



UCD School of Economics

MASTERS IN ECONOMICS

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What is this course about?

The MA Economics is a one-year, intensive course in economics that provides a strong base for employment in the public and private sector as an economist. The course provides rigorous core quantitative training in economics, and substantial experience in advanced research methods including a supervised dissertation. A wide range of optional specialisations are available for you to choose from according to the skillset you decide to develop.

Why study at UCD?

- Top 1% of the world's universities
- Ireland's largest university
- On-campus accommodation
- Ireland's leading School of Economics

Key Fact

UCD School of Economics is Ireland's leading School of Economics, according to RePEc research rankings. The school has long-standing traditions of excellence in areas such as applied microeconomics, international trade and macroeconomics.

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Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

Who should take this course?

This course was developed to prepare those seeking leadership and research positions in public-sector bodies, regulatory agencies and in private-sector financial and consultancy organisations as an economist. The course includes options to take advanced training for those seeking to pursue an academic career.

How will this course benefit me?

- You will acquire the technical skills required by professional economists, in particular, strong quantitative economics skills.
- You will access leading policymakers and business experts from organisations such as the Irish Central Bank, the Irish Competition Authority, and private-sector firms
- You will gain extensive experience in conducting research including how to access data sources and utilise statistical software including Stata, R and RATS

Who will deliver the course?

The MA in Economics is delivered by internationally respected academics in the leading School of Economics in Ireland. Research from academics has featured in the American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association and the International Economic Review.

Career Outcomes

Graduates work in public-sector bodies and regulatory agencies, and private-sector financial and consultancy organisations as:

- Economist
- Chartered and Certified Accountant
- Chartered Public Finance Accountant
- Investment Analyst
- Financial Risk Analyst

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2H1) in Economics or in another degree that has strong theoretical and quantitative content such as Maths, Physics, Engineering or Computer Science. 2H1 is equivalent to 60 per cent, B minus or 3.08 GPA

OR

- Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2H1) in a postgraduate conversion course such as a Higher Diploma in Economics, or an equivalent qualification.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

The MA in Economics is definitely a worthwhile experience and increases your knowledge exponentially from doing a degree. The extensive range of courses in the second semester means you can take a mix of subjects that broaden your areas of interest in economics while allowing you to study certain subjects in more detail. The thesis lets you perform your own research and gives you a taste of what economists actually do.

David Candon,
Graduate MA Economics



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Core Courses

- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Econometrics
- Quantitative Techniques
- Research Skills

Optional Courses

- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Econometrics
- International Trade
- International Finance (NUIM)
- Welfare Economics and Public Finance
- Industrial Organisation
- Health Economics

Optional modules are indicative and subject to change.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Fees: Contact us for fee information or visit www.ucd.ie/fees

Starting: September

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