

Master's in Development Practice (MSc-DP)

The Master's in Development Practice (MDP) Program, a joint venture between the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's world-renowned International School of Agricultural Sciences and the Jerusalem Institute's Milken Innovation Center, provides a multilateral educational and training hub for sustainable and financial innovations in global development practices. The MDP program will explore market-based solutions to the agricultural, environmental, economic and business challenges of sustainable development. It will introduce scientific and technological best practices and provide students with a finance toolkit to promote technological and regional economic growth. Students will have the opportunity to develop high-impact projects in food security, environmental finance, clean water and sanitation, energy, biodiversity, and eco- and cultural heritage tourism.

Program structure

Students will benefit from a supportive academic environment at the Hebrew University's International School, Department of Environmental Economics and Management and the Department of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources in Agriculture, along with other selected academic departments. The Jerusalem Institute-Milken Innovation Center will provide practical training, internship supervision and full planning and implementation assistance with the project/business plan.

The program is divided into two tracks:

1. RDE Track: Resource and Development Economics
2. AED Track: Agro-Environmental Development

The intensive training program includes:

- A pre-session (preparatory and orientation) course.
- 45 credits in core and elective academic courses.
- A monthly workshop on skill development and project and financial problem solving.
- A weekly research practices seminar.
- An individual project implementation plan.
- In the second year, outstanding students will intern four days a week in a government ministry or authority; start-up or technology firm; social enterprise; non-governmental organization or a research organization or a institute.
- The MDP program will be taught in English and will be accredited by both the Hebrew University and the Global MDP Association.

Tuition

Tuition for the two-year program is US \$27,500 (NIS 96,000)* Registration deadline: August 1, 2018

Early registration by April 15, 2018 will include a grant US \$600 towards the tuition

* The International School of Agricultural Sciences may be able to provide a limited amount of financial support to MDP student.

For more information:

<http://intschool.agri.huji.ac.il/master-development-practice-mdp>