

**University of Missouri-St Louis
Graduate Program Profile
Master of Arts (MA) in Economics**

Degree Program

The general economics option requires a minimum of 42 credit hours with at least 21 of those hours completed in residency. Students with previous education in economics or business may waive up to 12 hours of the 42 hours required. The business economics option requires a minimum of 60 credit hours with at least 24 of those hours completed in residency. Students with previous education in economics or business may waive up to 24 hours of the 60 hours required.

Emphasis Areas

General, Business

Program Website

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/economics/student/grad.html>

Application Requirements:

1. Application

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>

2. Two letters of Recommendation

Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.

3. Official transcripts from all universities attended

Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.

4. Entrance examinations

a. The Graduate Record Examination General Test is required (see

<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>).

b. International students are required to document English proficiency

(<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).

5. Grade Point Average

Minimum of 2.75 on 4.0 scale.

Application Deadline (for domestic students)

Fall semester, July 15

Winter/spring admission, December 15

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

Application Fee

\$35 (\$40 for international applicants)

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