Economics: MA ECON, MA ECON (with Finance Specialization)

Join a welcoming and collaborative campus community and learn from internationally-recognized researchers in the Master of Arts (MA) in Economics program at the Lang School of Business and Economics. This advanced program will extend your economics and finance knowledge and prepare you for a variety of roles within the public and private sectors, as well as further education at the PhD level. The program offers a finance specialization for students who wish to focus their studies towards finance-based economics.

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**Program**

Master's students can choose a course-based degree (8 months) or course work plus Major Research Project (MRP) degree (12 months). The MRP is completed in the third semester, supervised by a faculty member. Both specializations (Economic and Finance) will need to take a non-credit preliminary mathematics course as well as the Economic core of advanced microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. Students interested in the finance specialization will need to take additional courses in theoretical and empirical finance.

**Research Field(s)**

- Financial Economics

**Admission Requirements**

- Undergraduate degree (4-year program or equivalent)
- B+ average in last two years of study
- Background in economic theory and econometrics

**Application Deadline:**
February 1, 2020
Entry: Fall

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**Financial Support**

All qualified applicants are considered for financial support, which may be provided through:

- Graduate Teaching Assistantships
- Scholarships and Fellowships
- Research Assistantships

**Faculty Expertise**

The department has a faculty complement of 27, with teaching and research interests across the entire range of economics and financial analysis.

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**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:**

- Economics
- Finance
- International development
- Data analytics

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Economist
- Research associate, statistician, data analyst
- Financial analyst, portfolio manager
- Public and private sector management
- Academia

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“The Masters of Economics is a well-rounded program where you learn and develop both academically and professionally. As a former business student, Guelph’s faculty challenged me to expand my skills, while encouraging me to take on course work relevant to my professional interests.” – Erica Alvarez (MA, 2016), Financial Service Representative, CI Financial