

# Your Stepping Stone to become a Professional Economist

QED offers one of the most prestigious MA degrees in Canada. Our department has a distinguished history, ranks among the top research departments in Canada, and is highly regarded internationally. Most of our MA graduates embark on successful careers in business and government or continue their education in a top quality PhD program.



## Economics

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## How to Apply

- Online at:  
[www.queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/application-process](http://www.queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/application-process)
- Deadline for submitting online application: January 15, 2018
- First round of decisions: Mid-February

For further information, see  
[www.econ.queensu.ca/academics/graduate](http://www.econ.queensu.ca/academics/graduate)



# Economics

## Master of Arts MA



## Why a Queen's Economics MA?

- Medium-sized program (40 students per year)
- Congenial atmosphere with direct access to internationally renowned faculty
- Course-based program with Research Essay supervised by a faculty member.
- Diverse offering of field options
- Excellent record in MA placement (PhD programs, public and private sector)
- Comprehensive funding packages
- Computer resources and office space provided

## Funding

We offer highly competitive funding packages for the program consisting of:

- Scholarships
- Tuition Awards
- Teaching and Research Assistantships

For more information on tuition and funding, please consult:

[queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/awards-scholarships](http://queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/awards-scholarships)

## Our MA Program

- Three Term (full year) program
- Core courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Methods
- Four additional courses chosen from field areas in:
  - Macroeconomics
  - Industrial Organization and Labour Economics
  - International Economics
  - Financial Economics
  - Resources and the Environment
  - Public Economics
- Research Essay
- Career Placement Services

For details on our specialized three year MA/JD program see:

[law.queensu.ca/jd-studies/academic-programs/combined-jd/ma-econjd](http://law.queensu.ca/jd-studies/academic-programs/combined-jd/ma-econjd)

"Queen's is good for attracting the Bank of Canada and other institutions. An extensive alumni network supports students in getting a foot in the door for job interviews."

ERIK DRYSDALE (MA'14)

## Admissions Requirements

- Applicants to the MA program usually have an honours bachelor degree with major concentration in economics.
- With at least B+ average in core 3rd and 4th year undergraduate courses such as Micro, Macro and Econometrics.
- Adequate preparation in calculus, linear algebra and quantitative methods.
- Strong reference letters from academic sources.
- The GRE is required for students without a Canadian or U.S. degree.
- The TOEFL, IELTS or MELAB is required for non-native speakers that are not residents of Canada.