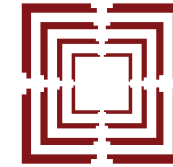




**Application Open: January 2021**

**Application Submission, Entrance Test and Interviews: January 2021 to June 2021 (rolling basis)**

**Programme Orientation Commences: July 2021**



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# MASTER OF ARTS ECONOMICS

To foster continuous progress of self and society.

The Master of Arts in Economics programme at Ahmedabad University provides an opportunity to apply economic models and tools to the new age industry. The programme lays strong foundations in economics and builds on four pillars of Finance, Industry, Technology and Data Analytics in a unique problem solving way. The programme offers studios to analyse complex economics problems facing the society.

The programme aims to shape students as professional economists to work in different domains such as government policy, central banks, international organisations, Think-tanks, Industrial sector, Financial sector and Academic institutions.

# PROGRAMME

## STRUCTURE

	Credits
<b>A. Core (1+2+3+4)</b>	<b>51</b>
1. Math Bootcamp	--
2. Economics Foundations	18
3. Pillars	
i) Finance	9
ii) Industry	6
iii) Technology	6
iv) Data Analytics	6
4. Problem Studios	6
<b>B. Electives</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>C. Dissertation or Industry Project</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>D. Internship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total (A+B+C+D)</b>	<b>69</b>

## PLACEMENTS

Our programme prepares students to take up economics professions across sectors. The University's Career Development Centre and Faculty Members facilitate internship and placement opportunities for students. The internship for the earlier batches were in multifaceted organisations: Reserve Bank of India, Elara Capital, Mumbai, IIM Ahmedabad and think tanks such as Centre for Policy Research (Delhi), Centre for Technology, Innovation and Economic Research (Pune) and Centre for Development Policy and Practice (Hyderabad).

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:

[www.ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/amrut-mody-school-of-management/faculty](http://www.ahduni.edu.in/academics/schools-centres/amrut-mody-school-of-management/faculty)

## FACULTY

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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).

For details visit:

[www.ahduni.edu.in/admission/graduate-admission/master-of-arts-in-economics](http://www.ahduni.edu.in/admission/graduate-admission/master-of-arts-in-economics)

## SELECTION PROCESS

Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online exam and personal interaction/interview (also conducted online) on specified dates. Given the uncertain times, the online exam and interviews will be held on a rolling basis. We will offer admission to the candidates that meet our standard performance requirements across all the selection components as defined by the Admissions Committee.



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## FEE STRUCTURE

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

## FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

At Ahmedabad University, we believe that finances should not stand in the way of pursuing education. The University provides meritorious scholarships to students based on their academic performance. The MA students needing additional financial assistance can also 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.



"Ahmedabad University caught my eye for its focus on the interdisciplinary approach. What further tipped the scales was the entrance interview where I was made comfortable. Even during the pandemic, the University has not compromised on education. The courses connect textbook to the real world and oriented towards jobs."

### Durga Nagori

(First Year Master of Arts in Economics, Ahmedabad University)

"Well designed courses, knowledgeable faculty, and the ability to choose courses from other areas have made my experience at the University worthwhile. As a lawyer by training, it is wonderful to be part of a multidisciplinary programme. The programme is rigorous, practice oriented, and have introduced me to a wide variety of new skills."

### Praachi Mishra

(First Year Master of Arts in Economics, Ahmedabad University)

"From National Conference with RBI governors, programming languages for economists and an internship with RBI, Ahmedabad University truly offered me an interdisciplinary approach in teaching economics."

### Feby Thomas

(Second Year Master of Arts in Economics, Ahmedabad University)

"From my first day, I have been surprised by the welcoming nature of the faculty. The pedagogy has been flexible with great focus on building core research and analytical skills. Due to Covid-19, the teaching and club activities transited to online medium seamlessly. During my internship at the Centre for Policy Research, I got valuable insights into the trade infrastructure for exports in India."

### Anshuman

(Second Year Master of Arts in Economics, Ahmedabad University)

The programme has been hectic and event-filled but nonetheless fulfilling. I was taken in by the receptivity and promptness by the faculty. Despite the pandemic, classes quickly transited online. My internship experience on pandemic history was quite enjoyable. I've also relished interactive sessions featuring several luminaries from Dr. C. Rangarajan to Dr. Viral Acharya. The university being located in the middle of a culturally rich city is an additional advantage.

### Aasha Eapen

(Second Year Master of Arts in Economics, Ahmedabad University)





**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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