MASTER Sciences Humaines et Sociales MENTION Urbanisme et aménagement PARCOURS Urbanisme et durabilité

Présentation

The programme involves learning about current challenges of sustainable development of cities through research. It focuses on issues around urban and regional development in European countries as well as in the Global South. As such, it develops a “one world” approach, providing skills that students can use as planners working in various geographical contexts. The students will be trained in research methods relating to planning and urban studies, with an emphasis on various planning cultures and on the need to incorporate environmental issues in urban development.

Admission

Pré-requis

Formation(s) requise(s)

Bachelor's degree for entry into the Master programme : Bachelor degree in humanities and social sciences, Diploma of Architectural Studies (*or equivalent to a Bachelor degree*)

Candidature

Modalités de candidature

MASTER 1 : application on the mon master platform

How to apply :

- File

Criteria for examining applications :

- Consistency of the academic background
- Academic results / academic performance
- Consistency between the professional project and the Master's program
- Level of English (*minimum B2*)

> Consult the composition of the selection panel

MASTER 2 : Application on e-candidat via the validation of prior learning or verification of prior learning procedure

More information on the CAMPUS FRANCE website

Durée de la formation

- 2 ans

Lieu(x) de la formation

- Tours

Public

Niveau(x) de recrutement

- Bac + 3

Stage(s)

Oui, obligatoires

Langues d'enseignement

- Anglais

Statistiques

M1 Urbanism and planning - Planning and sustainability
Number of students 2025-2026 : 17
Success rate 2024-2025* : 100%

M2 Urbanism and planning - Planning and sustainability
Number of students 2025-2026 : 10
Success rate 2024-2025* : NC

> All statistics

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Success rate of those present at the exams

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Et après ?

Niveau de sortie

Année post-bac de sortie

- Bac + 5

Niveau de sortie

- Niveau 7/8

Poursuites d'études

The student holding a MASTER 2 can continue his studies in Doctorate in fields of finalized or fundamental research:

- More details on the Research section

Débouchés professionnels

Secteurs d'activité ou type d'emploi

Regarding career prospects, this Master's degree opens the way to a PhD in spatial planning and urban development.
The Master's also equips students with expertise to manage and design urban studies, as researchers in a public or private organisation or as consultants. In addition, it opens the way to careers in public or private organizations in the field of sustainable urban development and regional planning throughout the world. These job prospects are continually growing given the high rate of urban development in emerging countries. The lack of courses in planning in these countries and the conversion of urban development to combating climate change make the Master Planning and Sustainability an exciting opportunity for foreign students to develop a professional project including expatriation or integrating the labour market of the country of origin.

Sectors of activity :

- Engineering services and technical firms
- Other firms and consultancy
- Non Governmental Organization - NGO-
- Local public enterprise
- Administrations

Types of jobs:

- Project or programme management
- Engineering
- Technical studies and advice
- Administration, management
- Higher education and public research management

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Programme

Objectives of the Master:

- To train professionals in and through research into the current challenges of sustainable urban development.

The Masters'programme is organized in two years and provides 120 ECTS. During the first year, the curriculum is organized around 200 hours of seminars, lectures and workshops (*35 ECTS*) and a research thesis (*25 ECTS*).The second year is devoted to 200 hours of seminars, lectures and workshops (*30 ECTS*) and a research thesis (*25 ECTS*). Students might be also involved in seminars and/or international conferences.

Master 1ère année Urbanisme et aménagement parcours urbanisme et durabilité

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UE1 - Group project 1 (UE) - *26 h*

Group project 1 (Élément Constitutif) - *26 h - 10 Crédits ECTS*

TD Group project 1 (Travaux Dirigés) - *26 h*

UE 2 Geomatics (UE) - *40 h - 10 Crédits ECTS*

Geomatics spatial planning (Élément Constitutif) - *40 h - 10 Crédits ECTS*

TD Geomatics for spatial planning (Travaux Dirigés) - *40 h*

UE3 - Research methods (UE) - *10 h - 5 Crédits ECTS*

Research methods (Élément Constitutif) - *10 h - 5 Crédits ECTS*

CM Research methods (Cours Magistral) - *6 h*

TD Research methods (Travaux Dirigés) - *4 h*

UE4 - French as a foreign language (UE) - *24 h - 5 Crédits ECTS*

French as a foreign language (Élément Constitutif) - *24 h - 5 Crédits ECTS*

TD French as a foreign language (Travaux Dirigés) - *24 h*