Both industry and government have great need for economists with advanced training. The UT Dallas MS in Economics offers excellent preparation, with an emphasis on theory and quantitative skills. Graduates leave the program with the ability to think critically and apply both economic theory and quantitative skills to real-world problems.

**Program Description**
A full-time student can complete the MS degree in one year. Part-time students should allow two years to complete the program.

Students must complete 36 credit hours to earn a Master of Science in Economics. This includes:
- 12 semester credit hours of required core
- 9 semester credit hours of economic elective
- 15 semester credit hours of other electives

All students must achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average in all coursework to graduate.

**Career Paths**
Graduates of the Economics program will have an educational background that is conducive to employment in banking or financial institutions, data analytics, insurance, corporate strategic planning, real estate, journalism, management, marketing, labor arbitration, regulation and urban and regional planning. Graduates may also choose to undertake further studies in PhD programs in Economics, Political Science, or additional studies in business or law.

**Program Prerequisites**
Students with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and courses in calculus and matrix or linear algebra will have the necessary foundation in economics, statistics, and mathematics. Students who lack this foundation should complete a number of recommended undergraduate courses at UT Dallas or their equivalents at another institution.

**Admission Requirements**
- Online Application
- Baccalaureate degree
- Submit GRE or GMAT scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement outlining background, educational and professional objectives

Visit [www.utdallas.edu/admissions/graduate](http://www.utdallas.edu/admissions/graduate) for application and detailed admission steps.

**Deadlines**
The Economics program accepts new graduate students in the fall and spring semesters.


**Contact**
For questions regarding the application process and specific admissions requirements contact Graduate Program Administrator Judy Du at 972-883-4964 or by email at judy.du@utdallas.edu.

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