The Master’s in International Development is a one-year, interdisciplinary degree intended to educate future professionals in the area of development from a global perspective. It aims to provide students with a comprehensive set of analytical skills, robust training in research methods, and a thorough understanding of key issues such as global governance, economic growth and sustainability, conflict over limited resources, newly emerging powers and social movements, and ongoing trends in inequalities in living standards.

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The syllabus presents an innovative structure, totalling 60 ECTS credits offering a combination of core subjects and a wide range of electives catering for the students’ individual interests. The Master’s in International Development includes three different sets of courses and a final research project:

▶ **Core courses** (22 ECTS): Growth Models and Development Strategies, Global Governance and Institutions, Global Trends and Sustainability, Research Methods in International Development.

▶ **International Development elective courses:** A minimum of 12 ECTS and a maximum of 28 ECTS.

▶ **Other electives:** Up to 16 ECTS in lieu of International Development elective courses.

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TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

The tuition fee for the Master’s in International Development is €186/ECTS credit. IBEI offers merit-based scholarships that partially waive tuition fees, as well as a number of grants sponsored by supporting institutions.

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