Master of Science in Economics
Two-year graduate Program

Economists want to make the world a better place
Overview

UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

The MSc in Economics (LM-56) at Tor Vergata is a program of scientific excellence and offers training in English for a career as professional economist in government, central banking, international organizations or private sector firms such as economic consultancies.

The advanced and quantitative nature of the program also serves as a solid foundation for PhD programs and other research-focused roles.

Lectures include researchers with a long track record of publications in international journals in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, and a well-established international reputation.

According to some of the most important national (VQR) and international (RePEc, QS) rankings, the Department of Economics and Finance is among the leading departments in the fields of Economics, Finance and Statistics.

WHY OUR PROGRAM?

- Program of advanced quantitative methods
- We select a small group of highly talented students
- Scholarships based on merit
- For a closer interaction each student has a tutor among the teaching staff
- Completion rates: our students graduate generally on time with a brilliant academic performance
- Dual Degree Programs to improve knowledge and skills in an international environment

Structure of the Program

YEAR 1: 66 credits

1st semester
Mathematics
Statistics
Econometrics
Microeconomics I
Matlab

2nd semester
Time Series
Microeconomics II
Macroeconomics I
Macroeconomics II
Stata
Optional Course

YEAR 2: 30 credits

1st semester
Law and Economics
Public Sector Economics and Management
Optional Course

2nd semester
Labor and Personnel Economics
Optional Course

THESIS: 24 credits

TOTAL: 120 credits

Optional Courses to be chosen between:
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- European Public Choice
- Health Economics
- Industrial Organization
- International Economics
- Macroconometrics
- Microconometrics
- Monetary Economics
- Procurement and Regulation
- Theory of Banking

TEACHING SCHEDULE

Duration:
2 years full-time

Starting date:
beginning of September

Each of the two academic years is divided into two semesters. Three exams sessions plus mid-term exams are scheduled.

Courses require the attendance and an active participation by students.
Activities and Extra Activities

To integrate theory and practice, we organize free courses including **Python** and **LaTeX** and for **Thomson Reuters** certifications. Moreover, selected students will receive financial support for participating to the **Econometric Game** organized by the VSAE.

**Students’ Prizes**

Every year the MSc in Economics awards the **best performing students** with financial prizes reserved to the first year students and to the graduates.

**Placement**

Our program has formed young successful economists pursuing a career in economic research or at national and international institutions, universities and consulting firms. **100% of employment within one year after graduation.**

Refer to the program website for more detailed information about the placements of our Alumni.

**How to apply**

Applicants must hold a three-year undergraduate degree with preference to students from Economics or quantitative degrees. **A strong background in mathematics and/or statistics is required.**

Applicants are required to complete the on-line form and submit their documents. Admission to MSc in Economics is conditional to the evaluation by the Admission Board. This assessment is made on the basis of the academic records, curriculum vitae, personal statement and motivation, references, etc. according to the procedure specified in the call for application.

Visit our website for further information.

**Dual Degree**

Our first year students have the possibility to apply to the international program. The selected students will spend their second year at the **University of Gothenburg** or at the **University of Konstanz**.

The selection is based on merit and the students will receive a **financial support** provided by our program.

**Fee**

Tuition fees depend on family income (as certified by ISEEU - Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator).

A **Tax Simulator** is available on our website.

We support students with application for **Laziodisu scholarships**, **Italian Government study grants** and other scholarship opportunities.

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