Executive Education
2022/2023

Understand today. Shape tomorrow.
Flexible training for professionals

Design the study plan that best fits your needs, from individual courses to certificate programmes.

In the ever-developing world of public affairs, life-long learning is key. Executive Education at the Hertie School offers a range of short courses for mid-career professionals, a flexible executive degree programme and customised seminars for institutional clients. All programmes are practice-oriented and focus on the fields of public management, governance, leadership, communication, decision-making and digital transformation.

Our professional development programmes offer tailor-made online and on-site seminars for clients across all sectors: public administration, international organisations, non-profits, the media, the corporate sector, think tanks and academia. Programmes combine policy insights, innovation in governance and administration with capacity development through leadership and management skills.

Join executives from across sectors and coming from over 60 countries in the heart of Berlin to enhance your skills, expand your network and take your career to the next level. We leverage the Hertie School’s broad and deep expertise to address the needs of policy professionals who wish to expand their knowledge as they serve the public good. A renowned international faculty and experienced practitioners make our courses a unique forum for learning and professional exchange. Credits earned are transferable. Furthermore, you will become part of the Hertie School’s extensive and very active alumni network.

What we offer

Overview

Customised Programmes → page 5
- Tailor-made seminars and training sessions for clients from every sector, online or on-site in Berlin
- Content and format reflect the specific needs and interests of our clients

Open Enrolment → page 8
- Executive Seminars
- Skills Training
- Workshops in Brussels and Berlin
- Certificate Programmes
- Joint Certificate Programmes with ESCP Europe
- Certificate within the European and Transnational Governance Network

Executive Master of Public Administration
- Full-time (1-year) or part-time (2–4 years)
- Specialisations in ‘Leading innovation and managing change’, ‘Digitalisation and big data’ and ‘Global governance frontiers’
- MPA degree (60 ECTS credits)
- Credits from open enrolments are transferable

European Capitals
- Joint programme by the Hertie School’s Executive Education department, the LUISS School of Government, Rome (Italy), and the International School for Government, King’s College London (UK)
- Focus on policy and management processes in European countries
- Contributes to building a pan-European network among public policy and management executives
- Three modules taking place in Rome, Berlin and London

“Good Governance depends on the ability to take responsibility by both administration as well as people. At Hertie School, we learned that it is all about collaboration. It was an exciting professional experience.”

Heba Ibrahim
Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), Egyptian Cabinet

“Being at the Hertie School was great, because I could take a step back and look at what I was seeing in the workplace in public management and analyse and understand it better. Using those frameworks, I could also improve what I was doing – I could identify what was missing, how I could do things better, or who else I needed to bring in.”

Rudolph Jagoe
Representative of the International Trade Centre to the United Nations
Our customised programmes address the needs and interests of your institution by combining current academic research with its practical application. We offer tailored solutions for your team and provide first-hand insights into politics, media, administration, business and civil society, driving change and shaping the leadership of tomorrow.

Why collaborate with us?
The Hertie School’s Executive Education track is the one-stop shop for professionals seeking cutting-edge knowledge in the area of public administration, governance and innovation in Germany and beyond.

Leading with cutting-edge expertise
State-of-the-art knowledge, learning through best-practice cases, and access to a network of Hertie School faculty and leading experts have helped participants create impact within their home institutions and well beyond.

Innovative learning formats
• Choosing the most effective and fruitful learning format heavily depends on a group’s composition and professional context as well as participants’ individual professional backgrounds. In order to identify the most suitable combination of approaches we closely collaborate with our clients in the run-up to every training. Approved formats include: workshops, expert lectures, roundtables and fireside chats, site visits and field trips, debates and simulation games; facilitation of peer learning drawing on participants’ experiences and expertise; advanced learning platforms for online distance learning.

Training solutions that drive impact
The Hertie School can help you structure coherent solutions that create value across your organisation – from executives and board members, to members of ministerial cabinets, emerging visionary thinkers and frontline human rights defenders. Our collaborative learning solutions are designed to drive impact across different levels and contexts.

Programmes vary in duration
• A couple of days (in-depth workshops including practical insights and cultural programmes)
• A couple of weeks (long-term seminars and academies)

Public administration and public finance
• Fiscal governance and public financial management
• Public sector innovation and e-government
• Capacity building and performance management
• New forms of democratic governance, citizen participation and co-creation

Management and leadership in business and government
• Regulation and compliance
• Corporate governance
• Public-private partnerships
• Corporate social responsibility
• Health and crisis management
• Communication management
• Interest representation
• Value-based leadership
• Social innovation and entrepreneurship
• Negotiation, mediation and conflict management

German politics, European integration and global governance
• The German model: key features and success factors
• European governance and politics
• Global governance and international cooperation
• Rule of law, judicial reform and anti-corruption
• Human rights and security

Policy
• Fiscal and monetary policy
• Economic and industrial policy, development and trade
• Sustainability, energy and climate change
• Social policy, education and public health
• International relations, crisis management and security policy
• Demography and migration policy

Digital transformation
• Digital governance
• Drivers, channels and consequences of the digital revolution
• Implications for labour markets, education and training
• Implications for leadership and management in public and private organisations
Selected customised programmes

Each year, we implement over 100 executive education projects for a broad range of global clients. Here a few examples:

Executive Training on Strategic Human Resources Management in the Public Sector

As part of our comprehensive long-term partnership with the Rio-based foundation República.org, we launched a series of 4-day executive online seminars on "Strategic Human Resources Management in the Public Sector" to be continued over the next years. Public servants from Brazil’s local, regional and federal administration come together to discuss successful pilot projects as well as challenges they face in their efforts towards building a modern and citizen-oriented public service. Besides latest research on innovative HRM models, leadership skills and forecasting tools are on the agenda.

Summer Schools on Entrepreneurship, Law and Management

In cooperation with GIZ and several African partner universities we ran intensive 2-week trainings for aspiring lawyers and entrepreneurs from Tunisia, Ghana, the Ivory Coast, Ethiopia and South Africa, where promising start-up scenes have been emerging recently. The aim of the programme was to support young entrepreneurs and their future legal advisors. Under the lead of renowned international and local experts, participants refined their management, leadership and communication skills, enabling them to strategically approach the implementation of their business ideas and embark on healthy growth paths. The programme also focused on the necessary legal skills and international standards which will make local start-ups eligible for international investment in the future.

UN Executive Leadership Programme for Sustainable Development

The UN Executive Leadership Programme for Sustainable Development is a cooperation between the United Nations System Staff College, Hertie School Executive Education and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. It consists of three interrelated paths intended to engage participants on sustainable development topics. With inputs from renowned experts, participants explore their own leadership development through intimate peer learning groups and exchange of shared experiences. The course enables senior leaders from all sectors to strengthen their cross-pillar knowledge and experience in the area of sustainable development.

EU Executive Leadership Programme for Sustainable Development

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

The programme also focused on the role of journalists in unmasking fake news, and free speech, the role of artificial intelligence in cleansing online bubbles to scientific communication, balancing misinformation and election campaign manipulation with online bots.

European CAPITALS Programme

LUISS School of Government; International School for Government at King’s College London

The European CAPITALS programme is offered jointly by the Hertie School (Berlin), the LUISS School of Government (Rome) and the International School for Government at King’s College (London). It gives European executives from government, business and civil society an opportunity to share insights and gather new ideas from renowned academics and practitioners as well as through peer learning. Throughout the programme, participants develop a deeper understanding of public administrations in Germany, Italy and the UK. Over the course of six months, they travel to three European capitals for 3-day modules taught by scholars, government officials, and representatives from public and private organisations. The underlying aim is to foster stronger ties among European countries, including those outside the European Union.

Training on Evidence-Informed Policy-making

Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission

The Hertie School Executive Education partnered with the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission to conduct a pilot series of online and onsite trainings designed to introduce European policymakers to tools that help them make good use of evidence in policy-making. The courses included training on artificial intelligence, tools to navigate between different types of evidence (analytical skills), and reflections on how to deal with the many political, bureaucratic and societal challenges of evidence-informed policy-making (political management skills). Participants came from multiple levels of governance including European institutions as well as national, regional and local governments from member states across the EU.

Recharging Advocacy for Rights in Europe

The Netherlands Helsinki Committee (NHC) and the Hungarian Helsinki Committee (HHC)

We are bringing together human rights defenders and their organisations in the context of the project, Recharging Advocacy for Rights in Europe, a joint initiative with the Hungarian, Polish and Netherlands Helsinki Committees as well as Oxfam Novib. Now in its second iteration, RARE focuses on transnational networking and capacity building among national human rights defenders and rule of law NGOs in EU member states so that they can act together more effectively at home and EU level. Participants will take part in learning modules or camps, focused on strategy, communications, advocacy and leadership among others. The programme is funded by a network of donors including Stiftung Mercator, ERSTE Foun-dation, Council of Europe, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Open Society Foundations, Oak Foundation, and Oxfam Intermon among others.

Public Sector Champions

KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

The Hertie School in cooperation with the Public Governance Institute in Germany runs the ‘Public Sector Champions’ training programme for KPMG, which prepares young talents in the public sector segment for decision-making functions and processes, strengthening their proactive entrepreneurial thinking and acting. The programme interlinks participants across functions and prepares them for a long-term engagement in the KPMG public sector segment.
Overview of open executive programmes

Participants can register for individual courses or can sign up for a certificate and select their course. Detailed course and programme descriptions can be found at [www.hertie-school.org/executive](http://www.hertie-school.org/executive).

All offers listed are open courses from the Executive Master of Public Administration programme. To plan your individual study plan with us, contact [executive@hertie-school.org](mailto:executive@hertie-school.org).

Online registration is available at [application.hertie-school.org](http://application.hertie-school.org).

Executive Seminars (3 days): € 1,890 per seminar
Skills Training (2 days): € 1,890 per training
Workshops (4 days): € 3,000 per workshop
Executive certificates (9–12 days): € 7,560 per certificate (4 courses)

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About the Hertie School

The Hertie School is a private university in Berlin, one of Europe’s most dynamic capitals. As an ambassador of good governance, the school is characterised by interdisciplinary and practice-oriented teaching, first-class research and an extensive global network. A renowned international faculty with expertise in economics, business, law, political and social science take an interdisciplinary, policy-oriented approach to the school’s teaching and research agenda.

Our faculty in the executive programme, supported by experts from all sectors, provide high-level training in management, leadership and governance. In addition to the Executive MPA and executive training programmes, the Hertie School offers three masters’ programmes in public policy, data science and international affairs that prepare exceptional students for leadership positions in government, business and civil society, as well as doctoral programmes.

Public events with leaders and experts from politics, the media, NGOs and private businesses make the Hertie School a centre for public dialogue in the heart of Europe. The Hertie School is a member of the Open Society University Network and the Global Public Policy Network. With over 26 international partner universities and more than 65 countries represented on its campus, the Hertie School brings the world together. Founded in 2003 by the Hertie Foundation, which remains its major partner, Hertie School is accredited by the State, the German Sciences Council and the ACQUIN accreditation agency.

“Based on cutting-edge research and insightful discussions with leading experts, the Hertie School’s executive education course on disinformation and scientific communication has helped me develop hands-on strategies that improve my daily work. Even more importantly, the program was a great opportunity for me to connect with fellow media professionals who share similar challenges, but also the same passionate belief in fact-based communications.”

Bastian Kaiser
Senior Digital Communications Manager, Munich Security Conference
What we offer

• Customised courses for institutional clients
• Open enrolment in our executive courses in the field of public administration, management and leadership
• Open courses and specialised weeks