Why come to CEMFI?

**A quantitative, analytical focus.** At CEMFI we train students for careers as professional or academic economists. Our graduates acquire the quantitative tools and the research skills to work as economists in business, finance, government, and academia.

**A well respected Master degree.** The basic graduate offering at CEMFI is its highly prestigious Master in Economics and Finance. Unlike many Master programs in the US and elsewhere, ours is self-contained and offers a well respected qualification.

**Two years instead of one.** An important distinguishing feature of our Master is that it lasts for two years, the second being essential for shaping the skills of our graduates. First year: Basic graduate course work and some optional subjects. Second year: Specialized courses and research training through a Master thesis.

**Personalized attention.** Our ratio of students to faculty is between three and four. Thus we can devote a lot of attention to each student. This is particularly important for the Master thesis, where the faculty provides guidance to a unique degree.

**Jobs after the Master.** Our Master students get very good jobs as economists. For example, in positions dealing with portfolio and risk management, macroeconomic forecasting, policy evaluation, or microeconomic consultancy. Our reputation is more than 25 years old and CEMFI provides a strong signal of quality, regularly confirmed by the market. Moreover, we run an experienced and efficient job placement service.

**An ambitious PhD program.** Students interested in furthering their research training, either because they aim at a professional career with a stronger research content or because they aim at an academic position, will continue to develop their research skills for another three years and complete the PhD program. Papers from CEMFI’s dissertations have been published in top journals and we have an excellent record in the PhD job market.

**World class faculty.** Members of CEMFI’s faculty publish in top journals and are research leaders in their fields. They also edit prestigious journals and are key players at leading learned societies such as the European Economic Association and the Econometric Society.

**An intellectually exciting atmosphere.** At CEMFI we foster close interaction across research fields and research styles. At a typical workshop there will be lively discussion bringing together theoretical, empirical, econometric, and policy insights.

**At the heart of Madrid.** Madrid is one of the world’s most exciting capital cities, bustling with artistic and cultural events. CEMFI is situated in a quiet but very central location, between the Retiro Park and the Prado Museum, in a beautiful listed building dating from 1887.