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Kent State University's Master of Arts in Economics

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Program Description

The Master of Arts in Economics program will provide you with excellent preparation for a career in economic research in government or the private sector and for doctoral study. Some graduates of the MA in Economics program are currently employed in banking, manufacturing, health care and government as bankers, managers and research analysts, while many others have gone on to receive Ph.D.'s in Economics from major universities.

One distinct advantage is our focus on your development of strong analytical and quantitative skills; including the application of economic theory and methods of statistical analysis. We offer two tracks: Economic Analysis and Financial Economics, both are ideal if you plan a professional career or pursue a doctoral program. The Economic Analysis is better suited for future doctoral candidates, while the Financial Economics track is perfect if you plan on career in the financial services industry.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The MA program requires the completion of 30 semester hours. There is an internship option for 3 hours and in the Economic Analysis a thesis option that is 6 hours.

You are expected to have completed undergraduate courses in intermediate microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, differential calculus and statistics. Any deficiencies must be made up at the start of the program. These background courses do not count toward the 30 hours required for the degree.

Both the Financial Economics and Economic Analysis tracks are built upon a set of core courses in economic theory and econometrics. You will then take elective courses in areas such as international economics, regional economics, monetary economics, labor economics, health economics, econometrics, or several courses in the Finance Department, depending on your chosen track.

Graduate Assistantships

Several graduate assistantships are offered, which include an academic year stipend, plus a tuition scholarship to cover all instructional fees. Graduate assistants must take at least 8 hours of graduate credit per semester and work 10-15 hours a week. Work duties range from research to tutoring to administrative. Assistantship decisions are independent from admissions and are based on academic merit. If interested, send the Graduate Assistantship application with your program application by **April 1st**.

Financial Aid

Financial assistance is also available in the form of grants, loans, and employment.

For further information visit: www.kent.edu/financialaid


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MA in Economics Student Profile

Students Admitted in Spring 2014:

Average GMAT	605
Quantitative	74%
Qualitative	33%
Average GRE	304
Quantitative	155
Verbal	148
Average GPA	3.12
International	82%
Average Age	22
Accepted	33
Enrolled	17

Admissions & On-line Application

In addition to the application form and fee, several items are required to determine admission:

- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Official Transcripts with Degrees Posted
- Official GMAT or GRE Scores
- Résumé
- Goal Statement
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- TOEFL Score (International Only)
- Graduate Assistantship Application (Optional)

Applications are on-line only at: <http://www.kent.edu/admissions/apply/graduate>

APPLICATION DEADLINES

International Students:	Domestic Students:
Fall – April 1	Fall – July 1
Spring – December 1	Spring – December 1
Summer – May 1	Summer – May 1
	Graduate Assistantships - April 1

Completed applications are decided upon, notification occurs within four weeks.

Questions? Contact:

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Course Tracks

Economic Analysis Track

Fall Semester

ECON 62051	Microeconomic Theory I
ECON 64004	Quantitative Methods in Business Administration
ECON 62054	Econometrics I
	Elective

Spring Semester

ECON 62050	Macroeconomic Theory I
	Elective
	Elective
	Elective

Summer Term(s)

Elective
Elective

Economics Electives:

ECON 52065	Problems of Monetary and Fiscal Policy
ECON 52068	Industrial Organization and Public Policy
ECON 52072	Economics of Labor Markets
ECON 52080	Regional Economics
ECON 52081	Urban Economics
ECON 52086	Economics of Health Care
ECON 62055	Econometrics II
ECON 62056	Time Series Analysis
ECON 62061	Monetary Theory & Policy
ECON 62075	Theory of International Trade
ECON 62076	International Finance
ECON	Economics in Labor Markets

CORE:	18
ELECTIVES:	+12
TOTAL HOURS:	30

For elective courses, you may select any MA-level economics course, subject to the following restrictions:

1. All choices must be approved by the graduate coordinator
2. In the Economic Analysis track no more than six (6) hours may be at the 50000 level; in the Financial Economics track no more than three (3) hours.
3. Students must complete at least 15 hours of economics courses other than those in independent study and research (62096, 62098, etc.).

You may also select, with departmental approval, a limited number of courses outside the Department of Economics.

Financial Economics Track

Fall Semester

ECON 62051	Microeconomic Theory I
ECON 62054	Econometrics I
FIN 66061	Financial Management I
ECON	Elective

Spring Semester

ECON 62050	Macroeconomic Theory I
ECON 62061	Monetary Theory and Policy
FIN 66062	Financial Management II -or- Finance Elective
ECON	Elective

Summer Term(s)

Elective
Elective

Finance Electives:

FIN 66063	Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN 66064	International Financial Management
FIN 66066	Advanced Security and Investment Theory
FIN 66069	Real Estate

CORE:	18
ELECTIVES:	+12
TOTAL HOURS:	30

Other Electives

You may also take courses in other business areas and from other colleges with departmental approval.



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