APPLIED ECONOMICS (OFF-CAMPUS) (ECAO)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

ABSTRACT
The off-campus version of the Master of Science in Applied Economics program (ECAO) is a master's degree program designed primarily to enhance the professional development of applied economists. The program is not designed to prepare students for PhD programs in economics. The program prepares students to work as analysts in government agencies, private firms and non-governmental organizations.

The ECAO program is an evening program with face-to-face classes in Washington, DC. The ECAO program operates on a quarter-term academic calendar. Students can complete the 10-course ECAO program in 15 months if they take 2 courses per quarter.

The ECAO program's curriculum is identical to that of the ECAM program, but the ECAM program is located on campus in College Park, and operates on the university's standard semester-based academic calendar. All credits earned at the Washington, DC location would count for the College Park program in the event that the student transfers to the College Park program. Credits earned at the University of Maryland are transferable to another institution at the sole discretion of the accepting institution.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
The economics department does not offer fellowships or graduate assistantships to any of the students in the MPEC program. Domestic students in the program are eligible for the US Department of Education’s Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loans and Federal Grad PLUS Loans. Some of our students also have their tuition paid, at least in part, by an employer or other 3rd party. The University’s Financial Services Center provides Third Party Billing when the third party requires a bill from the university. More information about financial aid is available from the University of Maryland’s Office of Student Financial Aid.

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Courses: ECON (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/econ/)

Admissions

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
- Letters of Recommendation (none)
- CV/Resume
- Introductory Macroeconomics course (grade of B or higher)
- Introductory Microeconomics course (grade of B or higher)
- Calculus (grade of B or higher)

The Golden Identification Program is not eligible for Continuing Education Programs (Graduate, Post-Baccalaureate, Non-Credit Learning) administered through the Office of Extended Studies. To learn more about Golden ID, click here (http://registrar.umd.edu/current/registration/golden-id.html).

The ECAO department will not consider applications to the ECAO program from international applicants who would need an I-20 or DS-2019. International applicants who would need an I-20 or DS-2019 should consider the ECAM program (M.S. in Applied Economics - College Park (https://gradschool.umd.edu/behavioralsocial-sciences/ecam/), 15-week semester). International applicants who already reside in the U.S. on existing visas that permit study may apply using domestic deadlines to either program (ECAO in DC or ECAM in College Park).

*Visa Eligibility: This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

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RESOURCES AND LINKS:
Program Website: masters.econ.umd.edu (http://masters.econ.umd.edu)
Requirements

- Applied Economics, Master of Science (M.S.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduateprograms/applied-economics-off-campus-ecao/applied-economics-ms/)

Facilities and Special Resources

Classes are held in the evenings in our DC classroom space, 1400 16th Street NW, Suite 140.