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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
The MS Economics program at Cal State East Bay provides rigorous training in econometrics and micro- and macroeconomic analysis. After a rigorous core in advanced economics, students can add elective courses in modern applied areas of economics (General Economics concentration) or in finance, marketing, and data analytics (Quantitative Business Modeling concentration). Empirical and computational training is emphasized throughout the program, culminating in the capstone course, where students complete a series of projects.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Companies that have hired our Economics graduates include:
- Albertsons Company
- Chabot College
- Compass
- Farmers Insurance
- First Republic
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lam Research
- Morgan Stanley
- Ross Stores Inc.
- UCSF
- Wells Fargo

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (32 UNITS)

Core Courses (20 units)
Note each course will be 4 units each.
ECON 600 - Foundations of Economic Theory (4 Units)
ECON 601 - Advanced Microeconomics (4 Units)
ECON 605 - Advanced Macroeconomics (4 Units)
ECON 610 - Advanced Econometrics (4 Units)

Required Course (4 units)
ECON 670 - Economic Research Practices (4 Units)

MS Economics Concentration Elective Courses (8 units)
Choose two (2) courses for 8 units from the following:
ECON 623 - Market Design (4 Units)
ECON 625 - Urban Economics (4 Units)
ECON 627 - Personnel Economics (4 Units)
ECON 636 - Monetary Theory (4 Units)
ECON 640 - Public Economics (4 Units)
ECON 645 - Financial Economics (4 Units)
ECON 647 - International Economic Development (4 Units)
ECON 660 - Industrial Organization (4 Units)
ECON 661 - Strategic Pricing (4 Units)
ECON 665 - Corporate Governance & Entrepreneurship (4 Units)
ECON 667 - Project Analysis (4 Units)
ECON 697 - Advanced Topics in Economics (4 Units)

Capstone (4 Units)
ECON 688 - Applied Data Analysis (3 Units) AND
ECON 693 - Project (1 Unit)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission, students must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have a grade point average of 2.75 or better over the last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of their undergraduate program. A student who does not meet the grade-point requirement may be admitted at the discretion of the program, pending receipt of other evidence of the students’ academic achievement.

International students need to show English proficiency by submitting an official TOEFL score of at least 92 (internet-based, alternatively 237 computer-based) or by posting an official transcript showing graduation with a bachelor’s degree from a college or university where English is the principal language of instruction.

Students enrolling in the program are expected to have completed college courses in calculus, statistics, and microeconomics through the intermediate level. If not, they must demonstrate competency and promise for quantitative graduate work in other ways to the satisfaction of the program director.

OUR FACULTY

The Economics department’s international faculty obtained their PhDs in some of the world’s leading universities and are active, successful researchers in their fields of expertise.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Classes taught in the evening allow students to combine full-time work with the MS Economics program.

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