

Department of International Economics
**FAQs on the Master in International
Economics**

Who can apply?

Our rigorous admission process selects two to three dozen candidates who are highly diverse, talented, and greatly motivated to pursue careers in international economics. While many successful candidates have undergraduate degrees in economics, we also consider students with different background as long as they have solid analytical and quantitative skills, good grades and supportive letter of recommendation. The GRE is not required but recommended for applicants for whom evidence of quantitative skills is otherwise lacking.

Is financial support available?

Yes. Although we unfortunately cannot finance all Master students, the Institute offers a significant number of scholarships. You can apply for support for your first year when applying to the Institute.

Can I proceed onto the PhD programme?

Conditional on being admitted, the answer is "yes". Perhaps the simplest manner of doing so is through our "fast track" option where master students apply at the end of the second semester. More details on the PhD programme are found on the PhD page.

How to apply?

Admission is organised at the Institute level. Interested students are kindly asked to follow the General Admission Procedure to the Institute's programmes. In addition to the general admission conditions, the Economics department suggests that applicants take the GRE test (school code: 2258; department code: 1901), although this is not a formal requirement.

What else do I need to know?

If you have any additional questions about being a Master student in Economics at the Graduate Institute, please feel free to reach out to one of our students.