



Ahmedabad
University

MASTER OF ARTS ECONOMICS

To foster continuous progress of self and society.

The MA Economics programme 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 organisations, institutions, 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.

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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.
- Train and prepare students for doctoral studies in competitive programs in India and abroad using the vast experience of widely published faculty.

▼ STRUCTURE

	Credits
CORE Economics	24
Mathematics-Statistics	9
Communication skills	3
Specialisation in Finance or General Economics	27
Problem Studios	3
Internship	Required
Thesis	



PROGRAMME

TIMELINE

YEAR 1

Core: Economics
Foundation: Mathematics-Statistics
Communication skills
Data Analytics
Econometrics/Research Methods
Machine Learning

SUMMER

Internship

YEAR 2

Electives: Advanced Economics
Specialisation Courses
Problem Studios
Thesis

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) 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 the Economics and Public Policy tab.



GAURAV BHATTACHARYA
Assistant Professor
PhD (Jawahar Lal Nehru University)



RAHUL RAO
Assistant Professor
PhD (IIM Bangalore)



ARANYA CHAKRABORTY
Assistant Professor
PhD (McGill University)



MOUMITA ROY
Assistant Professor
PhD (George Mason University)



SUGAT CHATURVEDI
Assistant Professor
PhD (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)



RAHUL SINGH
Assistant Professor
PhD (IIM Bangalore)



SUPRATIM DAS GUPTA
Assistant Professor
PhD (University of South Carolina)



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



SAMARTH GUPTA
Assistant Professor
PhD (Boston University)



MITA SUTHAR
Associate Professor
PhD (Gujarat University)



VINODH MADHAVAN
Associate Professor
DBA (Golden Gate University)



ISHITA TRIPATHI
Assistant professor
PhD (Louisiana State University)



CHAKRAVARTHI RANGARAJAN
Distinguished University Professor
PhD (University of Pennsylvania)



JEEMOL UNNI
Professor
PhD (Gujarat University)



PALLAVI VYAS
Associate Professor
PhD (University of Chicago)



SONAL YADAV
Assistant Professor
PhD (Gujarat University)



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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 INR 1200 (inclusive of GST). Duly filled application form along with the application fee can be submitted by the date of the application deadline.

For details see our website. For details scan QR Code.



SELECTION PROCESS

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online exam and personal interaction/interview (also conducted online) on specified dates. 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 INR 5,00,000. The fees does not cover the cost of programme material such text books, cases, readings etc.

FELLOWSHIPS

- All students will receive tuition support of INR 75,000 per year.
- Students needing additional financial assistance can opt for a Fellowship, for which they are required to do a Teaching Assistantship under a faculty member assisting them in teaching.
- For students choosing the Fellowship option, the tuition support would increase to INR 1,25,000 per year, thus reducing their annual tuition fees by 50% to INR 1,25,000 per year.







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



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