The Online MS in Economics program offers career-compatible flexibility for busy professionals over the course of 2-3 years. Designed for individuals who have an interest in learning the tools to analyze and interpret economic data, you’ll be able to apply those results to decision making in business and public policy environments. You will have the option to specialize in four unique areas that offer the opportunity to expand applied or theoretical understanding of economics. With expanding access to extensive datasets, both public and proprietary, top faculty teach cutting-edge quantitative and empirical instructional methods. The innovative curriculum employs teaching methods that focus on subjects such as econometrics (big data, machine learning), statistical software applications (Stata, Matlab, EViews), modern computational and programming tools (Python), business forecasting, game theory and experimental economics among other areas.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Prestige:** Consistently ranked as one of the top MS programs in the U.S.
- **Flexibility:** 100% online program that allows you to earn a degree without affecting your time with family or career responsibilities.
- **ROI:** Recognized among the most affordable MS programs, offering exceptional return on investment to graduates.
- **Innovative curriculum:** Teaching methods focus on subjects such as econometrics (big data, machine learning), statistical software applications (Stata, Matlab, EViews), modern computational and programming tools (Python), business forecasting, game theory, and experimental economics, among other areas.
- **Combined Degree:** Current Purdue STEM undergraduates can apply up to nine credit hours of coursework of both a BS and MS degree in Economics and then finish their MS program online.

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**DEGREE EARNED**

Master of Science

**LENGTH**

Typically 2-3 years
30 credit hours
Beginning in August or January

**FORMAT**

Online (Online modality is asynchronous)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

3-5 years or more

**FEES**

In-State: $32,064
Out-of-State: $33,564
*All fees subject to change

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**MORE INFORMATION**

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GEOGRAPHY

39 States
16 Countries

Information compiled from recent cohorts.

ONLINE MASTER’S PROGRAMS

ECONOMICS

CURRICULUM

30 total required credits

Required Core Courses
Theoretical and Applied Concepts
- Econometrics I
- Econometrics II
- Microeconomics (Intermed I)
- Macroeconomics (Intermed II)
- Mathematics for Economists
- Statistical Analysis for Economists

Specialization I:
Business and Data Analytics
- Financial Econometrics
- Game Theory
- Statistical and Machine Learning
- Machine Learning II
- Microeconometrics
- Quantitative Economics with Python
- Advanced Quantitative Economics with Python

Specialization II:
Financial Economics
- Behavioral Economics
- Experimental Economics
- Financial Econometrics
- Financial Valuation and Decision Making
- International Economics
- Investments and Portfolio Management

Specialization III:
Public Economics and Policy
- Federal Budgets and Public Policy
- Health Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Law and Economics
- Personnel Economics
- Public Economics
- Topics in Macroeconomics
- Wage Discrimination

Specialization IV:
Advanced Theory
- Microeconomics I
- Microeconomics II
- Economics of Information or Microeconomics III
- Mathematical Analysis for Economists

Students pursuing the Advanced Theory concentration are required to be on-campus at Purdue University for two semesters. Complete the core classes online and come to campus for the final year for the Advanced Theory Specialization.

For more information and course descriptions visit business.purdue.edu/online/ms-economics

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