

Master of Science in Economics

AIMS

The Master of Science in Economics offers a challenging and intensive academic programme, taught entirely in English, aimed at preparing students for a career as professional economists in the private or public sector as well as offering intensive training to students interested in joining a PhD programme in Economics in Italy or abroad. The two-year programme combines in-depth study of economic theory and careful study of real-world problems and institutions. It trains students in theoretical and applied economics at the highest level, through course work, participation in seminars, and supervised research within a supportive and international environment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND CAREER PROSPECT

After two years of intensive training, students will be well-prepared as economists to start a career in:

- Research offices of national and international governmental economic institutions;
- Large corporations;
- Large banks;
- Financial institutions and research centres.

WEB SITE: <http://www.economia.uniroma2.it/master-science/msc.asp>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Selection

The selection process is based on the following documents:

- Summary of the online application
- Student record including exams passed and marks in the undergraduate as well as any other postgraduate programmes. Please include a table explaining the grading system used in the home university which indicates the minimum and maximum achievable scores.
- Curriculum Vitae of the applicant
- Motivation letter by the applicant in English
- Reference letter

N.B. Applicants are required to be fluent in spoken and written English. See website for selection criteria: <http://www.economia.uniroma2.it/master-science>

Admissions process

All applications are made online by uploading the required documentation. Once all the documentation is complete, the applicant will be contacted by the Admissions Office to confirm receipt and request further documents if required. Following the Admission Board's evaluation of the application, the applicant will be informed of the selection results. Non-EU applicants, EU nationals and EU-Equated citizens who are successful in this phase must then complete the re-enrolment procedures (see website for more information).

Pre-enrolment

Non-EU applicants who reside outside Italy need go to the competent Italian diplomatic authorities in their home country to complete the pre-enrolment procedures. Students are advised to contact the aforesaid authorities for detailed information.

EU nationals and EU-Equated citizens do not need a visa to study in Italy. However, they do need to contact the competent Italian diplomatic authorities for the issue of the legal translation and the legalisation of the qualification, which may take some time.

They must present their original study qualification/s and the related documents when they arrive in Italy in September.

STUDY PLAN

| Courses | CFU |
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| Mathematics (Calculus and Optimization and Linear Algebra and Probability) | 12 |
| Statistics | 6 |
| Microeconomics, part 1 | 6 |
| Time Series and Econometrics (Univariate Time Series and Dynamic Regression Static Regression and IV and GMM) | 12 |
| Statistical Computing (qualifying examination) | 6 |
| Microeconomics, part 2 | 6 |
| Macroeconomics (Introduction to Dynamic Macroeconomics and Business Cycles and Consumption and Investment and Growth Theory) | 12 |

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| Optional Course | 6 |
| European Financial Law | 6 |
| Advanced Management | 6 |
| Financial Reporting | 6 |
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| Optional Courses (12 CFUs) to be chosen between the following* | |
| Advanced Topics in Economics | 6 |
| European Public Choice | 6 |
| European Economic History | 6 |
| International Economics | 6 |
| Monetary Economics | 6 |
| Microeconometrics | 6 |
| Macroeconometrics | 6 |
| Public Economics | 6 |
| Theory of Banking | 6 |
| Thesis - 24CFU | |

*Optional Courses can be taken when preferred, and can be changed with any other course activated in the A.Y.

2012/2013

TERM PROGRAMME

FIRST SEMESTER

Starting date: September

- First Module: September - November
- Second Module: November - December

SECOND SEMESTER

Starting date: March

- First Module: March - April
- Second Module: April - May

EXAM SESSIONS

- Winter Session: from January to March
- Summer Session: from June to July
- Autumn Session: from September to September