

## How to apply?

You are **eligible** if you

- hold a Master degree in development studies or a related discipline\*
- show a keen interest in development issues, e.g. relevant professional experience, internship, field research, volunteering experience or dissertation. Recent graduates are also eligible for this advanced master programme.
- have a good command of English

The **deadlines** to submit an online application are

- 1 February if you are applying for a VLIR-UOS scholarship
- 15 April for self-sponsoring students who need a visa for Belgium
- 1 September for self-sponsoring students who don't need a visa for Belgium

\* more information can be found on our website: [www.uantwerpen.be/development-studies](http://www.uantwerpen.be/development-studies)



## 6 reasons to study at IOB!

- 1 In this advanced master you will:
  - Tackle the great challenges of our time: migration, climate and environment and more equal distribution of wealth through trade, global value chains and labour markets
  - Study the opportunities of inclusive development at the interface of global and local development processes
  - Assess policy and programme interventions and the role of public and private actors therein.
- 2 We have students from over 30 different countries, with diverse academic and professional backgrounds. Here, you'll experience the world in the classroom.
- 3 There are several opportunities to travel abroad for a research internship with our partner universities or for dissertation research.
- 4 We have an affordable registration fee, and we also offer several scholarship opportunities.
- 5 We are a multidisciplinary academic institution that offers policy-oriented education based on the latest scientific insights about development challenges.
- 6 Our graduates leave with the theoretical, conceptual and methodological knowledge to critically analyze and conduct social scientific research on a broad range of topics related to development policies, practices, and actors. IOB alumni can be found at international organizations, NGOs, government ministries, and research and education institutes around the globe.

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*The course contents enhanced my research and comprehensive skills, as well as informing me of best practices from a global perspective. Each subject I registered is a stepping stone to providing solutions in my country.*

## Contact us

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## ADVANCED MASTER OF GLOBALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT





## About the programme

The programme takes 12 months of full-time study to complete, starting and ending in mid-September.

The master is modular in structure.

### ► Module 1

You start with a broad, interdisciplinary look at the various theoretical models of development and poverty. Then you can choose from a broad range of qualitative and quantitative research methods or from a research internship with one of our Southern partners (in the Philippines, Nicaragua, Tanzania).

### ► Module 2

The master now zooms in on 'globalisation'. You will analyze the interaction between foreign and domestic actors at the interface of (inter)national and local arenas and the opportunities and constraints this presents for sustainable development.

### ► Module 3

You now delve into a course that focuses on the links between institutions and poverty reduction. Within that broad theme, you can choose to enter it from different perspectives, such as gender, migration, local governance, natural resources, value chains, labor, or land issues.

### ► Module 4

For your master dissertation, you will conduct research on a development-relevant topic. Many IOB students choose to conduct fieldwork but this is not obligatory; the master dissertation can also be literature-based research.

✓ Do you lose sleep over issues of globalisation, the climate crisis, migration or inequality and poverty around the world?

✓ Do you want to contribute as a change agent at the intersection of global, national and local policy arenas?

The Institute of Development Policy (IOB) at the University of Antwerp brings together people from around the world who share your concerns and ambitions.

In this advanced Master you will gain insight into the global development context in all its dimensions (global market for goods and services, capital, labor/migration and the challenge of sustainable development). The master provides insights and tools to improve the impact of the global context on development and poverty.

In an international class room, both theoretical insights and policy strategies are provided interactively to prepare you for your future professional environment.

Successful completion of the programme leads to the awarding of a Master of Science degree.

MODULE I	ECTS
THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT	8
• Unit 1: Economic and institutional development	2
• Unit 2: Culture, agency and development	2
• Unit 3: Poverty and inequality	2
• Unit 4: Politics of development	2
RESEARCH METHODS I	4
• Unit 1: Research in a development context	2
• Unit 2: Design and methodology in development research	2
RESEARCH METHODS II (choose up to 4 units)	6
Quantitative Units	
• Unit 1: Working with data	1.5
• Unit 2: Regression analysis and inference	3
Qualitative Units	
• Unit 3: People as informants: collecting qualitative data	1.5
• Unit 4: Participatory and action research in development	1.5
• Unit 5: Multi-actor processes in development: negotiation, collaboration and mediation	1.5
• Unit 6: Analysing text and discourse in a development context	1.5
• Unit 7: Qualitative data analysis	3
• Unit 8: Mobility window (research stay) at Mzumbe University (Tanzania) or De La Salle University (the Philippines) or other partner universities.	6

MODULE II: GLOBALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT	ECTS
Unit 1: Globalisation: the basic issues	0.5
Unit 2: Sub-units on various topics: (choose 3 out of 4 subunits)	
• Trade policy: poverty impact and policy implications	2.5
• Financial globalisation and the poor	2.5
• Global organization of production: value chains and labour	2.5
• Global environment-development nexus	2.5
Unit 3: End-of-module paper	4

MODULE III: LOCAL INSTITUTIONS AND POVERTY REDUCTION	ECTS
Unit 1: Theory and concepts	2
Unit 2: Introduction to specific topics (choose 2 sub-units):	6
• Access to public services	
• Access to natural resources	
• Access to (labour and product) markets	
• Access to financial services	
• Gender and development: a local institutional perspective	
• Local governance	
• Access to land and agrarian sovereignty	
• Community based monitoring	
• International migration and development	
• Governing change in the extractive sector (in Africa)	
Unit 3: End-of-module paper	4

Module IV	ECTS
Dissertation	18

Let's shape the future together!