

Master of Science in Economics

Annual Report a.y. 2016-2017

Greetings from the Coordinator

As Coordinator of the MSc in Economics, I am pleased to present the 2016-2017 annual report. We have much to celebrate this year, and this report highlights progress made towards our goal of providing quality education and creating academic atmosphere to help talented and motivated students in their professional growth. These years are noteworthy for many reasons, particularly, the large number of outstanding students who are graduating. I am honoured to lead this extraordinary team of students, faculty, and staff.



With my best wishes,
Elisabetta Iossa

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Program



First Year		Second Year	
I semester		I semester	
Mathematics Statistics Econometrics Microeconomics 1 Matlab		Law and Economics Public Sector Economics and Management Optional Course	
II semester		II semester	
Timeseries Microeconomics 2 Macroeconomics 1 Macroeconomics 2 Stata Optional Course		Labour and Personnel Economics Optional Course	

Optional Courses

Development Economics
Industrial Organization
European Public Choice
Health Economics
Monetary Economics
Procurement and Regulation
Environmental Economics
International Economics
Macroeconometrics
Microeconometrics

By the numbers

Applicants and admitted students

		a.y. 2017-2018	a.y. 2016-2017	a.y. 2015-2016
Received		415	334	152
<i>growth</i>		24%	120%	-
Evaluated		286	174	112
<i>growth</i>		64%	55%	-
Admitted	Total	67	59	41
	<i>growth</i>	14%	55%	-
	Italian	33	24	21
	<i>growth</i>	38%	44%	
	EU	6	3	20
	Non-EU	28	32	
	<i>growth</i>	-3%	75%	

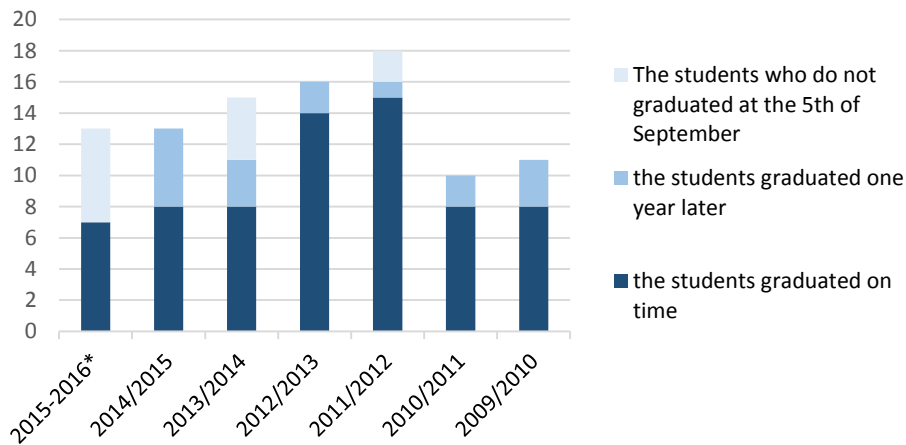
We observed a continuing growth of students interested in our program. The number of completed and evaluated applications has increased by 64% compared to last year. 85% applicants were international students. We also are able to state of increasing interest of Italian students in the program. The number of admitted Italian student is 38% higher than in 2016/2017.

*Statistics at the 10th of September 2017

Enrollment

	a.y. 2016-2017*		a.y. 2015-2016	
	First Year	Second Year	First Year	Second Year
Number of enrolled students	17	13	14	15
Withdrawals	1	2	2	2
Graduated on time		7		8

On time graduation



Our students graduate generally on time and we have very few withdrawals.

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Courses Outcome

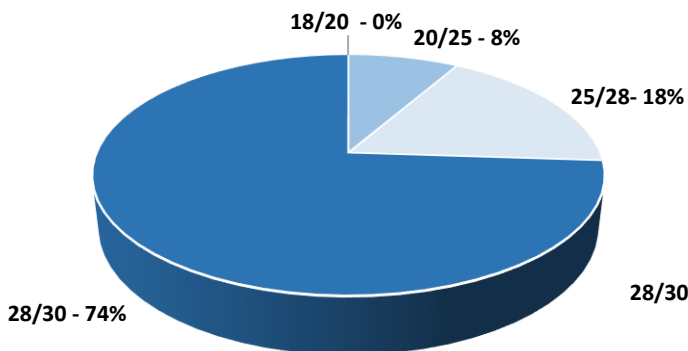


In 2016-2017 first and second year students obtained an excellent academic performance.

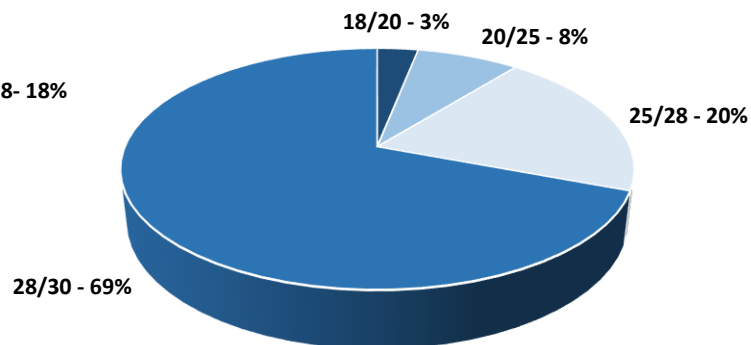
Average mark per year of registered exams

	First Year	Second Year
Marks average	28.1	27.88

The academic performance of the first year students in a.y. 2016-2017



The academic performance of the second year students in a.y. 2016-2017



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Dual Degree

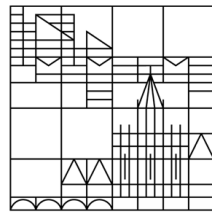


**DAVIDE
BRIGNONE**



**GIORGIO
VOCALLELLI**

Universität
Konstanz



**GIOVANNI
BALLARIN**



**MARCO
MAZZALI**

Our Dual Degree students, Giovanni Ballarin and Marco Mazzali, will continue their studies at the University of Konstanz; Davide Brignone and Giorgio Vocalelli at the University of Gothenburg. They received a DD scholarship from the MSc in Economics of 1.500 euro each plus the Erasmus Scholarship.

Activities and Extra Activities



LATEX

Free course to learn LaTeX.

LaTeX is a free typographic compiler available, recommended mainly to write scientific documents with the highest quality.



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 which is the leading provider of analytics information and databases for business and professionals.

Econometric Games



Every year 2 students are elected for participating to Econometric Games in Amsterdam. We covered their expenses. This year were elected **PIERO MASSOTTI** and **ANNALIVIA POLSELLI**



Students' Prizes

Also this year, we have given merit prizes to the best performing students:

First Year Students' Prizes (1500 euro) to:

CLARISSA LOTTI (average mark 29.4)

Graduates' Prizes (3000 euro to the first classified and 500 euro to the second one) to:

DANIELE ANGELINI (average mark 29.27)

KEVIN PALLARA (average mark 29.13)

Performance Prizes (1000 euro each) to:

ELEONORA CORBO (average mark 29,75): she used the funds to cover some of her expenses whilst undertaking an internship at the iBe TSE in London.

VERONICA PIZZIOL (average mark 28,46): she used the funds to cover some of her expenses whilst undertaking an internship at the Chief Economist Team of the European Commission under the guidance of our Prof. Tommaso Valletti, currently on leave.

Our Students

This year graduates:

- 57% with a final grade of **110 cum laude**
- 43% with a final grade between **105 and 110**

Selected for Internships:

- Veronica Pizziol at [European Commission](#)
- Eleonora Corbo at the [iBe TSE](#) in London
- Ludovica Paradisi at [LEAR](#)

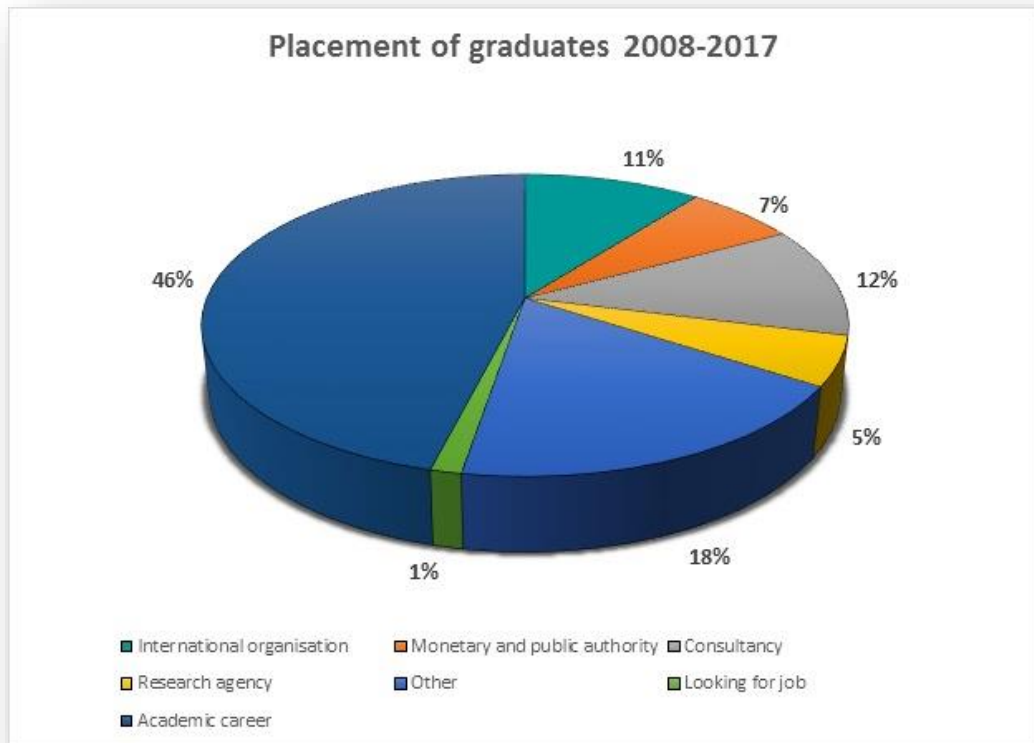


Admitted to PhD Programs:

- Kevin Pallara PhD at the University of Lausanne
- Flaminia Borelli at Toulouse School of Economics
- Andrea De Polis PhD at University of Warwick
- Piero Massotti at University of Strathclyde
- Landi Sara at IMT Lucca
- Valerio Pieroni at University of Barcelona



Placement



The 70% of our graduated students are employed in Italy, and 30% moved abroad for work. The 46% of graduates chose continuing academic career. Top universities (Imperial College London, London school of Economics, LUISS, EUI) accepted our students in PhD programs. The 11% of graduates have taken positions in International Organization, such as FAO, World Bank Group. Further, the 7% of graduates work for monetary authorities, such as European Central Bank.

First Alumni Meeting

April 27



VALERIA CIPOLLONE
Class 2010/2011
Policy Officer at MEF



ALBERTO MUNISSO
Class 2013/2014
Consultant at FAO



FABRIZIO CORE
Class 2012/2013
Ph.D. at LSE



EGON TRIPODI
Class 2012/2013
Ph.D. at EUI and Consultant
at World Bank Group

Our program has formed young successful economists pursuing a career in economic research or at national and international institutions, universities and consulting firms. Protagonists of the event have been some of the successful Alumni of our 9 editions. They witnessed their experience and provided useful information and advice to current students in the development of their career path.



We proudly continue to see successful stories of our alumni.

Students Feedback

We sent a questionnaire to our students asking them about their level of satisfaction with the program. Results confirm that our teachers are highly appreciated but we could improve with the distribution of courses over the semester. This is however complicated...

PROGRAM	STUDENTS SATISFACTION*
Courses	3.62
Teachers	4.07
Assignments	3.65

*from 0 to 5

Action Plan

For further improvement of the program quality and creating more possibilities for our students, we are planning to organize following activities:

- Soft skills seminars
- Meeting the employers
- Python Course
- Students Meetings
- Development Alumni Network

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