



# MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ECONOMY OF MONEY AND DEVELOPMENT

# MA at a Glance



**EN**

English  
Language



**CH**

Franklin University  
Switzerland



**12 – 15**

Months  
Full-time



**2**

Modules on  
Special Topics



**5**

Tailored program  
5 students



**US/CH**

U.S. and Swiss  
Dual Accreditation



**“Rethink” economics in the aftermath of the global crisis, and frame new problems in a changing world.**

**Are you ready for the challenge?**

# The Program

The M.A. in Political Economy of Money and Development is a 12- to 15-month, full-time, course-based, intensive program. Students will acquire skills of theoretical and practical relevance in three areas: new and changing views of macroeconomic policy management, state-of-the-art tools of political, economic and financial analysis, and the changing role of developing and emerging economies in the global economy.

The Department of Economics and Finance at Franklin has a tradition of teaching economics by encouraging diversity of thought, underscoring the relevance of the history of ideas and connecting what is learned in classes with the real world. This Master's program draws from the broad spectrum of economic analysis and policy in the post-crisis, post-Lehman world.

Special focus of this program is on the foundations of bank and central bank operations with their consequence for macroeconomic policies, quantitative finance as means to explore the political economy of money and markets, new forms of dualism and the role of informal employment in developing and emerging economies.

# Structure

The program consists of three terms, with the last devoted to the thesis, with the option of an internship, and begins with an orientation session to listen to students' interests and backgrounds that will help us to tailor the program to match students' profiles.

This program is aimed at highly motivated students who will be exposed to a unique learning experience in small class settings.

# Faculty

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**Andrea Terzi, Ph.D.**  
Professor, Economics  
and Finance  
*Program Director*



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**Poulomi Dasgupta, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor,  
Economics



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**Luca Colombo, Ph.D.**  
Adjunct Professor, Eco-  
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## Curriculum

The program unfolds in six courses and two intense modules on special topics based on the specific interests of the students. The modules are taught by visiting professors and professionals from top organizations. The combination of courses, modules, and research will take you to the edge of today's policy debates.

## Courses and Modules

- ECN 515 The Government of Money
- ECN 520 Games and Contracts
- ECN 530 Development Economics
- ECN 540 Module I: Special Topics
- ECN 550 Financial Analysis
- ECN 560 Political Economy of Capitalism and Inequality
- ECN 570 Economic Policies in the Post-Crisis World
- ECN 580 Module II: Special Topics

## Practical Experience and Employability

The learning journey culminates in a mentored research project, and includes the option of an internship at Ceresio Investors, a Swiss banking group, active in Lugano, Milan and London, specialized in the management of large assets, custody for private and institutional clients and corporate advisory.

Graduates from this program will gain the knowledge, skills and competencies for a career in education, banking, finance, central banking, international organizations, think tanks, NGOs, development banks, public administration, or government organizations in developing countries. The Program is also an excellent preparation for further research work including a Ph.D. program.





**APPLY TODAY  
AND BE  
THE CHANGE**

## Lifestyle

Franklin University Switzerland was founded on the idea that where you learn is as important as what you learn. It makes a difference to study paths to global solutions in a cultural crossroads such as the Franklin campus, where students come from nearly 50 different countries, and Switzerland, where a diverse population speaking multiple languages finds common ground. Not only is Franklin's unique context a learning opportunity in itself, it is also a location perfectly positioned for expanding your international perspectives through European travel.

## Key Takeways

- Meet and learn from academics and professionals from top universities and organizations

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- Tailored and dedicated learning experience

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- Earn your graduate degree from the only university in the world with both U.S. and Swiss accreditation

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- Get the most out of a small class size

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- Create one-to-one relationships with professors, mentors and partners

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- Live and learn in Switzerland, the most innovative country for seven years (Global Innovation Index)

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## Scholarships

A limited number of teaching assistantships positions are available.

## Franklin University Switzerland

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— UNCTAD 2019

### Application Deadlines

Candidates requiring a visa should complete their applications by July 1st to allow time for processing the visa request.

