Darla Moore School of Business
University of South Carolina

Accelerate your career in business, government, law or academia

Master of Arts in Economics
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Sales and revenue forecasting, marketplace trend analysis, econometric modeling—all of those skills are grounded in applied economics and are among the most sought-after skills in business and government.

The Master of Arts in Economics (MAEcon) program at the Darla Moore School of Business combines a layer of in-depth, professional expertise and a solid foundation in economics, followed by the application of that strategic knowledge to real-world business situations.

The program prepares students for careers as professional economists in government and business, and can also serve as a springboard for students seeking further education in law or the doctoral degree in business or economics.
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Program Options

The program is compact but powerful—three semesters in length for most students—with course offerings in sought-after areas such as business economics, quantitative economics, money and banking, economic theory, growth and development, international economics, industrial organization and public policy.

The structure of the MAEcon program allows for flexibility to match your particular interests and professional needs. All students will acquire a strong background in economics, but those seeking an applied emphasis are provided opportunities for courses and research experiences with direct relevance to contemporary business and social problems.

Students can choose to specialize in international economics and economic growth or the applied microeconomic areas of health, labor and environmental economics. Regardless of the specialty you choose, all graduates of the program demonstrate mastery of core skills:

- The ability to approach economics-related issues analytically
- The ability to use data appropriately to answer economic research questions empirically
- The ability to effectively communicate research findings

Thesis and Non-Thesis Option

The MAEcon program offers thesis and non-thesis options, depending on the student’s preference. Choose the thesis track, and six of your total program credit hours will be thesis work. Opt for the non-thesis track, and the thesis credit hours will be replaced with six credits (two classes) of electives. All students must pass a comprehensive exam after completing the core courses.
Admission Requirements

- Completed undergraduate degree
- GRE or GMAT score
- TOEFL or IELTS for international applicants
- Online application, including resume and essays
- Two professional or academic letters of recommendation

The Darla Moore School of Business maintains a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and diversity. The MAEcon program admits students each fall term.

To learn more or to start the application process, visit http://mooreschool.sc.edu/masters.aspx or contact us at gradinfo@moore.sc.edu.
For more than 90 years, the Darla Moore School of Business has provided an outstanding business education to students who have gone on to become leaders in every business sector. Known worldwide for its top-ranked programs in international business, the Moore School is home to a world-class faculty and five major research centers. Students also benefit from the school’s strong relationship with its many high-profile corporate partners.

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When the new home of the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina is completed in 2013, it will be one of the greenest buildings of its size in the world.

**Notable Moore School accomplishments:**

- Top public university and #3 overall for graduate international business (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2012)
- #1 for total research productivity and #2 worldwide (*International Business Review*, 2001-2006)
- #3 for fastest return on MBA educational investment (*Bloomberg BusinessWeek*, 2009)
- Top 20% of business schools worldwide in Aspen Institute “Beyond Grey Pinstripes” ranking (2011-12)

With a Moore School Masters in Economics, you not only gain professional expertise, you also join the ranks of a global network of business leaders and scholars from one of the nation’s leading business schools.
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