



UCD School of Economics

GRADUATE STUDIES ECONOMICS

HIGHER DIPLOMA

GRADUATE DIPLOMA / MA

PhD

HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

Do you have an intrinsic interest in economics?

Develop your core knowledge of economics and select optional modules of interest from a wide range of field courses including advanced options for students wishing to pursue a PhD.

Are you seeking rigorous training in economics to advance your career?

Designed to prepare you for leadership and research positions in public-sector bodies, regulatory agencies and in private-sector financial and consultancy organisations.

Do you want to supplement your degree with a conversion course in economics?

Improve your employment prospects or change career direction by studying a different subject area from your undergraduate degree.

WHY STUDY AT UCD?

- » Ranked in the top 1% of the world's universities
- » Ireland's largest university
- » Ireland's leader in graduate education
- » Ireland's leading School of Economics

The MA in Economics increases your knowledge exponentially from doing a degree... and gives you a taste of what economists actually do. ”

David Candon, MA Economics 2010

MA / GRADUATE DIPLOMA ECONOMICS



MA ECONOMICS

- » One year full-time or two years part-time
- » Intensive course in economics delivered by leading academics in the **top-ranking school** of economics in Ireland, according to the prestigious RePEc research rankings
- » **Internationally recognised** course that combines rigorous core quantitative training in economics with a wide range of field courses and substantial hands-on research experience
- » Regular seminars with leading researchers from the renowned **UCD Geary Institute**, one of Europe's leading social science institutes
- » Friendly, supportive environment and **small class size**

GRADUATE DIPLOMA ECONOMICS

- » Same taught courses as the MA Economics
- » Two semester course - no dissertation
- » One year full-time or two years part-time

MA / GRADUATE DIPLOMA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Upper second-class honours (2H1)* in a primary degree with strong theoretical and quantitative content such as Economics, Maths, Physics, Engineering or Computer Science.

If you did not achieve a 2H1, you may become eligible by achieving 60% in our MA Qualifier course.

OR

Upper second-class honours in Higher Diploma in Economics or equivalent

FEES

For fee information, visit www.ucd.ie/fees

* Equivalent to 60% average, B minus, or 3.08 GPA

GRADUATE PATHWAY

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MA

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HIGHER DIPLOMA ECONOMICS

- » One year full-time or two years part-time
- » Stand-alone, internationally recognised qualification
- » Conversion course from another discipline to economics

PHD ECONOMICS

- » Collaboration between UCD, Trinity College Dublin and the National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- » Innovative world-class graduate programme in economics
- » Access to research strengths of three institutions



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Contact us to find out the next start date for the course that suits you.
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