ECONOMICS (ECON)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

Abstract
The Economics Program offers graduate study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. During the course of study toward the Ph.D., doctoral students also have the opportunity to obtain a Master of Arts degree. Areas of specialization include: Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Comparative Institutional Economics, Econometrics, Economic Development, Economic History, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Industrial Organization, International Finance and Macroeconomics, International Trade, Labor Economics, Political Economy, and Public Economics.

Financial Assistance
Due to the unusually large number of admitted Ph.D. students last spring who deferred entry into our program until Fall 2021, we may only be able to offer funding to a limited number of newly admitted students this year. Applicants should also be aware that we are an affirmative action department and that we are especially interested in recruiting strong African-American, Hispanic-American and Native American students to our Ph.D. program. As always, we will consider applications from students who have already secured an outside source of funding.

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Admissions
General Requirements
• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s): Transcripts from all institutions attended after high school or secondary school whether or not a degree was received. Fall term transcripts need to be included for anyone still attending an institution.
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

Program-Specific Requirements
• Letters of Recommendation (3)
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is optional for Fall 2021

Requirements
• Economics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/economics-econ/economics-phd/)
• Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/economics-econ/economics-ma/)

Application Deadlines
Type of Applicant | Fall Deadline
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Domestic Applicants
US Citizens and Permanent Residents | 15 Dec
International Applicants
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants | 15 Dec
Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at https://www.econ.umd.edu/landing/Graduate

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