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| **Degree profile of****Economa e amministrazione delle imprese***Economics and Business administration* |
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| Type of degree & Length | 1st Cycle degree (3 years) |
| Institution(s) | Università degli Studi dell’Aquila - *University of L’Aquila*, ITALY |
| Accreditation organisation(s)  | Italian Ministry of Education |
| Period of reference |  |
| Cycle /Level | QF for EHEA: First Cycle; NQF for Italy: Laurea Triennale |
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| **a** | **Purpose**  |
|  | The 1st Cycle Degree in Economics and Business administration is a challenging, applicable degree which integrates management, economical, statistic, mathematical and juridical concepts in a technical and innovative settings as required by today’s dynamic business environment. The program prepares students for management careers in business, public or social service organisations. |
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| **b** | **characteristics**  |
| 1 | Discipline(s) / Subject area(s) | Strong theoretical basis in management, economical, financial areas. |
| 2 | General / Specialist focus | Specialist on Economics and Business and administration, with a distinctive focus on the professional exercise in highly qualified sectors.  |
| 3 | Orientation  | It is an academic degree with a strong professional orientation.  |
| 4  | Distinctive features | This degree has a strong scientific component in an interdisciplinary learning context and is developed in a stimulating research environment. Students have a 3/6-months placement in companies in Italy and/or abroad for on-field working experiences and research activities.  |
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| **C** | **employability**  |
| 1 | Employability  | As a result of completing this program, students should be able to plan, organise, direct, and control the functions and processes of a business (both private or public) organisation. They will be prepared for entry into management careers in business, government, public, or social service organizations. They also should be able to work as economic experts and in human resources areas. |
|  |  | This program gives access to all 2nd cycle degree in Economics. |
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| **d** | **education style** |
| 1 | Learning & Teaching Approaches | Lectures, group-work, individual study, interprofessional training, self-directed learning program and work placement. |
| 2 | Assessment methods | Assessment is normally by means of an oral or written examination. The final exam consists in the discussion of an original work, carried out under the supervision of a professor, and described through a written text. It is aimed at demonstrate that the candidate has acquired the essential professional skills and competencies related to the professional profile. |
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| **E** | **programme competences**The training program includes courses* in business (business management, business economics and management, finance, business administration, economics of financial intermediations);
* in economics (political economy, economic policy, economics);
* in mathematics/statistics (operational research, statistics, mathematics);
* in law (economic law, european union law, tax law).

Students can complete their program by choosing other corse in similar areas.**Global Program Learning Outcomes****General Working Knowledge of Commerce and Business.*** Knowledge in business and economics;
* understanding of subject matter related to accounting, communication theory and practices, computing and information systems, management science, organizational behaviour, economics, and business/commercial law.

**Ability to apply knowledge.** * ability to apply knowledge both in hypothetical (research) and in practical situations;
* problem solving capacity in business and economics management areas;
* furnishing professional services;
* ability to conceive solutions in the subject matter.

**Critical thinking.*** Understanding of critical-thinking frameworks and capacity of demonstrating critical thinking in most situations;
* providing critical thinking to complex tasks and multi-faceted projects;
* ability to conceive solutions in business and economics.

**Communications.** * Ability to work in team;
* ability to perform in a formal team leadership role beyond work responsibilities, in community;
* ability to communicate ideas, problems and solutions in business and administrative areas.

**Learning ability.** * Ability to assess and evaluate the experience and learn from it;
* capacity of showing awareness of theories;
* capacity of autonomously studying and learning business and economics topics.

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| 1 | Generic |
|  | This program prepares students, in order* to have a solid knowledge of economical, juridical and social principles, in order to manage the economical and business processes;
* to have a deep knowledge of juridical institutions, which are strictly related with economical processes;
* to plan and manage time;
* to work in a team and to motivate people and move toward common goals;
* to search for, process and analyse information from a variety of sources;
* to acquire analytical skills and problem-solving ability, concerning economical and social market institutions;
* to understand market dynamics both at the national and the global level;
* to apply knowledge of business concepts in an integrated manner, using specialized knowledge to solve business processes.
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| 2 | Subject specific  |
|  | Specific student learning outcomes* to evaluate the legal, social, and economic environments of business;
* to evaluate strengths and weaknesses, solve problems and make recommendations in managements and commercial practices;
* to acquire a deep knowledge of financial mathematics and statistics methods and techniques;
* to apply knowledge of management environment, organisational structure and interests at stake in a conscious way;
* to demonstrate knowledge of structural capacities of economical organization to achieve management and commercial goals;
* to acquire computer competence;
* to acquire the capacity of translating theory to practice, through specific educational trainings in public and/or private enterprises;
* to communicate both orally and through the written word in first language;
* to speak English and another European foreign language.
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| **f** | **Complete list of programme learning outcomes**  |
|  | This program prepares students, in order to acquire:— solid knowledge of economical, juridical and social principles, in order to manage the economical and business processes— ability to apply knowledge both in hypothetical (research) and in practical situations;— ability to assess and evaluate the experience and learn from it;— capacity of showing awareness of theories;— capacity of autonomously studying and learning business and economics topics;— capacity of furnishing professional services in Business and economics area;— ability to work in team;— good working habits; — proficiency in using English language, including subject area terminology, for literature search.These competences will be achieved through courses, exams, training. A dissertation is planned at the end of the program, in which students should be demonstrate their capacity of analysis and original approach in specific arguments. |