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

Admissions
General Requirements
- CV/Resume

By the application deadline, applicants should have completed advanced undergraduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. Applicants are also expected to have completed the equivalent of three semesters of calculus, a semester of linear algebra, and a semester of differential equations. The majority of admitted students have also completed course work in real analysis or other upper-level mathematics. For admission for Fall 2021, submitting the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Aptitude test is optional. All of the Department’s graduate students are full-time students.

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US Citizens and Permanent Residents | 15 Dec
International Applicants | 15 Dec
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

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/)

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