of Bethlehem (Palestine)
Universidad de San Buenaventura (Cartagena, Colombia)
Universidad del Norte (Barraquilla, Colombia)
Kenyatta University (Kenya)
Kathmandu University (Nepal)

ALMO COLLEGIO BORROMEO of Pavia (Italy)



Almo Collegio Borromeo is the oldest university college of merit in Italy. it is an internationally recognized institution, offering services and activities to over 190 students, researchers and professors from all over the world and it is accredited by the Italian Ministry University and Research (MUR) and the University of Pavia.

From the a.y. 2019/2020 Collegio Borromeo is the promoter of the Master. Lectures take place here and students have accommodations, with the possibility of studying in a multidisciplinary and multiethnic environment.

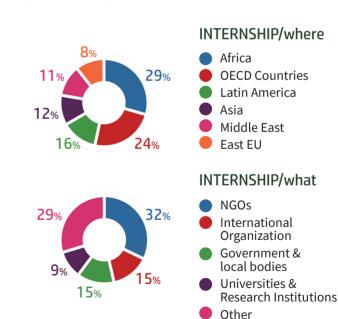
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INTERNSHIP AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Master internship can be either a **on-the-field experience** with one of the partner organization or a **research period** in an International Institution.

The field offices or headquarters of NGOs, International Organizations and Governmental Institutions gives students the great opportunity of earning experience by working side by side with professionals of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid.

Every year the Master provides a full list of available opportunities with NGO's from which students can choose. Beyond this, thanks to the wide network made by former alumni and international experts all over the world, the Master can also facilitates contact with International Organizations. Students are supported in their choice by a tutorship giving each student the most suitable opportunity in relation to his/her background and professional expectations.



job PLACEMENT

 Students finding a job within 6 months from graduation