

Your Stepping Stone to become a Professional Economist

QED offers one of the most prestigious MA degrees in Canada. Our department has a distinguished history, ranks among the top research departments in Canada, and is highly regarded internationally. Most of our MA graduates embark on successful careers in business and government or continue their education in a top quality PhD program.

Recent Placement Record

Academic:

UBC (PhD)
U of T (PhD)
Queen's (PhD)
Queen's (JD)

Federal Agencies:

Finance Canada
Treasury Board of Canada
Bank of Canada
Statistics Canada
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
Competition Bureau
Infrastructure Canada

Private Sector & Others:

Ernst & Young
Prime Quadrant
PwC Canada
C.D. Howe

How to Apply

- Online at:
www.queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/application-process
- Deadline for submitting online application:
February 1, 2023

For further information, see:
www.econ.queensu.ca/graduate



Economics

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Economics

Master of Arts MA



Why a Queen's Economics MA?

- Medium-sized program (30-40 students per year)
- Congenial atmosphere with direct access to internationally renowned faculty
- Course-based program with Research Essay supervised by a faculty member.
- Diverse offering of field options
- Excellent record in MA placement
- Comprehensive funding packages
- Computer resources and office space provided

Funding

We offer highly competitive funding packages for the program consisting of:

- Scholarships
- Tuition Awards
- Teaching and Research Assistantships

For more information on tuition and funding, please consult:

queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/applying-scholarships

Our MA Program

- Three Term (full year) program
- Core courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Methods
- Four additional field courses chosen from:
 - Macroeconomics
 - Industrial Organization
 - International Economics
 - Financial Economics
 - Resources and the Environment
 - Public Economics
 - Empirical Microeconomics (including Health and Labour)
- Research Essay
- Career Placement Services

For details on our specialized three year MA/JD program see:

law.queensu.ca/programs/combined-degrees/econ

"The Queen's MA in economics gave me the perfect tools to face the challenges that I encounter every day working as an economist. Whether it's understanding fundamental concepts or being aware of some precise technicalities, this program has it covered."

JULIEN MCDONALD-GUIMOND (MA'17)

Admissions Requirements

- Applicants to the MA program usually have an honours bachelor degree with major concentration in economics.
- With at least B+ average in core 3rd and 4th year undergraduate courses such as Micro, Macro and Econometrics.
- Adequate preparation in calculus, linear algebra and quantitative methods.
- Strong reference letters from academic sources.
- The GRE is required for students without a Canadian or U.S. degree.
- The TOEFL, IELTS or MELAB is required for non-native speakers that are not residents of Canada.

"Queen's is good for attracting the Bank of Canada and other institutions. An extensive alumni network supports students in getting a foot in the door for job interviews."

ERIK DRYSDALE (MA'14)