

UMSL Economics MA Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) Economics MA is specifically designed for those seeking to work as professional economists. Students acquire knowledge and a versatile set of skills that are highly valued in the workplace, as evidenced by the varied placements of our graduates. A unique feature of the program is the large number of applied econometrics and quantitative courses offered.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

The MA in Economics requires 30 credit hours (including 9 required credit hours).

Required Courses

Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Econometrics

Quantitative Electives

Applied Econometrics
Time Series Econometrics
Business & Economic Forecasting
Cost-Benefit Analysis
Spatial Analysis (GIS)

Other Economics Electives

Labor, Financial Markets,
International, Managerial
Economics, Monetary, and Urban

Selected Business Electives

MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

- Full- and part-time students.
- All core courses are offered in the evenings (5:30 p.m. and after) and most electives are offered at 3:30 or after.
- Teaching and research assistant opportunities available.
- The MA can also be completed in conjunction with the Certificate in Policy and Program Evaluation.

ABOUT THE UMSL CAMPUS

UMSL is located in suburban St. Louis County. The campus is served by two MetroLink light rail stations and is a short ride away from St. Louis' greatest attractions, including the Delmar Loop, the Central West End, and downtown. The campus is also just five minutes from Lambert St. Louis Airport. On-campus housing is available.

ADMISSIONS

Candidates must meet the general admission requirements of the UMSL Graduate School.

An undergraduate economics degree is not required for acceptance into the program. However, prior to entry, candidates are expected to have taken intermediate microeconomics, intermediate macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and introduction to econometrics.

PLACEMENTS

Employers:

AT&T, Boeing, Caterpillar, Centene Corporation, East-West Gateway, Energizer, Ernst & Young, Express-Scripts, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Isle of Capri, Maritz, Meramec Community College, Mattson Jack, Monsanto, Ralcorp Holdings, RubinBrown, State of Missouri, SLU High School, UniGroup, US Bank, Wells Fargo

Economics PhD Programs:

Cornell, Georgetown, George Mason (Economics), Georgia State, Penn State, Arizona (Finance), UC-San Diego, Florida, IL-Urbana, IL-Chicago, Maryland, Wisconsin, Washington University

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