

Master 2

International urban planning for just transitions

Formation initiale ou continue

The Master's degree programme "International Urban Planning for Just Transitions" trains professionals in critical approaches to urban planning in international, internationalised and intercultural contexts. Particular emphasis is placed on the social and environmental dimensions of just transitions in both the Global North and the Global South. As a professional programme, it develops expertise of international action levers tools, particularly in project design and management, international cooperation, solidarity initiatives, and city networks. Taught in either French/English or entirely English, it welcomes students from all over the world and opens up international career opportunities.

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Bac +4 validé

RENTÉE
Septembre

DURÉE DE LA FORMATION
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Programme objectives

The Master's degree provides comprehensive training for careers in urban planning and spatial development. This specialised track provides student with the theoretical and practical tools necessary for working in multi-actor, multi-scalar, intercultural and multilingual contexts.

Students will develop reflective approaches to just transitions and provides critical knowledge on urban development finance and governance, stakeholder dynamics, and supranational and international professional worlds (including historical legacies of transnational, national or local public policy frameworks, the weight of colonial history, post- and decolonial and relational approaches).

Finally, it prepares students for professional roles in international contexts, particularly in multi-actor and multi-scalar facilitation ranging from community level to international arenas, as well as in managing uncertainty and limited access to data.

Career prospects

The programme prepares students for careers in strategic and operational urban planning in an international working context, both in France and abroad, within public, private and non-governmental organisations. It opens up opportunities in French public or private organisations with an international scope (urban planning agencies, consultancy firms, local authorities involved in decentralised cooperation, NGOs), in international and multilateral cooperation bodies and networks (international institutions, development banks, city networks), as well as in local public or private structures abroad that are linked to international funding and the circulation of urban planning models.

Targeted skills

1 - Thinking just transitions

- Introduction to justice & transitions in cities (ENG)
- Planning, adaptation/mitigation, resilience (ENG) or Transitions, services and infrastructures (FR)
- Housing & socio-economic issues in urban planning (ENG) or Urban informality and governance (FR)
- Cross-cutting module with the M2 Habitat et environnement urbain: Migration, precariousness and housing
- Cross-cutting module with the M2 Territoires, Réseaux, Aménagement, Mobilité, Environnement (TRAME): survey methodologies

2 - Acquiring essentials in international planning and projects and understanding professional communities

- Planning and urban projects
- Financing urban development (ENG)

3 - Working in the field of international urban planning

- Atelier d'urbanisme Villes des Suds (FR) or Planning Studio European Cities (ENG) with fieldwork abroad
- International project design (ENG-FR)
- International internship and thesis (ENG-FR)

4 - Mastering urban planning tools adapted to international working environment

- Spatial representation (ENG)
- Language reinforcement (ENG-FR)
- Common activities

Mandatory internship: 4 to 6 months abroad

Language requirements and elective courses and studio

French level	English level	Elective courses and studio
A1 to B1	C1 (or higher)	In English only
C1 (or higher)	B2 (or higher)	In French or English
B2 (or higher)	C1 (or higher)	In French or English

Preferred English language certificate: TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, Cambridge English Certificate, PTE, Duolingo
Preferred French language certificate: TCF

To apply

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