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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. The academic program is designed for students with high drive and potential who wish to acquire advanced theoretical and quantitative tools to pursue a career in the private sector or at national and international institutions, as well as for those who wish to seek an academic career.

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 program includes applied courses in big data for economics and finance, environmental economics, health economics, industrial organization, labor economics, law and economics, public economics, and core courses in econometrics, game theory, macroeconomics, mathematics, microeconomics, statistics, and time series.

Students also benefit from using statistical software such as Stata and R, programming languages such as MATLAB, and programming platforms such as Python. Students have the option to choose from a wide range of electives.

Our students are followed closely and provided with academic support as well as a personal tutor who follows their progress and advises them throughout the entire program. Moreover, annual extra-curricular initiatives are organized to strengthen our students' professional skills, which allows easy access to employment or further academic opportunities.

Every year we organize seminars for Job and Ph.D. orienting and Alumni Meetings.

Dual Degree Opportunities

Thanks to Dual 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 are 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 provides 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 in a Project Work, Summer School, Internship, Conference or Startup, 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, and World Bank. Some of our graduates continue their studies in qualified Ph.D. programs at leading universities worldwide.

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

Admission Requirements

The admission procedure consists of an online application to be completed with all required information and documents by the set deadlines. Applicants must hold a three-year undergraduate degree or be near completion. To be admitted students must have adequate knowledge of economic theory and quantitative analysis.

Admission to the MSc in Economics is conditional on 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

Annual tuition fees are from min € 156 to a max of € 4.250 (depending on family income as certified by the ISEEU - Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator).

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

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