

Skills Cluster for Agile Learning in Economics & Social Sciences

Skills Cluster for Agile Learning in Economics & Social Sciences, commonly known as SCALES, is part of the wider ecosystem of Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences located on the UM6P Rabat Campus.

SCALES' overarching task is the development, enhancement and consolidation of key skills for a well-rounded education at Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences, FGSES.

SCALES offers Skill-based programs in a broad range of areas; from multilingual ability and cross-cultural awareness, study skills with focus on time management, academic writing and oratory, statistical and data analytics & coding, interpersonal and cross-cultural communication, media and information literacy as well as first-hand exposure to the dynamics of the workplace and spheres of public policy making.

The driving force behind SCALES is the conviction that knowledge in the discipline(s), when cross-fertilized with the relevant skills, yields knowledge-able and response-able individuals ready to face the challenges lying ahead either while in academic residence or even beyond and well into the workplace.

We take full account of the profound changes the global knowledge gateway has witnessed lately. We are also well aware of the ways the workplace has had to adjust and become less of a place but more of an activity that harnesses the power of technology and communication and brings co-workers around processes where agility, efficiency and speed are the order of the day.

We therefore constantly strive to ensure that our students are pre-prepared to ride the waves of such sea changes and equip them with the essential tools and skills to achieve the ultimate outcome: knowledge-ability coupled with response-ability.

Our Campus

The campus, located in Rabat, is endowed with a well-resourced library, modern accommodations, a university restaurant, open-air grounds, fitness rooms, a soccer field, basketball and tennis courts as well as an indoor-sports center.

- Campus Area : 370 000 m²
- Accommodations : +1450
- Hybrid Connected Classrooms : +30
- Sports Fields : +10
- Food Stations : 8

Sports Center : Our campus provides various sports facilities and physical activities, including badminton, football, volleyball, basketball, tennis etc.

Library : Our library offers a collection of more than 30,000 items including books, periodicals, encyclopedias, dictionaries and digital media. Our team of librarians is available to answer your questions.

Housing : UM6P Rabat Campus provides housing for its students. In the center of the campus, close to the classrooms, there are currently more than 1,450 rooms. The student housing facilities provide a wide range of services, including laundry, WI-FI, cleaning, claims follow-up, lounges, study rooms and more.

Health Center : UM6P Campus has a fully-equipped Health Center which can provide any needed assistance.

Student Lounge : The student lounge provides a space where students can gather to relax, socialize and enjoy their free time. Moreover, the student lounge hosts a variety of events and workshops aiming to enrich students' academic experience.

All in all, the Rabat campus has a state-of-the-art infrastructure with cutting edge equipment and facilities fully adapted to teaching and research needs.

Student life at Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES)

Student life within the FGSES is of major importance. In addition to their academic education, students are strongly encouraged to participate in clubs through which they can enhance their leadership and communication skills, unleash their creativity, and address real-life issues.

The 13 clubs of the FGSES cover a wide range of interests: diplomacy, entrepreneurship, public speaking, citizenship, journalism and content creation, innovation in public policies, climate change and sustainability and many more. These clubs provide a platform for students to engage with their passions, collaborate with each others, and make a meaningful impact on their communities.

Student life is supported by the Student Activities Center : The Student Activities Center (SAC) offers to help students reveal their talents and contribute to the growth and development of the community. The SAC provides the necessary support by structuring the various existing initiatives and by inspiring new ones.

International Mobility at Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES)

Study abroad : The Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences' education is designed to prioritize openness to the rest of the world for our students, starting from very first year of study. This international dimension includes exchange programs that allow our students to visit partner universities abroad. FGSES encourages its students to participate in these programs for one semester abroad, enriching students' degree programs.

Key Information : +100 Partner Universities

Study at FGSES : Every year, the Faculty warmly welcomes students from more than 100 partner universities spanning five continents. These students participate in exchange programs, providing them with the opportunity to study at the Faculty for a semester or an entire academic year. Exchange students have the freedom to design their own academic path at both undergraduate and graduate levels. They can choose to pursue their studies in either French, English, or both.

Learn more about our partner universities

Research

Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences :

Research projects at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University Cluster are housed at the Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences (AIRESS). AIRESS focuses on subjects related to public policy in Africa such as ecology, sustainable development, education, decision analysis, economic policy, social policy, security, diplomacy and international relations. It is as a space in which professors of Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES), researchers and doctoral students interact and work on various programs related to the disciplinary areas taught at the institution.

These major programs include research projects on specific issues. They are conducted by dedicated teams of scholars who use the most rigorous scientific methods. Such projects have two major objectives. First, they aim to identify useful data for public policy issues in countries of the South. Second, they seek to publish findings from fundamental and applied research in high-ranking academic publications.

Research programs within AIRESS deal with specific research topics related to the disciplinary areas taught at the institution:

- Mind, Society and Public Policy
- The Impact Evaluation of Social Public Policies (IES2P)
- Future Risks & Economic Behavior
- Rethinking Global Politics From Africa
- Croissance, Développement et Environnement

Key numbers about Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences

- 5 Research Programs
- 3 Ph.D Programs
- +60 Researchers
- +50 Publications

Executive Education

Throughout their training, participants will have the opportunity to meet renowned experts; develop analytical tools and address specific issues related to their field of study.

Public Policy School

The Public Policy School (PPS) is an entity that delivers executive education within the UM6P Cluster for Social Sciences, Economics and Humanities. PPS offers specifically tailored executive education programs adapted to the needs public policy makers in Africa. Such programs provide policy makers with a range of tools to perform critical reflection on both the challenges and the opportunities that manifest on the African scene today. Training Programs on offer at PPS address current public policy issues in the South through and methodologically

combine cutting-edge academic research with experiential knowledge from public policy decision-making

For the delivery of high-quality education for executives, Public Policy School calls for experts from the broader community of professors, researchers and experts at the Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES) together with the Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences (AIRESS), as well as fellows of the Policy Center for the New South, a think tank closely associated with the UM6P Cluster Social Sciences, Economics & Humanities

Like Faculty of Governance, Economic and Social Sciences, the Public Policy School uses interactive pedagogy that places the participant at the heart of the knowledge process. It aims to develop autonomy in learning, hindsight in reflection together with discernment in decision-making.

Statistics :

- Experts : 100
- Programs : +15
- Participants trained since 2017 : +2000
- Nationalities : 25

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