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Educating tomorrow’s leaders and decision makers.
Why earn a Master’s Degree in Economics at UTSA?

Value of an Economics Degree

- Economics is ranked the 10th best master’s degree for jobs. (Source: Forbes)
- Job candidates with a master’s degree in economics earned an average annual wage of $98,180 in 2015. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Program Diversity

The Master of Arts degree in Economics at UTSA incorporates a traditional social sciences-oriented master’s program with modern quantitative methods and applied analytical tools. The program is designed to meet the specific needs of students and industry. UTSA’s program offers three concentrations:

- **Business Data Analysis & Forecasting**
  Positions students for private sector employment, focusing on data analysis

- **Financial Economics**
  Designed for students pursuing careers in the financial industry

- **General Economics**
  Prepares students for PhD programs

Top Ranked Program

Students are taught by professors in the Department of Economics that was recently ranked one of the top 10 economics departments in the U.S. South based on faculty research. (Source: Applied Economics Letters)
“When the Federal Reserve hires analysts, it looks for candidates with strong technical skills who are adept at gathering and analyzing large amounts of data. The program at UTSA produces those types of candidates.”

Keith Phillips, PhD
Assistant Vice President and Senior Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Advantageous Location

UTSA is located in San Antonio, TX, the 7th largest city in the United States with a diverse and growing business community. Numerous large corporations call San Antonio home, including financial services and insurance, health care services, oil and petroleum products, and communications businesses.

Tuition Cost*

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<td>Fall or Spring (9 credit hours)</td>
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* These figures are for Spring 2017 and are subject to change. Please check the Fiscal Services website for updated information (www.utsa.edu/fiscalservices/tuition.html).

AACSB Accredited

The UTSA College of Business is accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. This represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools, placing the college in the top 5 percent of business schools worldwide.
Program Curriculum

UTSA's master's degree in economics is a 33-credit-hour (11 courses) program that offers 3 distinct concentrations.

Required Courses for All Concentrations

- Microeconomic Theory
- Macroeconomic Issues
- Econometrics & Business Forecasting
- Mathematical Economics

Business Data Analysis & Forecasting Concentration

5 concentration courses listed below + 2 electives

- Applied Econometrics
- Marketing Research Design & Application
- Advanced Programming & Data Management in SAS
- Advanced Statistical Learning/Data Mining
- Special Topics in Econometrics/Forecasting

Financial Economics Concentration

5 concentration courses listed below + 2 electives

- Financial Economics
- Financial Management
- Modeling of Financial Decision Making
- Banking and the Financial Services Industry
- Special Topics in Econometrics/Forecasting

General Economics

Choose any 7 courses from the list of electives.
Faculty Members

The Department of Economics has 14 full-time faculty members who earned their doctorates from a number of outstanding universities including, the California Institute of Technology, Boston College, Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Illinois, and University of Texas at Austin. The faculty members are committed to excellence in teaching and research. Our faculty specialty research areas include (but not limited to):

- Applied Econometrics
- Microeconomic Theory
- International Economics
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Financial Economics
- Game Theory
- Monetary Economics
- Industrial Organization

Meet Our Program Director
Dr. Donald Lien

Dr. Lien is a world-renowned researcher who has published more than 250 papers in academic journals in the fields of economics, finance and statistics. He earned his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology and Dr. Lien is currently the Richard S. Liu Distinguished Chair in Business at UTSA.

Dr. Lien’s primary field of interest is in the futures market with supporting areas in econometrics and development economics. He has served as a reviewer for more than 50 academic journals and has twice received the President’s Distinguished Achievement Award in Research from UTSA. His teaching honors include the Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence and the Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Kansas.
A step in the right direction - apply today.

Admission Materials
- A completed application form
- Official transcripts from all universities attended
- Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) scores
- International students must also submit a score of at least 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Two letters of reference
- A statement of purpose

Application Deadlines
Admissions is ongoing. Degree-seeking students normally are not admitted for the Spring semester due to course-sequence requirements in the program.

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Apply now through our online application: http://graduateschool.utsa.edu/
“This program allowed me to expand my current way of thinking through the theoretical and applied economics courses, and I made lifelong connections that will serve me well in the future, both personally and professionally.”

Alex Calloway
MA Class of 2016

About the College of Business
Nationally ranked and internationally recognized, UTSA’s College of Business is one of the 30 largest business schools in the United States with more than 5,000 students. The College of Business offers a comprehensive curriculum at the undergraduate, master and doctoral levels.

About UTSA
UTSA is an emerging Tier One research institution. With nearly 29,000 students, it is the largest university in the San Antonio metropolitan region. UTSA advances knowledge through research and discovery, teaching and learning, community engagement and public service. The university embraces multicultural traditions and serves as a center for intellectual and creative resources as a center for intellectual socioeconomic development and the commercialization of intellectual property – for Texas, the nation and the world.
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