

INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Master's Degree in Management of the Organisations and Social Doctrine of the Church

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OBJECTIVE OF THE MASTER

The Master's Degree in Management of the Organisations and Social Doctrine of the Church is an absolute novelty among Italian universities that provides knowledge, experience and tools for planning and managing community resources and needs in a socially and economically appropriate way from the perspective of the common good.

The profound economic, technological, political and cultural changes in present-day society require a re-thinking of traditional economic and business strategies and policies. The major challenge of the contemporary economic and social system is to recreate intelligence, efficiency, innovation and solidarity. In this context, a new focus on teaching the Social Doctrine of the Church can provide reflection on the modern society, in which we live.

The Master delves into the teaching and principles of the Social Doctrine of the Church as a guideline for addressing the social and political problems of the human condition human beings. It aims at providing knowledge, fundamental tools and best practices in order to build a new vision of the work carried out by complex organisations, with particular reference to firms and public administrations; in doing so, the Master contributes to give an ethical and relational sense to the concept of management for a sustainable and authentic development of both economy and society.

Master's students will develop interdisciplinary skills that combine technical-specialist knowledge with ethics and moral values. In particular, by approaching cultures, contexts, and positive models, the development of entrepreneurial, managerial and leadership skills, permeated by values of listening, diversity, justice, solidarity, responsibility, courage and above all gratuitousness, will be promoted.

Currently, the Scientific Board of the Master is composed of 40 people.

PARTICIPANTS AND TRAINING STRATEGY

The Master is intended for all those who want to serve society by playing a key role in the governance and management of complex organisations, with particular reference to firms and public administrations.

The Master is also designed for workers in the social sector and in religious organisations, who will be able to acquire interdisciplinary skills.

Specifically, the Master aims at training experts able to act as entrepreneurs, managers, consultants, public and third

sector's operators in a spirit of integral and humanitarian promotion.

The Master's training strategy is focused on the promotion and dissemination of a business culture based on the proactive attitude of a person towards his/her own existence and social context, which is characterised by taking up the challenges of today's world, working with its rules and breaking free from all constraints in a race for improvement for everyone.

PROGRAMME

The Master is one-year programme, organized in two days per week, with 9 months devoted to teaching and 3 months in which students undertake a field project or an internship.

In particular, the Master's Degree is an accredited Master which offers 60 ECTS credits. The teaching activities are organized as follow:

- 400 hours of lectures and practical sessions, together with seminars emphasising discussion and problem solving;
- 700 hours of self-study;
- 400 hours of internship or a field project and thesis preparation.

CONTENT

The programme of the Master includes the following topics:

- **The nature and principles of the Social Doctrine of the Church in the economic and social context.** (11 ECTS);
- **The person and the human rights** (9 ECTS);
- **Economic and social life: organisations, business and work** (9 ECTS);
- **Economy and finance, poverty and wealth** (9 ECTS);
- **-Management for the sustainability and competitiveness of systems** (10 ECTS);
- **A new vision for development** (9 ECTS).

PLACEMENT

The Master offers the possibility to build a network of significant relationships thanks to the interaction with entrepreneurs, managers and field experts; internships in (public, private, profit and non-profit) organisations allow the participants to improve their technical skills.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Candidates are required to have a University Degree (or equivalent) at the time of admission, thus before the beginning of the Master's activities.

Auditors are admitted to the Master and the courses.

THE AMMISSION PROCESS

The application must be made exclusively online.

Applications are then examined by the Board.

Attendance must be equal to at least 70% of the scheduled hours.

It is also possible to apply for single classes.

COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

The total fee is 4,000.00 €.

Partial or total merit-based tuitions are available for candidates with an outstanding profile or for those with financial need.

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