

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
- Strong set of skills: research, analytical, technical, learning and teaching, teamwork
- Post-MBE options: job market or PhD

Brock's MBE is amongst a handful of graduate program offering a co-op stream

- students gain working experience and networking opportunities
- students are provided with dedicated support by co-op team (help in your transition from being undergraduate to graduate students, professional prep, job search prep)
- co-op placement success rate is consistently above 95% for students actively engaged in process
- average salary is \$20/hr with 35 to 40 hours per week

Recent placements

Organization	Job Title	Location
Government of Canada	Jr. Analyst, Socio-economic Information Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)	North York
Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada	CO-OP Student, Analysis	Ottawa
Government of Ontario (Ontario Public Service)	Co-op Finance Associate	St. Catharines
Brock University	Institutional Analysis, Co-op Associate	St. Catharines
RBC Royal Bank	Financial Analyst	Toronto
City of Port Colborne	Economic Development Student	Port Colborne

Duration

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

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 2021-22)
- Graduate Assistanship (approximately \$8000 for 2021-22)
- International Tuition Fellowship (approximately \$6500 for 2021-22; 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!