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# Master in International Cooperation

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The University Institute of Development and Cooperation, has been helping graduate students during 28 years to achieve more professional knowledge on the subject of international cooperation, its instruments, institutions and actors, thanks to its Master on International Cooperation.

The first part of the course focuses on the study of the causes of underdevelopment, from a sociological and economic point of view; it also covers the analysis of the situation of developing countries scattered in different geographical situations and the actors.

The second part of the course includes the various sectorial modules necessary to understand the different areas of action in the international cooperation field: gender, humanitarian aid, environment, business cooperation, microcredits, etc.

The third part of the course pays a special attention to the practical aspects of international development cooperation: project design, instruments, monitoring and evaluation, as well as cost-benefit ratio analysis.

In the third part of the course the module *English for Cooperation and Development*, has been included recently, in order to meet the increasing need to correctly use this language in the cooperation framework.



## Faculty Members

The faculty staff responsible of the first half of the course mainly comes from the Schools of Economic Science, Political Science and Information Science of the Complutense University of Madrid, as well as from other Spanish universities such as the Autonomous University of Madrid and the University of Santiago. This master also counts with the collaboration of international universities, such as the Catholic University of Leuven and the University of La Plata, among others.

The more practical modules that are focused on cooperation and projects topics count with the presence of prestigious NGOs members, such as Unicef Spain, Intermon Oxfam, Red Cross, Fundación Alternativas, as well as leaders from Spanish and European cooperation institutions and experts in the fields of project design and evaluation with a vast experience.

# Curriculum

- Module I. Sociology of International Inequality and Development
- Module II. Development theory and economy
- Module III. Economic, political and social structures of Latin America
- Module IV. Economic, political and social structures of the Maghreb
- Module V. Economic, political and social structures of Sub-Saharan Africa
- Module VI. Economic, political and social structures of Asia
- Module VII. Degrowth
- Module VIII. Human Rights and development
- Module IX. The multilateral cooperation system
- Module X. South-South Cooperation and Triangular cooperation
- Module XI. The European development cooperation system
- Module XII. The Spanish development cooperation policy
- Module XIII. Gender and development
- Module XIV. Humanitarian aid
- Module XV. Environment and development
- Module XVI. Communication and development
- Module XVII. Policy coherence
- Module XVIII. Project identification and design techniques. The logical framework approach
- Module XIX. Project monitoring techniques. The new cooperation instruments
- Module XX. Project evaluation: tools and accountability
- Module XXI. English for Cooperation and Development

Cooperation study case





## Complementary activities

During the course the following activities take place



### GUIDED VISITS

Spanish International Development Cooperation Agency (AECID)  
Iberoamerican General Secretariat (SEGIB)  
(depending on the institutions availability)



### CONFERENCES

This conferences will be about current issues or topics that are specially interesting for the students, always in the frame of international development cooperation.



### SEMINARS

Active participation of the students in the Interuniversity Public Global Goods Seminar\*

Participation in the PDC platform of the OECD, aimed at having a constructive dialogue with experts of that organization.



### Study Trip\*

The study trip has the objective of increasing the knowledges of students about project management and cooperation institutions.

\*The cost of the trip will be assumed by the students and its realization depends on reaching a minimum number of participators.

## TRAINEESHIPS

Students may apply to the realization of a traineeships during the course or at the end of it. This traineeships will be held at the headquarters of some NGOs or other centers with which the IUDC has established agreements. These organizations specify beforehand the requirements to access the post, and they will carry a selection process to choose the students that adjust the most to their demand.

These are some of the institutions that offer apprenticeships at the moment:

Iberoamerican General Secretariat (SEGIB)

Unicef Spain

Iberoamerican States Organization (OEI)

Fundación FIIAPP

Spanish Red Cross

Alianza por la Solidaridad

CODESPA

Fundación Real Madrid

Plan España

Agroconsulting

Fundación ruta de La Luz

Acción contra el Hambre

Humana

IECAH

Fundación Triángulo

Economistas sin Fronteras



## MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION 2014-2015

Degree: Complutense-sMaster

Duration: October-september (500 hours course)

Schedule: Monday-Thursday, 17:00-21:00 pm (and some Fridays)

Place: Campus of Somosaguas, School of Political Science and Sociology, Complutense University of Madrid.

Fees: 3.760 €. Covering the fee in two instalments is possible.

Deadline and application: March to September. To receive the application form contact IUDC-UCM through their e-mail ([iudcum@pdi.ucm.es](mailto:iudcum@pdi.ucm.es))

Requirements: Graduate degree. No specific titulation is necessary.

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