

THINK FORWARD.
BE YOUR FUTURE.

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Why pursue a Master of Arts in Economics at California State University, Fullerton?

- The program has earned a **STEM designation**.
- Students can apply for a **two-year extension** of their **Optional Practical Training (OPT) work authorization**, granting them a total of three years of work authorization.
- The M.A. degree **can be completed in three semesters** and offers cutting-edge courses such as computational economics and machine learning with Python.
- Graduates are prepared to **pursue doctoral-level work** at top Ph.D. granting programs (i.e. UCLA, MIT and the University of Rochester).
- **Graduates land coveted jobs** in the public and private sectors.
- Early applicants can qualify for **merit-based scholarships, international non-resident tuition reduction, and graduate assistantships**.
- **Located in Southern California** in a dynamic and diverse environment surrounded by a thriving economy.
- **Small class sizes and bootcamps** to help you succeed.



◀ **SCAN TO LEARN MORE**

CSUF

COLLEGE OF
**Business
and Economics**

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | 30 – 33 UNITS / 10 – 11 CLASSES

Program requirements are subject to change.

Required Courses | 21 units / 7 classes

- **ECON 440** Introduction to Econometrics (3)
- **ECON 441** Introduction to Mathematical Economics (3)
- **ECON 502** Advanced Microeconomics (3)
- **ECON 503** Advanced Macroeconometrics (3)
- **ECON 504** Advanced Microeconomics: Causality and Policy Evaluation* (3)
- **ECON 505** Advanced Macroeconometrics: Time Series and Forecasting* (3)
- **ECON 595** Current Research in Economics (3) *OR* approved 500-level substitute
- **New Special Topic Courses:** Big Data and Machine Learning

**Note: ECON 440 is a prerequisite to ECON 504 and ECON 505.*

Elective Courses | 6 units / 2 classes

- Financial Economics
- Labor Economics
- Public Economics
- International Economics
- Development Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Game Theory

Terminal Evaluation (select one):

- Thesis Research
- Comprehensive Examination



Cutting Edge
Quantitative Focus



Fall and spring
admission



Program Duration
16 month – 2 years



Evening classes



Faculty support



77,000+ worldwide
alumni network

Note: Fees and number of classes are subject to change without notice.

APPLICATION FILING PERIODS

Fall Semester

Domestic students **October 1 - June 1**
International students **October 1 - April 1**

Spring Semester

Domestic students **August 1 - November 1**
International students **August 1 - October 1**

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