

ECONOMICS



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

The MA in Economics is an intensive, 12-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 two-year professional course of study that focuses on economic progress in poor countries and poor 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 (or one-year MDE) generally requires an Honours BA or BSc in Economics with an average of at least B+ in Economics and related courses. Admission to the (two-year) 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-.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

MA: typical time to complete is 2 years

MDE: typical time to complete is 2 years

PhD: typical time to complete is 4-6 years

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 31 - Scholarship and department funding

April 1 - International students

June 1 - Canadian students

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