

ECONOMICS

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Graduate Education in Economics

If you're looking for a career as a business or government economist, the University of Denver's MA in Economics program offers excellent preparation.

Our MA program helps you build the solid skills and respected credentials that employers want. The degree also prepares students for doctoral studies, particularly if they want to explore alternative approaches and develop further insights about economics before entering doctoral programs.

We also offer a BA/MS dual-degree program ("4+1") for current undergraduate majors at DU. Students who meet the admissions requirements can start taking graduate-level ECON courses during their junior and senior years and will complete the MS in Economics and Social Policy during their fifth year at DU.

For individuals looking for a less committing entrance into graduate studies in Economics, we offer a Specialized Graduate Certificate.

Information for applicants to one of our graduate programs: <https://liberalarts.du.edu/economics/admission-aid/graduate-applicants> (<https://liberalarts.du.edu/economics/admission-aid/graduate-applicants/>)

Our department's strengths

- Macroeconomics
- Economics of money, banking and finance
- Environmental economics
- Health economics
- International and development economics
- Alternative approaches to economics
- History of economic thought
- Econometrics
- Economics of gender / feminist economics
- Economics of technology and innovation
- Urban economics

Master of Arts in Economics

- 45 credits of graduate coursework
- Thesis Required

Masters of science in Economics and Social Policy

- Undergraduate-Graduate Dual-Degree Program for DU Economics Majors
- 45 credits of graduate coursework
- No Thesis Required

Specialized Graduate Certificate in Economics

- 16 credits of graduate coursework
- No Thesis Required

Master of Arts in Economics

Degree and GPA Requirements

- Bachelor's degree: All graduate applicants must hold an earned baccalaureate from a regionally accredited college or university or the recognized equivalent from an international institution.
- Grade point average: The minimum undergraduate GPA for admission consideration for graduate study at the University of Denver is a cumulative 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 semester credits or 90 quarter credits (approximately two years of work) for the baccalaureate degree. An earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution supersedes the minimum standards for the

baccalaureate. For applicants with graduate coursework but who have not earned a master's degree or higher, the GPA from the graduate work may be used to meet the requirement. The minimum GPA is a cumulative 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all graduate coursework undertaken.

- Program GPA requirement: The minimum undergraduate GPA for admission consideration for this program is a cumulative 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

English Language Proficiency Test Score Requirements

The minimum TOEFL/IELTS/C1 Advanced/Duolingo English Test score requirements for this degree program are:

- Minimum TOEFL Score (Internet-based test): 80
- Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5
- Minimum C1 Advanced Score: 176
- Minimum Duolingo English Test Score: 115

English Conditional Admission: No, this program does not offer English Conditional Admission.

Specialized Graduate Certificate in Economics

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Master's Degree Programs

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Degree Requirements

Coursework Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Course requirements:		
ECON 4670	Econometrics: Multivariate Regression Analysis for Economists	4
ECON 4020	Adv Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 4030	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 4050	Origins of Modern Economics	4
ECON 4993	Thesis Topic Development and Defense	4
ECON 4995	Independent Research	5
Electives		
Students choose 5 graduate-level elective courses (3000-level, if available at GR course, or 4000-level).		20
When considering a 3000-level ECON course, confirm with the instructor that the course can be taken for GR credit.		
Total Credits		45

Minimum number of credits required for the degree: 45

Non-coursework Requirements

- Thesis topic development and defense
- Independent research

ECON 4995 Independent Research (1-10 Credits)