The Master programme Governing the Large Metropolis (GLM) develops a comparative approach to metropolitan governance, and it prepares for vibrant job-markets in the field of Utilities & Infrastructure, Governance & Planning, Urban Policies, Smart and Digital Cities.

A UNIQUE INTEGRATION BETWEEN ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Three semesters of classes (528 h)

⇨ Interdisciplinary knowledge
  - Fundamental classes: Public Policy Analysis, Urban Sociology, Geography, Comparative Urban Law, Urban and Regional Economics, Urban Planning, Governance Studies, Sustainable Urbanisation
  - Advanced classes across a wide array of world Regions & Policy Sectors (Culture, Housing, Mobility…)

⇨ Qualitative, Quantitative and GIS Methodological Courses

⇨ 1-week study-trip for a collective enquiry in a large metropolis, followed by a students' publication

⇨ Teamwork by 4 or 5 students to complete a capstone project with public or private partners

⇨ Professional workshops with top-level executives

4th semester: Professional Internship or Research Fieldwork or Business Incubator

TEACHING AND COACHING IS DELIVERED BY UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS, URBAN EXPERTS AND PRACTITIONERS IN VARIOUS URBAN SECTORS COMING FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The programme is delivered entirely in English with a great emphasis on **issues of comparison.** No ready made recipes are provided, and no simple fairy tales on the so called «best practices of good governance»: GLM trains students with a strong **critical approach** and **management skills** of the highest standard so as to be competent to work in arduous and wearying metropolitan settings.

⇨ 26 researchers & 14 executives and heads of department actively involved in teaching

⇨ 10 managers and professionals to coach students' teamwork (capstone projects)

**Around 50 students every year,
coming from all regions of the world**

A DEDICATED TEAM

⇨ 1 scientific director

⇨ 1 academic advisor

⇨ 1 academic assistant

Examples of recent partners for capstone projects:

100 Resilient Cities, Aéroports de Paris, French Development Agency (AFD), APUR, AREP, Association Internationale des Maires Francophones (AIMF), City of Bogota. Climate Leadership Group (C40), Culture et Développement, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), ENGIE, European Forum for Urban Security, Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), Greater Paris Investment Agency, Hubstart Alliance, OECD, ICLEI, Municipality of Rio de Janeiro, OpendataSoft, Saint Gobain, TACTIS / Smart4Africa, Siemens, UN-Habitat, World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF)

A WIDE ARRAY OF JOB POSITIONS AFTER GRADUATING

⇨ Research and Urban Policy Analyst

⇨ Digital Program Manager

⇨ Programme Management Officer

⇨ Head of the Resilience Office

⇨ Business Developer for Urban Utilities

⇨ Urban infrastructure project manager

⇨ Metropolitan Technical Cooperation Project Manager

⇨ Smart City Consultant

"Today, more than ever before, the world's largest metropolises are facing enormous problems to build infrastructures, implement public policies, redistribute resources, regulate interactions and collaborations, prevent and mediate conflicts, protect citizens and promote opportunities for well-being and development. In large metropolises, both public and private companies are looking for trained young professionals, able to understand the challenges and opportunities, without running away from the scale and magnitude of urbanisation problems"

Tommaso Vitale, Scientific Director

"Students take advantage of diversified and innovative learning processes leading to a combination of various skills: site-visits, individual interviews, data analysis, academic writing supports, oral presentations, collective study trip and report, regional and sectoral specialization, 5 months teamwork on a capstone project, workshops with professionals, ..."

Pauline Emile-Geay, Academic Advisor

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