

MBE Program - Brock University

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Overview

The Master of Business Economics is an **interdisciplinary program** offered by the Department of Economics in the Faculty of Social Science in collaboration with the Goodman School of Business.

What you will receive:

- Strong academic formation in economic theory, econometrics and different aspects of economics and business administration including international payments, industrial organization, finance, business strategy, marketing and human resource management
- Equally as strong set of skills: research, analytical and technical, learning and teaching, teamwork

Duration

- Non co-op: 1 year (3 terms)
- Co-op: 2 years (5 terms)

Co-op Option

In addition to the academic training, the MBE program also offers qualified students a Co-op option. This allows students to apply their knowledge to private and public business settings and to develop highly specialized professional skills. Past Co-op placements include:

- Statistics Canada
- Competition Bureau
- John Deere
- Ministry of Transportation
- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Finance

Program Requirements

- ECON 5P01 (micro), 5P02 (macro), 5P03 (metrics), and 5P04 (Topics in Applied Economics)
- Two ECON electives
- One Business elective
- One additional elective in either Economics or Business
- ECON 5F00 (major research paper)

- ECON 5N11 (math/stats primer, 3 weeks in August)
- ECON 5N90 (Co-op prep course)
- ECON 5N01 and 5N02 (Co-op + report)

Some recent MRPs:

- Relationship Between Education Level, Work Experience, and Annual Income in Canada: Effects of Incomplete Degrees and Immigration (Student Hu supervised by Bai)
- An Examination of the Sensitivity of REIT Return to Interest Rates and Stock Return (Student Sencherey supervised by Medovikov)
- The Impact of Free Trade on the East African Environment: A Panel Data Analysis (Student Adom supervised by Ogwang and Lamarche)
- The Determinants of Inventory Stock in the Canadian Wholesale Trade Sector (Student Landry supervised by Oestreich)
- Effect of Labour Tightness on Female Labour Force Participation in Ontario (Student Fowler supervised by Martinello)
- Understanding the Drivers of NHL Player Salaries in a Salary Cap World (Student Rossen supervised by Dupont)
- More on the program website.

Admission Requirements

- honours undergraduate degree in Economics
- Minimum 75% (mid-B) average over the last two years of full-time undergraduate study
- Upper year undergraduate training in Economics (courses equivalent to ECON 3P90 Econometrics, ECON 3P91 Mathematical Economics, ECON 4P13 Advanced Macroeconomics, and ECON 4P14 Advanced Microeconomics)
- 3 letters of reference (academic)
- CV and statement of intent

Funding

MBE students will receive a funding package that typically contains a:

- Graduate Fellowship (approximately \$7500 for 2020-21)
- Graduate Assistanship (approximately \$8000 for 2020-21)
- International Tuition Fellowship (approximately \$6500 for 2020-21; for international students only)

The Graduate Assistanship provides payment for you being a Graduate Teaching Assistant. We provide yearly training to all our TA with the aid of the CPI (in August)

Fees vs funding

- Domestic students (+\$6000)
- International students (-\$4000)

External scholarships

Consider applying for national and provincial scholarships:

- SSHRC - \$17500 for 12 months, deadline is December 1, open to Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship - \$15000 for 12 months, deadline is January 15, open to Canadian citizen or permanent resident

Questions?

Feel free to contact me at jfl@brocku.ca anytime!