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.

$105K Annual Median Wage
(Bureau of Labor Statistics)

https://future.utsa.edu/programs/master/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

### Program Concentrations

**BUSINESS DATA ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING CONCENTRATION**
For public and private sector employment that focuses on data analysis.

**FINANCIAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION**
Best suited for individuals looking to pursue a career in the financial services industry.

**GENERAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION**
A flexible degree plan to prepare students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in economics.

- Advanced Programming and Data Management in SAS
- Advanced Statistical Learning/Data Mining in R
- Econometrics II
- Two Additional Concentration Courses
- Two Electives
- Banking and the Financial Services Industry
- Big Data Analysis and Forecasting for Industry
- Financial Economics
- Financial Management
- Modeling of Financial Decision Making
- Two Electives

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

### Application Process
- Complete the online application: [https://future.utsa.edu/apply/](https://future.utsa.edu/apply/)
- Letter of recommendation
- Statement of academic and personal goals (1-2 pages)
- Transcripts
- GMAT/GRE and TOEFL/IELTS test scores (if applicable)
- Foreign credential evaluation (if applicable)

### Orientation and Registration
- Speak with your graduate advisor
- Look for orientation information
- Register for courses through the Automated Student Access Program (ASAP)

### RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME PROGRAM SEQUENCE

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

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

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

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAM**

**GRADUATION**

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

**RSVP**

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

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

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

Student Success Center

As part of UTSA's Academic Success District, the Alvarez Student Success Center offers tutoring, professional development workshops, experiential learning programs, leadership programs and career services for graduate business students.

Each semester you will be invited to attend industry panels, guest speaking events, conference-style sessions and career preparation workshops. Attend these events and workshops for valuable insight into your skill development, career prospects and networking.

Experiential Learning Opportunities

We offer high-impact experiential learning opportunities focused around four pillars of engagement.

Global and Intercultural Fluency

Build an inclusive mindset and practice interacting with people from different generations, countries or regions. Programming includes
- Domestic and International Immersion Programs
- Study Abroad

Professional Development and Leadership

Obtain the skills necessary to secure internships, full-time employment and excel in your future professional career through workshops offered days, evenings and weekends.
- Job search tips and tools
- Leadership skills and development
- Professional branding
- Resume development and customization
- Interviewing
- Offer negotiation
- Online resources such as JobScan and VMock are available on-demand

Research and Innovation

Engage in our research-focused learning pathway or engage in projects that focus on applying research in a business context.
- Graduate Research Assistant Positions
- Pre-Ph.D. Pathway

Service and Community Learning

Give back to the community and put your problem-solving, decision-making and collaboration skills to good use.
- Alvarez Service Day
- Experiential Learning Fund

The (conference) workshops I attended were empowering. They emphasized the importance of building a positive personal brand and the importance of being proud of your heritage and of being part of the Latinx community.”

- Prospanica Conference Attendee, 2020

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.

Employers Who Recruit Our Graduates
- Andeavor
- AT&T
- BBVA
- Capital Asset Exchange and Trading, LLC
- Federal Reserve Bank
- Frost Bank
- Goldman Sachs
- H-E-B
- JPMorgan Chase
- Marathon Petroleum
- Oracle
- SWBC
- USAA
- Valero Energy Corporation
- and more
Apply Now

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

Application Process

1. Start an application (https://future.utsa.edu/apply/)
2. Submit all required documents:
   - Letter of recommendation
   - Statement of academic and personal goals (1-2 pages)
   - Transcripts
   - GMAT/GRE and TOEFL/IELTS test scores (if applicable)
   - Foreign credential evaluation (if applicable)
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

Fall Term
- Priority: April 1
- International: June 1
- Domestic: July 15

Spring Term
- Priority: October 1
- International: November 1
- Domestic: December 1

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About UTSA

The University of Texas at San Antonio is a Tier One research university and a Hispanic Serving Institution specializing in cyber, health, fundamental futures and social-economic transformation. 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. The university 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 210-458-9145.

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% of business schools nationwide.