Master of Arts in Economics

Learn state-of-the-art quantitative methods, gain relevant experience with applied analytical tools and graduate with a competitive edge. Earn your master’s degree in economics from the top-ranked business school in San Antonio.

MASTER’S PROGRAM

$108K
Annual Median Wage
(Bureau of Labor Statistics)

36% 64%
Average Age

27

1.65
Average Years of Work Experience

55%
Underrepresented Populations

Prior Undergraduate Degrees
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Finance
- and more

business.utsa.edu/programs/ma-economics
The master’s degree in economics is an 11 course (33 semester credit hour) program with three distinct concentrations and a comprehensive exam.

**Required Courses**
- Econometrics I
- Macroeconomic Theory
- Mathematical Economics
- Microeconomic Theory
- Advanced Programming and Data Management in SAS
- Advanced Statistical Learning/Data Mining in R
- Econometrics II
- Two Additional Concentration Courses
- Two Electives

**Program Concentrations**

**BUSINESS DATA ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING CONCENTRATION**
For public and private sector employment that focuses on data analysis.
- Advanced Programming and Data Management in SAS
- Advanced Statistical Learning/Data Mining in R
- Econometrics II
- Two Additional Concentration Courses
- Two Electives

**FINANCIAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION**
Best suited for individuals looking to pursue a career in the financial services industry.
- Banking and the Financial Services Industry
- Big Data Analysis and Forecasting for Industry
- Financial Economics
- Financial Management
- Modeling of Financial Decision Making
- Two Electives

**GENERAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION**
A flexible degree plan to prepare students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in economics.
- Select seven courses from the list of approved electives in the UTSA Graduate Catalog.

"The wide range of classes in the program allowed me to customize my degree plan and set up my future career success."

- Joel Hillner ’18
  Model Validation Analyst at Frost Bank

**Attend Info Session**
- Review admission requirements
- Ask program questions
- Go over application process

**Application Process**
Complete the online application: [utsa.embark.com/apply/utsa](https://utsa.embark.com/apply/utsa)
- Resume or CV
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Test scores if applicable (GMAT/GRE/TOEFL)
- Transcripts
- Foreign credential evaluation (if applicable)

**Apply for Financial Aid**
Contact the One Stop Enrollment Center for more information: [onestop.utsa.edu/contact](http://onestop.utsa.edu/contact)

**Orientation and Registration**
- Speak with your graduate advisor
- Look for orientation information
- Register for classes in the Automated Student Access Program (ASAP)

**RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME PROGRAM SEQUENCE**
Below is the recommended sequence for the full-time program.

**FALL 1**
- Four courses (12 credit hours)

**SPRING 1**
- Three courses (9 credit hours)

**SUMMER 1**
- One course (3 credit hours)

**FALL 2**
- Three courses (9 credit hours)

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAM**

**PART-TIME PROGRAM SEQUENCE**
This sequence will vary based on the semester of entry, course availability and course load.

**Graduation**
Graduate Career Development

The Master of Arts in Economics program provides customized graduate career development both inside and out of the classroom to help you launch the next step in your career.

Building Employer Connections
Whether you are looking to expand your network or find a new position, exclusive networking events and information sessions provide the opportunity to make connections with local and national corporate partners.

Featured Employer Events
• Coffee Conversations
• Conferences
• Guest Speakers and Panels
• Internships
• Mock Interviews
• Speed Networking

Who Employs our Graduates
• Andeavor
• AT&T
• BBVA
• Federal Reserve Bank
• Frost Bank
• Goldman Sachs
• H-E-B
• JPMorgan Chase
• Oracle
• SWBC
• USAA
• Valero Energy Corporation

Personalized Professional Development
Each semester you will receive invitations to attend industry panels, guest speaking events, conference style sessions and career preparation workshops. Attend events and workshops for valuable insight into your skill development, career prospects and networking.

The Take 30 workshop provided information I didn’t know that I didn’t know. It could not have been better, and I’m glad I participated.
- Take 30 Attendee, 2020

Workshops
Offered days, evenings and weekends, our workshops will provide you with practical information you can apply immediately.
• Resume development and customization
• Job search tips and tools
• Professional branding
• Interviewing
• Job offer negotiation
• Leadership skills and development

Digital Resources
A number of tools and online tutorials are also available to you on demand.
• CSPD App: Stay updated on the latest events and information
• JobScan: Compare your resume to a posting and see how you line up
• VMock: Online resume review tool, which provides personalized feedback

Who Employs our Graduates

Featured Employer Events

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Digital Resources

Dedicated Career Coach
Through the college’s Center for Student Professional Development (CSPD), our graduate students receive the guidance, mentoring and support needed for a successful job search.

By participating in graduate career development events, you have the opportunity to build your industry and career knowledge, engage in customized professional development and build your network.

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About UTSA

UTSA is a public urban-serving university with more than 34,000 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. Founded in 1969, UTSA embraces multicultural traditions and serves as a center for intellectual and creative resources as well as a catalyst for socioeconomic development and the commercialization of intellectual property—for Texas, the nation and the world.

UTSA CAMPUS TOURS are available through the Welcome Center. Schedule a tour today by contacting us at (210) 458-5145.

The UTSA Carlos Alvarez College of Business is accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, placing us in the top 5 percent of business schools nationwide.

Apply Now

UTSA provides a streamlined application process, and our admissions counselors are ready to provide you with a wide range of services and materials.

Application Process

1. Start an online application form (utsa.edu/embark/apply)
2. Submit all required documents:
   - Current resume
   - Letters of reference
   - Statement of academic and personal goals (1-2 pages)
   - GMAT/GRE scores if required
3. Pay application fee
4. Submit application

VIP Admission

The VIP Graduate Admissions Program was established to retain talented UTSA undergraduate students and alumni in pursuit of their graduate education.

Both domestic and international students who have completed a minimum of 90 semester credit hours can qualify. As a benefit, selected VIP candidates are fast-tracked through the graduate admissions process to include an abbreviated application. All GMAT/GRE test scores and supplemental documentation for the graduate application are waived including statement of purpose, letters of recommendation and resume/CV.

Dates and Deadlines

Regular Application Deadline
- Fall Semester: July 15
- Spring Semester: December 1
- Summer Semester: April 15

Final Application Deadlines (Domestic Applicants Only)
- Fall Semester: August 1
- Spring Semester: December 15
- Summer Semester: May 24

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