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ECONOMICS

Two-Year Graduate Program

Department
of Economics and Finance

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Overview

The Master of Science (LM-56) in Economics is a two-year full time program of advanced quantitative methods for economics, entirely taught in English and designed for students with high drive and potential, who wish to acquire the tools and knowledge to undertake advanced economic research.

Mentorship and academic support are offered to students throughout their time at MSc. in Economics.

Lecturers include researchers with a well established international reputation and an impressive track record of publications in international journals in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics.

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

The program in brief

The course program includes applied courses in environmental economics, health economics, labour economics, industrial organization, law and economics, public economics and public choice, beyond fundamental courses in microeconomics, game theory and incentives, macroeconomics and business cycle, econometrics, stata, matlab, python and time series. Students have the option to choose from a wide range of electives.

Moreover we provide useful, practical training activities through the organization of free courses including Python, LateX and for Thomson Reuters certifications. Every year we organize seminars for Job and PhD orienting and Alumni Meetings.

Our selected students will receive financial support to participating in Summer Schools and in the Econometric Game organized by the VSAE.

Double Degree Opportunities

Thanks to Double Degree agreements with the University of Gothenburg (Sweden) and the University of Konstanz (Germany) our students have the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills in a multicultural environment.

First year students have the possibility to apply and those selected will spend their second year at the partner university of their choice. The selection is based on merit.

Students be awarded both the Laurea Magistrale in Economics from Tor Vergata University and the Master of Science in Economics from the partner university.

Students Awards

The MSc. in Economics provide financial support and prizes during the two years of study to encourage excellence:

- Study grant for best admitted students enrolling in the first year
- Best first year student prizes
- GRE reimbursement
- MatLab Associate Level certification reimbursement
- Performance prizes for the participation to a Project Work, Summer School, Internship, Conference or Start up, or a Dataset purchase

Placement

Our program prepares young, successful economists to pursue a career in economic research or at national and international institutions, universities and consulting firms.

Our students have found placements at institutions and companies such as ECB, FAO, IFAD, Lear, OECD, World Bank. Some of our graduates continue their studies in qualified PhD programs at leading universities worldwide.

95% of our graduates find placement within one year after earning their degree. Placement of graduates in recent years can be found on the Alumni webpage.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a three-year undergraduate degree. To be admitted students must have an adequate knowledge of economic theory and quantitative analysis.

Admission to the 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 program's annual call for application.

Tuition Fees and Scholarships

Italian and EU Students: annual tuition fee from min € 156 to max € 4.250 (depending on family income as certified by the ISEEU - Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator).

Non-EU students: annual tuition fee of € 2.656,00.

Students who obtain an Italian bachelor degree with a final grade of 110/110 have a 10% fee reduction.

The Program Office supports students who apply for the DiSCoLAZIO scholarship, Italian Government study grants and other scholarship opportunities.