

Choosing a Ph.D Program

Msc in Economics, 2015-2016

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www.phdportal.eu

Here you can find the description of most PhD programs with information on:

- How to apply, what documentation is needed;
- PhD programs' ranking;
- Scholarships and funding;
- Different types of test required for PhD admission
- Timing and deadlines.

The information is sorted out by Country, research topics, etc.

Typically a GRE Test is required:

<http://www.ets.org/gre>

At this official GRE web-site you can find places and dates for taking the GRE test
Ideally, you should take the GRE during the summer of the first year of the M.Sc

More attempts may be need to get a good score.

The higher the score the more changes you have to get into a good university.

A score between 150-160 is an average score (50th percentile)

A score between 161-164 good (70th percentile),

A score above 165: very good (90th percentile),

For more information on scores see <https://magoosh.com/gre/2014/gre-scores/>

www.phdstudies.com

This web-site can also be useful, even if it is not as well organized as the first one.