

Ahmedabad  
University

# MASTER OF ARTS ECONOMICS

The MA Economics programme is designed for students who are looking to learn how to address complex questions through a deep understanding of economic theory and its application through rigorous data analysis. It provides training in applying economic models and tools to the changing needs of corporates, the financial sector and policy institutions. Economists today have to be equipped with interdisciplinary skills to address problems in the society and economy. Students will be trained in theory and data analytics to critically analyze and evaluate real world problems in micro and

macro contexts concerning human and firm behavior in the domains of finance, industrial organization, education, health and environment. With a rigorous exposure to advanced economics concepts, the student can start a career as an analytical economist in corporate or policy organizations, look for opportunities in finance, or pursue doctoral education. The programme provides an opportunity to develop expertise in financial economics with a pedagogy that integrates data analytics with modern behavioural and institutional aspects of finance.

Our two years Masters programme builds skills in data sciences, analytics and technology along with courses at the frontier of economics and research therein. Our unique Studio Courses and Internship program offer exclusive problem solving experience and deep engagement with industry. Faculty with extensive research and practical experience in economics, finance, data analytics and public policy deliver these courses, imparting skills that guarantee employment in industry, government, think-tanks and academia. The programme maintains a high faculty to student ratio enabling easy student mentoring by both faculty and the career development cell.

To foster continuous progress of self and society.



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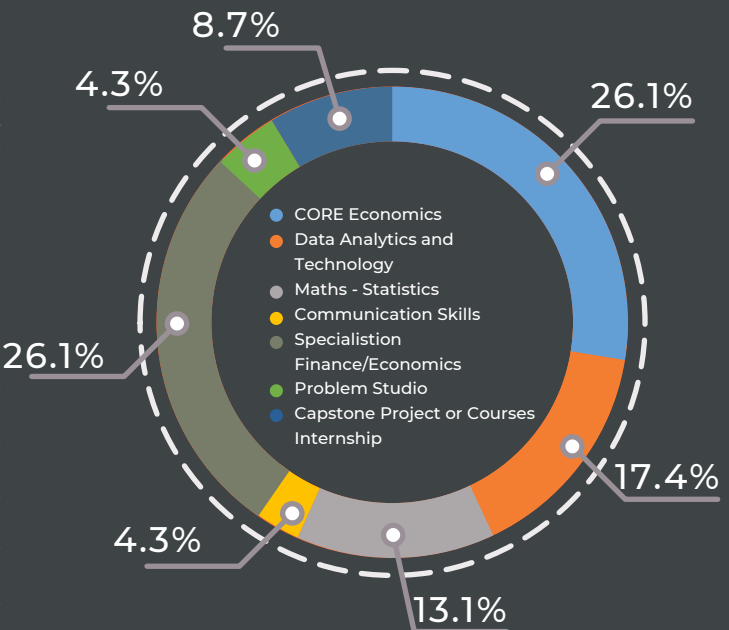
## PROGRAMME

### OBJECTIVES

- Prepare students for jobs in the financial sector, management consultancies and accounting firms, equipped with skills in time series analysis, business analytics and programme evaluation.
- Develop skills to theoretically and empirically formulate, hypothesize and find creative solutions to society/economy's problems.
- Ensure a clear understanding of causality, usage of the most appropriate statistical techniques and software tools to test the impact of any event/ policy/ intervention.
- Nurture an interdisciplinary perspective and collaborative skills among students through problem solving projects cutting across domains.

### STRUCTURE

	Credits
ECORE conomics	18
Data Analytics and Technology	12
Mathematics-Statistics	9
Communication skills	3
Specialisation in Finance or General Economics	18
Capstone Project	6
Problem Studios	3
Internship	Required
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>



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## TIMELINE

### YEAR 1

Core: Economics  
Foundation: Mathematics-Statistics  
Communication skills  
Data Analytics  
Econometrics/Research Methods  
One to One Mentoring  
Economics Games-Discussions

### SUMMER

Internship

### YEAR 2

Electives: Advanced Economics  
Specialisation Courses  
Problem Studios  
Annual Economics Conference  
Engagement with Career  
Development Centre  
Capstone Project

## PLACEMENTS AND INTERNSHIPS

The University's Career Development (Placement) Centre and Faculty Members facilitate internship and placement opportunities for students. Students have been placed in Center for Monitoring the Indian Economy (CMIE), Equirus Group Financial Services, Interality.io, Sattva Consulting, Arthashastra Intelligence. Graduated students have also built start-ups in financial consulting (USP Consulting, [www.usp20.in/services](http://www.usp20.in/services)) and received offers in economic journalism in Bloomberg, The Quint and DailyHunt. Summer internships were in multifaceted organisations: Reserve Bank of India, Department of Planning, Gandhinagar, Elara Capital, Knowledge Resource Group (KRG) Consultants, IIM Ahmedabad and Policy Think Tanks: Centre for Policy Research (Delhi), Centre for Technology, Innovation and Economic Research (CTIER, Pune) and Centre for Development Policy and Practice (Hyderabad).

# FACULTY

We have a pool of outstanding faculty members drawn from different economics domains who are well-versed in teaching and research.

Visit the faculty profiles on our website under Economics and Public Policy tab:  
<https://bit.ly/3CpSYf4>



**AMOL AGRAWAL**  
Assistant Professor  
PhD (IIM Bangalore)



**MOUMITA ROY**  
Assistant Professor  
PhD  
(George Mason University)



**SANKARSHAN BASU**  
Dean  
Amrut Mody School of  
Management  
PhD (London School of  
Economics)



**RAHUL SINGH**  
Assistant Professor  
PhD (IIM Bangalore)



**GAURAV  
BHATTACHARYA**  
Assistant Professor  
PhD (Dissertation  
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Nehru University)



**ABHINANDAN SINHA**  
Assistant Professor  
PhD (Indian Statistical  
Institute, Kolkata)



**MITA SUTHAR**  
Associate Professor  
PhD (Gujarat University)



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Assistant Professor  
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**VINODH MADHAVAN**  
Associate Professor  
DBA  
(Golden Gate University)



**PALLAVI VYAS**  
Associate Professor  
PhD  
(University of Chicago)



**CHAKRAVARTHI  
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Distinguished University  
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(University of  
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**SONAL YADAV**  
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## ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with at least 50% marks (45% for SC/ST candidates) or equivalent CGPA. A candidate who has appeared for the final year examination of bachelor's degree can also apply and will be required to furnish a certificate from the university/ institution certifying that the candidate has aggregated 50% marks in the previous examinations.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates seeking admission in the MA-Economics programme, must apply in the prescribed online form with payment of application fee of Rs. 1200 (inclusive of GST). Duly filled application form along with the application fee can be submitted by April 15, 2023.

For details see our website. For details visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gt6WiH>

## SELECTION PROCESS

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online exam and personal interaction/interview (also conducted online) on specified dates tentatively in March/April 2023. We will offer admission to the candidates that meet our standard performance requirements across all the selection components as defined by the Admissions Committee.

## FEE STRUCTURE

The fees of the 2-year program is Rs. 5 lakhs. The fees does not cover the cost of programme material such text books, cases, readings etc.

## FELLOWSHIPS

At Ahmedabad University, we believe that finances should not stand in the way of pursuing education. The MA students needing additional financial assistance can opt for our Fellowship. Under the fellowship, the students are required to undertake Teaching Assistantship under a Faculty member assisting them in teaching and research. This opportunity provides students with both financial assistance and exposure to learning.









### Facilities Available:

The following facilities are available to students at cost:

- Hostel rooms on a twin sharing basis are provided to students
- Campus Placements
- Alumni Membership

### ADMISSIONS OPEN

October 2022

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION, ENTRANCE TEST AND INTERVIEWS

March to April 2023

### PROGRAMME ORIENTATION COMMENCES

July 2023

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