

ECONOMICS



Master of Arts (MA) Master of Development Economics (MDE) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The MA in Economics is an intensive, 12-to-16-month course of study that prepares the student for PhD-level study in economics, or to pursue a career as an economic analyst in the public or private sector. The Department also offers a Master of Development Economics (MDE), which is a 12-to-16-month professional course of study that focuses on economic progress in lower-income countries and lower-income regions of wealthy countries such as Canada. Finally, the Department offers a PhD program intended particularly for those interested in an academic career.



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Why study Economics at Dalhousie?

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

The Department has wide ranging research strengths with particular specialties of Labour, Health and Social Policy, as well as Development and Macroeconomics.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Economic analyst or economic policy analyst in public sector, private sector, and for international organizations
- Professor

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the MA generally requires an Honours BA or BSc in Economics with an average of at least B+ in Economics and related courses. Admission to the MDE requires at least a B+ in a four-year BA or BSc in any discipline but including courses in Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Statistics, Calculus and at least two senior courses in Economic Fields. Admission to the PhD generally requires completion of an MA in Economics with an average of at least A-.

STANDARD PROGRAM

DURATIONS

PhD: 5 years or longer

MA (without thesis): 12 months

MA (with thesis): 16 months

MDE (without thesis): 12 months

MDE (with thesis): 16 months

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 31 - Scholarship and department funding

January 31 - Supporting documents

March 1 - International students

April 1 - Supporting documents

May 1 - Canadian students

June 1 - Supporting documents

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