

## **# Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences**

All undergraduate and graduate study programs are housed at Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES). The Bachelor's, Master's and the Ph.D levels in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences lay due emphasis upon public policy-making and analysis of specific issues within Morocco and, more broadly, the African Continent as a whole. Such programs combine the classical corpus knowledge with the latest findings, discoveries and insights in social sciences, economics and humanities to ensure worldclass tuition and research in four major disciplinary areas: Applied Economics, Political Science, International Relations and Behavioral Sciences for Public Policy.

At the undergraduate level, students combine the major stream of their choice with a concentration track. They can choose from seven concentration areas: Law, Decision & Behavior, Data Analysis for Politics, Political Economy & Development studies, Business, Political Science and International Relations. Such a pedagogical arrangement allows students to make well thought out choices in light of their goals and thereby develop skills that are highin-demand in the job marketplace.

Study programs aim to foster autonomy in learning, hindsight in thinking and discernment in decision-making. They allow students to combine personal fulfillment with a commitment to the common good and thus offer them excellent career opportunities in administrations, international organizations as well as research institutions.

## **# Our Campus "Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES)"**

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 m<sup>2</sup>
- 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.

### **# THE MAJOR PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMS**

Within the Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences, the courses are:

#### **- QUESTION BASED:**

Rather than focusing on the presentation of currents, privileged authors and their works, these are used to understand given questions. The teaching is therefore “interdisciplinary”, since many questions imply the joint lighting of several disciplines such as economics and sociology, as for education or health areas. For the same reasons, it closely associates fundamental and applied knowledge, inductive and deductive approaches, reflection and action, through workshops, experiments and simulations.

#### **- METHOD BASED:**

The objective is to provide students with the necessary tools to deal with public policy issues as they arise today. This requires strong interdisciplinary skills. The student must learn to use a wide range of methods, both quantitative and qualitative, from the processing of big data to ethnographic

observation, through the experimental method, modeling or the questionnaire, and know how to combine them in a relevant way.

- EVIDENCE BASED:

The emphasis is put on the strength of the arguments that allow a question to be truly answered, beyond disciplinary allegiances, current preferences or the mastery of one method over others.

- HELICOÏDAL:

Learning is based on a conceptual spine and a “helix of conceptualization” approach. It is a matter of addressing the same question at different stages of the curriculum, according to increasingly elaborate levels of conceptualization.

- VIEW FROM THE SOUTH:

The objective of the programs is to train visionary decision-makers capable of rethinking public policies in developing countries; to understand and anticipate geopolitical issues in Africa; to develop economic and social development models for Africa; to understand the evolutions of societies; and to open up to knowledge.

- SYNTHETIC:

The point is to overcome certain antagonisms which frequently structure the academic world and from which the students and the public policies, are the first to suffer. These oppositions come down more or less to the distinction that Pascal made between the spirit of finesse and the spirit of geometry: scientific/literary, quantitative methods/qualitative methods, hard sciences/soft sciences, sciences/humanities, fundamental/applied, etc. Rather than opposing these two “spirits”, it is necessary to offer courses that allow them to be jointly developed.

Conclusion:

Thus FGSES programs offer courses devoted to mathematical methods and logic, to the experimental method, to the processing of big data or even to the analysis of networks. It also offers fundamental disciplinary modules: macroeconomics, microeconomics, political institutions, law as well as courses in social psychology, political philosophy, world history and the African continent. A wide range of optional and elective courses are also offered, such as security, space and territories in Morocco, human nature, the philosophy of science or even the epidemiology of beliefs.

This variety of courses aims to form balanced profiles, capable of forging models while having a concern for realism, inclined to abstraction but with a solid sense of the concrete reality that surrounds them, concerned with application but with a taste for reflection.

In a word, the objective is to give a technical skeleton, without which we have no seat to stand, and a reflexive flesh, without which there is no life or action that makes sense.

## **# WHAT IS OUR PEDAGOGICAL ORIENTATION at FGSES?**

The Faculty has chosen to implement a new pedagogical philosophy, which places the student at the heart of the learning system. In this philosophy, the traditional pedagogical relationship between the

professor and the student is reversed. The mission of the professor is to implement, throughout the course, varied and innovative educational devices, intended to ensure that the student is a progressive, autonomous and responsible player in his/her training, which can then become truly individualized.

Therefore, it seems essential to us to open spaces of freedom to the students in which they can discuss and test the ideas developed by the professor.

The teaching session is no longer a moment when the student discovers the course. The student is supposed to work before and during the session, and no longer only after. During the session, the professor explains the main points and answers students' questions on the content they have worked on. With such a pedagogy, students are less likely to review a course only at the time of the exam.

More broadly, such a pedagogical philosophy requires the professor to be available as much as possible and to provide all the necessary material students may need for their own learning, outside face-to-face sessions.

#### HOW IS THIS PEDAGOGY IMPLEMENTED?

- **COURSES LENGTH:** The Faculty has deliberately decided to reduce the number of hours during which the professor interacts directly with a group of students. What is traditionally a 50 hours class is a 24 hours class. The remaining hourly volume is divided into hours of activities during which the student and the professor interact through other educational devices
- **REINFORCEMENT THROUGH ACTIVE PEDAGOGY :** The adopted pedagogy optimizes the educational effectiveness of regular sessions in the presence of the professor. It gives the student all the necessary time to prepare the session in advance by himself/herself. Professors must therefore provide students before each face-to-face session with all the educational tools and resources that allow them to understand and study the content: textbook chapters, texts, articles, videos, openings on additional questions, but also the framework, the text or the projected presentation that the professor will follow during the session.
- **ACADEMIC ADVISORS :** The Academic Advisory is a tutoring system offered to students to support and guide them throughout their studies. About twenty professors with in-depth knowledge of the programs, the pedagogical organization and the potential professional outlets of each program are mobilized. The Academic Advisor intervenes at the request of the student who asks him/her for advice directly. Academic Advisory accompanies students in their educational choices, provides them with information on the specialization courses in the undergraduate degree, advises them in the preparation of their application files, directs them toward the right interlocutors for administrative aspects, and supports them to overcome certain difficulties while in university.
- **SCALES :** Skills Cluster for Agile Learning in Economics & Social Sciences, commonly known as SCALES, is part of the wider ecosystem of Faculty of Governance, Economic 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 crosscultural 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.

### # Undergraduate programs at FGSES

The Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences offers five undergraduate programs, each corresponding to an essential disciplinary field contributing to the knowledge and renewal of public policies.

- 89.5% : of undergraduate alumni pursued a master's degree
- 6 months : On average, it takes less than 6 months for our undergraduate alumni to secure employment

Undergraduate programs take place over 3 years. Each program includes 38 (190 ECTS) courses in humanities, social sciences, and foreign languages. They are designed to help students master the fundamentals of each discipline while following an interdisciplinary approach. To meet this objective, undergraduate programs start with a year of required core courses, in addition to a variety of elective courses related to the main disciplines taught at the Faculty. This first year allows students to acquire basic knowledge and skills before specializing in one of them in the second year. The Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences offers five undergraduate programs, each corresponding to an essential disciplinary field contributing to the knowledge and renewal of public policies:

- Political Science
- International Relations
- Applied Economics
- Behavioral Sciences for Public Policies
  
- Public Law.

### # Undergraduate Program in Applied Economics (FGSES)

Next intake : **September 25**

Deadline to apply : **March 2025**

Language of instruction : **English & French**

Duration : **3 years**

The program offered in Applied Economics responds to a real need to train students to master modern tools and methods of economic analysis to use; them to contribute effectively to elaborate efficient public policies to ensure economic growth and development in Morocco, and other African countries.

The degree in Applied Economics provides students with solid foundations and theoretical and applied fundamentals in economics. It allows students to acquire modern quantitative and qualitative methods and tools allowing them to conduct studies adapted to the different situations, at different levels and scales of economic analysis.

- **PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR AFRICA'S ECONOMIC CHALLENGES** :This program stands out by emphasizing hands-on skills in economic analysis tailored to real-world issues in Morocco and

Africa. It uniquely combines rigorous theoretical knowledge with modern tools, preparing students to address complex policy challenges.

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:** Job opportunities offered by this program are multiple and concern both the private and public sectors, as well as the sector of non-profit and nongovernmental organizations. These include jobs related to the mobilization and use of economic data, analysis of the behavior of economic agents, analysis of economic sectors within national and international markets and analysis of the impacts and externalities of decisions made by governments.
- **INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY :** At FGSES, we prioritize global engagement by offering exchange programs starting in the third year, allowing students to spend a semester abroad at one of our **partner universities worldwide**. These opportunities enrich students' academic experiences and provide valuable advantages for their future careers.

#### # Program Structure of the Undergraduate Program in Applied Economics (FGSES): Semester 1

- (ECO101) Introduction à l'Analyse Economique
- (HIS103) Le Monde : Une Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine
- (LAW101) Introduction à l'Etude du Droit
- (POL101) Introduction à la Science Politique
- (RES101) Méthodes d'Apprentissage Appliquées
- (DAT104) Statistiques Descriptives et Probabilités (Prerequisite and fundamental at

the same time) Semester 2

- (BEH102) Introduction to Behavioral Science
- (INT102) Introduction to International Relations
- (RES102) L'écriture à l'ère digitale Semester 3
- (DAT203) Mathématiques et optimisation
- (ECO201) Microéconomie 1
- (ECO202) Macroéconomie 1
- (ECO203) Econometrics 1
- (ECO218) Comptabilité Nationale et Agrégats Macroéconomiques
- (RES201S) Composing an Undergraduate Thesi

#### Semester 4

- (ECO206) Microéconomie 2
- (ECO207) Macroeconomics 2
- (ECO208) Game Theory
- (EC210) Monnaie, Crédit, Banque

- (ECO211) Economie du Développement
- (ECO219) Economie Marocaine

#### Semester 5

- (ECO301) Macroéconomie 3
- (ECO303) Econometrics 2
- (ECO317) Économie Industrielle
- (ECO312) Behavioral Economics Semester 6
- (ECO306) Méthodes Quantitatives et Expérimentales pour les Politiques Publiques
- (ECO307) Economics of Natural Resources and Environment
- (ECO308) Finance Publique
- (ECO309) International Trade

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### # Undergraduate Program in Political Science (FGSES)

Next intake : **September 25**

Deadline to apply : **March 2025**

Language of instruction : **English & French**

Duration : **3 years**

The purpose of the Political Science program is to train specialists in the political field in its human, social and institutional aspects, enable them to understand and finely grasp its multiple dimensions and equip them with the various tools allowing them to study it or act in it wisely and efficiently. To train such profiles, the course combines courses intended to jointly develop theoretical hindsight, sensitivity to practical requirements and the art of making decisions.

The specificity of the undergraduate degree in political science is based on the balance between quantitative and qualitative methods, the versatility of its teaching aims at developing the students' ability to synthesize and to bring out interrelated solutions, in touch with the reality of the populations. The program supports ambitious training through the acquisition of theoretical and empirical tools from a national and African perspective.

The degree in Political Science is made up of two blocks:

- a block containing a set of modules followed by all the students of each of these two undergraduate programs – in other words a “Major”
- 6 modules, students choose from a list of 7 concentrations – in other words a “Minor”

The diversity of possible combinations between the "Major" and the "Minor" allows the students to build a tailor-made profile, adapted to their aspirations and meeting the current requirements of the labor market.

The choice of a concentration is not compulsory in the Applied Economics, Behavioral Sciences for Public Policy and Public Law undergraduate programs.

However, students in these two programs can add modules specific to their program, by spending an additional semester at the FGSES, after obtaining their undergraduate degree. You can find the concentration modules in this website : <https://www.fgses-um6p.ma/parcours>

- CAREER OPPORTUNITIES : The Political Science program prepares for a wide variety of professions, graduates are present in all sectors, both public and private. Thus, the training prepares for careers as executives in the public service, private companies, NGOs, international organizations, advisers or for management and consulting. It also makes it possible to prepare for careers in training and research.
- INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY: At FGSES, we prioritize global engagement by offering exchange programs starting in the third year, allowing students to spend a semester abroad at one of our **\*\*partner universities worldwide\*\***. These opportunities enrich students' academic experiences and provide valuable advantages for their future careers.

#### **# Program Structure of the Undergraduate Program in Political Science (FGSES): Semester 1**

- (ECO101) Introduction à l'Analyse Economique
- (HIS103) Le Monde : Une Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine
- (LAW101) Introduction à l'Etude du Droit
- (POL101) Introduction à la Science Politique
- (RES101) Méthodes d'Apprentissage Appliquées
- (DAT104) Statistiques Descriptives et Probabilités **OR** (DAT107) Introduction to

#### **Statistics For Social Sciences Semester 2**

- (BEH102) Introduction to Behavioral Science
- (INT102) Introduction to International Relations
- (RES102) L'écriture à l'ère digitale **Semester 3**
- (BEH202) The Pitfalls of Decision-Making
- (POL201) Institutions Politiques Marocaines
- (POL203) Politique et Economie
- (POL212) Systèmes Politiques Comparés et Philosophie Politique

- (RES201S) Composing an Undergraduate Thesis **Semester 4**

- (POL206) Accompagner le Changement dans les Politiques Publiques
- (POL204) Comparative Politics: Regimes, Upheaval, and Transformations
- (POL205) Le Jeu des Acteurs Politiques



- (INT307) Monitoring and Intelligence
- (RES203) The Research Process **Semester 5**
- (ANT301P) Pouvoir et Société au Maroc
- (POL 306) Advanced Political Theory 1
- (RES300) PFE / Thesis **Semester 6**
- (HIS301) Histoire de l'Afrique Contemporaine
- (POL302) Public Opinion, Elections and Voting
- (POL304) Les Politiques Publiques: Elaboration, Mise en Œuvre et Evaluation □
- (RES300) PFE / Thesis

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#### **# Undergraduate Program in Behavioral Science for Public Policy (FGSES)**

Next intake : **September 25**

Deadline to apply : **March 2025**

Language of instruction : **English & French**

Duration : **3 years**

The "Behavioral Science for Public Policy" program aims to train new profiles, which meet growing public policy needs: the need to understand populations, their preferences, their anticipations, their opinions, their reasonings, their behaviors, the influence that individuals can exert on one another, the biases that can affect their judgments or the collective phenomena that emerge from their multiple interactions.

Understanding these phenomena is central to policy making in the fields of education, sustainable development, public communication, access to employment or health, local development, environment, internal or international security, regulation of information on social networks, political communication, voting or the participation of populations in public policies.

The program of this undergraduate degree was designed to meet this need and this new demand, and to offer its graduates the possibility of seizing the increasingly numerous opportunities offered in today's world. The undergraduate degree is at the forefront of a recent international trend, including at some of the world's most renowned universities, of developing similarly oriented programs.

- **INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO SHAPING PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE** : The Behavioral Science for Public Policy program offers a unique opportunity to explore how human behavior influences key policy areas such as health, education,

sustainability, and security. By combining insights from psychology and behavioral economics, the program trains students to understand how biases, social dynamics, and individual decision-making impact public policy outcomes.

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** : This undergraduate degree is intended to train a new kind of leaders, with skills that are highly sought after on the job market today. The skills acquired in this program lead to executive/technician jobs in the analysis of data collected from populations, in the public sector (administrations, ministries, local authorities) as well as in the private sector, both nationally and locally.
- **INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY** : At FGSES, we prioritize global engagement by offering exchange programs starting in the third year, allowing students to spend a semester abroad at one of our partner universities worldwide. These opportunities enrich students' academic experiences and provide valuable advantages for their future careers.

### # Program Structure of the Undergraduate Program in Behavioral Science for Public Policy (FGSES):

#### Semester 1

- (ECO101) Introduction à l'Analyse Economique
- (HIS103) Le Monde : Une Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine
- (LAW101) Introduction à l'Etude du Droit
- (POL101) Introduction à la Science Politique
- (RES101) Méthodes d'Apprentissage Appliquées
- (DAT104) Statistiques Descriptives et Probabilités (Prerequisite and fundamental at the same time)

#### Semester 2

- (BEH102) Introduction to Behavioral Science
- (INT102) Introduction to International Relations
- (RES102) L'écriture à l'ère digitale Semester 3
- (BEH201) Human Nature: Mind, Behavior, Society
- (BEH202) The Pitfalls of Decision-Making
- (ECO214) Théorie des jeux : approche stratégique
- (ECO221) Microeconomics for Behavioral Sciences
- (SOC301) L'enquête: Analyse des Données
- (RES201S) Composing an Undergraduate Thesis Semester 4
- (DAT204) Experimental Psychology: Design and Data Collection
- (DAT205) L'enquête : Conception et collecte des données
- (DAT301) Social Network Analysis

- (ECO217) Introduction à l'Analyse d'Evaluation d'Impact
- (BEH301) Experimental Psychology: Data Analysis Semester 5
- (ECO312) Behavioral Economics
- (POL203) Politique et économie
- (LAW305) Droit administratif Semester 6
- (POL206) Accompagner le Changement dans les Politiques Publiques
- (POL302) Public Opinion, Elections and Voting
- (POL304) Les Politiques Publiques: Elaboration, Mise en Œuvre et Evaluation
- (SOC202) Analyse des Grandes Questions de Société

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#### **# Undergraduate Program in International Relations (FGSES)**

Next intake : **September 25**

Deadline to apply : **March 2025**

Language of instruction : **English & French**

Duration : **3 years**

The undergraduate degree in International Relations stands out for its innovative design and original content. It differs from other training of the same type based essentially on the study of public law. This training provides students with the essential analysis grids to understand international relations, international organizations and the interdependencies between countries, the development and analysis of foreign policies, the study and analysis of the positioning of countries in international politics, as well as the identification and analysis of political risks in different countries and regions.

The disciplines encompassed by the study of international relations aim mainly to understand the complexity of international dynamics and their challenges as well as the different sets of actors and the confrontations of interests and strategies of States and political organizations. In this sense, the training offered by the Faculty aims to give our students a global vision of political and socio-economic issues and to develop their ability to understand the changes in international relations, the dynamics of power relations, the games of alliance, belligerence and the alternation of war and peace in the life of States.

The undergraduate degree in International Relations consists of two blocks:

- a block containing a set of modules followed by all the students of each of these two undergraduate degrees – in other words a “Major”
- 6 modules, students choose from a list of 7 concentrations – in other words a “Minor”

The diversity of possible combinations between the "Major" and the "Minor" allows the students to build a tailor-made profile, adapted to their aspirations and meeting the current requirements of the job market.

The choice of a concentration is not compulsory in the Applied Economics, Behavioral Sciences for Public Policy and Public Law degrees.

However, students in these two programs can add specific modules to their courses, by spending an additional semester at the FGSES, after obtaining their undergraduate degree. You can find the concentration modules in this website : <https://www.fgses-um6p.ma/parcours>

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** : Graduates of the undergraduate degree in International Relations will be able to integrate the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the departments of international cooperation in various ministries, institutions and public and private companies, international organizations and NGOs, Think Tanks, research and consultancy offices, communication and media positions... it also opens up to careers in research.
- **INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY** : At FGSES, we prioritize global engagement by offering exchange programs starting in the third year, allowing students to spend a semester abroad at one of our partner universities worldwide. These opportunities enrich students' academic experiences and provide valuable advantages for their future careers.

#### # Program Structure of the Undergraduate Program in International Relations (FGSES): Semester 1

- (ECO101) Introduction à l'Analyse Economique
- (HIS103) Le Monde : Une Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine
- (LAW101) Introduction à l'Etude du Droit
- (POL101) Introduction à la Science Politique
- (RES101) Méthodes d'Apprentissage Appliquées
- (DAT104) Statistiques Descriptives et Probabilités **OR** (DAT107) Introduction to

#### Statistics For Social Sciences **Semester 2**

- (BEH102) Introduction to Behavioral Science
- (INT102) Introduction to International Relations
- (RES102) L'écriture à l'ère digitale

#### **Semester 3**

- (INT201) Foreign Policy Analysis
- (ECO214) Théorie des Jeux: Approche Stratégique
- (INT202) Theories of International Relations
- (LAW201) Public International Law
- (RES201S) Composing an Undergraduate Thesis

#### Semester 4

- (INT203) Geopolitics of Africa
- (INT204) Organisations Internationales
- (INT307) Monitoring and Intelligence
- (POL204) Comparative Politics: Regimes, Upheaval, and Transformations □
- (RES203) The Research Process

#### Semester 5

- (INT303) Introduction à la Sécurité/Défense
- (ECO305) Geo-Economics – Economics as a Tool of Strategic Competition

#### Semester 6

- (ECO310) Défis Socio-Economiques de l'Afrique
- (ECO313) Economie Politique Internationale
- (HIS301) Histoire de l'Afrique Contemporaine

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#### # Undergraduate Program in Public Law (FGSES)

Next intake : **September 25**

Deadline to apply : **March 2025**

Language of instruction : **English & French**

Duration : **3 years**

The undergraduate program in Public Law provides a comprehensive education based on core subjects that form the foundation of public law. These include constitutional law, administrative law, administrative litigation, public finance and public procurement practice, public liberties, and fundamental rights. Additionally, other essential subjects such as civil law, the legal and institutional environment of businesses, environmental law and policies, the legal implications of digital transformation, the functioning of public institutions, legal systems and theories, and an introduction to Common Law, offer students new perspectives.

The establishment of two legal practice laboratories, focusing on both public and private law, aims to strengthen students' analytical, reasoning, argumentative, and legal writing skills to ensure that future graduates are ready to enter the job market immediately after completing their undergraduate studies

- **BRIDGING THEORY AND PRACTICE IN PUBLIC LAW** : The Undergraduate program in Public Law offers a strong theoretical foundation in core areas like constitutional law, administrative law, and public finance, while also addressing modern challenges such as digital transformation and environmental policies. What sets this program apart is its focus on practical application: students gain hands-on experience in two specialized legal practice laboratories, where they develop essential skills in legal analysis, reasoning, and writing.
- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** : The Public Law program at FGSES is designed to equip graduates with the expertise needed to take on crucial legal roles in both the public and private sectors. Graduates are prepared to work as legal advisors, experts in administrative litigation, public procurement, business law, and environmental and sustainable development law. They will be well-positioned to serve within government agencies, public enterprises, as well as private companies or consulting firms.
- **INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY** : At FGSES, we prioritize global engagement by offering exchange programs starting in the third year, allowing students to spend a semester abroad at one of our partner universities worldwide. These opportunities enrich students' academic experiences and provide valuable advantages for their future careers.

#### # Program Structure of the Undergraduate Program in International Relations (FGSES):

##### Semester 1

- (ECO101) Introduction à l'Analyse Economique
- (HIS103) Le Monde : Une Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine
- (LAW101) Introduction à l'Etude du Droit
- (POL101) Introduction à la Science Politique
- (RES101) Méthodes d'Apprentissage Appliquées
- (DAT104) Statistiques Descriptives et Probabilités OR (DAT107) Introduction to

##### Statistics For Social Sciences Semester 2

- (BEH102) Introduction to Behavioral Science
- (INT102) Introduction to International Relations
- (RES102) L'écriture à l'ère digitale

##### Semester 3

- (LAW201) Public International Law
- (LAW206) Droit Civil
- (LAW208) Legal Practice Laboratory I (Public law)
- (LAW305) Droit Administratif
- (POL201) Institutions Politiques Marocaines
- (RES201S) Composing an Undergraduate Thesis

#### Semester 4

- (LAW209) Legal Practice Laboratory II (Private law)
- (LAW204P) Libertés Publiques et Droits Fondamentaux
- (LAW207) Fonctionnement des Institutions Publiques
- (LAW210) Droit Pénal Général
- OR (LAW306P) Introduction to Common Law
- (LAW301P) Introduction au Droit de la Régulation Economique et Financière

#### Semester 5

- (LAW302) Finances Publiques et Pratique des Marchés Publics
- (LAW303) African Legal systems
- (LAW307) Systèmes et Pensée Juridiques
- (LAW310) Droit des affaires : Environnement Juridique et Institutionnel de l'Entreprise

#### Semester 6

- (LAW308) Environmental Legal Framework and Policies
- (LAW311) Droit et Enjeux de la Transformation Numérique
- (LAW312) Contentieux Administratif Marocain
- (POL304) Les Politiques Publiques: Elaboration, Mise en Œuvre et Evaluation

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#### # ADMISSION PROCESS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT FGSES:

##### CRITÈRES DE SÉLECTION

L'accès aux programmes de premier cycle nécessite l'obtention d'un diplôme de Baccalauréat et suit un processus de sélection rigoureux.

Ce processus prend en compte non seulement les résultats du contrôle continu, de l'examen régional, pour les candidats du système marocain, ou des épreuves anticipées du baccalauréat ou équivalent, mais aussi des critères supplémentaires inspirés des pratiques de grandes institutions académiques.

Pour les candidats du système marocain, la moyenne de l'examen régional requise pour pouvoir candidater à la FGSES est de 14/20.

Pour les candidats de systèmes éducatifs étrangers, une étude au cas par cas du dossier académique est effectuée.

Le processus d'admission de la FGSES identifie des candidats non seulement performants académiquement, mais également capables de contribuer activement à la communauté universitaire. Cela se fait à travers leurs expériences diversifiées et leur engagement personnel.

#### PROCÉDURE D'ADMISSION

- Création d'une candidature au niveau de la plateforme dédiée à cet effet :  
<https://admission.fgses-um6p.ma>
- Saisie des informations requises (notes des deux premières années du lycée, examen régional pour les candidats du système marocain, motivations, expériences/activités).
- Validation de la candidature et paiement des frais de candidature (500 MAD).
- Etude de dossier par la Commission des admissions de la FGSES.
- Entretien oral en présentiel. La possibilité de la visioconférence existe pour les candidats qui ne seraient pas en mesure de se déplacer au campus.
- Annonce des résultats d'admissibilité.
- Traitement des résultats du baccalauréat pour les candidats admissibles et annonce des résultats d'admission définitive à la FGSES.

Pour vous donner un aperçu des différentes étapes de votre candidature, nous avons rassemblé sur cette page : « <https://www.fgses-um6p.ma/recommendations> » qui vous seront d'une grande aide pour la saisie et la validation de votre candidature

#### # ADMISSIONS CALENDAR OF ALL THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT FGSES : (Political Science ; International Relations ; Applied Economics ; Behavioral Sciences for Public Policies ; Public Law)

- **OPENING OF THE ADMISSIONS PERIOD “December 15th, 2024”** : You can apply by creating an account or logging in with your social media accounts via the FGSES admissions platform starting December 15<sup>th</sup> <https://admission.fgse-um6p.ma/>
- **FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS “March 15th, 2025”** : All applications must be submitted before March 15 at 23h59. Due to the significant number of applications, technical issues may be expected during the last day. If you have encountered this before, the admissions office will gladly assist you. Early applications are encouraged.
- **INTERVIEWS “April 12th–13th / April 19th–20th, 2025”** If your application is selected for the oral entrance exam step, you can choose a time slot and date on the admissions platform to plan your arrival. Applicants living abroad or having travel difficulties may express their need for teleconference arrangements.
- **ADMISSION RESULTS “Starting May 4th, 2025”** The early admissions results consider your oral entrance exam grade and grades from your application. The final admissions decision will be received during July after receiving the remaining grades and the baccalaureate exam grade.

#### # LE DÉTAIL DES FRAIS à FGSES :

À la Faculté de Gouvernance, Sciences Économiques et Sociales (FGSES), nous distinguons entre trois catégories de frais : les frais d'inscription, les frais de scolarité et les frais de vie (logement et restauration).



Les frais d'études (frais de scolarité et frais de vie, regroupant les frais de logement et les frais de restauration) à la FGSES sont déterminés en fonction de la situation personnelle de chaque étudiant, notamment grâce au programme de bourses dont nous disposons. Cette approche individualisée tient compte de plusieurs facteurs, notamment les revenus des parents ou des tuteurs.

Les frais de scolarité, ainsi que ceux relatifs au logement et à la restauration, s'adaptent aux capacités financières des familles. Ce système progressif s'applique à tous les étudiants, qu'ils soient marocains ou étrangers.

Ainsi, les difficultés financières ne représentent pas un obstacle pour accéder à la FGSES, où l'engagement à rendre l'éducation d'excellence accessible à tous est une priorité.

#### - FRAIS D'INSCRIPTION :

Les frais d'inscription sont fixes et payés par l'ensemble des étudiants, au début de chaque année universitaire. Ils sont établis pour l'année universitaire 2025-2026 comme suit :

Licence: 5 000 MAD

Master: 7 500 MAD

Doctorat: 10 000 MAD

L'inscription est validée une fois ces frais réglés. Ils permettent également aux étudiants d'accéder aux infrastructures de la FGSES, telles que les terrains et salles de sport, la piscine, la bibliothèque, les espaces d'études et le Learning center.

#### - FRAIS DE SCOLARITÉ ET DE VIE

Pour mieux comprendre les coûts associés à votre parcours universitaire, voici le détail des frais de scolarité annuels :

Pour la licence : 65 000 MAD/an

Pour le master : 72 500 MAD/an

Pour le Ph.D.: les frais de scolarité ne sont pas applicables

Il est possible de différer le paiement selon vos capacités financières, en un maximum de quatre tranches, dans le respect de l'échéancier ci-après :

#### DÉSIGNATION ÉCHÉANCE

Païement n°1 Païement à l'inscription

Païement n°2 Du 1er au 5 novembre 2025

Païement n°3 Du 3 au 7 janvier 2026 Païement

n°4 Du 1 au 4 mars 2026

#### - CATÉGORIES DE LOGEMENT EN RÉSIDENCE UNIVERSITAIRE

Première catégorie de logement en résidence universitaire : entre 1 900 et 2 300 MAD par mois, pour les étudiants en licence et master.

Les nouveaux étudiants peuvent choisir parmi diverses options de logement sur le campus :

Chambre individuelle dans un appartement de 2 chambres : 2 300 MAD/par mois

Chambre individuelle dans un appartement de 3 chambres : 1 900 MAD/par mois

Chambre individuelle dans un étage de résidence comportant plus de 3 chambres : 1 900 MAD/par mois

Deuxième catégorie de logement en résidence universitaire : 2 500 MAD par mois. Ces studios sont exclusivement réservés aux étudiants en Ph.D.

Les étudiants inscrits à la FGSES sont assurés d'être logés sur le campus. L'attribution de l'option préférée de logement dépend de la disponibilité et de la demande. La réservation au niveau de la résidence universitaire est ouverte durant le mois d'août.

Restauration : le campus offre plusieurs options de restauration et une supérette pour faire des courses. L'ensemble de nos étudiants bénéficient de subventions pour les repas au restaurant universitaire (à l'exclusion des autres options comme les kiosques et cafétérias).

	PETIT-DÉJEUNER	DÉJEUNER	DÎNER
Prix non-subsventionnés	33,40 MAD	48,30 MAD	48,30 MAD
Prix subsventionnés	15 MAD	25 MAD	20 MAD

#### MODES DE PAIEMENT

Le paiement des frais d'inscription, se fait au moment de la confirmation de celle-ci, par virement ou versement au compte bancaire de la FGSES, en déposant un chèque bancaire, barré et au nom endossable au nom de l'Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique ou par carte bancaire, à travers le TPE qui sera mis à votre disposition.

Le paiement des frais de scolarité se fait selon les mêmes modalités que les frais d'inscription. A partir du deuxième paiement, ce dernier peut se faire également sur l'espace intranet des étudiants FGSES.

Pour plus de détail, consultez : « <https://www.fgses-um6p.ma/scholarships-financial-aid> » #

#### **BOURSES ET AIDES FINANCIÈRES à FGSES :**

##### **LA VISION DE LA FGSES**

La FGSES, adossée à la Fondation Ibn Rochd pour les Sciences et l'Innovation (FIRSI), garantit à travers sa politique de bourse et d'aides financières, l'égalité des chances en offrant aux étudiants talentueux, marocains ou étrangers, un accompagnement nécessaire dans leur parcours d'excellence.

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Le nombre de bourses accordées, tant au niveau de la licence que du master, durant une année universitaire, est défini par la Commission des bourses et reste tributaire du budget annuel alloué à la FGSES.

## **LE DISPOSITIF DE BOURSE DE LA FGSES**

### **Description du dispositif**

La bourse est attribuée aux candidats, selon les cas, sous forme d'une exonération partielle des frais de scolarité et/ou d'une exonération totale ou partielle des frais de vie et de logement sur le campus de Rabat. L'attribution s'appuie sur une étude réalisée à partir des données récoltées auprès des candidats, par la Commission des bourses de la FGSES.

La bourse couvre la période des études à compter de la date de la rentrée universitaire jusqu'au passage des examens finaux de fin d'année.

Toutes les bourses sont des bourses d'excellence académique basées sur des critères sociaux.

Pour plus de détail, consultez : « <https://www.fgses-um6p.ma/scholarships-financial-aid> »

### **# FAQ : Studying at FGSES**

#### **1. Is the UM6P public, private, or semi-public?**

UM6P is a university created within the framework of a partnership (CCP). These are non-profit foundations established as part of the internationalization dynamics of Moroccan higher education. They operate under the pedagogical authority of the Ministry of National Education, Professional Training, Higher Education, and Scientific Research.

#### **2. What are the programs offered by the FGSES?**

FGSES offers five undergraduate degree programs and five master's programs. Detailed information about these programs is available on the FGSES website under the academics section.

#### **3. Are your diplomas recognized by the State?**

Yes, UM6P obtained its recognition on September 25, 2020 (decree number 2.18.962). This recognition has been effective since the 2016-2017 academic year.

#### **4. What about degree equivalency?**

The diplomas of FGSES are recognized as equivalent to state diplomas, similar to those of other components of Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P).

#### **5. What does the ECTS grading system mean?**

ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. It assigns credits to each module based on the workload, which includes lectures, practical work, seminars, projects, research, personal study, and exams. This system facilitates student mobility and the transfer of credits between institutions.

### **# FAQ : Studying at FGSES**

#### **6. Where is FGSES located: in Rabat or Benguerir?**

The FGSES campus is located in Rabat.

**7. What is the exact address of the campus?**

The new FGSES campus is situated in Rabat, specifically along the Rabat/Salé Rode. It is recognizable by its glass pergola and white borders.

**8. What is the exchange program like at FGSES?**

In the third year, all students are encouraged to choose a destination and an exchange university among more than 100 international partner universities for a semester of study.

**9. Do I have the choice to study in English at FGSES?**

Courses are primarily taught in French and English, with Arabic available for some optional modules. Students can select their optional and elective courses based on their preferences. Additionally, students may choose the language of their written exams—Arabic, French, or English—with prior approval from their professors. International exchange students have the option to take courses exclusively in English if they prefer.

**10. May I submit my assignments in the language of my choice?**

Yes, students have the option to write their assignments and take exams in either French or English. This choice must be confirmed in advance with the course instructor.

**11. What is the FGSES system: is it the LMD (Licence-Master-Doctorat) or the Bachelor?**

FGSES currently adopts the LMD system, following the directives of the higher education ministry.

**12. Is there a connection between the School of Governance and Economics (EGE) and the Faculty of Governance, Economics, and Social Sciences (FGSES)?**

The EGE project was transformed in 2016 into the FGSES, marking a development in the academic framework and integration within Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P).

**# FAQ : Application at FGSES**

**What type of profile is sought at the FGSES?**

For us, each profile is unique. We are especially looking for students who are intellectually curious and ready to open up to other horizons and ways of thinking. We are looking for critical thinkers who will stand out for their reasoning and interpersonal skills.

**What is the application process?**

STEP 1: filing on the application platform.

STEP 2: announcement of the eligibility of the candidates for the entrance exam

STEP 3: oral exam

STEP 4: announcement of the admitted candidates subject to the validation of the results of the baccalaureate or the license

STEP 5: final ranking and publication of the list of admitted candidates to FGSES **What is**

**the application deadline?**

The deadline to apply for an Undergraduate degree is March 15, 2025

The application deadline for the Master's program is March 31, 2025

The deadline to apply for the Ph.D programs is April 07th, 2025 **What are the selection criteria for this year?**

To apply for an undergraduate degree, you must have passed your regional baccalaureate with an average of at least 14/20. For foreign baccalaureates, a study of the file relative to the averages obtained during the three years of high school is carried out to determine eligibility. To apply for a master's degree, you must have obtained an undergraduate degree or be in the process of obtaining one. The selection is based on examining the file submitted on the application platform. If eligible, the candidate is called for an oral interview with a master program admission jury. The final admission decision is made after the results of the last semester of the undergraduate degree are obtained whether the undergraduate degree is already obtained or in preparation. A key selection criterion is the suitability of the undergraduate degree for the chosen master's program.

#### **# FAQ : Application at FGSES**

##### **What are the subjects of the written exam?**

For most Undergraduate, Master's, and Ph.D. programs at FGSES, there is no written entrance exam. Instead, the entrance assessment is an oral interview with the admissions committee, allowing us to better understand each eligible candidate and evaluate their skills in reflection, synthesis, and argumentation through a series of questions. For the master's program in Quantitative Economics, applicants who pass the oral exam must attend a summer school in Quantitative Economics, concluding with written exams. Final admission is contingent upon passing these exams.

##### **What is the schedule for the entrance exams?**

The undergraduate degree oral examinations are scheduled for April. They will be organized over two sessions according to the calendar chosen by the eligible candidates on the admissions platform within the limits of the available schedules and the number of students required for each schedule. The Master's exams are scheduled for early May.

##### **I didn't get the required grade (14/20), can I still apply?**

If you feel that the mark you obtained does not reflect your real level, you can send us a request for a derogatory registration to study your file. The request can be made online to the Admissions Office at the following address: [admissions.fgses@um6p.ma](mailto:admissions.fgses@um6p.ma) **Is FGSES open to all baccalaureate programs?**

FGSES accepts all national baccalaureate programs as well as all international and foreign baccalaureate programs. **# FAQ : Application at FGSES**

##### **If I provide letters of reference, will I have a better chance of being admitted to an undergraduate or graduate program?**

If you have letters of reference, you may include them in your application to support your motivation. However, not having them is not a discriminatory element and will in no way diminish your chances of access to our programs. They are only required for doctoral program enrollment.

##### **How will I know if my application is complete?**

Once you have started your application on the platform, you will not be able to move from one section to another if the mandatory information is not filled in. However, it is your responsibility to check that all the supporting documents are provided before the final validation of the submission.

**Is it possible to enter modifications to my application after I have applied?**

No changes are allowed on the application platform once you have submitted your application. However, if errors are made in your application or if you wish to add optional documents, you can send them to the Admissions Office if the application deadline is respected. After the application deadline—March 15, 2025, for undergraduate, March 31, 2025, for master's programs, and April 7, 2025, for Ph.D.—you can no longer modify your application.

**How is the admission decision notified?**

The announcement of eligibility and the final admission are mainly notified by E-mail. Make sure the email address used to create your account on the platform is functional.

**Is it possible to appeal a refusal of admission to the FGSES?**

No. No appeal is possible following a refusal of admission.

**# FAQ : Application at FGSES****Who do I contact if I have problems with the admissions system?**

If you are experiencing problems with the admissions system, please describe the nature of your problem and attach a screenshot of the error message to an email sent to [admissions.fgses@um6p.ma](mailto:admissions.fgses@um6p.ma)

**Do I have a better chance of being admitted to the oral exam if I apply early?**

No. It is recommended that you apply early, not at the last minute, to ensure that your application is complete. However, applications are considered equally as long as the application deadline is met. Applications submitted after the application deadline posted on your applicant space will not be processed by the Admissions Office.

**Does FGSES accept literature students?**

The FGSES welcomes a majority of scientific students, but literature students can apply and have the same chances of success as other candidates, as long as they have a good level.

**Is the passage to the Master's degree guaranteed?**

FGSES students are required for automatic admission if they meet the criteria set by the program they're applying to. Our students' applications as well as external applications are examined by a selection committee. Nevertheless, FGSES students benefit from the fact that they are enrolled in a program that is consistent with the Master's program.

**# FAQ : Application at FGSES****Can I apply with a "free baccalaureate"?**

Yes, the Faculty of Governance, Economic and Social Sciences (FGSES) accepts candidates with a free baccalaureate. Applicants must use their previously obtained grades from continuous assessment and the regional examination. The grades for the overall baccalaureate average and the national exam will be entered on the platform as soon as they are available.

**My baccalaureate is several years old, can I apply?**

Yes, it is possible to apply in this case.

**Can I do a gap year after my Bachelor's degree before applying to the graduate program at FGSES?**

You can take a gap year after obtaining your Undergraduate degree. If, in addition, you have been able to undertake a professional activity after your Undergraduate degree, it is recommended that you provide letters of reference/recommendation to the application platform to support your application.

**Are there any special arrangements for students with disabilities?**

Yes, accommodations are possible and requests are treated case-by-case. Students wishing to benefit from specific accommodations are asked to inform the Academic Affairs Department, ideally upon administrative enrollment.

**Does the Admissions Office visit my Facebook profile or my posts on social networks?**

No, the Admissions Department does not take these types of steps as they are considered intrusive. Applications are processed based solely on the information submitted on the application platform, academic results, and the oral interview.

**Do I have the possibility of entering the FGSES directly into the 2nd/3rd year or the 2nd year of the Master's program?**

FGSES does not have a mid-cycle bridging system. However, if you have validated an L1 and consider that your pathway presents unique characteristics, please write to us at the following address: [admissions.fgses@um6p.ma](mailto:admissions.fgses@um6p.ma)

# FAQ Tuition and Scholarship ap FGSES :

**Is there a fee for studying at FGSES?**

FGSES studies are not free of charge, but our students can benefit from a scholarship.

**How can I benefit from a scholarship?**

FGSES offers the possibility of being granted a scholarship. All our scholarships are social scholarships for academic excellence.

**Is the scholarship granted for 5 years?**

The FGSES scholarships are granted for one cycle of study. If you are doing your Master's degree at FGSES, the same procedure is carried out based on the scholarship file after your admission to the Master's program.

**If I am not awarded a scholarship, what payment options are available?**

If you are not awarded a scholarship to cover all or part of your tuition fees and subsistence expenses, you may be able to obtain payment facilities from our financial department and get informed about Student loan possibilities. Contact: [finance.fgses@um6p.ma](mailto:finance.fgses@um6p.ma)

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