

Economics and Finance: MA

Join a welcoming and collaborative campus community and learn from internationally-recognized researchers in the Master of Arts (MA) in Economics and Finance 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.

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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.

Students take core courses in macroeconomics, econometrics and asset pricing along with a balanced selection of economics and finance courses that suit their interests. Students are also required to take a non-credit preliminary mathematics course.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree (4-year program or equivalent)
- B+ average in last two years of study
- Strong background in economic theory and econometrics
- Demonstrated familiarity with calculus, optimization and simple regressions

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

- Graduate Teaching Assistantships
- Scholarships and Fellowships
- Research Assistantships



"Guelph offered a wonderful environment for learning and growth. Professors are approachable and supportive. Classmates are collaborative. The courses build a strong foundation of economic & financial knowledge for which the department and graduates have been well acknowledged."

– Michael Di Carlo
(PhD Economics, 2023), Modelling / Forecasting Senior Analyst at TD Bank

FACULTY EXPERTISE

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

Application Deadlines:

January 15, 2026 – online application
February 1, 2026 – all supporting documents

Entry: Fall 2026

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Economics
- Finance
- International development
- Data analytics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Economist
- Research associate, statistician, data analyst
- Financial analyst, portfolio manager
- Public/private sector management
- Academia
- Recent placements include TD Bank, CI Financial, Statistics Canada, PwC

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