

# M.Sc. Public Policy & Human Development

Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics

United Nations University-MERIT



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- ✓ Please *mute yourself* to avoid echoes.
- ✓ Please *switch on your camera*.
- ✓ Please *silence the alerts on your PC*
- ✓ If you have *questions* during the presentation, put them in the chat 😊



## Today's programme:

- ✓ Interact with Specialisation coordinator Fabiana Visentin, DEMOS representatives and student ambassador
- ✓ Video clips: The five highlights of the programme
- ✓ Video clip Study Association DEMOS





# Double-Degree Master of Science



United Nations  
University



Maastricht University

Study at two universities and obtain diplomas  
*from both!*

# Policy for Human Development

- Societal challenges are inherently complex and interdisciplinary
- Solutions are driven by goals: Human Development
- Good policy is based on evidence
- Evidence and methods can come from many disciplines across the social, natural and technical sciences

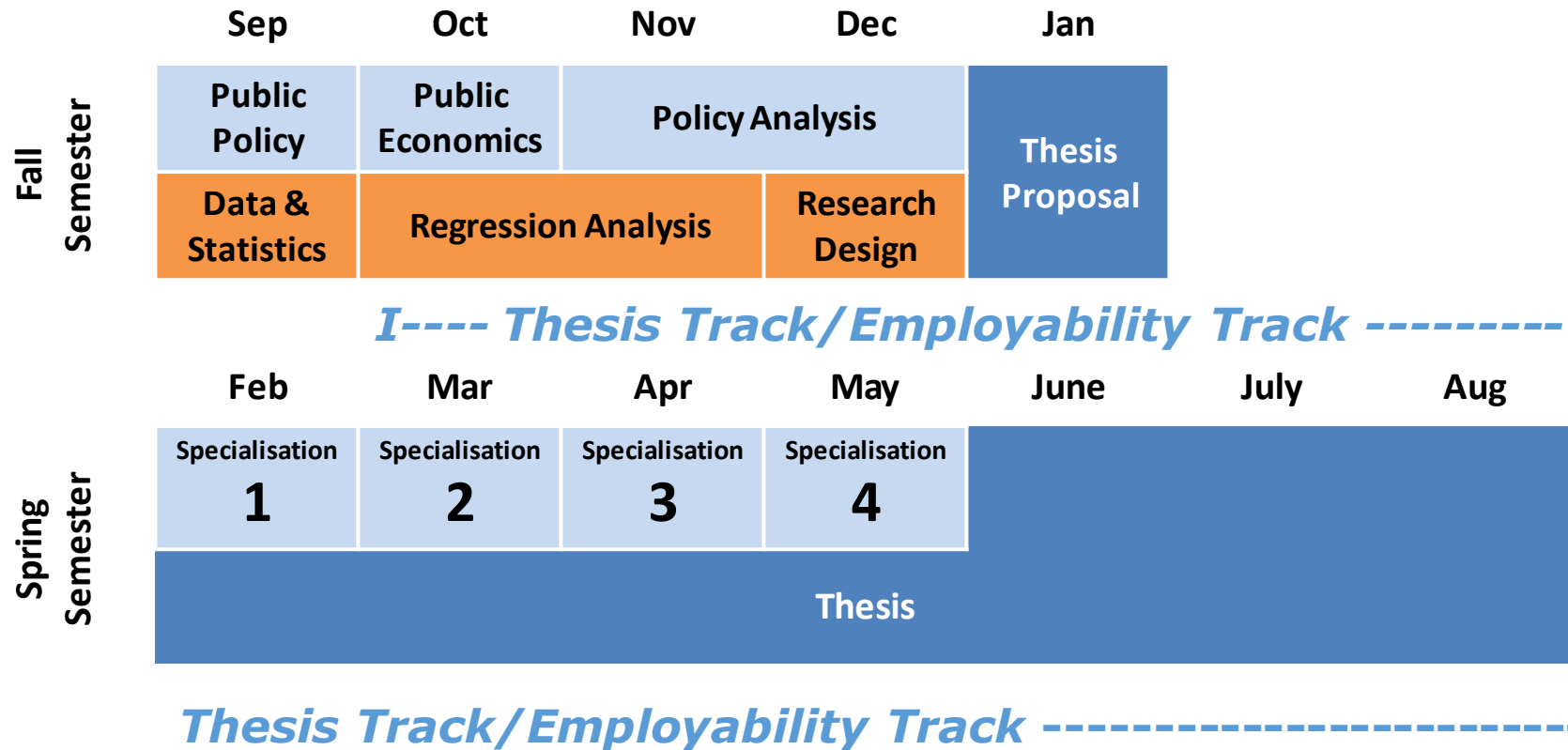
# ***We train you to become*** **policy analysts & policymakers**

**Analyse and understand societal problems**

**Become policy actors in a global network**  
**network and leaders**

**Co-create knowledge**

# A One-Year Intensive Programme...



# 7 Specialisations

- **Social Protection Policy (in co-operation with the ILO)**
- **Migration Studies**
- **Regional Integration & Multi-Level Governance**
- **Risk and Vulnerability (in co-operation with UNU-EHS)**
- **Foreign Policy and Development**
- **Governance of Innovation**
- **Social Entrepreneurship and Public Policy**



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- ... or a free elective

# Thesis Topics

“Escalation through Education: The Major Drivers of **Upward Mobility** in Indonesia”

“Determinants of **food security** and nutrition in a conflict environment”

“Lifelong Learning and **Policy Thinking** for the 21st Century”

“Scaling Up **Access to Medicines** by Strengthening Public Sector Health Commodity Supply Chains”

## Opportunities – *Employability Track*

- ✓ Thematic workshops – *Intercultural communication, personal development*
- ✓ One-on-one career advice
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Career prep workshops – *CV, motivation letter*
- ✓ Internships opportunities
- ✓ Networking event



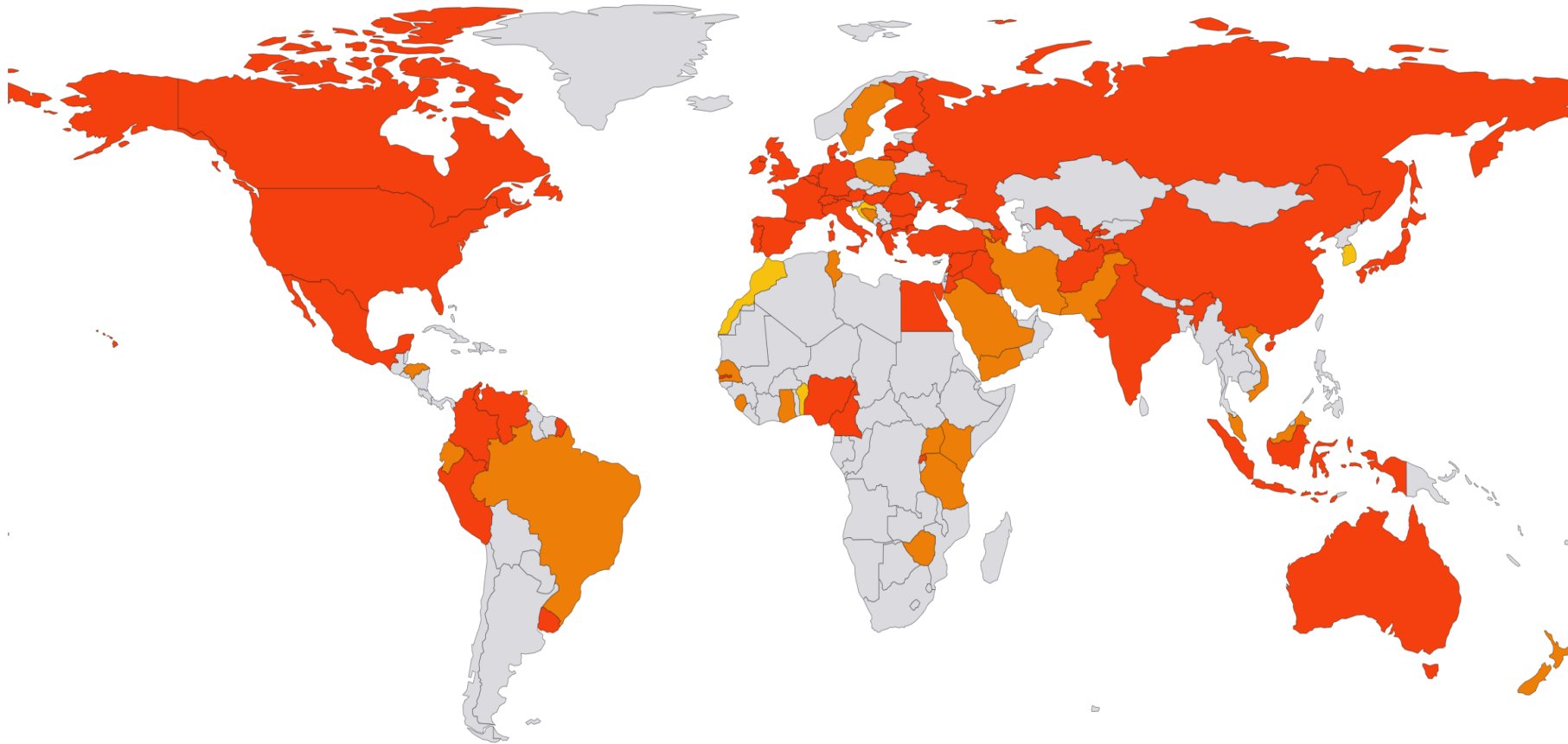
## Other Opportunities

- ✓ Thesis Work Days
- ✓ UNU Simulation
- ✓ NASPAA Simulation
- ✓ Trips organised by DEMOS study association
- ✓ Promotion of internship opportunities
- ✓ Alumni Committee





# Students International



**Cohort 2019/2020**

Admitted

Applied

# Student Diversity

- ✓ Interdisciplinary or mono-disciplinary prior education
- ✓ Mature students and mid-career professionals are also welcome

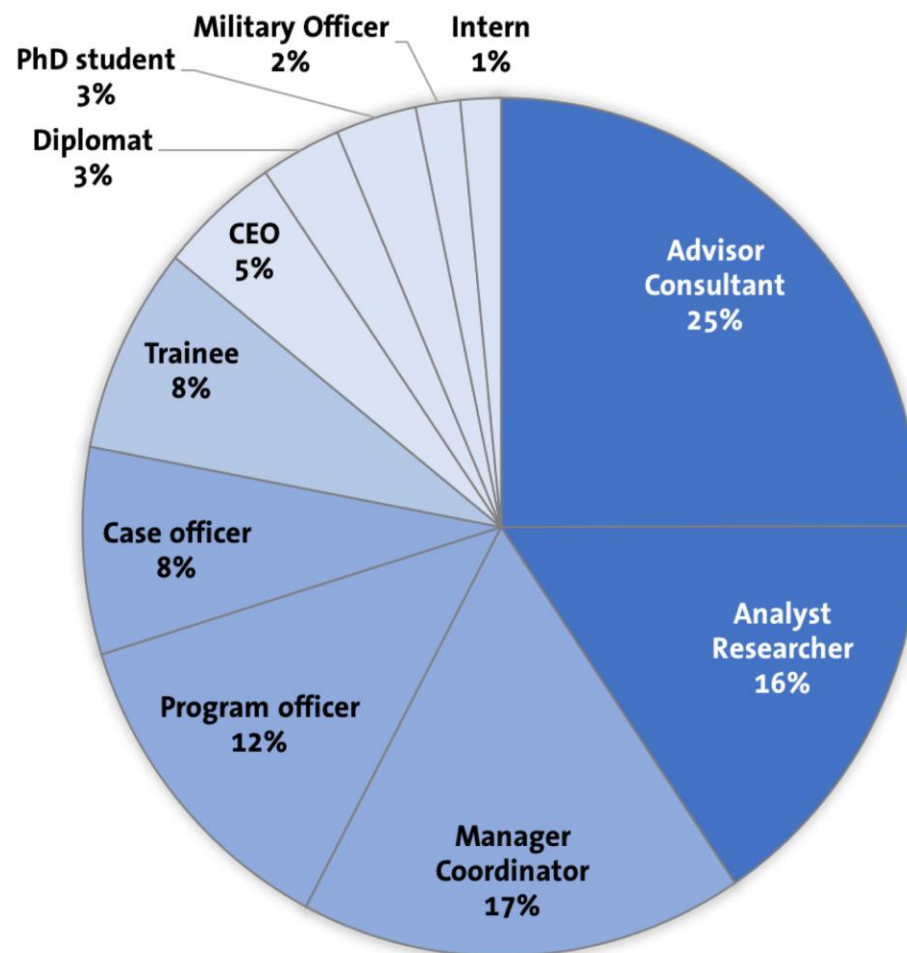


# Our instructors...



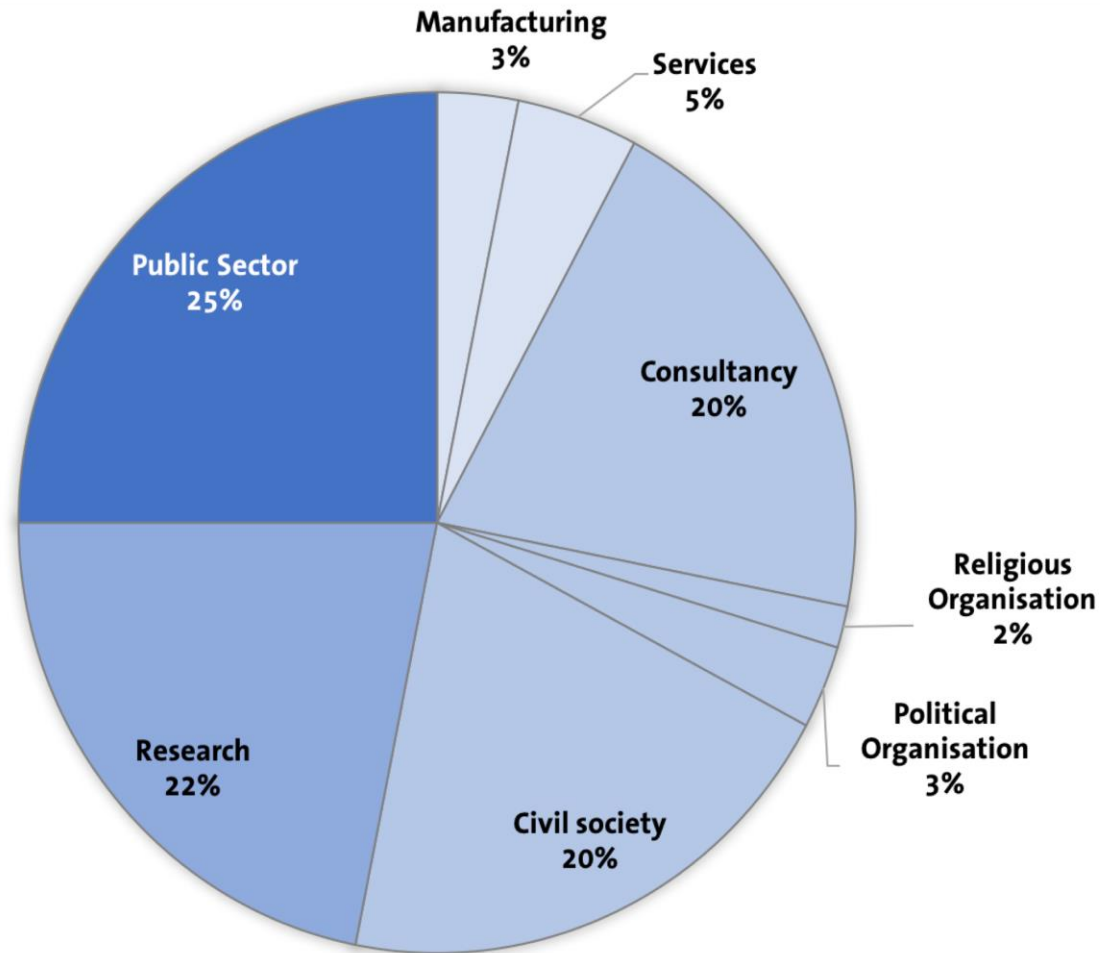
- ✓ Approx. 110 instructors for 120 students
- ✓ Emphasis on instructors with hands-on policy experience:
  - Current and former staff from ILO
  - Researchers from UNU-CRIS
  - Researchers from UNU-MERIT
  - Researchers from UNU-EHS
  - Staff from IOM...

# Career Perspectives Job Types





# Career Perspectives Employers



# Thanks for Joining!

## Ask us any questions!

And check out our brochure and websites

[www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/governance](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/governance)

and

[www.merit.unu.edu](http://www.merit.unu.edu)

## Stay in touch!

**Go  
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