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# Economics

## Doctor of Philosophy PhD

### 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:  
**February 1, 2023**
- First round of decisions: Mid-February

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## Why a Queen's Economics PhD?

- Medium-sized program (8-12 students per year)
- Open atmosphere with direct access to internationally renowned faculty
- Dynamic research environment (3 weekly seminar series; extensive visiting scholar program)
- Excellent computing facilities and access to data
- Excellent track record in graduate placement (academia, governmental and international organizations)
- Comprehensive funding and support packages
- Job market preparation and placement services

## Funding

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

- Scholarships
- Tuition Awards
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## Our PhD Program

- Graduate Methods Review in Mathematics and Computing
- **First Year:**
  - Course sequences in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Econometrics
  - Comprehensive Exams
- **Second Year:**
  - Specialized Field Courses
  - Qualifying Research Paper
- **Third Year and Onwards:**
  - Small group PhD Workshops
  - Thesis Research

"Professors are as approachable as they are knowledgeable. They will always leave their doors open for you to discuss research ideas, and provide professional feedback on research projects."

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## Admissions Requirements

- Applicants to the doctoral program must have an honours bachelor degree and a master's degree in economics.
- Adequate preparation in calculus, linear algebra and basic computational skills.
- 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.

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