

Department of Public Economics

Teaching Target

To prepare our students well through economics-centered, interdisciplinary courses, combining rigorous training in analytical and quantitative methods for a variety of positions in government finance and budgeting, management of public sector economic activities, and applied programs and policy analysis from a global perspective.

Teaching Staff

Currently, there are 9 teaching and research personnel, among which 2 are professors, 3 are associate professors, and 4 are lecturers.

Faculty members are:

Libo Fan, Professor, Dean of SPA, Director of MPA center
Chen Xu, Lecturer, Direct of department of public economics
Wei Wu, Associate professor, Direct of department of public economics
Changan Li, professor,
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Huiying Wang, Associate professor,
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Laoer Wu, lecturer,
Qing Zhou, lecturer,

The research interests and fields of our faculty members are as follows:

- The relationship management between government and business
Handling the intricate relationship between government and business from the global perspective in combination with a broad-based business management theory and skills with a theory-driven practice element of government and public policy.
- Public finance and economics
Government's role in the economy and the impact of public sector activities on economic behavior.
- Methods, Econometrics, &Data management
Innovative solutions to complex problems by using and applying data in a variety of disciplinary fields.

-Policy Analysis

Improving public policy through systematic research and analysis.

-Social Policy and Health

Social policies related to poverty alleviation, labor economy & social security, welfare program design, and access to housing and education, and health policy research on the affect government actions have on the healthcare.

Degree Setting

Undergraduate Degree

The concentration of this bachelor degree is management of outward-oriented economic affairs in public sectors and non-public sectors whose objective is to foster principled, analytical, creative, and skilled practitioners and leaders who serve the public good and master international practices from an interdisciplinary and global perspective. Its courses are both applied and experiential, including public economics, public policy, method and technique for public management, fiscal theory and policy, business and government in the global market, economics of governmental regulation, regional economic development strategy, theory and method for planning of economy and society, economics of trade policy, city management, economics of social issues, innovation & entrepreneurship & social enterprise, data analysis and modeling, etc.

Master Degree

The program of this Master of Science is Public Economic Management whose objective is to prepare our students well through economics-centered, interdisciplinary courses, combining rigorous training in analytical and quantitative methods for a variety of positions in government finance and budgeting, management of public sector economic activities, and applied programs and policy analysis from a global perspective.

These courses for this program will give students well-developed analytical skills and a broad understanding of public economy, policy issues and government processes. They include public policy analysis, quantitative methods for public management, intermediate public economics, business and government in the global market, labor economics, Social security, regional economic development strategy, theory and method for planning of economy and society, economics of trade policy, etc.

Discipline Status

We credit our faculty for the development of the School of Public Administration at UIBE and nationwide—a recognition of their dedicated work tackling challenging issues, building partnerships around the world, advancing scholarship and research, and teaching our next generation of skilled practitioners and leaders.

Students Employment

With economics-centered, interdisciplinary and analytical knowledge and skills, our students are well received by their employers and are easy to shift between public sectors and non-public sectors thanks to their training by department of public economics.

Each year nearly half of our undergraduates continue their master degree study on economics, business administration and public affairs at renowned universities at home and abroad, and another half have their careers in public sectors and non-public sectors after graduation.

All our graduates have been to government sectors, SOEs, international institutions, private sectors, and business associations.