

APPLIED ECONOMICS (ON-CAMPUS) (ECAM)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

ABSTRACT

The on-campus version of the Master of Science in Applied Economics program (ECAM) is a professional 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 ECAM program is an evening program with face-to-face classes on campus in College Park. The ECAM program operates on the standard semester-based academic calendar. The standard time to completion for a full-time student is 4 semesters.

The ECAM program's curriculum is identical to that of the ECAO program, but the ECAO program is located off campus in Washington, DC and operates on a quarter-term academic calendar, rather than the traditional semester-based academic calendar.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The economics department does not offer fellowships or graduate assistantships to any of the students in the MPEM 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 parties. The University's Financial Services Center provides Third Party Billing when the third party requires a bill from the university.

After submitting their completed application, international applicants who require a student visa will be asked to complete a 'Certificate of Finances' form. The form is designed to verify that international applicants have the resources necessary to finance their pursuit of our degree if they are accepted and choose to enroll.

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

- Statement of Purpose
- 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)

Domestic applicants and international applicants who already reside in the U.S. on existing visas that permit study (G4 visas, for example) may apply to either version of the program.

Only fall admission is possible. The application deadline is June 30th (Feb 12th for international applicants). Spring admission is possible to the off-campus ECAO program.

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline
Domestic Applicants	
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	30 June
International Applicants	
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	10 Feb

Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at <http://masters.econ.umd.edu>

Requirements

- Applied Economics, Master of Science (M.S.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/applied-economics-on-campus-ecam/applied-economics-ms/>)

Facilities and Special Resources

Classes are held in the evenings on the main campus of the University of Maryland in College Park.