

### Major in Economics

This specialization allows students to deepen their core skills and knowledge in Economics. They will follow beginner and advanced classes in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the history of economic thoughts with French bachelor students. They will also choose elective courses in line with their personal interests.

Courses mostly take place at Centre Pierre Mendès France, 90 rue de Tolbiac, Paris 13.

Important prerequisites: a B2 level in French language, as well as a solid background in mathematics.

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**Please note:** L = lecture; T = Tutorial

### Description of courses

Course 1			
Théories économiques comparées : valeur et répartition			
The objective of this course is to introduce students to the theories of value and income distribution developed by the classical, Marxist, and neoclassical approaches.			
Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
French	6	4	42 (24 L+18 T)

Course 2				
Fondamentaux 1 - Macroéconomie				
This course consists of two parts held simultaneously. A first course aims at presenting the way in which the major macro-economic aggregates of the National Accounts are defined and elaborated, such as GDP, growth, consumption, investment, public debt, and public deficit, etc. The second course focuses on the effects of monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies in the framework of the IS/LM model in an open economy (Mundell-Fleming model).				
Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Comptabilité nationale	French	6	4	36 (24 L +12 T)
Macroéconomie ouverte	French	6	4	36 (24 L +12 T)
Total :		12		72

Course 3				
Fondamentaux 2 - Microéconomie				
This course consists of two parts held simultaneously. A first course presents the producer and consumer theories. A second course is more advanced and explores the theoretical representations of imperfect competition (monopolies and duopolies) in partial equilibrium.				
Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Le producteur et le consommateur	French	6	4	36
Structures de marché et stratégies d'entreprise	French	6	4	39 (24 L+15 T)
Total :		12		75

Course 4 Thèmes en économie				
3 to 5 elective courses to choose from a list of 12 courses.				
Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours	
French	18	5	42 (24+18)	
List of available courses for the Elective cluster				
Title of available courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Macroeconomics: closed economy (Macroéconomie: Economie fermée)	French	6	3	36 L + Assignments
Microeconomics: Competitive Equilibrium and Market Failures (Microéconomie: Equilibre concurrentiel et défaillance de marché)	French	6	3	24 L +15 T
Institutions: Budget and Taxation (Institutions: Economie du budget et de fiscalité)	French	6	3	24 L +15 T
Monetary and Financial Economics (Monnaie Banque Finance: Economie monétaire et financière)	French	6	3	24 L +15 T
Mathematics: Linear Algebra and Optimization (Mathématiques: Calcul matriciel et optimisation)	French	6	3	36 L
Statistics: Probabilities (Statistique: probabilités)	French	6	3	24 L + 24 T
Introduction to Sustainable Development (Introduction au développement durable)	French	3	5	24 L
Banks and Markets (Monnaie Banque Finance : Banques et Marchés)	French	3	5	24 L
Economic History: Post War Growth and Globalization (Mineure Histoire: croissance après guerre et mondialisation)	French	3	5	18 L
Macroeconomics: Growth	English	6	5	36 L +15 T
Microeconomics: Uncertainty and information	English	6	5	36 L+15 T
International Economics: international monetary macroeconomics	English	6	5	36 L+15 T

Course 5

Fondamentaux 3 - Histoire de la pensée et des institutions

The course addresses some fundamental epistemological debates in economics: Is economics a science similar to the natural sciences? This course also offers students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the economists and the debates that have shaped the discipline.

Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Introduction à l'épistémologie économique	French	3	5	24
Histoire de la pensée économique	French	6	5	41(36+15)
Economie du droit et des institutions	French	3	5	24
Total :		12		99 (84+15)