

Global Development Policy Master's Programme (English, full-time) - Oral Admission Exam Requirements for the 2026A Central Admission Procedure

Name of the Master's Programme	Global Development Policy
Type of Exam	Oral
Name of the Exam	Admission Interview for the Global Development Policy Master's Programme
Duration of the Exam	15–20 minutes
Mode of the Exam	Online
Short Description of the Exam	1.Introduction (4 minutes) •Brief introduction of the applicant's academic and/or professional background 2.Motivational questions (4') •Why did you choose Corvinus University of Budapest and Global Development Policy program? •What are your future career goals after graduation? •How can you convince us that you are the best candidate to be chosen? •Do you have any Qs about the program? 3.Professional part (based on topics below and based on experiences and interest) (8') •What are the main global development challenges currently? •Explain one of the main global problems/challenges •Is that challenge relevant in your country? [if the issue is relevant to applicant] Please elaborate it. •What sort of policy solutions have been proposed or can you think of? Can you mention some pro and counter-arguments? •[if the issue is not relevant to the applicant's country] Explain a major development / economic/ social policy problem of your country. What type of policies can be used to solve the problem? Throughout the interview we assess whether the applicant ... • possesses the attitudes necessary to study and practice the program's area of knowledge: problem-oriented, analytical, open to different views, communicative; • has a general overview of the area (global/national/local development); • presents his/her views convincingly, utilizing proper academic English; • gives thoughtful, competent answers to the interview questions; • is able to reason coherently, considering arguments for and against a position.
Tools Allowed During the Exam	-
Recommended Literature	Hammett, D. (2024): Global Development. The Basics. London - New York: Routledge
Exam Topics	Global Development Economic and social development Poverty and inequality Institutions and development Urbanization and migration Structural transformation and modernization Sustainable development and environmental issues Challenges of new technologies
Sample Questions / Example Tasks	a. Explain main global problems, global development challenges and mention some related policy dilemmas. b. Is any of the above mentioned development challenges a relevant issue in your country? Explain briefly the related policy context and the main policy challenges. c. What sort of policy solutions are proposed in your country? What are the major pros and cons of the proposed solutions?