

University of Rome Tor Vergata

IMPPM

International Master in Public Procurement Management



**For a new culture of
Public Administration
Excellence, Know-How
and Values**

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University of Rome Tor Vergata and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development



Dear student,

It is with pride and enthusiasm that we promote the International Master in Public Procurement Management (IMPPM), born of the willingness and commitment of both the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the University of Rome Tor Vergata.

The Master has already delivered successful generations of Master level procurement proficiency, encompassing more than 150 participants from more than 30 countries and more than 100 diverse entities and institutions.

Many organisations have by now recognised the advantage in a globalised setting of having their own specialists trained to resolve procurement issues thus avoiding the high cost of engaging consultants to perform such duties.

At Tor Vergata applicants will find an engaging academic environment combined with an international dimension, in the context of one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The intensity of the program and the live-in experience on the university campus will allow students to work in a team, learn from each other's background and engage in lively professional debates around public procurement, adding an essential human touch to the quality of the overall period of studies.

Join us by applying!

Prof. Gustavo Piga

Master Director



Dear Student,

The International Master in Public Procurement Management (IMPPM) is now well established and a great success. Not only does the Master provide an opportunity to learn the new best practices in procurement management, it also provides a network of well-educated procurement professionals in countries which are creating new frameworks for procurement as part of their development agenda. This network is already used by its members as professionals who share experience and knowledge gained from day to day procurement practice in their home countries and it is an invaluable source of experience as well as a natural, cross-border network of friends.

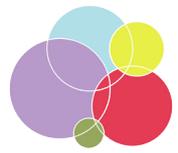
The interest and participation from other international institutions have enriched and enhanced this programme. We are now proud to have the European Investment Bank, the African Development bank and the United Nations actively supporting the Master.

Procurement is the management of the legal, engineering and economical aspects of what needs to be contracted for and, as such, it needs to be professionalized, through a well established academic programme which provides a specific set of skills that can combine these aspects into coherent processes.

Looking forward to seeing you in Rome,

Mr. Jan Jackholt

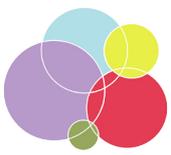
Director of Procurement
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The qualification programme's learning path.

The programme is a full-time, advanced level, one-year postgraduate Master. It is characterized by an interdisciplinary content and it is meant to attract purchasers with relevant experience in procurement as well as students interested in preparing for a career in procurement, whether in state or local government, publicly-owned enterprises or multilateral international organisations. Classes are all taught in English, therefore language proficiency is required.





Modular Training

The programme runs from March to February with distance learning activities, classroom lectures, a mandatory professional internship and the preparation of the final dissertation.

The structure is as follows:

End of February/March

Distance learning pre-module that reviews the fundamental concepts needed during classroom lectures.

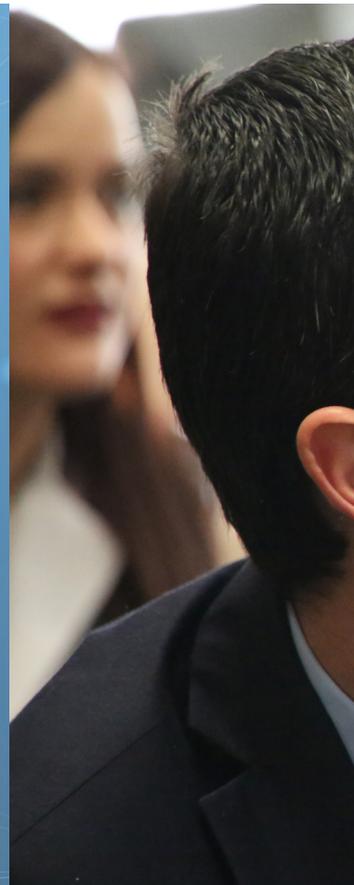
March/beginning of July

13-one week modules of fulltime attendance classroom lectures in Rome based on a traditional learning approach followed by graded exams.



Course list

1. [Negotiation and team building](#)
2. [Economics of procurement](#)
3. [Legal background](#)
4. [Competition and procurement](#)
5. [Planning and management of procurement operations](#)
6. [Quality management](#)
7. [Contract complaints and disputes](#)
8. [Integrity and anticorruption in public procurement](#)
9. [Sustainable strategic procurement](#)
10. [Emerging issues in procurement](#)
11. [IFI's procurement procedures](#)
12. [Law and economics of PPP](#)
13. [E-procurement](#)





Exams will be organized in two sessions, one at the end of the 6th module and one at the end of the last module, with almost a one week break for exam preparation



August/November

At least 500 hours of professional internship (which must be approved by the board of the Master) within the student's own organization or within another institution.

October/November

Distance learning module in which students will be required to show their ability and creativity in designing a specific tender for goods, services or works.

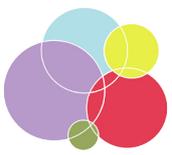
December/January

Preparation of the final dissertation that will be part of students' final evaluation. The dissertation should be a case study concerning procurement issues related to their own organisations, to a specific country or to a procurement challenge.

February

Students come back to Rome to defend their thesis and conclude the programme.





Life in Rome

The University of Tor Vergata

The University of Rome Tor Vergata was established in 1981 with the goal of providing high quality education for students. Located in the south-eastern suburb of Rome, and easily reachable by bus, the University is an academic establishment which combines a liberal arts tradition with an emphasis on career orientation in the field of Economics, Engineering, Science and Medicine.

www.web.uniroma2.it



Living @ Campus X

The students can choose for an accommodation in Campus X that provides very comfortable apartments, designed for 1 or 2 people with shared bathroom, living room and kitchen and Wi-Fi internet connection.

Services: shuttle bus (connecting the campus with Anagnina Metro and Bus station), studying and reading rooms with WiFi connection, laundry room, leisure room, music room, sporting centre and Spa, restaurant, cafeteria, mini market, orientation and tutoring centre.

www.campusx.it





The Hospital

The University Hospital "Policlinico Tor Vergata" is within a walking distance from the University and 5/10 minutes by car and bus from the Campus. It is a highly specialized hospital with ER and many different Centres of medical specializations.

www.ptvonline.it



Rome

"Roma è la città degli echi, la città delle illusioni e la città del desiderio."

"Rome is the city of echoes, illusions and desire."

Giotto

The historic center of Rome, UNESCO's World Heritage, hemmed in by the Aurelian walls (left side of the River Tiber) and the Janiculum walls (right side of the River Tiber) contains up to 25,000 environmental and archaeological points of interest, among which the *Fori Imperiali*, the *Terme di Caracalla*, exemplary of some of the most grandiose public baths, the *Circo Massimo*, the ancient stadium used for horse and chariot races, the *Colosseo* and thousand of different marvelous places to visit. At their arrival the students will be provided with all necessary information to live and experience the Eternal City.



Fees and fundings

Academic Fees

€ 8.146

The academic fees cover the cost of **tuition, examinations, registration and some student amenities.**

It is also possible to attend part of the program, even only one module. In this case the cost per module is € 750.



Living expenses

For those who choose to live on Campus the estimate amount is around € 700 - 800 per month, including accommodation in a private room with shared bathroom, daily lunch and dinner at the Campus Restaurant.

For those living off campus, the living expenses include the rent of an apartment or of a bedroom in an apartment, food and other general expenses related to independent living.





Financial Aid.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development scholarships

For more information please visit:
<http://bit.ly/1UaeiNb>

The International Master in Public Procurement Management: partial or full grants covering academic fees to the students who are selected as classroom tutors.

How to apply

The application form is available on the Master's website
www.masterprocurement.eu

Before applying, please read the eligibility requirements and check opening and closing of the application procedure.



1. Applicants must have either an Italian (2 years) Master of Science degree (Laurea Magistrale, Laurea Specialistica or Laurea vecchio ordinamento) or an equivalent foreign University degree, as certified by the Declaration of Value released by Italian embassies

2. Candidates with at least **five years of prior working experience** in procurement will be given preference.

3. Only a limited number of applicants who have recently graduated and who have little professional experience in procurement will be taken into consideration.

4. All applicants must be **proficient in English.**



They say about us

Students



Ada Alimucaj Albania / 4th Edition

When I was looking for a master in public procurement, I hoped to find a programme that would broaden my knowledge. IMPPM not only met my expectations but it went further. I had the opportunity to participate in lectures held by prestigious professors and procurement experts of international institutions.

I also had the chance to learn from my colleagues, procurement officials from various backgrounds providing best practices. And I shared this experience with classmates of different countries that enabled me to know new cultures and spend four months in a multicultural class where I met new friends.



Biljana Simonovic Serbia / 3rd Edition

These Master studies were a significant experience for me, and I would recommend it to every professional. IMPPM gives you the opportunity to gain new knowledge; it teaches you how to think out of the box, how to apply everything you heard during the lectures, and how to be a fine expert in public procurements. Furthermore, it allows you to acquire valuable business contacts, and also to get to know people who will become your good friends. Best of all, it is in Rome, where great results are inevitable.

Toufic Slim Lebanon / 2nd Edition

Italy is not only a symbol of art, architecture and history. After this study I saw a different face, which is its leading role in public procurement management. This study may elaborate a common language among public procurers, from different nationalities, which enhances their capabilities and IMPPM enhanced my knowledge and understanding. We were fortunate to have a staff of remarkable professors, guiding each of our steps, during our study in Tor Vergata University.



Teachers

Nicola Dimitri
Professor
University of Siena



"In a highly interconnected world, with tight public finance, the role of the state is evolving and a cost-effective provision of public goods is an increasing challenge. Therefore procurement, concessions management and partnerships with the private sector require public officers to have broad competences, as well as high professional integrity. This is the vision behind the International Master in PPM."

Caroline Nicholas
Senior Legal Officer
Uncitral

"Managing public procurement involves so much more than learning the rules. This Master's course in Public Procurement Management will enable the students to improve procurement systems where it counts - when making procurement decisions on the ground."



Aris Georgopoulos
Professor
University of Nottingham

"The main trait of the programme at Tor Vergata is its interdisciplinary character that builds bridges among the various specialisations."





The IMPPM Constellation

The Twin Programme in Belgrade

The objective of building the capacity of the next generation of procurement officials from the Western Balkans region has also been pursued with the creation of the *Western Balkans Centre of Procurement Management* that is hosted by the Faculty of Law of the University of Belgrade and whose objective is to offer a joint Programme in Procurement Management with the University of Rome Tor Vergata. This "twin Master Programme" is held in Belgrade from October to September and is mainly targeted at public procurement officials and young prospective practitioners from Western Balkans region.

www1.ius.bg.ac.rs

The Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement

The Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement is usually held each 18-24 months in a different place of the world. The event brings together economists and lawyers in the field of public procurement through dialogue and discourses. It attempts to suggest reform measures for better rules of acquisition for Public Administrations and provides a platform for the discourse on the challenging issues of the modern practices in public procurement.

www.publicprocurementsymposium.eu



The Alumni Association/ Workshop Alumni

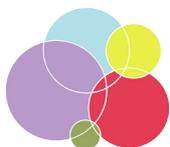
The IMPPM Alumni Association has been officially established in September 2016 during the *2nd Workshop on Contemporary Issues in Public Procurement* that has been held in Belgrade. The Association is sponsored by EBRD which incentivizes the activities of IMPPM Master and of the Association by sharing procurement good practices. The Alumni counts currently around 100 members, all professionals in the field of public procurement with different years of experience and academic backgrounds and coming from more than 30 different countries. Diversity is a characteristic and key value of the IMPPM Alumni. The main goal is to create a community of best practices, where Alumni have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in public procurement, thanks to open dialogue, direct cooperation, exchange of opinions and experiences. Periodically the Alumni organizes the *"Workshop on Contemporary Issues in Public Procurement"*.



The Global Procurement Conference

The Global Procurement Conference is held every two years in Rome, usually at the beginning of July. It is an international event that is intended to create an intense and challenging debate on issues related to public procurement in a globalized world, in order to raise awareness for the planetary implications of joint decisions regarding what is purchased, how and from whom in the public domain. Sponsored by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), it reunites, as conference speakers, experts from the Academia, International Financial Institutions and regulatory bodies, policy-makers, economists, lawyers, public procurers.

www.publicprocurement.org



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