



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

Master of Science in Economics

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master of Science programme in Economics is a practice-oriented degree programme, combining analytical tools with policy applications.

If you want to pursue postgraduate studies that match not only your interests but your academic and career ambitions, the School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg could be the right choice.

The programme is designed to meet the increasing demand for professionals with top quality skills in the private sector as well as in international organizations and the public sector, in Sweden and all over the world.

A Master's degree in Economics implies an additional step compared to the bachelor education in economics. It provides both deeper analytical training in general as well as opportunities to specialize and achieve practically useful skills. You have considerable opportunities to tailor the programme in accordance with your own choice, focusing on Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Historical Economics or Industrial Economics.

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STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme is constructed by a set of core courses, elective courses and a Master Degree Project (thesis).

You can choose from five specializations. Whichever specialization you choose there are a number of joint core courses that are designed to add value to all tracks and a set of core courses designed to add value to respective track. There is also a possibility to design your own programme.

Core courses: Mathematics, Advanced Microeconomic theory, Advanced Macroeconomic theory, Graduate Econometrics, Advanced Industrial Organization I and II (Industrial), Public Economics and Applied Econometrics (Environmental, Health, Industrial and Development), Economic Evaluation (Environmental and Health), Environmental Economics, International Issues (Environmental), Advanced Corporate Finance (Industrial), Health Economics I and II (Health) and The Quality of Government in a Comparative Perspective.

Examples of elective courses for 2010/2011: Advanced Derivatives, Investment, Financial Econometrics, Sustainable Mobility-Drivers, Limits, Responses, Environmental Effects and Conflicts in Long-run Economic Development and International Macroeconomics and Finance. All courses which are core within one track are also electives within other tracks.



ADMISSION

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited university
- English language requirements
- Programme specific requirements
- The selection is based on GMAT/GRE general test
- Application periods:
 - International Degree: 1 December-17 January
 - Swedish Degree: 15 March-15 April

Tuition Fee: Applicable for non EU/EEA students only (for exemptions visit www.studera.nu).
120 000 SEK and 140 000 SEK

See all information at www.handels.gu.se/gs

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Health Economics
- Historical Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Design your own programme

PLACEMENT

Areas of work where you can find alumni from the Economics programme: Research Assistant, Senior Risk Advisor, Budgeting & Reporting Coordinator, Research Fellow, and Risk Analyst

Companies: Jönköping International Business School, University of Islamabad, Pakistan, SEB Merchant Banking, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and EverBright Sec. Co.td

