



Graduate School of Economics

# MASTER IN ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC POLICY

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- A rigorous understanding of economic theory behind the design and evaluation of public policies.
- Ability to apply state-of-the-art empirical tools to evaluate public policies.
- An understanding of institutional frameworks in which public policies are designed and implemented.
- Ability to write technical and non-technical reports on public policy.

“ The Economics of Public Policy Program aims at providing students with the tools of economic and quantitative analysis used in public policy design and evaluation. Courses are designed to combine theoretical foundations with a command of empirical tools and an understanding of institutional structures. ”

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## PROGRAM DETAILS AND STRUCTURE

**Language:** English

**Structure:** 9 months, full time (September-June)

**Degree awarded by:** UPF and UAB

### Selected Courses

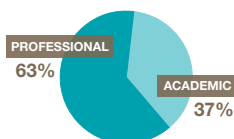
Introduction to Economics of Public Policy Evaluation	Caterina Calsamiglia <i>UAB and Barcelona GSE</i>
Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation	Stephan Litschig <i>IAE-CSIC, Barcelona GSE</i> Joan Lluı̃ <i>MOVE, UAB and Barcelona GSE</i>
Economics of Labor Market Policy	Ana Rute Cardoso <i>IAE-CSIC, Barcelona GSE</i>
Political Competition and Institutions	Humberto Llavador <i>UPF and Barcelona GSE</i>
Public Economics	Joan de Martı̃ <i>UPF and Barcelona GSE</i>
Cost-Benefit Analysis	Pere Riera <i>UAB</i>
Survey Methods	Laura Crespo <i>CEMFI</i> Laura Hospido <i>Bank of Spain</i>
Social Economics	Giacomo de Giorgi <i>ICREA-UAB and Barcelona GSE</i> Hannes Mueller <i>IAE-CSIC, Barcelona GSE</i>
Topics in Applied Econometrics	Jaume Garcı̃a <i>UPF and Barcelona GSE</i>
Public Policy in the European Union	Juan Francisco Jimeno <i>Bank of Spain</i> Albert Bravo-Biosca <i>NEST</i>

## STUDENT PROFILE

- Graduates from business administration, economics and other social sciences (demography, political sciences, sociology) with a quantitative background.
- Professionals from governmental and nongovernmental institutions who want to upgrade their skills.
- Prospective PhD students who want to build a solid foundation.

## CAREER OUTLOOK

### Career Paths



### Potential Employers

- Public Institutions
- Non-government Organizations (NGOs)
- International Organizations
- Consulting Firms

### Recent Alumni Placements

- European Commission
- HM Treasury, UK
- Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB)
- OECD
- European University Institute - PhD
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - PhD
- University of Minnesota - PhD