



# ECONOMICS

## FACT FILE

Course details	Fees	Entry requirements
<b>Duration:</b> 1 Year	<b>Home/EU:</b> Please see individual programme listing	2:1 UK Honours degree or an international equivalent in Economics or related discipline. You are expected to have received a good training in economics, to at least an intermediate level and to have taken at minimum, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics or Statistics, and Mathematics or a quantitative module at Bachelors level.  MSc Mathematical Finance: You should have a good Honours first degree (or overseas equivalent) in Mathematics or a related numerate subject such as Physics or Engineering, or an appropriate Joint Honours degree in industrial mathematics.
<b>Start Date:</b> September	<b>International:</b> Please see individual programme listing	6.5 IELTS (with no less than 6.0 in any of the bands)
<b>Study Mode:</b> On Campus	<b>Application Fee:</b> £50	

### MSc Economics (Home/EU: £9,250; International: £20,070)

A deep understanding of economics is key to our continuing function as a global economy, helping to establish successful trade, monetary and welfare policies across our nations. Reflecting our strength in both theoretical and applied policy areas, this MSc will give you advanced training in core areas of economics. You will be supported by academic experts in areas such as econometrics, game theory, as well as micro- and macroeconomics. You will be given advanced training in core areas of economics that are widely used in economics based professions. Optional specialised courses in economic theory and econometrics will give you a sophisticated understanding of policy issues as you prepare for your career in this industry.

## QUESTIONS?

For more information, including module descriptions and contact details please go to [www.birmingham.ac.uk/economics](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/economics)



### **MSc International Economics** (Home/EU: £9,250; International: £20,070)

Globalisation of the world's economy means that an understanding of international economics plays a fundamental role in a wide variety of careers. Our MSc programme provides specialised and advanced training in international economics, offering specialist courses in trade theory, trade policy and econometrics. You will be exposed to the various theoretical constructs and empirical analyses that are found within this sub-discipline of Economics by highly qualified academics. Upon graduation you will be equipped with the analytic and quantitative skills necessary to examine recent developments in the global economy – particularly those implications for policy.

### **MSc Development Economics** (Home/EU: £9,250; International: £20,070)

Emerging and developing economies are fast becoming a force to be reckoned with in the global arena. Formal and technical analyses of these economies are an essential part of their development. Our MSc offers specialised courses in development theory, development policy and econometrics, which will hone your analytic, technical and research skills. You will graduate with the analytic and technical training necessary to examine various issues relating to economic development in both developed and developing countries. Our growing strength in both theoretical and applied policy areas will support you as we give you all the skills needed to prepare you for a career in this industry.

### **MSc Financial Economics** (Home/EU: £14,130; International: £20,880)

The fascinating world of banking and financial markets is more than just headlines, it is the lifeblood of our collective global economies.

Our MSc is designed for graduates from an economics-based discipline who are seeking to train technically for a career in finance. This course will give you an insight into financial markets and the world of banking from an economics perspective. This programme covers not only general topics such as theories of finance, but more specialised areas, preparing students for their future career in finance.

### **MSc International Money and Banking** (Home/EU: £9,900; International: £20,880)

Economics and Finance are the drivers of our global prosperity and there is significant worldwide demand for technical expertise in monetary economics and finance. Aimed at graduates from economics-based disciplines, this programme will provide you with an excellent set of specialist and transferable skills. This programme offers you the opportunity to student not just core skills such as macroeconomics and econometrics, but more advanced skill through our specialist modules on topics such as monetary policy, corporate finance and risk. You will graduate with the skills you need to pursue a career in finance centres across the world.

### **MSc Money, Banking and Finance** (Home/EU: £9,900; International: £20,880)

The correlation between macroeconomics, banking, international finance and financial markets is explored throughout this course. You will graduate with the range of methodological and problem-solving skills needed to pursue a career in financial services, banking and other related industries. This programme covers a wide range of topics including macroeconomics, regulation, monetary policy and investment, giving you a deep insight and advanced knowledge of the wider world of global business, international finance and financial markets.

### **MSc Mathematical Finance** (Home/EU: £20,880; International: £20,880)

Jointly taught by the School of Mathematics and Department of Economics, this programme is designed to train students from mathematical-related backgrounds to apply their quantitative training to financial analysis. Building on the quantitative skills gained during your undergraduate programme, you will cover a variety of topics including programming, risk analytics and econometrics. All of this will prepare you to take up positions within the field of quantitative analysis and its related professions.

### **MSc Environmental and Natural Resources Economics** (Home/EU: £9,250; International: £20,070)

Environmental and natural resource economists deal every day with the most challenging problems facing mankind: global climatic change, environmental pollution, deforestation, biodiversity loss, water scarcity and food poverty, to name but a few.

The Environmental and Natural Resource Economics MSc programme is unique in that it combines a solid foundation in key areas of economics, with specialized field courses. Our students receive a thorough grounding in macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics, alongside an in-depth knowledge of the economics and policy of environmental pollution, renewable and non-renewable resource use, as well as the interaction between globalisation and environmental degradation.

In addition, we emphasise the development of the quantitative skills necessary to understand and perform empirical work in economics, with particular attention to the valuation of environmental goods in monetary terms.

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